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CAMERON NEWS

Miss Lillian Norman on route 3, spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Doss. Messrs. Cameron McLean, of Greensboro, and Dugald McLean, of Chicago, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean.

Mr. Haynes, of Orlando, Fla., was a week-end guest of Miss Powell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson and daughters, Misses Emma and Alice, of Manly, came up Monday for a visit to relatives on route 2.

W. J. Johnson, of Red Springs, was in town last week.

Miss Ella McLean on route 2 was the dinner guest Friday of Mrs. J. A. Phillips and Miss Mary Ferguson.

Miss Vera Wooten came over from Sanford to spend the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McLean and daughters, of Aberdeen, came up Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Petty.

Communion services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning with an appropriate sermon, by Rev. M. D. McNeill.

Mr. Donald McDonald is attending Presbytery at Laurinburg this week.

Mr. E. M. Borst came up from Wilmington for Sunday.

Mr. Gilbert Battley, of Hamlet, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Opal Jones, of Siloam, is the guest this week of Miss Mabel Muse.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ray, of Sanford, were in town last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bilyeu and little son Perrine, of Pinehurst, came over Sunday for a visit to Mrs. D. S. Ray and family. Mrs. Bilyeu and little son remained for a weeks visit.

Miss Lula McPherson has accepted a business position in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. O'Briant, of Timberlake, were guests last week, of their son, Dr. A. L. O'Briant at the Greenwood Inn.

The school house auditorium was packed Monday night at the Community meeting. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. M. D. McNeill. Then a pleasant and in-

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LAW AND ORDER

The law and order meeting scheduled for a week last Saturday at Carthage was confused by an error in the date, and was postponed to Friday of this week. It will be held in the Carthage Baptist church at two o'clock, Friday, October 6. It is desirable that a big attendance should be there, for many things, big and little, need attention. Making moonshine liquor and carrying pistols are not the only things that need consideration. The whole scale of infraction of the law can be discussed, for as one man said recently every one is guilty of some breach of the law nearly every day. Automobile laws

are violated in countless ways. A recent example of a six-year old boy driving a car is an instance. The reckless grown-up who hogs the road at lawless speed is another. Violation of the hunting laws are too common to speak of. They are all subjects for looking into, and the sooner we go at law infraction as though we meant to put it down the sooner we will be a more agreeable community to live in. The Pilot urges a good attendance from this side the county as possible that something may come of the meeting, and that the rest of the county may see that we are ready to do our share.

NIAGARA ITEMS

Miss Shalie Stratton, of Southern Pines, was a visitor in our village one day last week.

Miss Amy Young arrived Saturday morning from Harrison, Maine, where she has been spending the summer, and she is now located in her cozy home on Park Hill Road.

Miss Mildred Smith, of Niagara and Mr. Will Parks, of Pinehurst, motored to Raeford one night last week and were quietly married, taking their many friends by surprise. The bride is the very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith. She has taught school for a number of years in this and adjoining counties and was very popular. The groom is a very industrious young man, and is superintendent of a large peach orchard near Pinehurst where they will make their home. All wish them a happy voyage through their matrimonial life.

TIME AND A HALF

"Burying a union bricklayer in Detroit has its compensation for the living," says the "Detroit Saturday Night." "When members of the local bricklayers' union are selected to act as pallbearers at the funeral of a comrade, the union pays them the going rate of wages for their time. Some of the brethren who officiated in that capacity on a recent Saturday afternoon put in a bill for double time because Saturday afternoon is a half-holiday. The business agent argued that they did not lose anything by attending a funeral on a holiday, but compromised by paying them straight time."

One of the most dangerous callings in the world is calling the other man a liar.

It's a pretty good thing for every boy in Vass to understand that the key to success fits the schoolhouse door.

RATS vs THE FAIR

By Dr. R. G. Rosser

The Vass Fair will be held in October, but rats and mice have been here all the time. Prizes are offered for almost everything at the Fair except rats. I have not heard of any prizes being offered for the rodent, probably because he is a worthless and undesirable inhabitant who deservedly should be despised, and every opportunity to eradicate him should be diligently used.

Rats and mice destroy more than \$100,000,000 worth of grain in the U. S. A. annually, yet very little attention is paid to them in the "Tar Heel State." Besides this enormous expense of feeding these rodents, they are very unsanitary and filthy in their habits.

A dreaded and almost invariably fatal disease known as Bubonic Plague, occurs in epidemic form in the oriental countries, and is transmitted from one to another by the bite of a certain species of fleas. These fleas are carried from one locality to another by rats and mice, the rodent travelling in droves from one place to another. In this way the plague is sometimes scattered over vast areas of country killing almost everyone attacked.

The city of San Francisco is said to be the most sanitary of all cities of the world. The readers of The Pilot should be proud to know this because it was a "Tar Heel" who had charge of the sanitary conditions of the city. All streets, stalls and ground floors of all kinds are constructed of concrete and made rat-proof. The city water is turned on and all ground floors, as well as the streets, are cleaned every day.

All ships coming from the orient are inspected carefully for rats and fleas before they are permitted to land. These precautions are taken particularly as a precaution against Bubonic Plague. But in spite of this an occasional case develops on our shores and has to be quarantined.

So much for the plague and western sanitation. What about our rats here at home? When they destroy so much grain and damage other things, why will not someone in connection with the Fair tell us the use or uselessness of rats, or put the largest rat, the largest number, the longest tail or biggest rat tale on exhibition at the Fair?

KERSLAKE'S EDUCATED PIGS AT SANDHILL FAIR

One of the big daily attractions at the Sandhill Fair, which will be the talk of everybody after the first day, is the wonderful performance of Lil Kerslake's celebrated educated pigs which will delight all children from one year to one hundred years of age.

Lil Kerslake, the one and only! The originator and exhibitor of "The farmer and his trained pigs" has well earned the appellation of America's most distinctive animal Novelty.

This, (his eighth consecutive season under one management) has shown more demand than ever for his services because of Mr. Kerslake's increasing efforts to please the delighted multitudes and also that the act is unique, there being no other or anything like as effective.

While the pigs are more than funny, well trained and go through their performance with seeming enjoyment, it is Mr. Kerslake's own quaint personality that makes the greatest success of the act.

Lil Kerslake, the farmer, and his trained pigs is the best comedy Novelty act in America today.

Vetch, Alfalfa, Sausage, Syrup; Ferns And Iris, Rare,

All of these we hope you'll bring to our Vass Community Fair.

Samples of your corn and taters, wheat, rye and oats;

Some chickens and a cow or two, and your biggest, fattest shoats.

From the ladies we would like to have some cakes, pies and candy,

And all the fancy work and such that they see lying handy.

I'm sure we want preserves and jam, jelly and butter, too;

Run get your premium list right now, and read it thru and thru.

Contributed by MRS. S. R. SMITH