

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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He Meets Up with a Chicago Booster



NEWS FROM DACUSVILLE

The Thanksgiving entertainment at the Dacusville auditorium was attended by a large audience, who were delightfully entertained with a play, "Dot: The Miner's Daughter", a temperance drama in three acts. The characters were of Dacusville local talent, of quality the best. The audience were entertained between acts by instrumental music on the piano and violin.

Miss Rinda Goode, of Boiling Springs, N. C. was the attractive guest of Miss Pearl Wilkes during Thanksgiving holidays. She was the efficient Intermediatist and music teacher here last term, and her recent visit was a source of much pleasure to her many friends here. At present, Miss Goode is music teacher in the graded school of Bessemer City, N. C.

Miss Naomi Robinson, who entered the Baptist Hospital at Columbia in September, with the intention of taking the four year's Nurses training course, has abandoned the idea and has returned to her home, to the delight of many Dacusville friends.

Miss Jennie May Christopher, of Duncan, was a recent visitor at the home of her aunt, Miss Bess Thomas.

Mr. M. M. Hunt, R. F. D. carrier en route 2, from Dacusville, had the misfortune to get his right arm broken while cranking a Ford car, which has necessitated a month's rest from his duties as mail carrier.

The warm weather prevailing during November has kept many from killing hogs, consequently many fine porkers are still on foot, awaiting colder weather and ice, of which there has been practically none up to the present.

Little Annie May Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, fell and broke her arm about the elbow a few days ago.

The farmers of this section have been fortunate in making fair crops this season, but the sure-enough advent of the beet weevil has put the people to thinking seriously as to planning crops for another season.

Mrs. Alf W. Tanner, who was taken over to Steedley Hospital, Chick's Springs, S. C., for an operation for appendicitis seven weeks ago, has not been able to be removed to her home here yet, although it is thought she will soon be able to come home. Mrs. Tanner and her family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community during this long period of serious illness and hope she may soon be restored to her family much improved in health.

Kay Williams, who has been at Greenville for a month, has returned and is employed in the mercantile business of his brother, N. B. Williams.

It is not too early to make mention of the fact that there will be a Christmas entertainment at the school auditorium, December 23, consisting of drills, carols, music and other things pertaining to Christmas, a more definite account of which can be given to the public later.

HONOR ROLL OF TWELVE MILE SCHOOL.

First Grade—Luther Blackston, Roscoe Blackston, Velma Christopher, Mary Lee Fields, Columbus Kelley, Sarah Kelley, Gladys Ragsdale.

Second Grade—Christine Alexander, Essie Blackston, Laura Hudson, Lloyd Stewart, Uma Stewart, Roscoe Simmons, Jaro Simmons, Elmer Smith.

Third Grade—Lavoy Christopher, Pauline Kirksey, Lizzie Blackston, Gladys Stephens, Waldo Stephens, Edna Simmons.

Fourth Grade—Vera Brazeale, Vera Gravely, Josie Perritt, Roscoe Porter, Macy Simmons, Valley Simmons.

Fifth Grade—Lillian Alexander, Lois Christopher, Tommy Gravely, Charles Kirksey, Haynesworth Nichols, Lois Porter, Grace Ragsdale, Percy Galloway, Mae Hudson, Mertie Hudson, Nina Simmons, Jake Kirksey.

Sixth Grade—Cecyle Fields, Mary Gravely, Vener Brazeale, Ballenger Hudson.

Seventh Grade—Henry Hudson.

Eighth Grade—Lucy Hudson, Florida Alexander.

Teachers, Olive Adams and Louise Gravely.

MARRIAGE AT CATEECHEE

On Sunday November 27, while the day was dark and dismal and a slow mist of rain was falling, the old miller was wondering whether the service of the little mill would be needed on such a day or not, when the noise of an auto was heard trying to climb the hill up to the little mill.

As the hill was "slick" the auto without chains and the driver so enamored the John Henry had to be abandoned. The groom being a very tentative young man knew the nature of such chateaus for he had "jumped the broom" once before, (he was a widower) decided he would not be outed. After taking the bride in his arms and lifting her to a dry place the happy young couple proceeded on foot to the little mill. After presenting his authority for having one of the fair female sex in his possession on such a bad day and realizing that where a man has one time enjoyed the blessings of a happy home with a loving companion, home is never home again without the guiding hand the soothing words and the sweet caresses of a loving wife. So the old miller, J. Alanzo Brown, soon spoke the words that invited Mr. S. W. Howard and Miss Lellio Mae Cleveland in the holy bonds of wedlock. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard of Liberty and has many friends who will be glad to hear of this happy event.

The bride is a charming and captivating young lady of a western state who has been in Liberty but a short time.

FOSTER KEITH'S BOY HURT.

Blease Keith, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keith, a few miles north of town, met with a painful accident recently when he was thrown from a mule. The little fellow was riding the mule in an attempt to drive home some cattle when he fell to the ground. His jawbone was badly crushed and several teeth were knocked out. His head and neck were also considerably bruised. Upon medical examination the boy was hastily removed to the Greenville City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith were former residents of the town of Pickens, during which time Mr. Keith was county auditor. They have numerous friends throughout the county who are interested in the welfare of the child.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Preparations are going forward for the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association of South Carolina to be held in Columbia, March 16, 17, 18, 1922. Each department president is working on his or her program and expects to have a tentative program arranged by December 17th, at which time all department presidents are asked to be present at a meeting to be held in Film Hall, 9:30 A. M. The department programs have come to be one of the most helpful and inspiring parts of the meeting of the Association.

It will be of interest to know that a new department to be known as the Department of Teachers of Music, will hold a meeting this year and will apply for admission. Dr. H. D. Guehler of Winthrop College is arranging the program for this meeting.

Already, the Association has the promise of United States Commissioner of Education, John T. Tigert, to be present at the meeting. Educators in South Carolina will give him a royal welcome to South Carolina upon his first visit here.

Dr. Thomas Alexander, head of the department of Elementary Education of Peabody College, has accepted an invitation to be on the program of several of the department meetings.

WHEN NERVES ARE UNSTRUNG

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FROM AROUND CROSS ROADS

Maynard School Opened Dec. 5th In Handsome New Building.

School opened in the new building at Maynard Monday, December 5th, with an attendance of one hundred pupils. This school is about six miles north of Easley in the Cross Roads community and the opening exercises were conducted by Rev. D. W. Hiott, who will serve Cross Roads church as pastor next year. He made an interesting address. The trustees and some patrons of the school were present. Three months ago Maynard had a small two-room building. Today they have a large two-story modern school building, with four classrooms and probably the largest auditorium of any rural school in the county. The classrooms are well equipped with blackboards, new slates and desks, and the pupils and teachers appreciate this opportunity, and will endeavor to do the work which is expected of them. The trustees of the school are: A. P. Raines, R. S. Ligon and J. F. Findley. Teachers are H. W. Hiott, Miss Mae Attagway, Miss Annie Roper and Miss Jessie B. Edson. The school has an enrollment of one hundred twenty pupils. Schools of Pickens county are progressing and to our good Superintendent of Education E. V. Clayton, is due much of the credit.

All the teachers from Maynard attended the county Institute held in Pickens last week and enjoyed the lectures, and also the hospitality of Pickens people. Two of our trustees attended Friday and were favorably impressed with the meeting.

TOO MUCH "THANK YOU"

We honestly believe that the matter of doing things for a mere "thank you" the weekly newspapers of this country would hold the record.

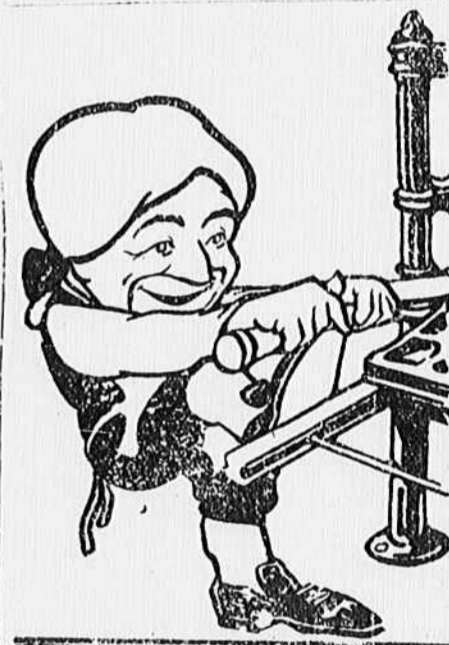
We say it with no desire to discriminate, for we believe people are no different from these to be found elsewhere, but we feel that on reflection they will agree it is true, that for the number of favors rendered no other institution is as poorly paid as the newspaper. The church has a bazaar, the school has a concert, a club brings a paid speaker or musician to town and does so make money, and yet in almost every instance the newspaper is called on to announce the date, boost the attraction, get out the crowd—and then be satisfied with a free ticket. And often very

often, the promoters overlook the free ticket.

It is hard for some people to understand that about all newspaper has to sell is its space, or at least that part of its space not devoted to actual news happenings. If it gives away its space where is it going to get money for more white paper, more ink, more type—for type that wears out—for rent and light and scores of other things that it is forced to pay good money for? They wouldn't go to the merchant and say "We're going to hold a bazaar to make some money; give us some of your goods to sell that night." Yet they say to the editor, "We're going to hold a bazaar give us your advertising space so we can get a crowd that will spend its money." And yet there's no difference.

The newspapers are here to boost every worthy institution—and this one expects to keep on doing it. But we'd get down on our knees and thank the good Lord right now if we could make everyone see that it takes money to run a newspaper just the same as it does anything else.—Murphy Times

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