

THANKSGIVING NEWS.

Several of our young people attended the vocal union at the Woodard school house last Sunday.

Mr. G. H. Eason, of Selma, was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. Harris Johnson and daughter, of the Corinth section, visited the family of Mr. J. L. Crabtree Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Parker, one of the students of the State University, was a visitor at Thanksgiving School Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham Whitley returned last Wednesday from a visit to Suffolk, Va. and Rocky Mount, N. C. where they have been to visit their daughters, Mrs. C. C. Needham and Mrs. W. G. Hinton.

Some of our people attended the Union meeting at Creech's church Sunday and report a large crowd of people.

The Sunday school at Thanksgiving continues to grow, new members are enrolled every Sunday.

Miss Bertie N. Jones, of the faculty of Thanksgiving school, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. W. T. Parker.

Mr. W. T. Whitley, of the Hatcher school house section, was in our community for a short while one day last week.

Mrs. G. C. Earp left today for Durham to be treated for Pellagra. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Bertie N. Jones and Miss Maude E. Johnson spent last Sunday night at the hospitable home of Mr. J. A. Eason.

Mr. Luther Starling and family visited Mr. Wm. Hodges in the Creechville section Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Jerry Elmore and Lee Pate spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. Richard Elmore.

Mr. Sidney Jones has returned to Oak Ridge after spending some time with his father, Mr. J. L. Jones, who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Miss Swannoa Oneal has returned to Oxford College after spending the Easter holidays with her father, Mr. J. B. Oneal.

Miss Sarah Lee, who nursed Mr. J. L. Jones during his recent illness has returned to Goldsboro.

Mr. Thaddeus Jernigan, of Smithfield, was a visitor in this vicinity Sunday.

Master Jesse Shaddric, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shaddric, was bitten by a snake Sunday afternoon.

On Wednesday March 26th just before eleven o'clock the spirit of Mrs. C. C. Finch took its flight to the realms above. Her death was not unexpected as she had been sick for some time with that dreaded disease, consumption. She bore her suffering with patience and never was heard to murmur or complain. She seemed resigned to the Master's will and often spoke of her hope that she would soon be at rest. She had been a member of the Baptist church from her youth. She professed faith in the Savior when she was very young and joined Poplar Spring Baptist church in Franklin county and remained a member of that church until just a while before she died she got a letter and united with Thanksgiving Baptist church near her home. She leaves a husband and three children, one an infant of four weeks old, an aged father and four brothers and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Her remains were placed in the family cemetery on Thursday, March 27th, in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends, the floral offering by Thanksgiving school was very beautiful. "Injun."

Thanksgiving, April 2, 1913.

REIDSVILLE FIRST.

Claims Distinction of Making First Arrest Under Search and Seizure Law.

Reidsville, April, 1.—Reidsville claims the distinction of being the first town to make an arrest following the operation of the state search and seizure law which went in effect today. This morning shortly after 8 o'clock Officers Davis and Brown went to the home of Mack Hairston and captured six gallons of corn liquor which was found buried in the ground in the cellar of his home. Solicitor Gildewell will prosecute Hairston in the recorder's court tomorrow.

NOTICE TO OUTLAWS.

Governor Mann's refusal to save the Allens from the extreme penalty of the law make every court in Virginia safer and increase respect for the law. It is full notice that outlawry will not be tolerated and criminals, no matter how dangerous or powerful, cannot defy the authorities.—Baltimore Sun.

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FOUR OAKS ITEMS.

Four Oaks, April 2.—Mr. S. W. Brown spent Wednesday in Raleigh on business.

Mr. G. K. Massengill has opened his new Drug Store and is now doing business.

Mrs. J. W. Sanders spent a few days in Raleigh last week attending the Women's Baptist Missionary Convention.

Miss Maud Gillikin, one of our popular teachers in the Graded School here, departed for the hospital Tuesday. She is being relieved in her school work by her sister.

Mr. C. D. Stroup is erecting a garage on railroad street. It is a needed improvement to our town. Mr. Stroup is to be congratulated.

On last Monday afternoon Mr. C. L. Porter, A. C. L. Superintendent at Rocky Mount, met the business men of our town to discuss the plans for a new depot. Mr. Porter decided to recommend a brick building. The town people are well pleased with the attitude Mr. Porter assumed in regard to the depot. Nothing short of a brick building would correspond with the fast development of the town, as all of the business buildings that have been erected in the past few years have been brick. The people are elated over the idea of this long felt need being supplied and heartily thank Mr. Porter for the interest he has shown.

On last Friday evening just at dark as Mr. H. B. Williams was fixing to cross the railroad, he lost control of his car and ran into a wagon load of stumps belonging to Mr. Dock Harper. The car turned completely over and pinned Mr. Williams under it. He was taken out as soon as possible and rushed home. He soon regained consciousness and the Doctor made an examination and found no bones broken. Mr. Williams was out the next day. He is to be congratulated on his narrow escape. Mr. Harper sustained several bruises but no serious injuries.

On March 21st, 1913, about two

bour departed this life after a lingering illness. Mr. Barbour's health had been falling for sometime, and it was realized, when he became confined to his bed some six weeks ago, that he couldn't live long. He was one of the unfortunate victims of that dreadful malady—tuberculosis. He was a kind and loving father and husband and a faithful son. He lived an uncomplaining life worthy of commendation. He would have been thirty-three years of age next May. All that loving hands could do was done; all that affectionate hearts could sacrifice for his comfort and good was sacrificed. But, he was in the over-ruling hands of the Divine Maker who gave him life, and he departed at his bidding.

He was survived by a wife and three children, father and mother—Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Barbour—a brother, Mr. T. C. Barbour, and a sister—Miss Polly Barbour. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family and the bereaved ones in this great sorrow. 'Tis hard to part with him, but let us feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

BENSON NEWS.

The residence of Mr. A. L. Stephenson near the school building is nearing completion and when finished it will be one of the nicest in town.

The nice awnings recently erected by our enterprising merchants on the East side of the railroad help the appearance of main street considerably. Let us hope that others in the town will follow the example set by them.

The revival will begin at the Baptist church on April the 7th.

Mrs. H. H. Uley was taken to Rex Hospital Wednesday morning of last week where she was operated on. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is getting on nicely.

Floy the two year old child of Mr. Walter Massengill died Monday of last week of Pneumonia and was buried Tuesday afternoon at the

family burying ground in Elevation township.

The Revisal of North Carolina Sec. 2973 is as follows: "The commissioners shall annually publish an accurate statement of the taxes levied and collected in the town, together with a statement of the amount expended by them, and for what purpose. And any board of commissioners failing to comply with this section shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars to any person who will sue for the same. Has this section of the Revisal been complied with in our town? This question has been repeatedly asked the writer.

Benson, N. C.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County, in the Superior Court, March Term 1913 Fannie Edwards, Administratrix of Joseph Edwards.

vs.

B. D. Johnson, C. T. Johnson and W. T. Surles.

The defendant W. T. Surles above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County to recover the possession of a mule on which W. T. Surles gave a mortgage to Joseph Edwards, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next Term of the Superior Court of Johnston County to be held on the 12th day of May at the Court House in Smithfield and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This March 29th 1913.

W. S. STEVENS, Clerk.

JAS. A. WELLS, Attorney.

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