

### Toluca And Knob Creek Gleanings

Rev. W. G. Camp Fills Pulpit. Mr. A. T. Mull Goes to Hospital. Missionary Society Meets.

(Special to The Star.)

Toluca, Jan 21.—Regular preaching services were held at Carpenter's Grove last Saturday p. m., and Sunday a. m. A very large crowd was present despite the rough weather and bad roads. Rev. W. G. Camp delivered a wonderful sermon on "Neglect." His sermon was based on a part of the book of Nehemiah. Officers and teachers were elected for the coming year. The old teachers were elected to serve another year. Miss Mary Ledford was elected secretary as our former secretary Mrs. Estelle Vickers, moved to Shelby.

The Woman's Missionary society met Saturday p. m., just after the preaching service and rendered an excellent program.

We are sorry to note that one of our oldest members Mr. A. T. Mull left last Tuesday for the Baptist hospital at Winston Salem where he will undergo a serious operation. He was accompanied by Dr. Zeno Wall of Shelby.

Misses Ima Carpenter and Selmy Propst of Bowling Springs college spent the week end at their homes. Misses Mary and Lily Willis and

Wilma Mitchem spent last Sunday with Miss Merrill Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ledford of Gastonia were dinner guests at the home of their uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. Plato Ledford.

Miss Irene Bingham spent last Saturday night with Miss Vauveta Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Houser of Lincoln county spent the week end with Mrs. Houser's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Boyles and little daughter Bonny Lee, motored to Morganton last Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClure Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Costner and children of Double Shoals and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sain were dinner guests at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sain on last Sunday.

Mr. Carroll Mull and a girl friend Miss Olive Cunningham from Charlotte, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. D. M. Mull.

Mr. A. D. Willis returned home last Sunday after spending the week at the home of his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaker of Dallas. Miss Clara Williams of Fallston, spent last Sunday with Miss Minnie Mull.

Little Miss Sybil Norman of Belwood spent last Monday with Miss Miss Bonnie Lee Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vickers of Shelby spent the week end with Mrs. Vickers parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young visited at the home of his brother Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young of Shelby Sunday afternoon.

### Lattimore News Of Current Week

Double Header Basketball Games Won. Calton Child Has Pneumonia.

(Special to The Star.)

Lattimore, Jan. 2.—The Lattimore basketball team won a double header Tuesday night. The boys team won a game over Belwood and the girls won one over the Polkville girls in the gym at Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lynch were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Hamrick.

III With Pneumonia. Little Aubrey Calton, Jr., has been very ill for several days with pneumonia. Mr. James Rayburn entered school at Bowling Springs college Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harrill of Bostic spent the day Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Harrill.

Friends of Mrs. Onnie Smith will be glad to note that she is able to meet her classes again. Miss Maude Morehead has been teaching for Mrs. Smith during her illness.

Edward Harrill, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Harrill is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. C. Harrill, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrill and little daughter, Madge, and Mr. Wade Harrill visited Mrs. Martha Wright at Mooresboro Saturday night.

Miss Candace Rayburn has been unable to attend school two days this week on account of illness. Miss Thelma Horn taught in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Humphries spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jolley.

Mr. Charles Callahan of Bowling Springs spent the week-end with Mr. J. Z. Walker.

Miss Donnis Gold, who teaches in the Hickory high school spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Toms.

Those spending the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton were: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ellis, of Blacksburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Hamrick of Bowling Springs.

Mrs. Fred Washburn is teaching in the Lattimore school this week in the absence of Miss Elsie Orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Shufford White and children of the Dobbins community spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cooper.

Mrs. N. B. Lee spent the day Sunday with her sister, Miss Madge Sperling, who was ill at Bowling Springs college.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher Walker moved into Mr. W. S. Walker's house last week.

### Nobody's Business

GEE McGEE—



flat rock locals.

a wedding of much interest to all concerned was held at the residence of the bride's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tindall, on mulberry avenue last Friday evening betwixt 7 and 8 and the following boy and girl was joined in the bands of holy matrimony by the pastore of the bride's mother, Mr. Joe Hartshog and Miss Jennie Lou Sims, all of this place.

Miss Jennie Lou wore a becoming dress of crepe machine which was clipped in by sears and roback for \$8 and 98, and her nice hat was also agreeable to the cullar skeem, which was running ivy inter speer- with queen annie roses which was grown in her grammaws back yard, and she also had on a tully shawl, a gift from her distant aunt by marriage, who now lives in georgy. she had a job teaching school here in the 4 grade, but she was turned off by the bored onner count of getting married.

the groom, Mr. hartshog, was the ninth child (not counting the 7 which dide in infancy) of jhon hartshog and his first wife, and is a world-war vetran and is drawing 125\$ a month for injuries received while in the service at augusta, georgy. it seems that he was gaced or something down there, this will make him and his wife inder pendent of school teaching, he will assume a prominent job with the standard oil on his return from his honeymoon one day next week, they plan to go as far as floridy on this trip if his tires holds out.

a pocketbook was found on main street last week and a notis of same was put in the flat rock bugle, and sammie gray, who picked it up, has already had 24 diffrent people claim it as theirs, but he never has told any of them that the sack pocketbook is a bull durram tobacco sack, and natcherally they all say brown leather or green leather or yellor leather they have discribed the money they lost all the way from 75 to 845, but sammie says that there was only 25 and 25 in it and he has done spent that.

the out house back of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry smith's barn ketched on fire about dusk last saddy night and it looked once like it was going to be a confelgration, but it was finely put out by billie smith, who happened to be close by. It is supposed to have ketched from a cigarette while he throwed down in the pile of cattylgigs which was laying on the floor in one corner, the fire company made a quick run with his 2 buckets, but he was not needed, that makes the fifth fire in our little town since january the 1, but all of them had insurance except the smiths. (mr. editor, rite or foam and let me know if my peaces is long enuff or not.)

yores trulle. mike Clark, rfd.

Night Clubbing. Nothing would do Cousin Bill unless I drive out in the country to his house and go possum hunting some night. I am sure I had more sense than to undertake such a fool thing, but my wife said—"You must

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bullet and left me in the dark.

I finally found him and the other 3 dogs. It was a polecat. We didn't see him, but that's what she was. We hunted on till I ought to have been getting ready for church. We failed to shine any possum eyes, or even strike his scent. I had lost 22 pounds, and had worn-out my best clothes and shoes. My tongue was hanging out and I ditted care whether I lived or died. I got home at last and went to bed, and woke up in time to go to work Monday morning. Half of the fools of our country are in the asylum, and the other half is off somewhere hunting possums "for sport." I insulted every customer we had that beautiful Monday morning.

I chose last Saturday night for that hunt. It seemed to be mighty fine possum weather. The keen, biting wind was from the east, and the North Star was as bright as the Farm Board, and the Milky Way had practically turned to clabber, and that foretold good possum news. They dearly love to ramble about on nights like that.

I got to Cousin Bill's house about 6 o'clock, and sat around, thinking, of course, that supper would soon be ready. About 7:30, Cousin Bill belched a few times and said: "Them ham and eggs and sausages I had for supper ain't setting well with me." I asked him what time he ate supper; he said—"We allers eat supper before sunset." That made me sick all over.

After I was just about ready to go to sleep (10:30 p. m.), Cousin Bill made the statement that it was about time for possums to begin to prowl around for simmons ansoforth, and suggested that we light out. He called his 3 old dogs, and out we lit. I asked him if he was sent going part of the way in the car, and he said—"No, old fogey, come on."

We walked down through his 199-acre pasture, crossed 6 wire fences, entered a corn field and then turned to the left. I asked Cousin Bill to wait a minute till I tied my 2 shoes and pulled some briars and thorns out of my legs and hips. But he strutted right on at about 45 miles per hour. I hollered at him and asked him if there weren't some possums in his own state? (We were 23 miles from his home by midnight.)

About 3:30 Sabbath morning, after we had roamed through 7 different townships, jumped 876 gullies, waded through 56 big swamps, been hit in the face by 9,999 sapplings that Cousin Bill had turned loose, and torn two-thirds of my clothes off, old Tower barked, and Cousin Bill shot towards that bark like a

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exchange of duplicate volumes. As a beginning the Duke law library has received a number of interesting texts in early editions and a set of Howards Practice Reports, New York, have been sent to the law library on the campus at Chapel Hill. This policy will be of considerable mutual value as time goes on, it is pointed out, as the purchase of whole libraries and the receipt of gifts makes some duplication unavoidable. This only one aspect of the cordial relationship existing between the two libraries, as each has extended a welcome to faculty and students of the other university to avail themselves of the facilities of the respective libraries.

### Duke Law School Adds 10,000 New Books To Library

Durham, Jan 22.—The number of volumes in the library of the Duke university law school has nearly doubled during the past five months having been increased from 12,156 early in August to 22,422 on January 1, according to the report of W. R. Roafle, law librarian. Over 2,000 volumes have been re-

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constipation "I HAD a stubborn case of constipation after a very severe spell of grip," says Mr. John B. Hutchison, of Neosho, Mo. "When I would get constipated, I'd feel so sleepy, tired and worn-out. "When one feels this way, work is much harder to do, especially farm work. I would have dizzy headaches when I could hardly see to work, but after I read of Black-Draught, I began taking it. I did not have the headache any more. "When I have the sluggish, tired feeling, I take a few doses of Black-Draught, and it seems to feel just fine. I use Black-Draught at regular intervals. It is easy to take and I know it helps me. "This medicine is composed of pure botanical roots and herbs. Theodor's BLACK-DRAUGHT CLEANS THE BOWEL PROMPTLY AND GENTLY WOMEN who need a tonic should take CARDI. Used over 50 years.

### Trinity Community News Of The Week

Program Held at Home of Mrs. Lovelace. School Children Have German Measles.

(Special to The Star.)

Trinity, Jan 21.—The W. M. U. held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Lovelace on Monday afternoon and an interesting program was rendered on "The Challenge of Unfinished Tasks."

The senior B. Y. P. U. is to render a program at Pleasant Ridge church next Sunday evening at Toluca.

Those on the sick list at this writing are Miss Mary Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. N. Jolley and Mrs. Claude Bostic and Mrs. N. C. Jolley.

Quite a number of the school children have been having German measles and caused our attendance to be bad for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Henry Cash of Bowling Springs has been supplying for Miss Biggerstaff, the primary teacher, who was sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries of No. 1 township are spending this week with their daughter Mrs. S. J. McClunney here.

The Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Corrie Beason included: Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Cliffside and Mr. and Mrs. Austell Lovelace, Misses Ruby and Mary Alice Lovelace and Miss Lois Bridges of this community.

Mrs. J. A. Hollifield spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Clara Wilson of Cliffside.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones and family and Miss Ollie Bridges were the spend-the-day guests of Mrs. Mosteller of the Prospect community.

The members of the junior B. Y. P. U. surprised their leader Miss Irma Bridges with a party last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Skinner and children have been visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bridges gave a beautiful dinner party Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Austell Lovelace.

Not a New Complaint. When Noah sailed the well-known blue,

He had his troubles same as you. For days and days he drove the Ark. Before he found a place to park.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. (First Published in Cleveland Star, January 16, 1931.)

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Mrs. Claudia Sleuman Abernathy and husband, R. M. Abernathy to me as trustee, securing an indebtedness to Clarence D. Spangler, said deed of trust being recorded in book 163, page 286 of the register's office of Cleveland county, North Carolina, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and leaving a stake at the intersection of the street, I, as trustee will sell at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, February 16th, 1931

at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., for cash to the highest bidder, subject to two prior deeds of trust held by the Shelby Building and Loan Association, Shelby, N. C., and recorded in book 153, page 385, and book 145, page 258, of the register's office of Cleveland county, N. C., also, subject to any and all taxes and prior liens and encumbrances, the following described real estate:

Located in No. 6 township, Cleveland county, N. C., in the town of Shelby; Beginning at a stake at the intersection of said street and Suttle street, and runs thence with said street N. 2 1/2 W. 100 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 11, thence with line of lot No. 11 west 110 feet to a stake, corner of lot sold to J. H. Whitworth and wife, Eva Mary Whitworth, thence with Whitworth's line S. 2 1/2 E. 100 feet to the north edge of Suttle street, thence with North edge of Suttle street east 110 feet to the beginning, being the property conveyed to Clyde Short and wife Aida Short by Y. M. Gladden and wife, Ethel J. Gladden by deed dated January 28, 1925, and recorded in the office of register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in book 3-Q, at page 234, to which reference is hereby made.

The purchase, in order to secure a good title, will have to pay, in addition to his bid, all taxes and prior liens and encumbrances.

This January 16th, 1931. F. CLEVELAND GARDNER, Trustee. 41 Jan 16c

### Inquiries About Man Walking Like Bear

Ripley Asks For Data On Deformed Person At Elizabeth City.

Elizabeth City.—Mayor-fire Chief Jerome B. Flora of this city has received an inquiry from Robert L. Ripley in search of material for his "Believe It or Not" cartoon features, which reads as follows:

"I have recently learned that a man of your city walks like a bear. I should like to use this in my "Believe It or Not" cartoons and therefore should appreciate your verification of the above, also a photograph of Williams, showing just how he walks."

Many people of this city remember the negro known as "Bear Man" who lived here about 22 years ago. He was known as Horace Williams and he walked about on his hands and feet, much as a bear. His legs were very short and it is said by those who knew him, that he was born without knee joints and due to deformity, his lower limbs terminated in nubs, somewhat resembling the feet of a bear. When stationary he could raise himself to a standing position by holding on to some object and could take a few steps standing upright, but if he had more than a few steps to take, he always walked on all fours. It is said that the family moved away a number of years ago to Virginia and it is reported that Williams died about 10 years ago.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Cleveland county, N. C., made in special proceeding, entitled "C. F. McSwain, administrator of Ath T. Ellis, deceased, et al., vs. J. D. Ellis, minor defendant." I will sell to the highest bidder, subject to the terms of sale hereinafter set forth, on the premises of the said Ath T. Ellis, deceased, in No. 3 township, one-half mile south of Patterson Springs, N. C., on

Monday, February 2nd, 1931, at 11 o'clock a. m., or within legal hours, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in No. 3 township, Cleveland county, N. C., and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone pile near the branch of J. Neale's corner, and thence with his line and Joe Ellis' line south 77-40 W. 2063 feet to an iron stake on Patterson Springs-Crawford road, the same being Joe Ellis and R. J. Neale's corner; thence with Neale's line south 84 W. 301.5 feet to an iron stake, Lowery's and Neale's corner; thence with Lowery's line N. 235 W. 931 feet to Lowery's and J. W. Ellis corner; thence with Ellis' line and the east edge of said road south 36-10 E. 728 feet to an iron stake on the east edge of road, same being J. W. Ellis corner; thence with his line N. 26-50 E. 1864 ft. to a stone, his corner in Neale's line; thence with Neale's line S. 64-40 E. 333 feet to the beginning, containing 90.4 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: One-half cash on day of sale, balance payable 12 months from said date, deferred payment bearing interest at 8 percent per annum, with the privilege of purchase by paying off in full and receiving deed at once, after confirmation of sale.

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