

### CAMERON

If the weather kills your crop,  
Keep a goin'  
If you tumble from the top,  
Keep a goin'  
Taint no use to sit and whine,  
When the fish ain't on the line,  
Bait your hook and keep a tryin',  
Keep a goin'.

—FRANK SLANTON.

The kind of freezing weather we have recently experienced, has been happening occasionally ever since I can remember and that's a long time back. The only difference is, that there didn't use to be so much to get killed, and not so much money invested. But folks got on just the same. There was hog and hominy, sogram molasses, chickens, eggs, and the woods full of game. People lived slower, easier and happier and died when their time came. It was a rare thing to hear of some one getting killed. I remember once, when the leaves of the trees in th forest and everywhere else, were killed, when they were half grown. Corn was killed, all garden truck, and of course all the fruits, including blackberries and all the fruits that "grew wild." I remember a big snow in the middle of April, when it snowed all of a Friday night, and until the afternoon of Saturday. Some time about the year of 1895 or 96, all the fruit was killed, pears, apples and peaches, as large as marbles, were frozen black. On the night of April the 25th, 1918, there was ice and frost and nine-tenths of the dewberries were killed. "Adversity like winter weather, is of use to those vermin which the summer prosperity is apt to produce and nourish. The county has grown prosperous, vain and wasteful.

The John McNeill Society met last week with Mrs. W. G. Parker. Subject: "Friendship and Neighbors." Leader, Mary McDonald. Talks by Mrs. J. D. McLean, Mrs. H. D. Tally, and Miss Jacksie Muse.

The Merry Makers met Friday night with Misses Minnie and Jacksie Muse and made merry 'till the "Witching hour, when refreshments of fruit salad, crackers and coffee were served.

Mrs. W. A. Coore on route 1, had the great misfortune last week to lose by fire, her dwelling house and smoke house. Only a few household necessities were saved. All her meat and several stands of lard, including everything in the smoke house, was destroyed. The fire caught from the stove flue. Her son, Frank Coore was working in a field a mile away from the home. This is a sore misfortune to Mrs. Coore, who is a widow.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill spent the week in Tarboro as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham and children, Katherine and Bernice, Mrs. Henry Borst and son, Henry, Jr., of Vass, were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean.

Mrs. T. C. Gaddy entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday, given in honor of her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Thompson, of Vass. Those of her family who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gaddy and children of Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gaddy and son, John, Jr., of Vass.

Mrs. T. C. Gaddy spent Monday with Mrs. John Gaddy at Vass.

Rev. M. D. McNeill accompanied by Mrs. McNeill, filled his appointment at Manley Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Atticus Bryant of Aberdeen.

Rev. M. D. McNeill, assisted by Rev. O. A. Keller conducted the funeral services of W. M. Lemmon at Ephesus, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lemmon was in his 76th year. He married Miss Fannie Tyson, of Center church community. A daughter of theirs, Mrs. Earl Goodman, lives in Cameron.

Mrs. T. C. Gaddy received news Monday of the death of her brother, J. W. Oldham, of Wadesboro. Enternment in Wadesboro, Tuesday.

R. C. Muse and R. C. Jr., of Hamlet, were in town last week.

The Woman's Auxiliary met last week with Mrs. H. D. Tally. Meeting conducted by Miss Manda McPherson, after which the hostess served a delightful salad course.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary met last week with Miss Thurla Cole. Regular program, with report from the Presbyterial at Raeford by Miss Annie Borst. Refreshments of pineapple salad, served on lettuce, crackers, and angel food cake was served.

Mrs. Janie Muse and daughter, Miss Jacksie were in Raleigh Saturday.

Miss Lily May Rogers was a week-end guest of relatives at Broadway.

Rev. O. A. Keller spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spivey. Miss Lucy Thomas spent the week-end at Vass.

Miss Mary McNeill spent last week with Mrs. D. W. McNeill.

Mrs. B. F. Thomasson spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Rogers.

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Dr. M. L. Matthews and mother, Mrs. Mildred Matthews, of Sanford; Messrs Hinsdale and Bates, from Winston-Salem, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Irvin.

Mrs. M. D. McNeill and Miss Vera McLean visited relatives in Carthage Monday.

A popular and beautiful young lady of our town told me this morning that some time ago, the Editor of the Raleigh Evening Times, had made inquiry through the columns of his paper as to the number of years I had been on this "terrestrial ball." In plain terms he asked how old was the Cameron correspondent? In my young days, I liked to keep the men guessing about more than my age, and the habit remains unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Beever, of Durham, were callers Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKeithen.

H. P. McPherson is spending sometime in Ocala, Florida.

M. Borst and son, Mason Borst, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance McBryde and daughters, Misses Leta and Grace, of Aberdeen, were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yow.

I am pleased to enroll this week, another new subscriber to The Pilot. Mrs. T. N. Tyson, of Cumnock, whom we hope will be sure to receive this week's issue.

D. D. Kelly and grandson, Frank Kelly, of Carthage Route were in town Monday.

The class of 1926, Cameron High school announces its commencement exercises, May 2nd and 3rd and 4th, high school auditorium, Cameron, North Carolina. Class motto: "Climb, Though the Hills Be Rugged." Class

colors: rainbow. Class flower, sweet pea. Class roll: Alfred Haywood Snipes, Currie Byrd Spivey, Ethel Stacy Boaz, Ethel Henrietta Douglas, Ethel Ariel Phillips, Edna Dare O'Briant, Edna Hancock, Edna Louise Womack, Henry Dowell Jones, Minnie Mae Cameron, Numa Cleta Jackson, Ola Frye, Pauline Evans Snipes, Sadie Elizabeth Badgett, Wade Hampton Collins, William Edwin Gilchrist William Thomas Smith. Principal J. Clyde Kelly. Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, May 2. Class day exercises, Monday evening, May 3, at 8:00 o'clock. Graduation exercise, Tuesday morning, May 4, at 11:00 o'clock.

P. H. Gilchrist, on route 2, is in ill health, and confined to his bed.

Mrs. Mollie Lawhon, widow of "Shot" Lawhon, is very feeble at her home, on route 1. Mrs. Lawhon and her daughter, Miss Effie Lawhon live alone. We are pleased to hear they have kind neighbors.

Miss Bert Kelly came over from Raleigh and spent the week-end with Prof. and Mrs. J. Clyde Kelly.

The Maples family and connections on route 2, together with the families at Manley met Sunday, to give their sister, Mrs. T. N. Tyson, of Cumnock a surprise birthday dinner, and invited the correspondent to come and partake of the dinner, see the county and count the crowd. The starting point was at the home of Mr. Henry Maples and his sister Miss Annie Maples, on route 2. While waiting for the Manley reinforcements, I went in the house and on the wall saw an enlarged picture of a youth in the Confederate uniform, and was told by Miss Maples, the picture was that of her father, Thomas Maples, now deceased.

Coy Maples told me that his father entered the army at the age of eighteen, belonged in company H, 46th North Carolina Regiment, commanded by Capt. N. McKay McNeill, who was promoted to Major, and afterwards to colonel. Coy Maples was named for his father's captain. Kay pronounced

"Coy." They showed me a well worn testament that their father had carried throughout the war.

By then the Manley crowd, the Wilsons, whose mother was a Maples had arrived and the start for Cumnock. After a pleasant ride through an interesting section we arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Tysor, received a cordial welcome, if they were surprised at seeing six or seven cars, when they expected only one. But believe me those cars and the others that came after, were loaded with boxes and baskets of good eats. After an hour or so, of social conversation among the relatives and invited friends dinner was announced, and served, under a shed in a lovely shady vale. My! I've partaken of many good dinners, but never one any better. Everything of the season's best, excellently served and cooked from the cooking in the times of our grandmothers down to the present domestic science cooking of Miss Emma Wilson, who took a three year's course at Farm Life. Fresh park hams, beef, roasted and steaked. Chickens fried, baked and smothered, and stewed in rice, good light biscuits, sweet potatoes, pickles, salads and a variety of delicious sandwiches, apple, peach, lemon and sweet potato custards. Delicious cakes. I counted eight, all different variety, hot coffee and more hot coffee. Ernest Wilson, who saw service in France, during the world war, made the remark, "What would I have done to have seen such a dinner on armistice day.

In the afternoon, we went to the mines. At Cumnock coal mines, we looked down a shaft 450 feet deep and saw the cages in which the miners descend into the bowels of the earth. Saw the Coal Glen mine, 900 feet deep. The air shaft, the circular pool of water where the gold fish reveal. Mr. Tysor gave us very interesting information about the mines. The country is picturesque.

Those present were Henry Maples and sister, Miss Annie; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Monroe and children; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maples and children, Henry, Curtis, Esther and ubert; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Maples and children, Gilbert, Jesse, Aubrey, Winifred; Mrs. Janie Maples and children, oward, Charles and May. From Manley, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Misses Emma, Annie Belle, Georgie, Alice, James, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson and children, Frank, Nancy Bess and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and children, T. H. Vivia and Hubert. From Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Monroe and three children and Mrs. Divonne and baby; Mrs. Maness, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson and the correspondent. Mrs. Tysor received many useful and dainty presents, presented by her grand-nieces and neighbors.

I came with Mr and Mrs. Ernest Wilson and Miss Broadway, returning home by way of Broadway and called to see Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Hartley. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley have a lovely home. Their married daughter, son in law and beautiful grandchild from Buies Creek were there on a visit.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express by sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown me by my friends and neighbors during the recent illness and death of my wife, Elizabeth.

ROSWELL A. WICKER.

The trouble with the straw vote is that when it doesn't blow the way we want it to blow, we don't think much of it.—Troy Record.

Florida announces that alligator shoes are coming back. Does this mean that some of the investors in real estate are walking?—Detroit News.

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