

# Nobody's Business

GEE McGEE—



flat rock news.  
The people of this community will no doubt be glad to hear that I have been appointed the regular correspondent for our news paper instead of miss Jennie veeve brown who run off with a circus man enduring ocktober. she was sick too much anyhow from all reports to rite up the news as often as possible, yet she seems to have took plenty medison amosforth.

dr. j. f. king went off to take a post graduate course in the laying-in horse pitlle in n. y., and when he got back, all of his patience had done got well, and some of them was right good pay too. dr. king felt a right smart hocked when he run across old mr. jack wilkins who had not walked a step in 4 yr., owner count of roomy tism till the indian dr. treated him while he was off studding, and now he has done sold his rolling chair.

a verry sad funernal was hell at reboboth last sunday when the remains of mrs. stoney hill was laid away in the cemettery from whence noboddy ever returns by the side of her great aunt who succided her to the grave with side plures in 19 and 10. she was a grass widder by marriage, but he quit her 8 years hence, and 5 chillun and a dear cuzzin is left to mour her los. "sleep on stoney, and take your rest, you worked hard and done your best, he run away and left you broke—he orther ben lynched, that ain't no joke."

the reglar misson nerry society met on tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the presence of 4 members, "the ether 2 couldnt come onner count of they was killing hogs, and a studdy period was hell by mrs. green, the secker terry, about jonah and the gord vine and it was enjoyed by all a collection was took up, but as noboddy diddnt have change for a dime, only 7 cents was received, then some sweet crackers and limmer made was served, followed by prayer from the president.

well, mr. editor, you will here from flat rock ever week from now on and you orther be glad that you have got me to send in the news, as i keep my years to the ground and will allways report the happenings just as they happen, rite or foam me if you want an extrly peace from here anyny time.  
yores trulle,  
mike Clark, rfd.

### Ting-a-Ling-Ling: Is That the Drug Store?

When I was a boy, our family kept the following medicines in the house: Castor oil, turpentine, (then called tuck-um-time), and dry mustard. My wife has 86 different kinds of drugs in the medicine chest all the time and there are not less than 145 half-filled prescription bottles in the linen closet. She saves all of our left-over medicines, hoping that we might have a chance to use them later on when somebody catches something.

My mother kept her flock (of 10) well through the medium of assy fidity. The minute any kind of disease amongst folks and pigs was heard of in our community, a bag of assy fidity was tied securely around each child's neck, and we were darsome to take that stuff off till it wore entirely out. It was a known fact that if a child wore a wad of assy fidity, that measles, mumps, whooping cough, bow-legs, warts, and all other diseases had not a chance to attack him or her.

Mother could always buy the strongest assy fidity (now called asafoetida, but pronounced differently) ever heard of for us. The school teacher could smell us coming when we got within 2 miles of the school house. And when that "immunity bag" of stuff got wet, it was 10 times stronger than ever, and a skunk would have to hold his nose when he met us in the rain. I have lost close to 25 sweethearts in my life because of that smelling aroma swinging just above my chest. They liked me all right, but at a distance.

But things have changed. When our baby sneezes once, the doctor is called, and when she sneezes twice, 2 doctors are asked to hold a consultation (\$50.00, if you please), and if she has 1 degree of temperature, caused perhaps from eating a ball of candy or hopping down stairs, 2 trained nurses are immediately employed. My wife and are both as well as can be these days, but each of us takes 5 different kinds of medicine just before retiring, and goodness only knows how many kinds of greases, salves, oils, and so forth that we rub with. Yes, folks, we are just like you: we simply have to have our medicine.

A person is not given a chance these days to die a natural death.

## Tenant Home Burned On Whitaker Farm

Personal Mention of People in That Section Between Lattimore and Bolling Springs.

(Special to The Star.) Lattimore, Star Route, Dec. 4.—A house belonging to Mr. Ed Whitaker and occupied by a colored family was burned down last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lander Pruette of Cliffside spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. C. Pruette.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Davis spent the past week end with relatives in No. 1 Township.

Mr. C. C. Pruette and Mr. Blaine Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Greene in Bolling Springs who are on the sick list last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruette visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Greene in Mooresboro Sunday afternoon.

Misses Vera Greene and Sedie Beason of Bolling Springs visited Mrs. C. C. Pruette last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Lee of Bolling Springs spent last Thursday with Mrs. Hattie Pruette.

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Vassey and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks of Beaver Dam.

Mrs. Sid Lee visited Mrs. Blanch Horton of Bolling Springs last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gard Hamrick and daughter Doris spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Major Lovelace. Misses Ruth and Gussie Lovelace accompanied her home and spent the day.

### BISHOP ADVISES WOOD CHOPPING FOR MINISTERS INSTEAD OF GOLF

Spartanburg, S. C.—Advice to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, when they feel the need of exercise, to "chop wood" instead of going "way out into the country to play golf," was given by Bishop Warren A. Candler of Atlanta to a class of candidates for the ministry when they appeared before the Upper South Carolina conference.

"It's all very well for the preacher to have recreation, too," the bishop said, "but that doesn't mean he has to go 'way out into the country to play golf. I can tell him how I can get better exercise and recreation than that. Let him chop some wood."

### Catches Eagle.

Ellenboro.—Mrs. J. W. Carpenter living near Bostic, caught a young bald eagle recently in her chicken yard. Mrs. Carpenter heard a commotion in the chicken yard, and upon investigation found the young eagle eating a chicken. When she approached, the eagle started to fly and became entangled in the wire fence. Mrs. Carpenter picked up a stick, knocking it to the ground, held it down until the eagle came. It was placed in a cage at G. C. Martin, of Spindale, now he the eagle.

### Thief Left Note.

Sutton, W. Va.—Mrs. Thomas Terline discovered that someone had stolen all her chickens except her rooster when she went to the hen house. Around the rooster's neck was a note saying: "I'll be back to this one later."

Politicians are for economy in the abstract, but not when it means reducing their pay.

## BUSINESS MAN GIVES STRONG STATEMENT



ROBT. A. STRATE  
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