

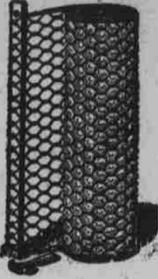
A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Everyone is cordially invited to a George Washington social to be held in the basement of the Methodist church, Monday, February 22. Be sure to bring as many pennies as you are years old.

Fix the clock.

**POULTRY NETTING
DIAMOND MESH**

One and two-inch mesh at following prices. 150 feet to roll:



18" high, 1-in. mesh, roll \$4.25
24" high 1-in. mesh, roll \$5.25
4 ft. high, 2-in. mesh, roll \$4.25
5 ft. high, 2-in. mesh, roll \$5.25



4-ft. field fence, 10 rods per roll, 65c per rod.

**FRANKLIN HDWE
COMPANY**

Five Gals. Paint Free

A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give, free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner at each post-office or on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. It also wants a local salesman in each county. Persons interested are requested to write the Kero Paint Company, Louisville, Ky.

Essig Market

H. O. ESSIG, Prop.

Fresh Meats of All Kinds
Fine Home Made Sausage

Everything kept in a first class market. Phone 42

GUARD CAREFULLY

A mother's strength should be guarded with jealous care. Often when vitality is depleted

Scott's Emulsion

nourishing and strength-reviving, is just the help that is needed. Scott's Emulsion has been helping strength-exhausted mothers for more than fifty years.

Price 60¢ and \$1.20
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 25-47

The Baby's Cold



Continual "dozing" with internal medicine upsets delicate little stomachs. Treat colds externally with Vicks. You just rub it on.

**VICKS
VAPORUS**

**FRANKLIN HIGH
SCHOOL NEWS**

School News

Mr. William McGuire entertained the senior class Friday night, February 12, at his home with a Valentine party. Many interesting games, both old and new, were played. Delicious refreshments were served. Owing to the bad roads many of the seniors who live in the country, were deprived of this pleasure so much enjoyed by those present.

The chapel programs last week were given by the ninth and tenth grades. These programs are becoming more and more interesting. The efforts of teachers and students combined render valuable training as well as entertainment.

A contest of stunts was given by the S. S. S. and Lanier Literary Societies last Friday. This was the fifth of a series of contests and the fourth which the Laniers have won. Rah! Rah! Rah!

The exercises Tuesday morning were given by the senior class. The program was amusing, as one would expect anything to be, under the supervision of Mr. Moss. It is a miracle that somebody did not say "Work for the Annual," right in the middle of his role, the seniors are so enthusiastic over the first Annual to be published at F. H. S., which will be an honor to the class of '26.

The boys' basket ball team has played two games since the last writing, Dillard and Cullowhee on Franklin's court. The Cherokee boys are to come to Franklin next Saturday. Here's hoping we beat 'em!

F. M. R. '26.

Jokes

Old Colored Mammy—"Ah wants a ticket for Florence."

Ticket Agent (after 10 minutes of weary thumbing over railroad guides)—"Where the deuce is Florence?"
"Settin' over dar on de bench."

Lesson in Honesty.

Mr. Bramlett was giving the class a lecture on honesty. "Now, then," he said, pointing to a boy in the back row, "suppose a friend lent you his overcoat and, putting it on, you found in one of the pockets a quarter which your friend had completely forgotten. You wouldn't keep the quarter, would you?"

"Certainly not."
"That's right," said Mr. Bramlett. "What would you do with it?"
"I would spend it."

Mrs. Newlywed—"Oh, George, I forgot to get the soap. Run over to the grocer and get a couple of bars. I want to wash the lettuce."

Son—"When a man is in love every thing looks different to him."

Dad—"Yes, it's the same way when he knocks his head against a lamp-post."

Teacher—"Now, children, it is the law of gravity that keeps us on the earth."

Willie—"But teacher, how did we stick on before the law was passed?"
A. M. C. '26

High School Honor Roll

First Grade—Clobel Blakeley.

Second Grade—Rogers Cansler.

Third Grade, Section B. (Miss Myers)—Virginia Cansler, Hildred Ashe, Helen Shepherd, Louise Sutton, Ruth Street, Dorothy Cabe, Kathryn Angel, Joe Arrendale, Woodrow Dowdle, Floyd Wyman.

Third Grade, Section A. (Mrs. Crawford)—Nancy Jones, Eric Bell McConnell, Helen Womack, Maude Phillips.

Fourth Grade—Christine Joines, Josephine Higdon.

Fifth Grade—Elizabeth McGuire, Elizabeth McGehee, Elizabeth Dowdle, Margaret Slagle, James Hames, Marie Palmer, Katie Brown, Helen Smith, Stephanie Newman.

Sixth Grade—Sue Curtis, Mary Jacobs.

Seventh Grade—Eloise Jamison, Catharine Franks, Elizabeth Culbertson, Norman Blaine, Rebecca Angel, Ella Blakeley.

Ninth Grade—Ross Zachary.

Tenth Grade—Lake Ledford.

Eleventh Grade—Bill Higdon, Lois Ferguson, Frances Paul, Nat Phillips.

An old Spartan king was once asked what boys should learn in school replied, "I suppose what, being men they shall do." A good definition one hard to improve. This is a great day for technical education. But the child must learn to be honest, to work, to be obedient, to deal fairly with his fellow men, to be a good citizen.

H. G. Wells, a man whom a lot of folks consider very wise, says that we have now come to a time when we have a race between education and catastrophe. Education must take into consideration political ideals, economic question, social customs, laws and morals, in fact, everything.

It has been said, "Education is knowledge, knowledge is power, that the general and universal diffusion and education among the people is the surest guarantee of happiness, liberty, wealth and welfare."

J. O. U. A. M. MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of Cullasaja Council, No. 158, J. O. U. A. M., on Thursday night, February 25. Degree work, etc. All members requested to be present.

**Things of Interest at
the Methodist Church**

At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning the 14th, the pastor, Rev. B. C. Reavis, gave to a very appreciative and interested congregation a sermon of unusual spiritual power and practical application. He announced as his subject: "A Pinched Committee That Got Results," taking for his text "And They Said, One to Another: 'Why Set We Here Until we Die?'"

He told in a very forcible way of the great famine in Israel which drove mothers to such desperation as to boil and eat their own babes for food, while the city was being besieged by the Syrians, and of four lepers who sat "at the entering in of the gate" also starving. He spoke of how they consulted together—held a committee meeting—as to their best course under the desperate circumstances. Nothing seemed plausible but one thing they all agreed on, and that was, "if we sit here we will die," so they decided to throw themselves upon the mercy of their enemies, the Syrians, for they at least had food. How they found through the providence of God, the camps of the Syrians deserted, but filled with food and riches of all sorts; how after satisfying themselves, they returned to the starving city to take the good news of salvation to their countrymen.

Mr. Reavis then proceeded to draw lessons of practical and spiritual value to his congregation. He showed how inactivity meant death, how if we wanted anything, we must get up and go after it, and not sit idly and indirectly by waiting for things to happen. He said in part, that indifference, neglect and procrastination were the deadly sins that caused not only failures in this life, but failure to gain life eternal—that given sufficient desire and effort put forth promptly and continuously, the elimination of the many sad cases of want and failure in the world today, would follow and make the waste and desert places to bloom as the rose, and flow with milk and honey.

He said neglect and inaction was the only thing necessary to cause a man to lose even his soul. In this connection he quoted the following forcible lines:

"He made no mistakes, took no wrong road

He never fumbled the ball.

He never went down neath the weight of a load—

He simply did nothing at all.

"He lost no hard fight in defense of the right.

He never bled with his back to the wall.

He never fell faint in his climb to the light—

He simply did nothing at all.

"So death came nigh, for life slipped by,

And he feared for the judgment hall;

When they asked him why, he said with a sigh,

"I simply did nothing at all."

"Oh, God will pardon your blunder my friend,

Or regard with pity your fall;

But the one big sell that surely means hell

Is to simply do nothing at all."

He also spoke of the obligation resting on those who enjoyed superior blessings to pass on such blessings to others. A very earnest appeal was made to the members of the church who had been recipients of the "riches of grace through Christ Jesus," who had feasted on the "Bread of Life" and drunk of the "Water of Life" to carry the glad tidings to those who were starving for this spiritual food.

Miss Margaret Rogers, who has just returned from a visit of several weeks to Washington was welcomed back to her place at the organ.

The evening service was very well attended and the subject, "Straining at Gnats and Swallowing Camels" was interpreted to mean getting a wrong perspective of life. It was pointed out how disastrous it was not to be able to truly judge, and place in their proper places the things of life—giving first place to things of real and lasting value and relegating to the background the things of minor importance—those things of time and sense, fleeting and unsatisfying. That in order to be able to make this all important distinction we must put ourselves under control of the Revealer of all Truth.

**SERVICES AT FRANKLIN
METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mr. T. J. Johnston, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Morning subject: "Sailing on the Stormy Sea of Life." Are you discouraged and blue? Do you feel like whining over the hardship of life? Come and be encouraged for the greater things that await you in life.

Evening subject: "The Gigantic Call of One Who Dares to Dream."

There will be special music by the choir at these services. At the evening service the male quartette will sing.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

EAT AT REECE'S RESTAURANT
A DEPENDABLE RESTAURANT
and
ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

REECE'S RESTAURANT
Open From Soon Till Late.

SEEDS FOR SALE

The dry weather last year caused a shortage of seeds of all kinds. To meet the demands of the farmers of Macon county we have recently purchased \$4,000 worth of various kinds of seeds. Be it understood that the seeds we have for sale are the very best on the market, being freest from weed seed and having stood the highest germination test.

The following prices will prevail:

Red clover seed, per bu.....	\$18.00
White clover seed, per lb.....	.65c
Timothy, per lb, 15c per bu.....	5.00
Red top or Heards grass, per lb.....	40c
Orchard grass, per bu.....	\$3.00
Blue Grass per lb.....	40c
Tall meadow oat, per lb.....	16c

We will also have seed oats for sale in a short while.

Let us fill your needs in the seed line.

THE FARMERS' FEDERATION

SILKS OF EVERY KIND

We announce to the public of Macon county that we have just received a large shipment of silks which we are offering at exceedingly low prices.

Our recent shipment also included a large assortment of dress patterns. It will pay you to visit our store and make yourself acquainted with the best bargains in these lines ever offered in Macon county.

Our grocery department is complete in every detail and for the next week we are offering some exceptional bargains:

Fresh Mackerel in cans.....	27c
Fat Herrings.....	27c
Bristling's Sardines.....	22c
American Sardines.....	6c
India Relish.....	19c
Wesson Oil, quart size.....	53c
Canned Green Beans.....	19c

GORDON BROTHERS

"HAVE THE BARGAINS FOR YOU"

**DO
IT
NOW**

THE MAN who gets the most done, and in the easiest way, is the one who prepares in time.

SOON THERE WILL BE A RUSH FOR THE HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS NEEDED FOR NEXT SEASON'S CROP.

Wouldn't it be better to make a note of what you are going to need, and come in NOW and arrange to have it delivered to you?

IT'S HARD FOR US TO GET DELIVERIES AFTER THE RUSH SEASON STARTS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES

Drop in and give us an idea of what you would like to have—in Implements or Farm or Garden Hardware. We've plenty of time to talk to you now. And we can plan with you, so whatever you will need will be right on hand when you need it.

WE WILL GUARANTEE BOTH OUR GOODS AND OUR PRICES AND GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF ANY UNEXPECTED DECLINES.

MACON COUNTY SUPPLY CO.