

Rich Hill Items

Two Estimable Citizens Celebrate their 68th Birthday--Happy Family Reunions.

Reported for The News:
There was a surprise family reunion at the home of Mr. T. J. Reeves on the 7th instant, by his children, grand children and friends. At least it was a surprise to Mr. Reeves himself, for he was preparing to leave home on a business trip when his family let him into the secret. He of course remained, and showed his appreciation of the thoughtfulness of his relatives and friends by the hospitable manner in which he entertained his guests when they arrived.

The occasion was the celebration of Mr. Reeves's 68th birthday. At noon a bountiful dinner was spread--so bountiful that enough was left after the feast to have fed as many more. The elegant meal, as well as the entire day, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

On the 9th instant there was another happy family reunion in our community. This one was at the home of Mr. J. A. P. Blackmon, and the occasion was the celebration of his 68th birthday also. Owing to the inclemency of the weather as many were not present as otherwise would have been. A goodly number were in attendance however--children and grand children and friends. Among the visitors was our worthy school teacher, Miss Jerusha Mitchell. It was a great day for both old and young.

Those two men, Messrs. T. J. Reeves and J. A. P. Blackmon, as well as Messrs. J. R. Knight, R. M. Kirk, N. E. Rabertson, J. S. Blackmon and O. H. Mehaffey, are Rich Hill's old landmarks.
A. Visitor.

Cutting Scrape in Rock Hill.

A Mr. Simmons, loom fixer at the Victoria Mill, was right seriously cut by Jim Hammonds, another employe of the mill, last Saturday night. The two men fell out in the store of S. W. Plyler at the mill and it is alleged that Simmons knocked Hammonds down and when the latter arose he attacked Simmons with his knife, stabbing him in the shoulder and in the back of his head. The most serious cut, however, was on the side of his face and extending down across his throat. Several small arteries were severed and when Simmons came up town shortly after the cutting he was bleeding profusely from the wound in his neck and throat. He was attended by Dr. J. L. Massey, Jr., and it is thought that he will get along all right.--Rock Hill Herald.

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Roll of Honor

In Lancaster Graded School for Quarter Ending Nov. 24, 1905.

Grade X. Margaret Williamson.
Grade IX. Pernie Stover, Maud Moore, Ed Cook, Lillian Stover.
Grade VIII. Mary Massey, Margaret Moor.

Grade VII--Scholarship: Robbie Porter, John Clyburn, Bessie Robinson, Mary Davis.

Attendance--Fay Cook, Maude Crenshaw, Mary Davis, Ruby Elliott, Lillie Green, Lelia Gregory, Monnie Hathcock, Bleeka Hinson, Margaret Jones, Nannie King, Mary Knight, Jessie Knight, Mildred Lindsay, Jeannette Poag, Robbie Porter, Connie Porter, Ila Roddey, Bessie Sowell, Beulah Sowell, Corinne Thomson, Mary Williamson, Carl Bennet, John Clyburn, Eugene Elbott, H. J. Gregory, Irvin Jackson, Ira Jones, I. W. Moore, Will Plyler, Everett Taylor.

Department--Carl Bennett, Irvin Jackson, Ira Jones. Fay Cook, Lillie Crenshaw, Maude Crenshaw, Mary Davis, Corinne Thomson, Lillie Green, Carrie Gregory, Nannie King, Jessie Knight, Mildred Lindsey, Kate McManus, Jessie Milling Jeannette Poag, Robbie Porter, Connie Porter, Ila Roddey, Bessie Robinson, Beulah Sowell, Mary Williamson.

Grade VI. Highly Distinguished--Sadie Blackmon, Nannie Hill Moore.

Distinguished--Chalmers King, Thomas Clanton, Jessie Lee Blackmon, John Blackmon, Willie Blackmon.

Attendance--Sadie Blackmon, Jessie Lee Blackmon, Marie Clyburn, Effie Plyler, Ida Porter, Nannie Hill Moore.

Grade V. Distinguished--Kate Hines, Kauser Moore, Reece Funderburk, Willie Robinson, Gilmore Dabney, Bennie Culp.

Attendance--Hortense Gregory, Ben Culp, Willie Robinson, S. B. Ferguson, Gilmore Dabney, Ruth Knight, Arthur Outen.

Department--Frank Green, Mary Dabney, Bessie Dabney, Gilmore Dabney, Louise Jones, Flonnie Jones, Mary McNinch, Bennie Culp, Lucius Bennett, Hortense Gregory.

Grade IV. Highly Distinguished--Pierce Horton, Maude Clyburn, Ruth Riddle.

Distinguished--George Farley Poovey, Leon Cauthen, Charlie Cook, Effie May Culp, Zelma Johnson, Mary Moore, Ruth McCardell.

Attendance--Pierce Horton, George Faiey Poovey, Maude Clyburn, Zelma Johnson, Ruth McCardell, Effie May Culp, Ruth Riddle.

Grade III. Scholarship--Euphemia Ganson, Sela Porter, Mary Gooch, Louise Robinson, Mary Crawford, Nanna Perry, Orin Blackmon, Katie Outen, Eugene Hough, Mary Lindsay, Ruth McDow, Mamie Johnson, Wayman Sullivan, Emmie Blackmon, Clyburn Wilson, Crawford Culp, Louise Montgomery, Earl Tillman, Thomas Connor.

Attendance--Orin Blackmon, Wylie Bell Cauthen, Ross Carnes, Euphemia Ganson, Louise Robinson, Crawford Culp, Earl Tillman.

Grade II. Attendance--Marie McManus, Louise Poag, Bertie Small, Robert Allison, Hacker Billings, Henry Blackmon, R. L. Crawford, Ezar Crenshaw, Chancey Gregory, O'Dell Horton.

Scholarship--Highly Distinguished--Dorothy Moore, Louise Poag, Henry Blackmon, R. L. Crawford, John Henry Clyburn.

Distinguished--Kenan Moore, Ruth Funderburk, James T. Hough, Ernest Beaty, Mab Harrison, Maete Sturgis, O'Dell Horton, Chancey Gregory, Juanita Sowell.

Grade I. Scholarship--Clyde Williams, Louise Wylte, Olliette Blackmon, Julian Ross, Marion Moore, Henry Gooch, Hoyt Hunter, Ivah Nisbet, Freddie Knight.

Attendance--Marion Allison, Mildred Green, Jesse McNinch, Henry Gooch, Ruth Swaringen, Freddie Knight, Margie Clark, Harry Cauthen.

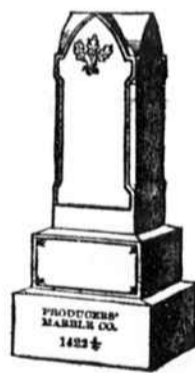
Department--James Hathcock, Marion Allison, Olinett Blackmon, Mildred Green, Helen Williamson, Ruth Swaringen, Otis Bennett.

In higher grades none are put on roll of honor that do not make over 95 per cent--and are highly distinguished.

The enrolment is 497 to Nov. 24--an increase of 10 per cent. in Central School--and a small decrease in School No. 2.

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