

FALLSTON BATCH OF CURRENT NEWS

(Special to The Star.)
Lattimore, Jan. 8.—Schoop reopened last Monday after being closed a week for Christmas. The enrollment has now passed the 700 mark. Teachers and students are getting ready for mid-term exams which begin this week.

Prof. Blanton stated that these had been higher grades made and less failures in school this year than any previous year since he came to Lattimore which is evidence enough that good work is being done.

The Lattimore school raised \$115.70 for the Near East Relief and has adopted one of the Armenian orphans for a year.

The faculty and students were saddened over the death of one of the most brilliant students in school, Miss Ostine Wright, whose death occurred during the holidays. She will be greatly missed in school.

The Ellenboro girls came over for a game in the tin can Friday night. Lattimore won 24-13. Thelma McEntire was the star of the game running up 22 points to her credit. A game is scheduled for Wednesday night with Crouse. The girls team is showing up well.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Crowder entertained a number of relatives with a bountiful turkey dinner last Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crowder and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Calton, Mr. John Crowder, Misses Maude, Daisy and Aleene Crowder.

Mrs. W. P. McArthur has purchased the Ramsey home and moved her family to Lattimore. We are glad to welcome this estimable family into our midst.

Mr. Cicero Bridges who recently sold his home to Prof. Lawton Blanton is moving to a farm in the Beaver Dam community owned by Mr. Plato Hamrick. Mr. G. O. Hawkins has moved into the home vacated by Mr. Bridges while Mr. T. P. Poston will occupy the home where Mr. Hawkins lived.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Toms and son George spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Toms of Shelby.

Mr. Alton Hamrick of Charlotte spent several days of last week at his home here.

Among the boys and girls leaving for the various colleges after spending the holidays with home folks are: Mr. Paul Wilson to the University, Mr. Howard Harrill to State college, Messrs. Bob and Newland Lattimore to Bailey Military Institute, Misses Burnett Hunt and Ruby Washburn to Meredith, Misses Agnes Lattimore, Lois Adams and Mr. Edley Martin to Mars Hill.

Miss Hastings who has been spending several months with her niece Mrs. F. S. Crowder left Friday for her home in Elizabeth City.

Mr. Yates Palmer, a student at the medical college of Richmond, Va. and sister, Miss Mary D. Palmer of Polkville and Miss Mattie Lou Johnson were guests of Miss Katie Mae Toms Thursday night.

Miss Lola Martin left Wednesday for Belwood where she teaches.

Miss Patsy Stockton is numbered among the sick at present.

Prof. V. C. Taylor and his club boys accompanied by Prof. Lawton Blanton and County Supt. Horace Grigg attended the bale-per-acre banquet given in Charlotte Friday by the Chilean Nitrate agencies.

Club winners were: Wyan and Reburn Washburn, Morgan and Luther Walker, Aston Adams, Raymond Jones, Walter Davis, Lad Brooks, Wade Harrill, Julius Wilson, Lyman Martin, Everette Brooks and Woodrow Humphreys.

Messrs. W. A. and F. S. Crowder, D. P. Washburn, A. L. Calton and R. G. Adams also attended.

Miss Brown To Give Reading At Casar

(Special to The Star.)
Casar, Jan. 8.—What is expected to be one of the very best entertainments presented here this year will be given by Miss Elizabeth Brown in the school auditorium on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. The program consisting of various readings and impersonations will be educational as well as interesting; and quite different from any previous program given here.

Miss Brown is one of the teachers in the Shelby high school. The admission Friday evening will be fifteen cents. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administrators of the estate of Joseph Palmer, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the undersigned properly proven on or before the 8th day of January, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any right of recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 7th day of January, 1929.
L. C. PALMER, Lawndale, N. C. R-1,
COLEMAN BLANTON, Shelby, N. C. R-5.
Administrators of Joseph Palmer's Estate.
B. T. Falls, Attorney.

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Grid Star to Marry



Don Williams (right), U. S. C. star quarterback, and Miss Fly C. Malcolm, of Long Beach, Cal., will be married in the Spring, according to an announcement by the bride-to-be's mother. Williams is considered one of the best quarterbacks in the country.
(International Newsrel)

RECALLS BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS

Conn Cracker's Grand Father Helped Forged Britain Concede Seaman's Rights.

To Editor of The Star.

In my belated tender of New Year greetings, I am reminded that this the anniversary of the signal victory for patriotism known as the Battle of New Orleans. As my grand father, J. C. White, was one of the Kentucky riflemen who helped in the martial achievement of forcing arrogant Great Britain to concede us seaman's right; and help subjugate the Indian savages that England incited to wage a war of atrocity and extermination against us; I venerate his memory and patriotism; and am proud that my grand father on maternal side, Isalah Bradshaw, was with the intrepid Gen. W. H. Harrison; helping conquer the Indians under the lead of the gallant Tecumseh; and was in the battle where that celebrated chieftain was slain. He was so much better and braver than the arrogant but cowardly General Proctor of the British army that I am proud to pay tribute to his courage and humanity. While burning captives at the stake and other tortures were Indian customs, Chief Tecumseh never participated in such barbarous orgies, and used his vote and powers of eloquence against such atrocities.

In the light of impartial history and by the standard of the Golden Rule, Tecumseh was just as much a patriot as William Tell, Arnold Winkelried, Louis Kossuth, George Washington or Robert E. Lee; and whoever denies their love of country and liberty is jaundiced in his judgment by Tory prejudice. Patriots, like other frail mortals can have glaring faults; but this does not detract from their love of country, home, and native land.

So far as I am concerned, I venerate valor and a broad, tolerant spirit wherever I find them; and cherish a withering contempt for a coward, a trimmer and a time-server. About 99 men out of every hundred are unequal to using their own minds, or else don't have any such endowment. The only gang with whom I am in bad odor, is the contingent who are economical of soap, spelling books and veracity. Some imaginary great man has acted as trail-blazer in politics; and no matter how dead the issue nor irrelevant the platform; they swallow hook, line and sinker, and devote every consistent, logical mind to the infernal and cloven-footed gods.

Just such a spirit retards progress, arrests development, and has called into requisition the rack, the thumb screw, the fagot and the stake. Some of the noblest characters in history have been hounded, persecuted and ostracized. It does not require the wisdom of Solomon for a man to see that he is discriminated against in politics and in society. One reason that I have been a voice crying in the wilderness for Australian ballot for two decades, is that some men can not stand the gaff to vote against the forces of corruption with the pressure brought to bear by the arrogant and brutal ward heeler and the swashbuckler. I have been the victim of ostracism for quite a while; and am impervious to cowardly inuendo and the scowl of the vaporing wind-jammer. I never voted any Republican tickets on November 6, 1928; but had I done so, I would have been in company with as good Democrats as voted at behest of Tammany.

So far as office-holding aspirations are concerned on my part, the lightning has not struck and there is no red up to attract its current. At present the outlook is good for adoption of Australian ballot, and we want no makeshift to help the miniature Tammany Hall of Cleveland county put over their man. That gang lost two pets last year, and will lose more if they don't quit brow-beating, coercive and proscription tactics. I am really anxious for the forces of militant democracy to unite and cooperate, but can fight just as hard and just as stubbornly as anybody living or dead ever fought.
MELVIN L. WHITE.

POLKVILLE NEWS OF PERSONAL DOTS

Miss Mattie Whisnant Entertains A Luncheon—Personal Items.

(Special to The Star.)

Miss Hord of Waco spent the week-end with Melba Whitworth, a member of the Polkville school faculty.

Miss Lemons of New Orleans left for school after spending the holidays with Miss Dixie Elliott.

Misses Hattie Whisnant and Sophia Elliott left Tuesday for Boone where they attend school.

Mr. Frank Phillips spent the week with Henry Elliott.

Mr. Memory Whisnant of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whisnant.

Misses Blanche and Louise Lattimore spent the week-end with their sister, Miss Reah Lattimore of Fallston.

Mr. Dewey Whisnant left last week for Pontiac Michigan.

Mr. Cline Harrill of the school faculty spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Blanche Lattimore spent Thursday night with Miss Reah Whisnant.

Mr. Joe Elliott's business has been thriving greatly since adding a new addition to his store.

Miss Mattie Whisnant entertained at a rook party Tuesday evening January 1. The living room was decorated with ferns and pin cactus. A two course luncheon was served by Misses Hattie and Edn Whisnant and Miss Reah Whisnant presided at the punch bowl. Those enjoying the hospitality were as follows: Mildred Wilson, Jewe Elliott, Ethel Reinhardt, Hattie, Mattie, Raber and Edna Whisnant, Frank Phillips, Joe Wilson, Henry and Rhinie Elliott and Tom Whisnant.

Misses Moell Lee and Mary Sue Bridges spent the past week-end at home with their parents.

Mr. Oscar Powell was a Polkville visitor Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to learn Miss Madeline Bridges is improving after several weeks of illness.

A bristling, clean cut and breezy western comedy will be presented soon by the young people of the Polkville community. The title, "An Arizona Cowboy." Come! There will be fun and excitement for all. Watch for the date.

Mount Sinai News Of Personal Interest

Shelby, R-2.—Our Sunday school at Mt. Sinai is progressing nicely except that the attendance has been somewhat lower during the flu epidemic. We hope everybody will soon be well and back in the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weaver and Misses Lottie and Ruby Marmoth of Gaffney were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rollins Sunday.

Miss Ovada Putnam left Sunday for Boone where she is attending school.

Misses Norine and Buna Rollins, Miss Kate Bridges and Mr. Elmo Bridges attended a party at Patterson Springs Friday evening.

Miss Dorcas Walker spent the week-end at her home in the Lattimore community.

Mr. Ben Bridges and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges Sunday.

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ORDER AUTHORIZING \$20,000 BONDS FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Be it ordered and resolved by the governing body of Cleveland county, N. C., viz: The board of commissioners—that bonds of the county of Cleveland, state of North Carolina, be authorized and issued pursuant to the County Finance Act.

(a) For bridge construction necessitated by flood damages of last year.

(b) The maximum aggregate principal amount of the bonds to be issued hereunder is twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars.

(c) A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

(d) A statement of the county indebtedness has been filed with the clerk, in pursuance of chapter 81, Public Laws of 1927, and is open for public inspection.

(e) That this order shall take effect thirty days after the first publication thereof after the final passages unless, in the meantime, a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the County Finance Act and in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the county at an election as provided in said act.

The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed, as required by the County Finance Act, showing the assessed valuation of the county to be \$38,403,965, and the debt of the county, including the proposed bonds, to be \$252,000.00. A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or taxpayer may protest against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the board of county commissioners to be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 21, 1929, or an adjournment thereof.
A. F. NEWTON, Clerk, Board of Commissioners.

Credit Dempsey Swat, Gilda's Dance to Ape Ancestors



Jack Dempsey (above), great fighter, whom Professor Gregory says owes a debt to our common ancestors, the apes, as does beautiful Gilda Gray, who came out of obscurity to shimmy herself into fame and fortune.

Tireless Legislator At Shelby Banquet

(R. R. Clark in Greensboro News.)

Reference to the observation of the Laurinburg Exchange, that some of the legislators at Max Gardner's party in Shelby appeared with necks unadorned with ties, this commentator happens to know one that was tieless and is likely to remain that way. He was a member of the last assembly. He didn't adopt the tie for that occasion and it is improbable that he will see any necessity for changing his style. Come to think of it, it is impossible to name any good reason why this member should wear a tie simply because the great majority of men wear ties. A modest man, there is nothing in his dress or manner, unless the absent tie is considered, that he is trying to be different; just to be different. He just doesn't care for the tie, and that's his business. The necktie isn't an essential part of the male adornment. It is a habit, a custom; and there is a feeling of admiration here for one who follows his own taste in the matter of dress and refuses to be a slave to habit simply because others are that way.

And this tieless man isn't a boob from the backwoods, either. He is an important citizen in his home town. Not a few people who have the latest in ties have to talk mighty nice to him to get a loan by at the bank; and the sort of security they can produce has more to do with their success than the shade of four-in-hand displayed. This tieless legislator wears a collar but it is his own.

If it was necessary for him to leave that off to show his independence he would do it. Furthermore, this tieless legislator isn't the sort that folks make free with. He is agreeable to his acquaintances but it is doubted if any of them ever make so free with him as to ask why he doesn't wear a tie. He would answer politely, if the question was put in a proper manner. But seeing that it is a personal matter, with which friends have nothing to do, they don't offer advice.

MICHIGAN WOMAN MAY GET PARDON

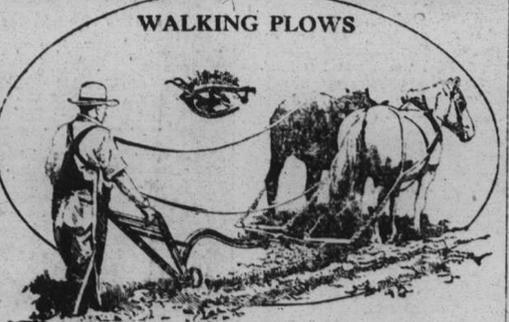
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.—Governor Fred W. Green today indicated that executive clemency may be extended to Mrs. Etta Mae Miller, first woman to be sentenced to life imprisonment in Michigan under the habitual criminal law. She was convicted of four liquor law violations.

"No one expects her to serve a life term," Governor Green said. "She must, however, pay a reasonable penalty for her offenses."

MEXICO NOT OFFENDED AT HOOVER NOT MAKING CALL

Mexico City.—Denial was made at the foreign office today of rumors that relations between Mexico and the United States had become strained because of Herbert Hoover's failure to extend his tour to Mexico. On the contrary, it was said that relations between the two countries were most cordial.

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