

STONEVILLE.

Deputy Sheriff W. J. Taylor captured a small still about a mile North of Mayo river last Sunday afternoon. No one could be located who had the trophy of the law in full blast, so the sheriff returned with the contents which have been viewed with curiosity by many of the citizens during the past week.

Attorney J. M. Sharp of Reidsville, chairman of the legal advisory board of Rockingham county, was in town last Thursday to confer with Messrs. H. K. Penn and U. Leland Stanford on important matters relative to the law covering the questionnaires that are now being filled out by the registrants under the military regulations.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson on last Thursday, a son.

B. R. Stone and mother, Mrs. Sue Stone, of Reidsville, spent a few days here during the past week with friends.

Mrs. Kate Moore and son Scott of Roanoke are here for several days with friends and relatives.

Mr. Johnnie Glenn, known among his friends generally as "Brownie," returned to his home in Newbern last Thursday after spending a week here with his father, J. H. Glenn.

Possey Grogan, private at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., is home on a furlough.

U. Leland Stanford went to Winston-Salem Wednesday at noon to attend court, having a case on the trial calendar for Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Eggleston and family have moved to Leaksville, where he will enter a partnership in the retail furniture business.

Misses Ethel and Mary Newberry of Bland, Va., are guests of Mrs. Robert Stone.

M. E. Fagg has returned to Danville after a two weeks' stay with his people here.

Miss Clara Baughn, principal of the Sandy Ridge School, has returned to her work.

Mr. Everett Matthews, bookkeeper for Gorrell's Warehouse in Winston-Salem, has returned to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tinsley of Lake City, S. C., are at home for several days with friends and parents.

Mrs. H. N. Simpson, Jr., died last Monday night at 12 o'clock just as the old year was leaving and the new was making its entry. There was brought to the attention of her friends the peculiar coincidence in the death of this venerable lady, dying at the hour of her mother who preceded her over nine years to the Great Beyond. Mrs. Simpson was a consistent Christian and had been a member of the church for over sixty years—a noble woman of great traits.

Difficult Lesson for Woman, Asserts English Writer, in Describing the Aged Queen Alexandra.

"There is no more difficult lesson for a woman to learn than that of learning how to forget that she has been beautiful," writes a clever English woman.

"One afternoon I saw Queen Alexandra driving slowly in her open motor through the gates at Hyde Park corner. For the first time it occurred to me that this rarely lovely queen is now an old woman nearing four-score years of age. Perhaps she had forgotten to be alert, as is her usual custom, or perhaps the heat of the day had fatigued her. But at any rate there was a touch of tragedy in the thought that Queen Alexandra is learning slowly, but surely, that extreme beauty can fade although the charm of personality can challenge the attack of time.

"I fancy it must have been the queen mother's costume that brought this idea most surely before me. She was wearing a mantle or cloak made of some material in shade of iridescent blue spangles with a close frilling of black lace all round the edge. Her hat or bonnet was of the usual royal shape and built of jetted stuff to match her cloak, with a small white egret standing erect in front.

"Under ordinary circumstances one would regard this quaint nineteenth century toilet of the queen mother's as a characteristic conventionality, but somehow on this sunny afternoon it represented to me a sacrifice to the inevitable."

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P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.

MT. CARMEL

The weather still continues very rough and some of our oldest inhabitants declare that his has been the roughest winter since 1879.

It now looks as if a fellow will have to leave his plant land in February this year unless the weather clears up soon.

About the only thing that is wearing smiles these days is the wheat crop.

The next regular meeting of the Carmel Local Union No. 1643 will be held Saturday, January 12 at 7 p. m. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Mrs. E. H. Sheffield and children have returned to their home in Reidsville after an extended visit to friends and relatives here.

Mrs. L. H. French and children have returned to their home after spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. J. C. Wall.

Mr. J. T. Sparks of Lauders visited Mr. G. D. Ellington Sunday.

Miss Lillie Pryor visited her brother, Mr. John Pryor, near Reidsville the past week.

Miss Jettie Ellington visited relatives and friends in Reidsville this week.

Mrs. R. S. Somers of Oak Grove visited Mrs. L. L. French Saturday and Sunday.

Little Miss Ruby Ellington visited her uncle, Mr. J. E. Ellington, in Reidsville the past week.

Mr. L. H. French of Spencer was a visitor to this section Sunday.

MONROETON.

Mr. Taylor Griffin has returned to his work at Alliance, Ohio, after visiting home folks here.

Mr. Hardie Frazier of Winston-Salem visited in this section recently.

Messrs. J. R. Murrell and Roy Davis of Greensboro visited at Mr. G. C. Murrell's recently.

Miss Annie Cummings has been spending some time here with her parents.

Mrs. A. L. Smyre and little son of Asheville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Griffin here.

Miss Florence Griffin has been visiting home folks.

Mr. Robert Murrell and sister Lillie have returned from a visit to Danville.

Mrs. Wm. Cummings has returned from a visit to relatives in Rocky Mount.

Misses Jennie Lucas and Iola Poole and Mr. Lester Lucas of Greensboro visited at Mr. C. H. Lucas' recently.

Mr. Henry Griffin has returned after a pleasant stay in New York.

The play given by Misses Annie and Eleanor Lucas was enjoyed by a large crowd.

SUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Reid and little daughter Lola Carolyn of Charlotte, have been visiting Mrs. Reid's sister, Mrs. S. S. Blackburn, for a few days.

Notwithstanding the bad weather and roads last Sunday, Rev. Albert Sherrill filled his appointments here at Center and Moorehead's chapel.

Prof. G. A. Short went to Guilford College Saturday night to act as one of the judges in a debate at the college.

Most of the old pupils are back at their school duties. Three new ones, Messrs. Williams and Rumley of Stokesdale, and Miss Kiser of Germantown, have come in for the opening.

The local Red Cross auxiliary membership is now 120. They are still busy making garments for the Belgian children, and now have about 75 garments ready to send off.

John Thorp, one of the aged and worthy citizens, is now very ill with rheumatism.

GROOM'S

Farm work seems to be at a standstill in this vicinity owing to the rough weather.

Mr. Ira Green of Guilford and Misses Jennie Smithy and Maude Dams of Reidsville were the guests of Misses Maude and Laura Wall Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Edd Wilson and sister, Miss Lula, have returned to their home at Edgerton, Va., after spending a week at the home of Mr. J. H. Wall.

Mr. Tom Wall and sisters, Misses Maude, Laura and Lucy of this vicinity at the home of Mr. J. B. Shumate on Route 6 Sunday.

Mr. George Brown of Stacey spent the week-end in this vicinity.

Messrs. Robert Haizlip and Ernest Shumate of Route 6 visited at the home of Mr. J. H. Wall recently.

Misses Maude and Laura Wall spent one day the past week in Reidsville shopping.

Mr. Willie Garrison of McIver and Miss Lottie Manly of Route 6 called on Misses Maude and Laura Wall one day the past week.

Mr. J. L. Wilson of Edgerton, Va., visited friends in this section recently.

Mr. Jim Dix of near Mayfield visited his uncle, Mr. J. H. Wall, in this section recently.

The party given by Misses Maude and Laura Wall in honor of their guest, Mr. Edd Wilson and sister Miss Lula, of Edgerton, Va., proved an enjoyable occasion.

Miss Katie Wall of Danville visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. H. Wall, recently.

The entertainment at Groom's School during the holidays was enjoyed by all in attendance. The children did well with their parts, and the tree was heavily laden with good things.

Miss Theresa Milton is a guest at the home of Mr. B. F. Haizlip.

There will be a box party at the Groom's Schoolhouse Saturday night, Jan. 12. Exercises begin at 7 p. m. The proceeds will be used to pay for curtains and library. Public invited.

Hospital Assistant, Threatening to Cook Alive One Patient to Obtain Grease, Reduces Sick Call.

Stories of how to outwit impostors who report sick in order to loaf in hospitals are among the oldest traditions of the medical branches of all atries, says a writer in a medical journal. A fourteenth-century collection of anecdotes shows that the maligner was known in those days and Cardinal de Bari, who had a hospital at Vercell, found its resources were being exhausted by men of this type. He sent one of his subordinates to investigate. This man, Petrillo by name, who was something of a humorist, dressed himself in the robes of a physician and assembled all the patients for an examination of their wounds. Then he gravely said: "There is clearly but one remedy needed for the cure of ulcers of this character, and that is an ointment made of human grease. This very day I intend, in consequence, to draw by lot one from among you, who will be plunged alive into boiling water and cooked for the salvation of all." Seized by fear, all the patients made haste to report themselves fully recovered from their ulcers, and consequently there was room in the hospital for those who really needed care.

Physicians today, by the use of similar ruses, have discovered many "hospital slackers."

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