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From PETERSBURG

We are having some nice weather now. The farmers of this place are getting ready to sow oats and plant corn and tobacco.
Well, as Easter is past and every one had a beautiful time, there were lots of egg hunts on Sunday and every one had a nice time.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rice gave an egg hunt to the little children. Those present were Mr. Clay Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Rice and little daughter, Beatrice, and Mrs. Reuben Metcalf, Orvil Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Metcalf and little daughter, Beatrice and Elderwah Metcalf.
Mr. Billie Ray and little son, Charlie, and Mrs. Faye Silver and little daughter were visiting their father

and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ray Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. Harris Metcalf made a flying trip on Monday to see his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Metcalf.
Mrs. E. G. Metcalf was sorry to hear that her mother, Mrs. J. R. Evans, was on the sick list this week.
Mrs. J. B. Reid visited Mrs. Hermon Crowder on Monday afternoon and had a nice time.
Mr. W. W. Edmonds was in Marshall Monday. On returning home he stopped to see his sister, Mrs. Joe Fare. She has been sick for some time and is no better at this writing.
Mrs. O. S. Edmonds has had her hair bobbed.
With best wishes to the News-Record and all its readers.

for his garden ready for the nail and hammer.
Mr. Glennie Haney and Mr. Winfred Hoyl were horseback riding Sunday morning.
Mr. Mack Fender is the lumber dumper at the Big Mill.
Mr. Vernie Lewis and Mr. Tilson Wild were out car riding Sunday.
Mr. Kermit Lewis was visiting Foster Monday.
Best wishes to the News readers.

If a brick is used for an iron stand, the irons will retain their heat much longer than when placed on an ordinary stand.
—PUBLIC SERVICE

BAPTISTS READY; GREAT ADVANCE

April Ingathering For Co-operative Program is Feature of Forward Move.

PLAN FOR BIG CONVENTION

Special Emphasis is Laid on Spiritual Preparation for Gathering of Forces at Houston May 12-16

Conditions favor a distinct advance on the part of Southern Baptists in 1926 along many lines, according to information received by the headquarters of the Co-operative Program Commission of Southern Baptists.

This body, charged by the Southern Baptist Convention and various state conventions with providing adequate support for foreign missions, home missions, ministerial relief and Baptist schools, hospitals and orphanages, is seeking to so increase and stabilize the income of the de-



DR. F. F. BROWN, KNOXVILLE, TENN. PREACHING CONVENTION SERMON.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

MY FIRST PLAY

I WAS eighteen, I believe, when I saw my first play. I had always wanted to see a play, but money was scarce at our house, the village was small, and plays rarely came to town. It was in the fall I remember, a chilly moonlight night in early November, and I wore no overcoat. The reason of the absence of the topcoat was adequate; the only coat I owned was not in good repair. The sleeves were short, the cuffs were worn, the garment was tight and unbecoming; and I could not afford a new one until we sold the corn.

I was happy as we drove along in my buggy even though the wind occasionally struck a chill through me. The play was "The Oretaroom" and was given in the hall over Hicks' elevator, this being the only available place in town. The stage was a little cramped. The curtains were thin and inadequate; the seats were all on one level, and did not afford a perfect view of the stage; the stage was dimly lighted by a few straggling kerosene lamps, and the scenery was as simple as that employed by the Ben Greet players in an open-air performance, but the play was the thing!

I had never supposed that anything could be so wonderful; it held my speechless from the first. Perhaps the actors were commonplace, but they did not seem so to me. Maybe they halted in their lines, but if so I did not know it. To me the action was perfect, the suspense gripping, the climaxes thrilling with surprise.

Since that notable night I have seen other actors in more pretentious places. I have listened to Sara Bernhardt's golden voice in Paris. I've seen Sir Henry Irving and Mrs. Patrick Campbell and Beerbohm Tree in the finest playhouses of London. I've listened to wonderful singers; I've wept over Maude Adams when she was Cinderella, when she was Babbie in the "Little Minister," and when she was Peter Pan—and was there ever anything sweeter and more delightful than Maude Adams in "Peter Pan." I've laughed at the jokes of Frances Wilson, and Frank Tinney and Montgomery and Stone, and I've seen in the incomparable Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle." I've watched Ada Rehan and Ellen Terry and Mrs. Fiske and Julia Marlowe and Ethel Barrymore—what a wonderful voice she has and what beautiful hair and what finesse—but I'd give them all for the thrill I got on that November night when I saw "The Oretaroom," played in a country town in the hall over Hicks' elevator.
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—PUBLIC SERVICE

BUGS AND HUMBUGS INFECTIONS

All contagious or "catching" diseases are caused by microbes—"bugs"—and all diseases caused by microbes are in one manner or another, contagious.

Some are much more contagious than others. Measles, for instance, is easily transmitted to the susceptible child. On the other hand "boils" are not usually considered catching, but if the pus from a boil which contains the infecting organism, is transferred to another person or to another place on the same person and gets into the skin it will cause a boil, hence in this sense and to this degree even boils are catching.

Microbes are so small that they can only be seen by using the microscope, hence the name "microbe," which only means a living plant or animal which is so small that it cannot be seen by the unaided eye.

Before microbes were discovered—only a few short years ago—people of course knew nothing about them and hence they imagined all sorts of absurd things to be the cause of the disease which the microbes caused. These superstitions have been handed down from past generations and even now are held by many persons as a firm belief.

Taking advantage of these superstitions, unscrupulous persons have sometimes humbugged the people. Others, in ignorance, have with honest intentions taught things about sickness and disease that has been useless and often worse than useless.

Whatever our advantages and assets may be they are worth little without health. Money can buy many things but it cannot always buy health. It may buy the best medical attention in the whole world but doctors are sometimes helpless in the face of disease. A knowledge of facts regarding the cause of disease and the application of this knowledge to our lives will do more to prevent disease and promote health than all the doctors and drugs combined.

The people of North Carolina are hiring workers in the public health organizations to find out these facts and guard the people against bugs and humbugs.

The News-Record is always anxious to print anything that will be of real service to its readers, and certainly nothing is more important than health.

From FOSTER

Well, April is here at last, but came in very cold and blustery, but we are hoping to see some warm nice weather soon.

The farmers of this section are very busy with their work preparing for their crops.

Mrs. Bobbie Roberts has been very sick for some time, but is reported some better.

Mr. Nate Cutshall purchased a fine cow some few days ago.

Mr. Garfield Fender is the proud owner of a cow with twin calves.

Misses Ruby and Annie Wild visited their aunt Doshia Briggs Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Capps and Mr. C. D. Lewis made a trip to town on business Thursday.

Mrs. C. D. Lewis and little son, Eldridge, visited her daughter, Mrs. Garrett Peek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Briggs were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peek Sunday.

Mrs. Lura Capps and Mrs. Agnes Capps called on Mrs. C. D. Lewis Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac Shelton visited Mrs. Jeter Shelton Tuesday night.

Mr. Theodore Lewis has been doing quite a bit of grafting apple trees this spring. Mr. Lewis is also taking an interest in the nursery business. We hope him much success.

We sure would like to see the roads get red out again so our pastors could get here and preach for us again. Rev. Everett Sprinkle is pastor at the Free Will Baptist Church.

On account of sickness, bad weather and bad roads we haven't had very much preaching for quite a while. We trust our people will awaken and get busy for the Master, as it seems the harvest truly is ripe, but the laborers are few.

I quite agree with Mary E. Price of Trust, N. C., that the scripture is being fulfilled as fast as time goes on.

Would be glad if more would write and give us more of their ideas con-



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cerning any good religious subject. As has already been said, we can't do too much for our Lord and Master. He tells us in his Word that if we love Him we will keep His commandments. Mr. Flemon Lewis, Mr. Mack Fender and Mr. Grady McIntosh were guests of Mr. Vernon Lewis Sunday. Mr. Vernon Lewis and Mr. Tilson Wild motored to Faust Friday P. M. to an entertainment and reported a nice time.

Mr. W. V. Lewis and his sister, Mrs. Garrett Peek, made a flying trip to Mars Hill Saturday P. M.

Mr. Walter Fender and Miss Robbie Peek were quietly married Sunday.

Best wishes to the Record and all its readers.

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From PAINT FORK

We had the pleasure of having Rev. Mr. Love with us Sunday, April 4, 1926. He preached a good sermon. Rev. J. P. Henderson was present, also. He is the pastor of the Methodist church here.

Miss Norma Carter gave her father and mother a birthday dinner Easter Sunday, April 4, 1926, this being her father's birthday and her mother's birthday being a few days before. Seventy-two candles were placed on Mr. Carter's cake and quite a number less placed on Mrs. Carter's. When Mrs. Carter is seventy-two, if they both live until then, they both will be given a birthday dinner on her birthday.

There were five children present: Mr. R. L. Carter, of Democrat, N. C.; Mrs. W. C. Miles, of Asheville; Mr. Ben Carter, of Asheville; Miss Palma Carter, a senior in Mars Hill High School; and Miss Norma Carter. Mrs. R. D. Buckner of Asheville, N. C., Mr. Walter Miles, Miss Irene Miles, and Miss Nedra Cave of Asheville and Mr. Ernest Carter of Democrat were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson and little son, Kenneth, spent Easter in Asheville with relatives.

Mr. Kellie Ray, a senior in the Swannanoa High School, is spending Easter at home near Paint Fork.

Mr. J. S. Brown and Mr. J. F. Carter went to Marshall Monday on business.

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From BULL CREEK From Flag Pond, Tenn.

Our Sunday School is getting along nicely. We had a very inspiring sermon Sunday by Rev. A. J. Sprinkle. His subject was "Falling Away."
Farmers in this section are getting along very well with their farm work. We are all hoping this will be a good crop year.

Our teachers are very busy preparing for the entertainment at the end of their school, which will be April 10th. I think our teachers could not be beat anywhere.

A number of Bull Creek folks saw a big copper still pass through the p.d. day going to Sheriff Rector. The deputy sheriffs, Ballard and Ponder, were the ones delivering the still which they captured near Buckner, Marshall Wednesday.

N. C. Most people that saw the fine still decided that it had been shot almost threadbare. The good people here are pleased to see the whiskey makers and bootleggers hit the tail timber.

So many thanks to Sheriffs Ballard and Ponder. Hope they will continue the good work and visit our place.

The Sunday School at this place has been died out for the past two months. Hoping it will soon start up.
Mrs. Harriett Fender has been on the sick list for the past few days.
Mr. Chester Johnson and Mr. Walter Fender motored to Marshall Tuesday.

Mr. Porter Peek helped Miss Arvilla and Vesta Fender hauled hay Tuesday.

Misses Arvilla and Vesta Fender hauled rocks Monday.

Mrs. Tom Fender, children, and Miss Robbie Peek made a trip to the sawmill Monday.

Mr. Arthur and Boyd Fender had a tricky time Tuesday, with a drove of goats.

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Mr. Bernie Briggs has the stakes

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