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## CAMERON NEWS

Sunday morning I heard a robin chirp his first note of summer. Later on he will change it to "A tender, plaintive song."

Mrs. A. L. O'Briant is away on a two weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. Hagan, of Philadelphia.

Rev. M. D. McNeill and Mr. M. McL. McKeithen attended Presbytery at Fayetteville last week.

Mr. E. M. Borst came up from Wilmington for a few days visit to his family on Monday he, with his grandchildren, Helen, William, and Marie Parker, went on a fishing trip to the creek.

Mr. Mason Borst, of Wilmington, is on a weeks visit to his old home town.

Mrs. Mamie McLeod, of Carbon-ton, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Thomas, last week.

Mrs. C. E. York and C. E., Jr., Mrs. Anna Culberson and Miss Vera Wooten, of Sanford, were here last week for the commencement, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wooten.

Mrs. Rattie Wicker and children, of Pinehurst, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wicker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loving.

Messrs. E. L. Ray and John Keith were Sunday visitors at Merry Oaks. Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Noblitt spent Tuesday in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ray, Jr., of Sanford, visited Mrs. D. S. Ray and family at Cameron on Sunday.

Rev. A. O. Keller, of Aberdeen will hold services at Cameron Baptist church on Sunday the 22nd, at eleven a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

It will interest you at all times to watch the artistic windows of the Crabtree & Co. drug store. Now, it being the season of spring, you will see cool grottoes and lovely nooks with a fairy to show you how faded hats and dresses can be made to look new in all the latest shades.

Misses Annie Hartsell, Vera McLean, Cattie McDonald and Chrissie McLean attended services at Union on Sunday.

During the commencement exercises of the 1st and 2nd grade, a white middie suit and blue tie, belonging to the six-year-old child of Mr. B. T. Thompson was lost. The Finder will kindly return it, leaving it at the Post office in the town of Cameron.

Mr. Burt Vick and his bride, who was Miss Allie Nails of Culomee, passed through town Monday on their way to Duke, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vick on Vass route 1. They were accompanied as far as Cameron by Miss Josephine Vick and Mr. John Vick.

Mr. D. J. McNeill of Union Farm was in town Monday.

Mr. L. B. McKeithen made a business trip to High Point on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Turnley and Miss Margaret Gilchrist on route 2 were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Laura Rogers.

Misses Gertrude and Lucile Rogers, Lucile Loving and Ella Underwood, of Sanford, came over to be present at the commencement exercises of Cameron high school.

The correspondent, with Misses Mamie and Kate Arnold and Mr. Tom Arnold, had the pleasure of listening to a sermon broadcast by radio last Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ferguson on route 2. The sermon was preached by Rev. Percival Barker, pastor of Point Breeze Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, Pa. Rev. Barker's subject was "Christ's Temptation," taken from the 4th chapter of Matthew. The songs we heard were "What a friend we have in Jesus," "The Holy City," and "Rock of Ages." Then we listened to a concert by the Carnegie Tech. Sym-

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## TOLERATION

"JUSTICE is that standard or boundary of right which enables us to render to every man his just due, without distinctions." It is easy to do this to your friends and associates, but how about the man whom you do not like?

Even to this man we may be able to render his just due in the matter of dollars and cents, but how about a due deference to his opinions? We are apt to be harsh in our judgment of opinions contradictory of our own. Our opinions are very dear possessions, but let us remember that the other man's ideas and opinions are likewise dear to him. As we cherish our own opinions let us "render to every man his just due" in truth by respecting the opinions of others.

## VASS HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of the Vass High School began Sunday morning, April 22, with an address by Hon. R. N. Page of Southern Pines, in the Methodist church. His subject was "Education," and he spoke to a large and attentive audience.

On Monday night a musical programme was given by the pupils of Misses Ethel Coats and Montrose Ballard, in the school auditorium. This was listened to and enjoyed by a gathering that filled the hall.

Tuesday night the recitation and declamation contest was held in the same place, the speakers being members of the literary societies of the high school. The judges were Mr. D. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. Vaughn Byrd and Miss Pearl McNeill. The medals were awarded to Miss Lula Eastwood and Mr. Claude Matthews. Seats were at a premium this time, and the "S. R. O." sign could have been hung up in truth.

Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock

the commencement sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Clark, of Carthage. His text was from Jeremiah XVIII. 6. The diplomas and certificates of perfect attendance were given by Prof. Matthews. In the evening at 8 o'clock the annual high school play, "The Wren," was presented, and the attendance was more than could be accommodated. The class fund was increased by \$93, and would have easily run to more than \$100 had the auditorium been large enough.

Mrs. Malaprops, of ancient fame, used to say that "Comparisons are odorous." In cases of this kind, where each one tried to do his or her best, and all presented their parts so well, it is not for a mere onlooker to criticize or praise unduly; let that rest on the judges, maybe. The whole reflects credit on the pupils and teachers, and has certainly been thoroughly enjoyed by the Vass(t) crowds who have been present at the various exercises.

## THE AUTO OUTPUT

At the rate motor cars are being turned out in this country it looks like it won't be long until every person who has the slightest wish for one will have that wish gratified. During the month of March, according to figures just made public, 300,000 cars and trucks were sold. If this record keeps up there will be purchased for the first quarter of the year 1923 no less than 816,772 cars and trucks, as compared with 386,195 during a similar period last year. Some enthusiastic follower of the auto business has stated that by 1923

there will be no less than 24,000,000 autos in this country. We are rapidly getting to be a nation that travels on pneumatic tires. Already we have more motor cars than any half-dozen other nations in the world combined and we haven't even approached the point where we can linger in the belief that we have reached somewhere near the climax of production and sale.

We recently heard a woman claiming that her sex is smarter than the men. Maybe. But you never heard of a man ordering a shirt that he had to button up the back.

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## JACKSON SPRINGS NEWS

(L. T. Graham)

The local and West End highs' game of baseball here Thursday afternoon resulted in a 17 to 3 score for the locals. Woodley on the mound for the locals, struck out 18 men. He should not have been scored upon, but he aided the tallies for the visitors by issuing two free passes, throwing a weak one to first base, and another to the catcher letting a man score. Ralph Coxie for the visitors did not pitch as he did last season, or the locals have developed into a batting machine.

Things look very prosperous as to a large crowd here this summer, if appearance has anything to do with a crowd. Carpenters are busy repairing and painters adding a fresh coat. The groves have changed colors as well as the several buildings. The leaves are "puttin' out," and the grass and small grain sown a few weeks ago are up, adding much to the beauty of the rolling land that nature has made beautiful. The force at work on the grounds has been increased; shrubbery has been pruned and new shrubbery set, and another set of hands is now regrading the roads. As soon as the work can be completed near the hotel and spring, a small dam will be built on the mineral branch below the spring to add to the looks of things; a force will push out from the village and begin to build more roads, and clear more land.

Mineral Springs township walked away with more than their share of points in the county commencement events at Carthage on Friday, but the locals were not strong contenders as the interest was aroused too late. However, of the three girls, two won prizes:—Miss Mary Bruton, the prize as the best story teller in high school; and Miss Glenn McInnis for the best Palmer writing. Miss Vysta Woodley pulled through the township and county elimination contests for recitation and was among the three girls to recite. We believe honors should be divided among the schools over the county. The children must be trained to win honors, and it is up to the teachers to co-operate with the county superintendent and make the commencement a greater success next year.

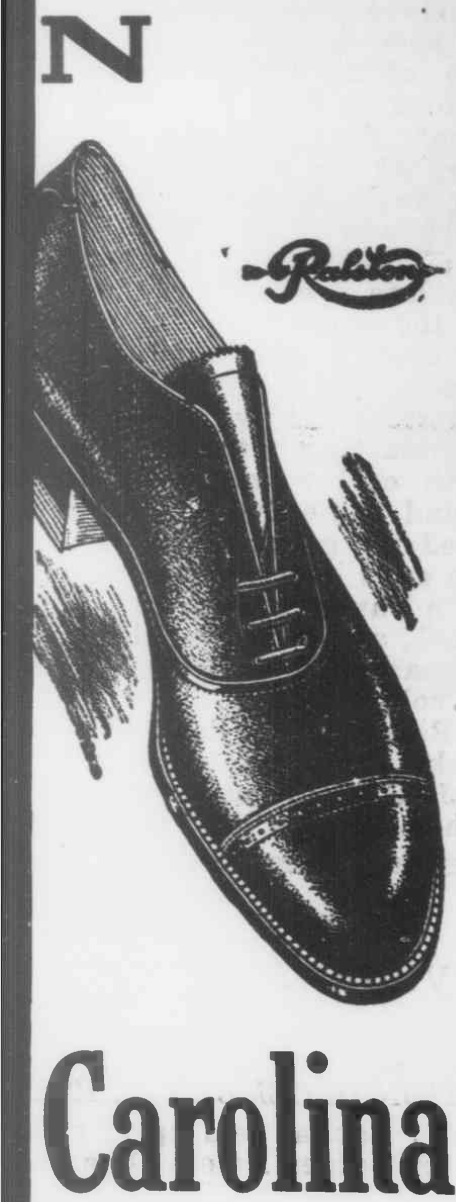
"The Wren," a play of five acts, was presented to a large crowd by the junior class in the high school auditorium on Friday evening. This was one of the best plays ever given by high school students here; each character was suited for the part they played and filled the places like veterans. Miss Maude Poole of Raeford, directed the training.

The stork paid two visits near here last week. One to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meacham and another to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett.

A. C. Carter and sons, Colton and Clayton, and Miss Eva, spent the week-end with relatives in Albemarle.

A prominent man here plans to go before Governor Morrison armed with affidavits of ex-convicts of Stanley county to seek pardons for Will McMaster, Monroe and Carl Luck, white men convicted on prohibition charges at the Moore special term of superior court in 1922, held by Judge W. F. Harding. He was liberal with road sentences and did not realize how much good he was going to do one of the best communities in the state. It caused a stampede along with the strong sentiment against such lawlessness, and in that area in Moore, Montgomery and Richmond counties infested with blockade stills, raids have been scarce since August court. One of the men grew so unpopular in

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