## A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Mary Lee Entertains Her Little Friends.

Benson, Apr. 3 .- One of the most pleasant and enjoyable features of early spring, for the little folks, was a birthday party, given by little Miss Mary Lee, April 1st, from 3 until 5:30, P. M., at the hospitable home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Lee. The many little guests were received at the front entrance, by little Miss Wilhelmina, the beautiful dark-eyed daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Utley; at the east entrance by little Miss Lucile, the fair daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Lee, and ushered into the parlor and hall, where the interesting game of drop-the-handkerchief was played until every guest had arrived. Many other games were greatly enjoyed. Soon the many fair little guests were ushered into the beautifully decorated dining-room, where the shades were lowered just enough to give a lovely twilight effect, the color scheme being pink, white and green. In the center of the table was a superb boquet of Calvin C. Strickland made last Satferns and snow-balls around which urday, March he 25th, just as the corner of the table was rosettes of pink ribbon with streamer reaching the center. The guests were served with delicious refreshments and fruits, by Misses Mary Ryals and Duncan. Soon they very pleasantly entertained by some very pretty vocal selections. Misses Mary Lee, Wilhelmina Utley and Alta Boon. Also many loveley, Ethel Hall, Irene McLamb, Al-Britt, Flora Canaday, Lucile Lee, sie Morgan, Verl Johnson, Alma and Cleo Porter.

### Two Deaths in Oneals.

We are sorry to note the death knoweth best. of Mrs. Fernie Hocutt, which occurred a few days ago. She was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin impressive manner on Monday af-Wall, of South Carolina. She died ternoon, after which the remains was Monday, March 20, 1911, and was laid to rest in the family burying buried, Tuesday afternoon, at Corinth. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

The death angel visited the home bute of respect to dear little Maude. of Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Hocutt, of Wendell, last Friday night, Nancy B. Edwards. She had been sick only a few days. She was about lead them.' Again he said: She united with the Missionary church many years back, and lived a happy Christian life. The afternoon in the old family burying er or later. ground. She leaves six children-

lie Edwards, of Wakefield, N. The daughters are Mrs. John Pulley, Mrs. Z. R. Hocutt, Mrs. Alonzo A precious one from us is gone, Creech, of Wakefield, N. C., Mrs R. L. Hocutt, of Archer, N. C. She A place is vacant in that home, leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. All that kind friends, children, grand children and physicians could do, could not stay the icy hand of death.

We believe and truly hope

Thou art gone, our precious darling,

Never more canst thou return; Thou shall sleep a peaceful slumber, Till thy Resurrection Morn.

For the precious promise, Reaches to the depths of human

That however deep the waters,

They shall never overflow. It may seem to our aching, yearn-

that God loves them more.

A Granddaughter, V. H.

Mar. 29, 1911.

to take. Chamberlain's sugar, and the roots used in preparation give it a flavor similar to take. It has no superior for For sale by All Dealers.

"It was very romantic," says the friend. "He proposed to her in the automobile."

'Yes?" we murmur, encouragingly. "And she accepted him in hospital."-Life.

Whereas it has pleased God, in His wise Providence to take from our midst our brother and faithful Secretary, Brother C. L. Eason, who was faithful to our Sunday School and Church for many years. Who always lived a consecrated Christian Life, and was ever ready to meet the call of his Maker, therefore be

Resolved 1. That in behalf the Sunday School of the Smithfield Methodist Church, we extend our sympathy to the bereaved fam-

That these resolutions spread on the minutes of our Sun- daughter of Rev. C. L. Davis, day School, a copy be sent to the family and one to The Raleigh Christian Advocate.

> W. S. STEVENS, J. D. BOYETTE, O. R. RAND. H. P. STEVENS.

In Memory of Maude.

Committee.

Sad indeed was the home of Mr. were eleven pretty little pink and sun was sinking in the far golden white burning candles-It was little west, and not only that home, but Mary's eleventh birthday. At each the whole surrounding community, when the sad news came to us that Maude was dead. Maude was taken a little more than a week before her death with some dreadful disease which gave her much pain.

All was done that medical attencould do. All was done that a loving and sorrowing mother could do. All was done that a kind and devotly selections, both instrumental and ed father and anxious brothers and Those present were: Wilhelmina Ut- all this could not keep her here any Boon, Mildred Parrish, Katie Maude had suffered long enough. So annoyance did not cause them Hodges, Pansy McLamb, Pauline God sent the death angel to bear her on snowy wings to that home, Wood, Maud Benson, Alta Benson won the hearts of many friends, both old and young, whom she will be it seem for her to be taken away

> The funeral was preached by Rev. Mr. Farrell, of Wakefield, in a very of the practice.-Charlotte Observer. ground, where a large concourse of relatives, friends and school mates had gathered to pay their last tri-

Weep not fond parents, loving brothers and sisters, for all is well in about 6:30 o'clock and took from sight of God, who knoweth and dotheir their dear beloved mother, Mrs. eth all things best. Remember that Christ said: "A little child shall "For-80 years old. She was a good wo bid them not for such are the king dom of heaven."

Maude has only passed over the dark river of death and paid the remains were laid to rest Saturday debt that we owe and must pay soon-

We pray God's richest blessings two sons and four daughters, 31 upon the bereaved and broken heartgrand children and one great grand ed family, that they may all live a son to mourn their loss. Her sons life that some sweet day they may are Mr. John Edwards, and M. Char-meet on that bright celestial shore, ings never come.

A voice we loved is still,

That never can be filled.

she is gone to rest. We know we James was nearly as prevalent as can never see her here on earth John or the measles. James B. also Hood B. Clark far from unusual. In the young man's town was a man of that name who used to get his letters and throw them away. This was young man's town was a man of very annoying. So the future statesman dropped James and became nounce it Beecham, like that of the Englishman who makes pills.
Now, one of the incoming Speaker's New York, sole agents for the Unhobbies is accurate expression, and ited States. ing hearts, that the ones we love it irritated him to be called Beechmost are taken. Let us also feel am, when he should have been called Boshom, with the accent on the shom. Painstaking investigation finally convinced him that only a Frenchman could say it properly,

anyway, so he made up his mind to When a medicine must be given drop one of the syllables, and after to young children it should be due consideration he picked Beau as the one to go. Since then he has Cough Remedy is made from loaf been plain Champ Clark, and is so its designated almost invariably. We hear of Representative Underwood, to maple syrup, making it pleasant Congressman Payne, et al., but never of Representative or Congressman colds, croup and whooping cough. Clark. It is always Champ Clark, as if hyphenated, with accent on the

> "Never stretch the truth," tioned the Wise Guy.

Clark.-Harper's Weekly.

"That's right," agreed the Simthe ple Mug; it's apt to fly back and sting you."-Philadelphia Record.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN UNION.

Death by the Explosion of a

Wadesboro, March 24.-Miss Grace Baucom, age 17 and Miss Wilma Davis, aged 21 were burned to death when a lamp exploded in the home of Mr. H. L. Baucom, of Olive of Branch, in Union County last night, according to information here this morning.

Miss Baucom is the daughter well known clergyman.

Verily the path of a moonshine hunting revenue officer is a thorny one at best, but usually he count on having nothing more midable to face than the sullen anger of men. An exception occurred the mountains to arrest a moonshiner and their man had quietly surrendered and agreed to accompany them. Before they had from the slores, however, they were fire at short range. One of the oftion and care of skillful physicians took to his heels. The warlike la-

As this occurred in Kentucky, the vocal, by Misses Ryals and Duncan. sisters and friends could do; but being returned is not surprising. It longer, for God knew that little the officers to be attacked, but their lose their manners. Had their adversaries been men, there would Nellie Hudson, Sarah Turlington, El- where no pain is known. Maude was doubless have ensued a pretty fight. only a small child of the tender age Recognizing the impossibility of Weeks, Gertrude Surles, Claudle of 7 years and 4 months, but had shooting at women, the representatives of the government seem meekly to have accepted what was given greatly missed by. Sad indeed does them without protest. The revenue folks will have to devise some new from us at this tender age, but God means of breaking up the stills it any considerable numbers in defense

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fusing me three years ago.

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> On November 30th, 1910, Mrs. Oscar Mozingo, Selma, N. C. Coats said: "I have no reason to R. F. D. Coats said: man dropped James and became clange my opinion of Doan's Kid-Beauchamp Clark. Beauchamp is a ney Pills. The results of their use R. F. D. well-known name out West. They pro- have been permanent. I am now

the rivers run into the sea, why

cos it's so full of sponges.-London



SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS TIME EVERYWHERE WORTH

Two Young Women Are Burned to

Mr. H. L. Baucum, a farmer of Unbe ion county and Miss Davis is

## Women Defend Blockaders.

in Kentucky last week where three officers were put to rout by three women. The officers had gone into met by their prisoner's mother and two sisters, who immediately opened ficers fell mortally wounded, another was badly hurt, and the third dies resumed possession of their relative and returned home in triumph.

omission of any account of the fire was doubtless somewhat annoying to the mountain women take arms in

## Kicked By a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis. had a most narrow escape from los ing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it.

He-I'll never forgive you for re-She-But you soon married some

He-Yes; that's why!-London Op-

want a kidney remedy that can

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Bud Edgerton, Micro, N. C.
Dave Grice, Micro, N. C.
Alex Hinnant, Pine Level, N. Wade Holland, Micro, N. C. Robert Holland, Micro, N. C.

this were Johnnie Jones, Micro, N. C. G. B. Jones, Kenly, N. C. Isaac Mozingo, Micro, N. K. D. Mitchell, Micro, N. C. J. T. Meddin, Selma, N. C. R. F. D. 6.31 Jethro Pittman, Micro, N. Joseph Pittman, Micro, N. C. J. H. Pittman, Micro, N. C. Remember the name—Doan's—and Eddle Pittman, Kenly, N. C. R. F. D. H. Phillips, Micro, N. C. Examiner—But if, as you say, all he rivers run into the sea, why oesn't it overflow?

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Paul Simms, Micro, N. C.
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Buck Williams, Smithfield, N.
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