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CAMERON

The big brick store of Messrs. Pierce Womack and Artemus Thomas is going up rapidly and will soon be completed. There are two compartments and a merchant will occupy each. Our town is coming.

The new town officers elected last week are as follows: For Mayor: J. J. Irvin, Commissioners, Donald McDonald, J. D. McLean, W. G. Parker, Leighton McKeithen, F. A. Snow and R. C. Thomas.

I am pleased to send in this week two subscribers to the Pilot. Rev. J. W. Hartsell, a good preacher, a good man, a good neighbor. Mr. T. C. Gaddy, a popular merchant, well liked by all the towns' people, and a hospitable man in his home.

Mrs. Georgie Matthews is having her home remodeled which will add much to the beauty and convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Colton Godfrey and children, of Jonesboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Godfrey's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Joyner.

Miss Margaret Thomas has a position as bookkeeper and stenographer with Hatch & Hollingsworth of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kroom, of Bishopville, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McNeill.

All members of the Community club and all interested, are earnestly requested to come to the Cameron Graded School building Friday night, May 13th. A play will be given by the Betterment Association Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Dr. Albert Anderson, general superintendent and physician at the State Hospital at Raleigh, delivered a wonderful and inspiring address on Christian Education, at the Methodist church here, Sunday morning. Among some things the Doctor said was—to educate the soul, the mind and body must be educated. A healthy mind and body will make a healthy soul. Above everything, obey the laws of God, for health of mind, health of body, health of soul, the Bible is the best educator. Read it. Read other books. But if you read novels; read only the standard ones. If you read history, read only the best. If you read scientific books, read only the best. Christian education begins in the home begins with the child as soon as it is born, in the care of its body, and the training of its mind.

Mrs. E. T. Pety spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Petty. From here, she went to Fayetteville and Lumberton to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. D. Tally, and son, June Tally, of Indiana, Miss Myrtle McDugald, of Peace Institute, and Mr. Lendon Hartsell motored to Hamlet Sunday to call on relatives and friends.

Billie Muse made a usual trip to Sanford Saturday night.

Mrs. A. F. Kerr of Raleigh spent the

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GRADUATING EXERCISES

The commencement exercises which began with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. M. D. McNeill on Sunday and an address by Rev. C. K. Taffee on Monday morning in the M. E. Church, ended with the graduating exercises on Monday evening, marked one of the most successful years in the history of the Vass School. The graduating exercises of the seniors of the graded school occurred on Monday evening. These consisted of Invocation by Rev. L. H. Joyner; Salutation by Neill Smith; Historian, Agnes Cameron; Prophet, Bertha Cameron; Poet, Gordon Thomas; Lawyer, Jewell Edwards; Valedictorian, Annie McGill. Superintendent W. D. Matthews, after making a short address to the graduating class awarded the diplomas. The program was interspersed with class songs. The church was filled to its seating capacity with an appreciative audience.

Notes

A recitation contest at the school on Thursday evening, by six contestants, was won by Miss Jessie Brooks, she receiving a gold medal.

Hon. John R. McQueen in his own way presented the recitation medal to Miss Jessie Brooks.

Prizes were awarded by Mr. Walter B. Graham to four boys of Miss Carrie Westcott's room, who have neither been absent nor tardy for the year.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of Vass school the entire faculty was re-elected for another year. This is very complimentary to the efficient corps of teachers.

Miss Sallie Thompson, a scholar in the Vass school, was awarded a large glass chafing dish in the better biscuit contest conducted by Miss Bertha Proffitt, county demonstrator, at Eureka school.

SAD DEATH OF A CHILD

Charly Rosser Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Q. Morgan, who live on Vass Route 1, met with a very sad death last Saturday morning from swallowing a small quantity of paint. The little fellow in some unaccountable way got hold of a small tin bucket containing paint brushes that were being soaked in coal oil and swallowed some of the contents, which made him immediately ill. Dr. Grier of Carthage and Dr. Rosser, of this town, were summoned at once and did everything known to medical skill to save the child's life, but of no avail. The little fellow passed away in great agony after suffering some two hours. He was buried on Tuesday in Johnson Grove cemetery. Rev. L. H. Joyner officiating at the home and at the grave. Mr. Gillam Frye, of Carthage, had charge of the funeral arrangements. The Pilot extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

LAKEVIEW

Mr. I. F. Chandler, of Southern Pines, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. W. J. Harrington, manager of Lakeview, is in town this week getting things in line for the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McQueen, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Gardner and children, Edwin and Margaret, of Hoffman are in our town for a few days.

Mrs. Black, Cherryville, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Haynes, here.

Mr. C. J. Vick of the Union neighborhood, was in town Tuesday on business.

Misses Flora McQueen and Washburn, of Raleigh, spent Monday night and Tuesday at Mr. J. R. McQueen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peasley from Maine were pleasant callers at the Seward Inn over the week end.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. H. T. Petty, of Cameron, were here Monday fishing.

Mr. Bisnel, of Sanford spent a few days this week in Lakeview stopping at the Seward Inn.

Mr. B. D. Caviness, of the White Hill neighborhood, spent Monday with his son, Mr. W. D. Caviness.

Mr. Joe Riddle and party and Mr. Hilker and his party, all from Raleigh, are here this week, fishing.

Mr. E. E. Hoffman, of New Jersey, spent several days very pleasantly at the Seward Inn this week.

EUREKA COMMUNITY CLUB

The people interested in the Eureka community will be glad to know that on Wednesday evening, May 4th, a community club was organized.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. F. M. Dwight, and prayer was offered by Rev. C. K. Taffee. The speakers for the evening were Rev. Mr. Taffee and Mr. M. W. Wall.

These talks were very interesting, and were enjoyed by all present.

Members were then taken into the club, which numbered twenty-nine. Due to the disagreeable weather the attendance was not so large as usual for the Eureka community.

The following officers were then elected: President, Mr. Zeb V. Blue; Vice Pres., Mr. Thadus Blue; Sec. and Treas., Mr. Francis M. Dwight.

The president made a few remarks which were supported by Miss Caroline Rankin. These remarks showed that people in other communities were doing something to help the farmers market their farm products. It is a certainty that the Eureka people will not be very far behind.

The meeting showed the hearty support and cooperation always exhibited around Eureka; if you don't want to be left out of a good thing you had better turn in your name to the secretary.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The Community club met in the large auditorium of Hotel Vass last Friday evening, and it was the best attended meeting ever held by the club. This goes to prove that the members are taking a keen interest for the future of the town and especially for the community fair to be held this fall. Mr. Marion W. Wall, county agent, was present and gave an interesting talk on club work and the value it is to the upbuilding of a community. Mr. T. D. McLean, of Aberdeen, was also present and made an address. Miss Bertha Proffitt, home economic agent, and Miss Craft, county nurse, both who are doing a great work, encouraged the women for helping to make the community meetings a success by their attendance. Beautifying was the subject last Friday night and was thoroughly discussed by a number of the members, who encouraged all to keep beautifying their premises by planting flowers, shrubbery, and making lawns, the effects of which can already be seen as one walks along our streets. Keep it up. The next meeting will be on Friday evening, May 20th, at Hotel Vass. Don't fail to be present and help keep up the good work that has made such a good showing. The agricultural department will have the program in charge at the next meeting.

The Pilot has a number of circulars telling how to take care of lawns which can be had free of charge by applying at our office.

WELL-KNOWN CARTHAGE

MAN DIES

Mr. J. F. Montague, of Carthage, died Sunday night, after an illness of several weeks; gangrene being the direct cause of his death. Mr. Montague was one of Moore county's best citizens, having served the Tyson & Jones Buggy Co., for 41 years in the capacity of foreman of the paint department, and was held in high esteem by the men who worked under him, always looking out for their well fare. When a matter of charity came up he was always one of the first to respond, which was part of his religion.

He served as town commissioner for several years, and as school trustee of the Carthage school a number of years. Mr. Montague came to Carthage from Dubuque, Iowa. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Tommy Smith, a sister of Mrs. L. P. Tyson, of Carthage, who died some 20 years ago. His second wife was Mrs. Brown, of Chicago, and has one son by this marriage.

Mr. Montague was a member of the Catholic church and on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, mass was said by Father Dillon, at the residence. The interment following in the Presbyterian cemetery by the side of his first wife.