

FOUR OAKS NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Four Oaks, April 23.—Mr. J. S. Stroup, of Goldsboro, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Miss Alma Coats, of Smithfield, spent part of last week with Mrs. D. H. Sanders.

Mr. Grover Boyette spent Sunday at Cary, returning Monday.

Mr. James M. Thornton, of Chicago, son of our townsman, Mr. John Thornton, is spending a week with his parents.

Miss Clyde Richardson, of Kenly, spent part of last week with Mrs. W. R. Keen.

Miss Alma Pierce, of Kenly, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Keen.

Mr. W. E. Alley, our former third-trick operator here, who is now located at Rocky Mount, was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Messrs. Wm. Adams and F. Hunter Creech spent last Sunday afternoon in Smithfield.

Since Commencement all of the Graded School teachers have left with the exception of Prof. H. B. Adams and Miss Blanche Williams. Miss Williams will continue her music and expression department for awhile longer.

Mr. B. B. Adams and family made a trip through the country to Durham Sunday afternoon, returning Sunday night.

On account of a special reel being delayed, one that he had well advertised for Tuesday night, Mr. Benfield gave a free show at the Lyric. A large crowd was out and enjoyed a splendid program. Mr. Benfield's shows are of a clean, high grade type and those looking an evening of recreation and amusement should patronize him.

Mrs. Benfield's father and brother were visitors in town last Sunday.

Miss Irene Baker and Mrs. Ella Baker, of Smithfield, were visitors in town last week.

Miss Carrie Wilson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. K. Massengill, returned to her home in Dunn last week.

Mr. H. B. Williams made a business trip to Smithfield Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Duncan filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church on Sunday morning and night.

Quite a number of Baracacs were present at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. We hope to see a larger crowd out next Sunday morning. Come and receive a hearty welcome.

The Baptist Philathea Class has received its Charter from the National organization and will have it framed and hung up immediately.

We have a character around here worthy of commendation, yet the greater per cent of the people don't know who he is. Uncle Frank West, 73 years of age, never drank a drop of any kind of intoxicants. He says he fought the Yankees in fifty yards of him for three hours at Petersburg. He has never been in a barber shop, never ate a banana and has never eaten but three oranges, but likes apples very well.

Mr. E. F. Moore, of Benson, was in town last week.

Quite a number of out-of-town visitors attended the commencement held here last week. The general sentiment is: the best and largest crowd and the best and largest commencement ever held here.

Messrs. Alton Massengill and I. M. Massengill spent last Sunday out at Mr. I. M. Massengill's father's.

Misses Kittie Massengill, of Ezra section and Mabel Barbour, of Smithfield, visited Mrs. W. A. Massengill last week.

Mr. Robert Barbour, of Smithfield, visited Messrs. Alton and Milton Massengill last week.

Miss Nellie Surles, of Benson, visited Mr. C. C. Creech last week.

GOES TO HER GRAVE BY PARCEL POST.

In accordance with her last wish, the remains of Miss Anna J. Walker, who died last week in Pasadena, Cal., were interred yesterday in Mount Hope Cemetery, Boston. Miss Walker, who was ninety-four, requested that her body be cremated and the ashes shipped across the continent by parcel post for burial.—New York World.

IT'S UP TO THE "TIGER".

The "blind tiger" in North Carolina is fast being backed up against the wall under the search and seizure law. He has come to the parting of the ways. He must either become a law-abiding citizen or go to the chain gang. One path leads to respect for the law, peace and happiness; the other to the convicts' garb, misery and woe. Which will you choose, "blind tiger?"—Greensboro News.

RUSSIAN PRISONS.

In the absolute disregard of human suffering in the enforcement of its penal statutes Russia still maintains an evil precedence. A commission of inquiry made up of army doctors lately investigating complaints as to the spread of disease in the Caucasus in consequence of foul prison conditions found that—in one chamber of the prison marked to accommodate 19 men there were 45 occupants; in another marked for 16 men there were 41 occupants. In yet another, which was an underground cellar seven feet high, there were 39 human beings huddled together much as in the Black Hole of Calcutta. The place had once been the oven of a military bakery, and was not meant for human habitation. There had been cases of death from suffocation through sheer impossibility to breathe air.

Only half an hour daily of outdoor exercise was allowed to the inmates of the dirty, dark, verminous rooms, which were so overcrowded that the men could not even stretch their limbs on the cold floor. Eruptive typhus had infected all the prisoners. Several had become tuberculous since entering.

The so-called hospital was only a storage barn without any kind of bed linen, towels or garments for the sick. There was not even hay or straw in the mattresses; only dust, rags and vermin. The prisoners' berths were laid out in tiers, the lowest 18 inches from the floor and ranging right up to the roof.

This report carries its own comment. Quick death by hanging or decapitation would be far preferable to incarceration under such horrible conditions.—Philadelphia Record.

MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY AT WAGRAM.

Wagram, April 19.—The Presbytery of Fayetteville closed its 199th session Friday afternoon. There were ninety-eight ministers and elders in attendance and a great deal of important business was transacted.

Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., of Laurinburg, was the moderator, and was ably assisted by Rev. A. R. McQueen, of Dunn, the stated clerk, and Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, of Kenly, temporary clerk, in the dispatch of business.

Several able sermons and addresses of unusual interest were made, among which were Rev. M. M. Shields, of Greensboro, in the interest of Synodical Home Mission; Rev. W. T. Walker in behalf of Barium Springs Orphanage, and Dr. A. A. McFadden, of China, on Foreign Missions.

Rev. L. Smith, of Fayetteville, was elected superintendent of Home Mission; Rev. J. J. Hill, D. D., of Red Springs was elected Presbyterial treasurer, and Rev. J. K. Hall, of Lillington was elected stated clerk.

The sessions were attended by large crowds. The Presbytery adjourned to meet next fall with Center church, at which time its one hundredth anniversary will be observed.

BOSSY GIVES FULL MEASURE.

"What're ye comin' home with your milk pail empty for?" demanded the old farmer, irritably. "Didn't the old cow give anything?"

"Yep," replied the chore boy, "nine quarts and one kick!"—Ex.

WOMAN 92, IS CUTTING TEETH.

Noblesville, Ind. April 20.—Mrs. Johann Tibbet, 92 years old, of Princeton, Ind., is cutting her third set of teeth.

ROYAL LOVERS.

Prince Ernst August and Fi-ancee, Princess Victoria Louise.



Photo by American Press Association.

MRS. THOMAS R. MARSHALL

Wife of Vice President as She Looks From Late Photograph.



A GREAT WORD.

Where did Dr. Manning get the idea that "protestant" is a "cumbrous and ugly" word? It was so designated by the rector of Trinity in his sermon Sunday on the proposal to change the time-honored name of the Protestant Episcopal church to "Catholic and Apostolic Church."

There are more musical words than protestant; there are words better adapted to the metrical demands of poetry. But is there, historically considered, a nobler word in English speech? Jesus was a protestant. Socrates, Luther, Savonarola, Lincoln, were protestants. All the great reformers of the world have been protestants.

A church that can justly call itself protestant has good cause to be proud of the name. "Protestant" is a word that typifies the highest ideals of human progress and one not likely to be abandoned. It is yet a word which has long enjoyed a disfavor among members of the church, which has now culminated in the present organized movement for its abandonment.

Episcopalians should think twice before they give up this inspiring and distinctive title, useful and descriptive as it is to-day of a progressive Church "protesting" against wrong and corruption which in new guise require to be combated.—New York World.

OBJECTED TO IMMERSION.

A little son of a Baptist minister was one morning in church when he saw for the first time the rite of baptism by immersion. He was greatly interested in it and the next morning proceeded to baptize his three cats—in the bathtub.

The kitten bore it very well, and so did the young cat, but the old family cat rebelled. She struggled with him, clawed and tore him, and got away.

With considerable effort he caught her again and proceeded with the ceremony. But she acted worse than ever, clawed at him, spit and scratched his face and hands. Finally he threw her on the floor in disgust and said:

"Well, you be a Methodist if you want to!"—The Continent.

The hookworm is a little cuss less than half an inch long and about as thick as No. 40 sewing cotton. He was brought here from Africa, along with the darkies. The darkies have associated with hookworms so many thousands of years that they—the darkies, are immune against the misery that the hookworms cause among the whites.

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ANTIOCH NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bailey, of Stillie's Cross Roads, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Godwin spent the week end with Mrs. Godwin's father, Mr. C. Narron.

We are very sorry to note that Mr. J. S. Talton is seriously sick with pneumonia. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. W. O. Hocutt and E. C. Narron, were visitors in Stillie's Cross roads section Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Creech and Miss Lillie Narron attended church at Stanells Chapel Sunday.

Messrs. A. A. Narron and R. Narron made a business trip to Middlesex Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Kemp, form near Middlesex, was a visitor in this section Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Talton spent Saturday and Sunday in Warrenton with his nephew, Mr. Ransom Talton, who is very sick with pneumonia. He is attending Warrenton High school and has many friends throughout this section who are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

We are very glad to see Mrs. Z. R. Hocutt out again after being confined to her room for a week or two.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of my brother, Van B. Hardee, who died four years ago, April 25, 1909.

"Sleep sweetly, under heart, in peace, "Sleep sweetly, tender heart, in peace, While the stars burn, the moons increase,

And the great ages onward roll, Sleep till the end true soul."

SISTER Benson, N. C. April 22, 1913. ALVA HARDEE.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of Jesse S. Starling deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 18th day of April 1914 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 14 day of April 1913. WILLIAM CREECH, Executor.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of J. L. Pleasant deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 28 day of March 1914 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. ED. S. COATS, Administrator. This 22 day of March 1913.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Ruffin Carroll deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 21 day of March 1914 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 20 day of March 1913. A. R. CARROLL, Administrator.

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