

DOUBLE SPRINGS COMMUNITY NEWS

Farmers have been taking advantage of the nice warm days we have having. Much cotton has been picked during the last few days.

The community is saddened over the death of Mr. E. Cabanis. He was buried Tuesday at Zion. A large number of folks from this community attended the funeral.

Messrs. John and Milton Higginbotham of Raleigh accompanied Mr. Marvin Gold home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis.

Rev. J. W. Suttle and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Greene and children James and Virginia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hawkins Sunday.

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Misses Annie Belle Davis, Nylene Blanton, Lucille McSwain and Ruby Washburn visited Misses Eliza Vernie and Susan Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Berry McSwain, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Brooks, Mrs. Lula Hamrick and Dr. H. C. Dixon were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gillespie and family visited Mr. Gillespie's father, Mr. J. C. Gillespie of Mooresboro, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Hewitt of Lattimore was a B. Y. P. U. visitor Sunday night.

Mr. Duifay Bridges visited Mr. Everette Brooks Sunday.

Miss Reba and Mr. J. C. Moore had as their dinner guests Sunday, Misses Willoree Calton, Mattie Lee Gardner, Nettie Jones, Messrs. Olin Greene, Tyree Greene, Walter Davis, Wyan Washburn and Raymon Jones.

Friday night, December 20, a Christmas pageant entitled "Heart Gifts," will be presented at the church. It includes ten characters beside the chorus. We hope to have a large crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Greene entertained Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Powell and children, Emma Lou and Elaine, Mr. Clyde Powell and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, Messrs. Foster and Curtis Powell and Misses Dela Powell and Lillian McEntire of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gold of Chesnee and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greene Sunday.

SEVERAL SICK IN LATTIMORE SECTION

Several Sick in Lattimore Section

Cost of Privilege, Bringing Good Luck, Is Boosted By Owners. Starts Speculation.

The price to be paid for the privilege of kissing the Blarney Stone has been doubled, which fact leads to the London Times to editorialize on the caption of "The Rising Price of Luck" as follows.

Benedetto Croce has said that all history is present history, and certainly prewar history is present regret for all who have the peace-destroying habit of remembering what things cost before the war.

Of late years there have been signs of lower prices for a number of things, and the habit has grown up of thinking that nothing can well get dearer and that changes, if any, will be towards the lower levels that prevailed in what a few optimists still think of as normal times. It is all the more disquieting to learn that one of the necessities of life has suddenly doubled in price.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Stockton Sick Putnams Guests There.

(Special to The Star).

Lattimore—Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Putnam of Bolling Springs and Mrs. Effie Moore of Lawndale were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Lawton Blanton Sunday afternoon.

Those numbered among the sick this week are Mrs. S. C. Rayburn, Mrs. Karl Jordan, Mrs. T. C. Stockton.

Miss Wiloree Calton was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore of Double Springs Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Smith of the Sharon community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jenkins Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Crowder and family spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Josh Crowder of New House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rollins and Mrs. Jane Rollins of Mooresboro, visited Mrs. T. C. Stockton Wednesday evening. Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Stockton who has been ill for sometime is improving.

Messrs. F. S. Crowder and A. L. Calton spent Monday in Raleigh on business.

Miss Bleaka Blanton and brother, Mr. Marvin Blanton Jr., spent the week-end at their home in Shelby.

Mrs. A. L. Calton and Miss Daisy Crowder were in Charlotte Monday.

Miss Amy Suttle is teaching for Mrs. Karl Jordan who is sick.

The Lattimore high basketball season opened Wednesday night with a game at Bolling Springs junior college. The college girls were too fast for the less experienced high school team. With some more practice and the return of last year veterans they should have a good team. The result stood 42 to 12 in favor of Bolling Springs.

The boys play their first game Thursday night with Ellenboro.

Friday night there will be a double header with the Belwood boys and girls teams. The team this year is light and inexperienced, but around Captain Weathers and Calahan veterans of last year, with lots of new material to pick from.

Mr. J. E. Moorehead returned Wednesday from a ten days trip to Florida.

Mr. G. T. Cunningham of Greensboro, was the dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunt Friday night.

Rev. I. D. Harrill has had a handsome home erected on his farm just north of Lattimore. The work is about finished. Rev. Harrill and family expect to move at an early date. We regret to give up this estimable family.

A large number of people from here attended the funeral of Mr. Esley Cabanis which was held at Zion Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. S. C. Harrill spent Monday and Tuesday in Charlotte.

Dr. R. L. Hunt and Mr. G. T. Cunningham of Greensboro are spending several days in Chicago on business.

A Blarney Stone Kiss Costs More

With all due respect to beer and tobacco, few purchases have hitherto been so well worth while as a lifetime of good luck for sixpence, the bargain offered to all who, with a little physical discomfort, have contrived to kiss the Blarney Stone.

Now the owners of the stone, surveying the world, have decided that good luck is less common than they supposed, and have doubled the price to a shilling.

None of the humane practices common to other necessary callings, such as the habit of doctors of tempering their fees to their patients' position, enters the calculations of the Blarney monopoly.

There is no arrangement whereby proved misfortune before the kiss secures a charitable reduction or proved misfortune afterwards leads to a prompt and unquestioning refund. Men and women on holiday lose their ordinary sense of money, and would be wretched if they did not, and many will doubtless pay the new price, though the Cork Tourist Association professes its doubts.

After all the efficacy of the stone could hardly be better demonstrated

than by the speedy enrichment of its owners and a charge of 50 pounds or 100 pounds might prove highly successful as showing what those who live nearest to it think of its powers.

It is also possible, however, that the new charge will give occasion for a moment's pause, and that that about the advantages of good luck. The sensitive, whose happiness lies in the opinion of their fellows will remember that to be lucky is to arouse envy, a very dangerous thing. They may recollect having read that the lucky are also the hardworking, which makes the purchase of good luck a cheating business, whereby a man really buys a lifetime of hard work.

Even if there is no catch, and a lifetime does not prove to have been used in the conventional legal sense of fifteen to twenty years, there are plenty of agencies in the world doing propaganda work for the moral virtues, there are partisans of endeavor and self-reliance and a whole school of thought which neglects, if it does not despise, the element of good luck.

People who visit and kiss the remote and awkwardly situated Blarney Stone are people of some means and character, liable to be infected by the Samuel Smiles outlook. Probably in each one of them, could they be legally opened, would be discovered a battle between the desire for easy good luck and the desire to say, "Alone I did it" and am the Jerry-builder of my own fortunes."

TRY STAR WANT ADS

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Mrs. Lillie E. Reynolds writes as follows: "For a long time I suffered dreadfully with stomach trouble, and I had indigestion and I was so nervous I could hardly stand my children around me. I would have dreadful swimmy headed spells and I was in an awful run down condition and bothered lots with constipation, and I began taking PEARSON'S HERB TONIC AND SYSTEM CLEANSER, taking several bottles, and now I am doing all my work and I feel like a new woman. I heartily recommend PEARSON'S HERB TONIC to any one suffering as I did."



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"The way Sargon brought back my health after a spell of flu is marvelous! I was in a terribly run-down condition and sick headaches almost drove me frantic. I could scarcely retain a thing on my



MRS. NORA PADGETT

stomach. Sometimes I'd have a smothering sensation and my heart would seem to run away. My nerves were in such bad condition I'd wake up off and on every night. It was an effort to get anything done around the house. I suffered a great deal with constipation too, and got in the habit of taking laxatives.

"Since taking Sargon I'm like an entirely different woman. It corrected my stomach trouble, and now even the heartiest meal doesn't bring on that terrible gas bloating and excitement of my heart. My nerves have improved wonderfully, so that I can sleep at night. My housework is no task at all, and I even help out my husband at his store now and then without tiring."

"I used the Sargon Pills along with Sargon, and they regulated me perfectly, and I believe that's why I don't have sick headaches any more. I'm glad to endorse this wonderful treatment."—Mrs. Nora Padgett, R. F. D., Spartanburg, S. C.

Sargon may be obtained in Shelby at the Cleveland Drug Store.—adv.

New Prospect News Of Late Happenings

(Special to The Star.)

The farmers are making good use of the warm sunny days. A large quantity of cotton is still in the fields.

Mr. A. B. McSwain had the misfortune of losing a fine mule last Sunday.

Mr. Tom Howell and family, Mr. Charlie Howell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howell and two sons were the Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Howell.

Mrs. Joseph Whitesides visited Mrs. Forrest Carpenter last Sunday.

Messrs. James and Julius Whitesides of Lincolnton were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Grigg.

Mr. Joe Cabanis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gardner.

Mr. Julius Waterson visited his brother near Cherryville Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Pearl Dixon will be glad to hear that she is now at home after being in the hospital from an attack of appendicitis.

There will be preaching services held at New Prospect church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend.

The friends of Miss Emma Sellers gave her a surprise party last Saturday night. Many people were present and all had a nice time.

To Get Burglars.

New York.—An electric ear designed to give warning of burglars by sounding an alarm in case a blow torch or boring instrument is applied to bank vaults is so good that janitors cleaning up at night have set it off by dropping mats.

Helen's Faith.

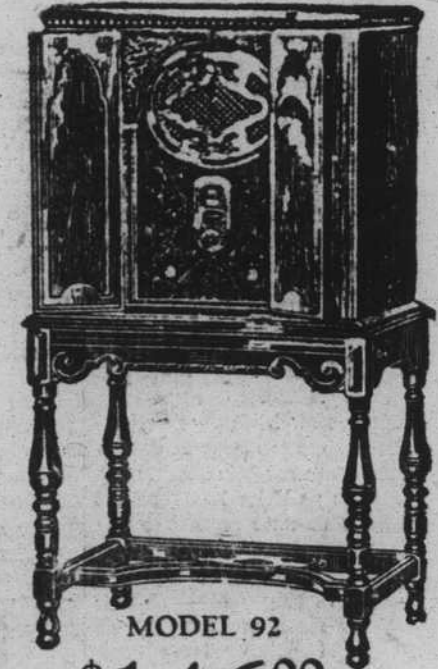
New York.—Helen Keller wishes it known that she has not been converted to the Persian religious cult of Baha-u-llah. She has written a letter reaffirming her faith in the doctrines of Emmanuel Swedenborg.

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