

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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## The Professor

To publish all the things he knew,  
A hundred volumes took,  
And yet he did not know enough  
To fill a pocketbook.

Son—"I see they have measles in that corner house."

Father (absently)—"Yes! Yes! Shall we go in and get some?"

Little Sarah—"Mother, now daddy's been made a knight, I suppose I am a nightie."

You can always tell a bachelor because he has no buttons on his shirt.—but a married man has no shirt!

A. C. '26.

The following article is well worth the careful and thoughtful study of every high school boy and girl and every teacher and parent. It was written by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University and a fine scholar and Christian gentleman, one of the very finest in our whole Southland. Every parent ought to read it and talk to their boys and girls about it.

"Out of every hundred young Americans starting the twelve year climb toward a high school diploma, only four or five, a tiny group of trained and tested winners finally reach the shining goal. They are publicly applauded as victors in a long contest, and are officially announced as being ready for college.

But why should out of every hundred of these trained young Americans should from ten to twenty-five make a dismal and often tragic failure of their longed for college course (why also are there so many such tragic failures in high school)?

This is an age of gasoline and jazz, of the movie, of the new young women and their liberty, and pleasure seeking young men, of a general epidemic of rebellion, especially among the young and immature, against every kind of restraint or coercion and also of swift and multitudinous development of every department of human activity." He goes on to say that so many are being caught in this whirl of modern life and activities unable to understand the times, unable to think for themselves, taking hold of the pleasures of today without a thought of the tomorrow, not knowing the absolute necessity of having a trained mind, body and heart to cope with the perplexities and problems of modern life.

## A Revival Meeting

This is to let the people of Macon county know that the good Christian work is making much progress, and great headway at Oak Grove at the present time. With Rev. W. W. Marr conducting the services, beginning at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. each day.

There has been several conversions and additions to the church. Apparently the good work has just begun, as everybody seems very deeply interested.

We believe that Rev. W. W. Marr is one of the ablest evangelistic preachers we have in the state of North Carolina, as he possesses the ability to preach the Gospel with such power and simplicity to lost men, that sinners shall not err therein.

We extend a most welcome invitation to one and all to attend the services while the opportunity lasts.

Come once, you will come again.

A MEMBER.

## Mistletoe Wisdom

By Violet Alleyn Storey,

—in Montreal Family Herald

HE CHANCED to spy a bunch of greens  
That hung above his head,  
And then he looked at her askance,  
"What is that thing?" he said.  
She blushed and shook her learned locks,  
And turned her face aside.  
"Oh, that is very interesting!"  
She rapidly replied,  
"The druids used to hunt for it  
To keep their souls from strife  
And sometimes they would cut it down  
With silver bladed knife,  
And one time Baldur of the Norse,  
Or legend tells us so,  
Was shot with arrows of it, so  
Some fear the mistletoe."  
"The Mistletoe? Step out a bit,  
I'm not afraid of this.  
I'll tell you what I know of it."  
He told her with a kiss.

## ENTRY NOTICE

State of North Carolina, Macon Co. No. 14972

100 Acres

J. C. Gibson, entered December 1, 1925. Advertised December 11, 1925.

J. C. Gibson enters and claims 100 acres of land in Cowee township on waters of Cowee creek adjoining the lands of J. E. Hurst, J. R. Shepherd and others. J. C. GIBSON.

I certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the record in my office. This December 1, 1925.

J-1 ALEX MOORE, E. T.

## Engineer to Locate Here

Mr. John Grady Owens, a prominent engineer of Asheville, who specializes in land surveying, subdivisions, mapping, platting, calculation, etc., will open a branch office in Franklin next February. Mr. Owens has been keeping in close touch with

developments in and near Franklin and has come to the conclusion that the next few months will open up a large amount of business in his line. Prospective future developments in Macon county would seem to indicate that the conclusions of Mr. Owens are based on sound logic.

## Christmas Trees

The local Boy Scout troop has solved the Christmas tree problems of the Franklin people. If you want a Christmas tree, holly sprigs, mistletoe or other evergreens, just leave your order with the Boy Scouts and they will do the rest.



Santa Claus has left with me a number of dolls for the little folks and just wants traveling expenses out of them. All kinds to suit size, taste and pocketbook.

I also carry a nice line of stationery, handkerchiefs, bill folds, pocket knives, sweaters, hosiery—wool, silk and cotton. A good line of groceries AND the price is RIGHT. For your fruits, nuts and candies, see me.

I wish to thank the people for their patronage during the past. Each dollar, dime and penny spent with me is highly appreciated.

With best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

**H. G. BRENDLE** East Franklin

## SHE'S HERE! WHO?

That Famous Stark's Golden Delicious apple and her equally famous sister, Stark's Red Delicious. Recently some have maligning her because they are jealous of her success, beauty and taste. These apples will be on display at the Franklin Pharmacy every Saturday. View their charms and confound their critics.

Taxes are going up and the sale of fruit will pay these taxes. Thousands of tourists are coming to Macon county and the market is thus assured.

Do you know that Macon county is in the same thermal belt as Missouri and nearby states—that the soil of Macon county is peculiarly adapted to apples and other fruits—that Stark's Delicious will bear apples on one year wood—that I am in a position to give special prices on demonstration orchards of the leading varieties from Stark's nurseries—that I will give one Courtland apple tree with each order of \$10.00 or more—that Stark's Golden Delicious and Stark's Red Delicious bring enormous prices—that they have been grown in Macon county, in Western North Carolina, in upper South Carolina, in North Georgia and that the growers have met with unqualified success?

Ask Mr. Higdon, Mr. Chas. Mincey of Ellijay and Mr. C. L. Stanfield of Cullasaja what their experiences have been with Stark's apple trees. Read below what Mr. Alex Moore and Mr. W. B. Lenoir have to say. Also read the letter of Mr. Sam J. Isbell, manager of the Mountain Home Orchards of Walhalla, S. C. These statements should convince the most skeptical that those who malign Stark's Golden Delicious and Red Delicious don't know what they are talking about.

In addition to the finest apple trees in the world, Stark's nurseries grow peach, cherry, plum and other fruit trees. Also all kinds of berry vines, evergreens and shrubbery. They likewise specialize in landscape gardening.

My knowledge of Stark Bros. Nurseries that I have gotten by several years experience in dealing with them is, that there is not a more reliable concern in the world than Starks have proven to be. Their superior nursery stock, and fair dealing with customers is not, in my belief, excelled by any concern of the kind.

Their famous delicious apples can't be beaten and through my experience they are especially adapted to this country. The Old Oak process root system insures the lives of the trees.

(Signed) ALEX MOORE.

In my opinion Stark Bros. Nursery products are the best on the market today. My dealings with them have been entirely satisfactory. Their products are all they claim them to be as far as my experience has been. I would not hesitate to recommend the company to anyone contemplating on planting an orchard.

(Signed.) W. B. LENOIR.

December 5, 1925.

Again Mountain Home Orchards won first with the Stark Red Delicious at the South Carolina State Fair, Columbia, S. C. With our 400 trees of Stark Red Delicious we have taken first prize for four years in succession. This time we showed the Golden Delicious for the first time from our 65 trees, age three years, taking first and second.

Mountain Home Orchards has 2,000 apple trees most of them Red Delicious. It is my belief that the Delicious apple has them all beat when it comes to bearing and as a seller there is no use offering other varieties to the consumer as long as there is a box of Red Delicious. I wish to plant one acre of the Starking to be able to put them on exhibit as I have the other Delicious.

There has been thousands of Delicious trees planted in this state caused by the showing that was made at the State Fair. I suppose our State Horticulturist will send you statement as to who gets the special premium. I am having some photos developed that I will send you.

(Signed.) SAM J. ISBELL,  
Manager Mountain Home Orchards, Walhalla, S. C.

**J. L. SANDERS, Agent, Prentiss, N. C.**