

**MIDDLE BLACK CREEK NEWS.**

The health of our community is very good at this writing with the exception of colds and coughs.

Rev. Mr. Johnson preached a very impressive sermon at Pond Branch Sunday evening from these words: "Fear not for they that be with us are more than they that be with them," which are found in the 6th Chapter of 2nd Kings.

Mrs. Nezzie Crout and children worshipped at Pond Branch last Sunday evening.

Mr. E. F. Rish and family visited his aunt, Mrs. L. A. Howard last Sunday.

Aunt Sara Ann Bouknight visited at Mr. Rufus Hallman's last Sunday.

Mr. David Kyzer, of near Barry, S. C. has moved in our midst. He having bought the E. F. Bouknight place.

Mr. Alonzo Rish is preparing to move from the Pond Branch section to near Pelton, where he will make his future home, there's room for one more.

Mr. C. E. Lewis has been playing monkey the past week, he has been climbing telephone poles.

Mr. Edward Taylor now occupies the Lewie Rikard house, where he will remain until his house is completed.

Mr. M. M. Howard, is now a member of the farmers union. He rode the "goat" last Friday night.

The farmers local union of Pond

Branch held its regular meeting last Thursday night and elected delegates to the county union and elected officers for the ensuing year.  
Dec. 15, 1919.

**LIKE MANY LETTERS FROM OLD FRIENDS.**

The Dispatch-News is in receipt of the following letter from Dr. M. L. Martin of Denton, Texas, a former Lexingtonian who has made good in his adopted home:

"I inclose check for \$2 to pay my subscription. I am an old Lexington boy and although it has been 25 years since I located in Texas, I still enjoy the Dispatch. It is not only like a letter from home, but letters from many of my old friends there.

"About five weeks ago you published a short sketch of Col. J. C. Caughman, champion cotton grower of the world. I wanted to have our local paper publish but my janitor destroyed the paper before I could hand it to the editor. If you have any extra copies containing this article will you kindly mail me one. Stamps inclosed for same."

**PLAY AT LONG BRANCH.**

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