

CHATHAM BRIEFS

The seventh annual roll call of the Red Cross is now on.

TRUCK BREAKS AN ARM.

Bennett Local and Personal News of Interest to Record Readers.

Bennett, Nov. 19.—Bennett is now on a boom, many new dwellings are being erected, lots of cotton coming in and bringing a good price.

Master Cutford waded the misfortune to break both bones in an arm while attempting to crank a truck. It back fired and his injury is a painful one.

Mr. C. C. Cheek is placing material for the building of two new residences on Raleigh street. Mr. Troy Richardson is also building one on the same street. There is a great scarcity of houses in Bennett. In fact, in many instances more than one family lives in the same dwelling.

Cotton continues to pile into Brewer's gin. Farmers in this section are planning to double the acreage another year. They have learned that the soil in this section produces a better staple of cotton than the other sections and the price is higher. Mr. W. C. Brewer started the cotton market here last year and at that time, it looked as though it was an unwise move, but it has proven a blessing to the entire section and we all appreciate what he has done.

Mr. J. H. Scott, who has been manager for the Pennsylvania Lumber Co., Greensboro, has returned here and will spend a vacation. His many friends are glad to have him back.

Rev. J. C. Kidd preached the ordination sermon in Greensboro on the second Sunday for a young minister who had been ordained to preach.

The Bennett school is overflowing with students and a good many outsiders wanting to enter here. A larger building is necessary and the proper thing to do would be for those desiring to patronize the school here, would be to vote themselves in this district, and then let us make arrangements to build to meet the demands.

A nice piano has been purchased by the school and a music teacher has been employed.

Rev. G. R. Underwood has been confined to his bed for several days. We have missed his pleasant visits and jolly smile and trust that he will soon be among us again.

Mrs. Ann Purvis, wife of the late Wiley Purvis, died at her home Sunday morning. She had suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago, and had been confined to her bed for a long time. She was the daughter of Mr. Emsley Welch, who died several years ago. They resided near Harpers Cross Roads.

Mr. J. W. Bean postmaster here, has leased the Routh roller mill and has taken charge. Mr. Bean will employ a miller.

A postal inspector was here last week, looking over a proposed route for R. F. D. delivery. The route will leave Bennett and cross Deep river, taking in Lambert's store at Moffitts mill. This route will serve a splendid section where it is badly needed and we understand the inspector was favorably impressed with the survey.

BEN—NET.

Cannot Drive for Five Years.

As the result of the deaths of two persons and the injury of a third when his motor car overturned, Ernest Grainger, of Lincoln, Nebraska, must not drive a car for five years. In addition, he was fined \$150 and was ordered to pay \$16,000 damages to relatives of the dead persons and to the injured passenger.

Few Divorces in Canada.

Five hundred and forty-four divorces were granted in Canada during the year 1922, which was two-thirds of one percent of all the marriages contracted. This was at the rate of seven for every 100,000 persons in the dominion. Divorces in the United States for the same period, numbered 112 for every 100,000 inhabitants.

Of the Canadian divorces, husbands received 316, or about sixty percent and wives 228, or about 40 percent. British Columbia led in the number of decrees issued, with 138, followed by Alberta, with 129, and Manitoba with 97. One province, Prince Edward Island, granted no divorces. Only one divorce has been granted in this province since 1868. City residents formed the greater part of the divorced.

Don't forget the Shamrock Trio at the school auditorium in Pittsboro on next Wednesday night, Nov. 28. It is one of the programs of a winter series of Lyreum courses that you cannot afford to miss.

Club members of Catawby County won over \$1,800 this fall with poultry shown at four fairs under the supervision of County Agent J. W. Hendricks. About 80 club members showed forty-three varieties of poultry.

Last week Mr. Lysander Johnson met with quite a painful accident while plowing in his field. The point ran under a root, jerking the handle which struck and broke two of his ribs on his left side. He is able to be out again.

Mr. Dewey Boone and his friend, Mr. Black, of Davidson, spent the week end with his relatives here. Mr. Boone will return home the latter part of the week, the big contract for cement work at Davidson having been completed.

Fall planting of trees and shrubs is preferred to spring planting because the wounds heal over and a few new roots are produced so that the plants are ready to grow in the spring, say horticultural workers of the State College and Department.

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Sense of Smell in Birds.

Only three of the common birds seem to make any continual use of their valuable sense of smell. The turtle dove (close relatives of the famous, now extinct passenger pigeon,) the turkey buzzard, and the famous Canada jay, common about hunters' camps in the northeastern woods and generally known as "whisky jack", are the three "smellers."

Buzzards gather freely wherever carrion is displayed and are valuable as scavengers. There are plenty of visible evidences of these birds actually do rely upon their sense of smell. Northern trappers hate this feathered robber, which they often find clutched in a trap which they had carefully set for a mink or other fur-bearing mammal. It a Canada jay or a buzzard finds such a trap, he is pretty certain to rob and spring it.

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The teacher asked the class to write down eleven Antarctic animals. Jimmy Jones quickly wrote down his answer and took up his slate to the teacher's desk. This was what she read: "6 seals, 4 polar bears and 1 walrus."

Plants for Sale.

Cabbage plants now ready for shipment; 12 1-2 cents per 100. ROLAND RIVES, Bloomfield Farm, Bear Creek, N. C. 2

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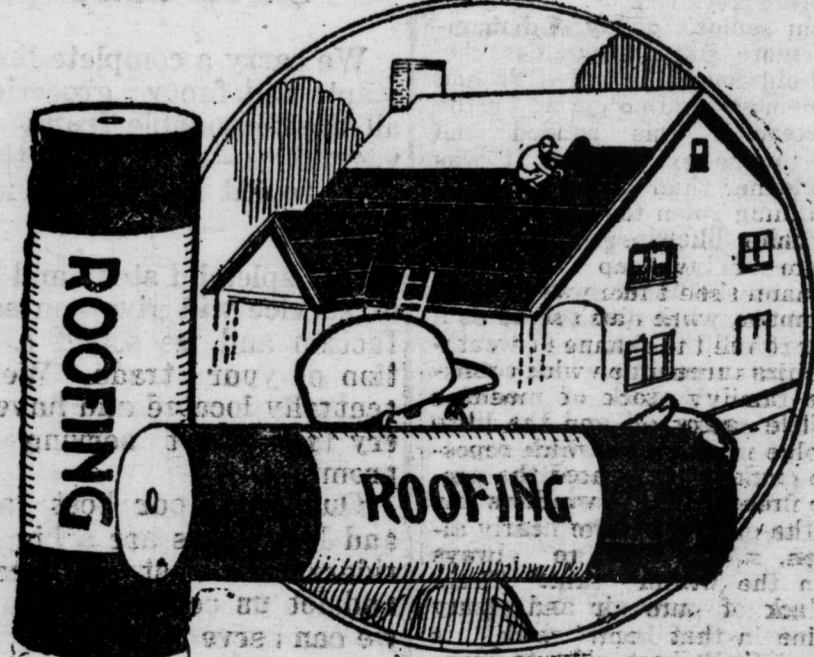
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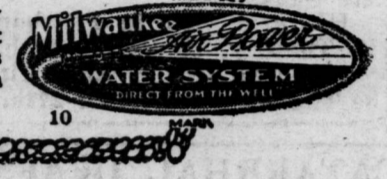


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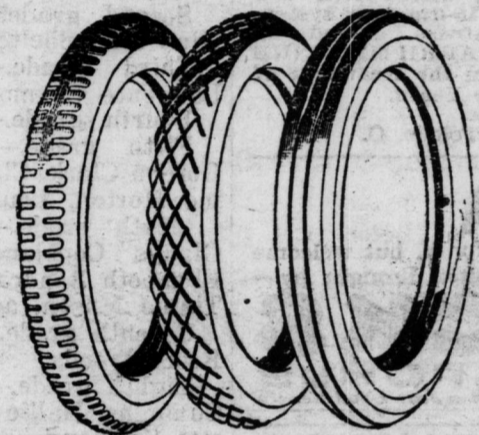
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