

LOCAL MENTION

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

NO. 9 TOWNSHIP.

Rev. Gerald G. Grubb preached an excellent sermon at Miami Church last Sunday, which was very much enjoyed. Mr. Grubb offered a Bible to the Sunday school scholar reading the most chapters in the Bible in the past three months, which was won by Miss Ethel Peterson. Mr. Marshall Anton and Mr. Baxter Joyner offered a New Testament for second and third prizes, which Miss Fay Collette won second. To date it has not been decided who won the first prize.

Mr. Jack Klutz is improving nicely. Mr. Marshall Anton is sick again. Mr. Ivan Klutz and Miss Annie Ebberts spent Wednesday in Concord. Miss Myrtle Love spent Saturday in Concord.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Joyner into our community. Mrs. A. P. Furr and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Litzaker and Mrs. H. Shelton and son, Baxter, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Furr and children were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Furr. Mr. Furr's condition remains unchanged.

Mrs. Margaret Luke, of Concord, spent the week-end with home folks. A message has been received here announcing the illness of little Miss Mary Josephine Shelton, of Greenville, S. C. She is a grand-daughter of Mrs. A. M. Furr.

There is plenty of gripe and flu in our community.

LOVELY TOM.

HARRISBURG ROUTE ONE.

The Hickory Ridge school closed for a week on account of flu and chickenpox. Mrs. Henry Hooks and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Manson. Mr. Will Plummer and family were visitors in Concord Monday.

Mrs. Ella Allman and little daughter were visitors Sunday at Mrs. A. A. Manney's. Mr. W. M. Morrison has been sojourning in Concord.

Mr. Will Plummer and family visited at Mr. Miles Fink's Sunday. Mr. W. R. Taylor's children are now attending school at Hickory Ridge. They formerly attended school at Pioneer Mills.

Mr. A. A. Manney, who is working in Concord, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrison spent Wednesday in Concord.

The attendance at Hickory Ridge school is large now. POPPY.

FAITH.

The Rockwell Light & Power Company, that is furnishing the electric lights for the town of Faith, turned the lights on Saturday night for the first time. There are lights in 44 residences and several more will be lighted up as soon as the wires can be connected.

Mrs. H. C. Farmer is able to be up. She was attended during her illness by Miss Miller, a professional nurse. Mrs. Mirk Underwood and two daughters, of near Concord, and Mr. Ben B. Hopkins motored up to Faith Sunday to visit Mrs. Underwood's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shuping, of Reading, Ga., who have been visiting their people in Faith, have gone to Allemarie to visit their son, Charley Shuping. From there they will go to Wyoming, a distance of 2,500 miles, where they will make their home. They have another son in Wyoming.

Home Basinger, who married one of Adolphus Brown's daughters, is hauling granite blocks on his lot here in Faith, where he will have a residence built for he and his young bride. We welcome them to our town.

W. L. Ludwick, of China Grove, sent us a large head of lettuce by mail. He has thousands more like it. If you can beat that trot out your lettuce.

Mr. M. G. M. Fisher is having electric lights put in three of his houses here that he rents out. John Peeler has bought an old time white mule. It looks like the one that L. M. Peeler owned forty years ago.

Everybody wants to read The Concord Times when it arrives at our hearing house. VENUS.

LOCUST.

Mrs. Oma Furr is spending the week in Concord with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sossamon. Mr. N. J. Carter and son have opened a "hot dog" stand in the Honeycutt store room.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Furr had a narrow escape from burning one day this week when the pillow on which it was lying was discovered to be on fire and had burned to its head. The day previous the bed on which Mr. and Mrs. Furr sleep also caught on fire.

Mr. M. L. Green has returned to his position in Kannapolis, after spending several weeks with his family. Mr. W. J. Hartsell, of Kannapolis, and Zimmer Early, of Concord, spent Sunday here at Mr. P. J. Hartsell's.

A most elegant birthday dinner was given last Sunday by Mrs. L. J. Barbee at her home, honoring her two sons, R. W. and R. E. Barbee and their uncle, N. F. Barbee, it being the anniversary of their birthdays. The dinner was all that could be desired and each one present enjoyed it to the utmost.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bost, of Concord, who died there from pneumonia, was interred in the cemetery of Meadow Creek Church one day this week.

Miss Rebecca Crayton died Tuesday of pneumonia, following influenza. She was 28 years old and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Aveline Crayton, and two sisters and a son. Funeral services were held at Benlah Church conducted by Rev. A. H. Temple. A large number of persons were present.

STEEL'S CROSS ROADS.

Mrs. Mildred Rogers is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Serice, of Kannapolis. Mr. Benny Miller is sick with measles at this writing. The families that have had the flu

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 27 1/2 cents per pound; cotton seed at 72 cents per bushel. Mr. Charles Wadsworth is able to be out again after being confined to his home for several days with an attack of gripe. Eight new cases of whooping cough were reported to the county health department this morning. Dr. S. E. Buchanan announced. Thursday of this week, January 25th, will be State Merchants Day in Raleigh. Every merchant of the association is expected to go to Raleigh on that day. Dr. S. E. Buchanan, county health officer, has just completed a blood test of the prisoners on the Cabarrus County chain gang. The test was made of 71 of the prisoners. Mr. W. A. Overcash has returned from a week's business trip to New York and northern markets, where he has been purchasing goods for his new store which he will open shortly. Mr. John A. Barnhardt, who has been ill for the past three weeks with gripe, was carried to the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte yesterday. He was reported this morning as resting comfortably. Mrs. Joe Deaton is confined to her home on East Depot street on account of illness. Miss Jessie Deaton, who has been visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala., has returned home to be with Mrs. Deaton. Mrs. Minnie Bostian, wife of Mr. H. A. Bostian, died Friday at her home on Power street. Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 o'clock at Mr. Mitchell and interment was made in the cemetery there. A number of cases were on docket in recorder's court this morning, but officers stated that the cases were not of special importance. "Conditions over the week-end were about as quiet as usual," one officer stated. Hester, three-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fortner, died Saturday night at the home of her parents here. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and interment was made in Union cemetery. There will be a meeting of the Concord Merchants' Association at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the offices of the association in the Dixie building. Every member is expected to be present, as business matters of importance will be brought up. A number of friends here of Dr. Charles P. MacLaughlin, former pastor of St. James Lutheran Church here, heard him deliver an able sermon in Pittsburgh last night. The sermon was heard over the radio, and conditions made it possible to hear the sermon fine here. Local police officers today stated that two more Concord persons were arrested here Saturday for alleged connection with the theft of auto tires in Coolee some time ago. Three men were taken to Coolee Friday, and the two additional arrests Saturday were made after the Coolee officers had received additional information. Funeral services for Miss Catherine Sossamon, who died Friday night at her home in No. 10 Township, were held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Rocky River Church, conducted by Rev. T. H. Spence. Miss Sossamon was 69 years of age and death was caused by pneumonia. She was a sister of the late John Sossamon, who died about a week ago. Dr. H. B. Foster, who is conducting the school dental clinic in this county, has been confined to his room at the home of Mr. C. J. Harris, on North Union Street, for several days with an attack of gripe. Dr. Foster has not completed the examination of the children at the Kannapolis school, and he will resume his work there when his condition will permit. Marriage licenses have been issued by Register of Deeds Elliott to the following couples: Jesse R. Maulden and Miss Dorothy Gray, both of Concord; Creig Philman and Miss Marie Tucker, both of Midland; Guy Fisher and Miss Margie Shoo, of Mt. Pleasant; James W. Brooks and Miss Addie Ann; both of Concord; and Benjamin A. White and Miss Mazie Hill, both of Kannapolis. The colored teachers of the county held an interesting meeting at the court house Saturday. In addition to taking up the regular work scheduled for the meeting, the teachers heard an address by Mrs. J. E. Reed, for able address by Mrs. J. E. Reed, for a number of years principal of the prison department at Central School. The white teachers of the county will meet next Saturday at 10:30 at the court house, and will be addressed by Prof. J. H. Cook, of North Carolina College for Women. Miss Nancy Lentz, who has been troubled with her eyes for several weeks, is undergoing treatment in Charlotte now. While there she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Register. She spent Friday night here with her sister, Miss Lucy Richmond Lentz, who accompanied her to Charlotte Saturday. According to the report of a specialist who has examined her, Miss Lentz has practically lost the sight in one eye, though it is hoped that treatment will restore her sight later. WEATHER FORECAST. Rain tonight and Tuesday, colder. are all able to be out again. Mrs. D. B. Edwards spent one day last week in Kannapolis. Mrs. Lillie May Rogers has been right sick for a few days. Mrs. R. O. Steele has a one-cent piece dated 1830. Rev. Edward M. Graham, of Gastonia, president of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, will preach at Palestine next Thursday night, January 25th. Mr. Graham is well known here as a deep and able preacher. We are glad to have him with us again. Mr. Pool, of Kannapolis, has begun work at his saw mill here again on Mrs. C. O. Gillon's place after an absence of a few weeks. S.

PEACOCK TO BE GIVEN A HEARING

Dr. Peacock, Who is Visiting His Sister in Florida, May Return Voluntarily. Lakeland, Fla., Jan. 21.—Dr. J. W. Peacock, who escaped from the criminally insane department of the North Carolina state prison and who recently was declared sane at Arendia, Fla., will return to North Carolina provided he is assured no technical charge is placed against him and he would be tried only for insanity. It was reported tonight. The decision is said to have been arrived at last night at a conference between Dr. Peacock and his attorneys. Dr. Peacock has been visiting here but could not be located tonight. Dr. Peacock, who was seen by newspaper men last night, was quoted as saying in regard to the move to extradite him that it was "a political move, pure and simple." One of Dr. Peacock's attorneys left tonight for Tallahassee to inspect the charges on which North Carolina authorities are seeking to extradite him. Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 21.—A hearing will be held in Governor Hardee's office here Tuesday on the request of North Carolina authorities for the extradition of Dr. J. W. Peacock, who escaped last year from the criminally insane department of the North Carolina penitentiary and who recently was declared sane at Arendia, Fla. Dr. Peacock was sent to the insane department after he shot and killed the Thomasville, N. C. police chief. Dr. Peacock at present is visiting relatives at Lakeland, and is quoted as saying that "in all probability" he will return to North Carolina of his own accord and seek a sanity hearing. He has conferred with attorneys, who are said to have advised that action, claiming they have found a parallel case where such a procedure was used successfully in North Carolina.

Dr. John R. Mott to Visit Charlotte.

Dr. John R. Mott, international head of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be in Charlotte on his stop-off for this particular region on next Wednesday, January 24th. Dr. Mott is making a tour of some forty of the leading cities in the country in the interest of the work of the Y. M. C. A. among young men. For several years the Association's Brotherhood has endeavored to get Dr. Mott to make this tour but the tremendous pressure caused by the war and the unbelievable expense of the work in foreign countries has prevented him from doing this until now. Members of the local Y indeed consider themselves fortunate in living so close to Charlotte as several of the directors and some of the local pastors and leading laymen are going to Charlotte Wednesday to hear this great man. Dr. Mott during the beginning of President Wilson's administration was offered the ambassadorship to Japan but he replied that he considered it of greater importance to the Kingdom of Jesus Christ to continue to pilot the destinies of the Young Men's Christian Association. Dr. Mott is frequently referred to as one of the three greatest men living today. Certainly it will be a great privilege to hear this wonderful man. F. C. Niblock, president; W. G. Casswell, treasurer; S. K. Patterson, recording secretary; A. S. Webb, R. E. Richardson, J. E. A. Harris, Rev. J. C. Rowan and both secretaries, Martin Verburg and J. C. McCaskill are planning to attend this treat. On Tuesday there will be a meeting of the state committee of the Y which precedes the Mott meeting and Messrs. Niblock and Verburg are also planning to attend this meeting as representatives from the local association.

Patterson Literary Society Program.

The following program was given on Friday, January 19th, by the Patterson Literary Society: Roll called and minutes read. Scripture reading and prayer. Song: Yankee Doodle. Declaration—Howard Hileman. Cross questions and answers by Emma Bostian and Elsie Crainshaw. Declaration—Joe Chambers. Reading—Irene Crainshaw. Declaration—Floyd Fink. Music—Miss Bertie Eddleman. Recitation—Beulah Propst. Song. Debate: Resolved: That a girl is more useful in the home than a boy. Affirmative: Helen Smith, Laura McGhee Furr; negative: Mildred Hileman, Roscoe Coggins. Reading—Mary Crainshaw. Recitation—Pauline Chambers. Reading—Mildred Hileman. Recitation—Mary Cosby. Reading—Lala Cline. After the debate the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. We are glad to say little Howard Hileman, one of our pupils, is recovering from influenza.

Over 450 Doughboys Have Married Girls of Germany.

Coblentz, Jan. 21.—Upward of 450 men of the American forces in Germany have been married with permission since January, 1922. At that time, however, there were about 10,000 American troops in the occupation zone. There were two marriages today in the roll of the home-going soldiers. Chaplain E. P. Easterbrook, known as the "marrying parson," and Captain McNally, eighth infantry, officiated at many of the marriages of American soldiers to German girls. Chaplain Easterbrook's own daughter was married some months ago to Captain Joseph D. Collins, and the couple have since returned to the United States, but the chaplain's German stenographer, Marie Louise Schilling, declared that while she was anxious to migrate to the United States, she preferred to go single.

With Our Advertisers.

Don't forget the January Clearance Sale started at Fisher's Saturday and will continue through the 27th. Many bargains are offered. If it's a hat you want visit the Specialty Hat Shop. New ones being received every few days. The Bell & Harris Furniture Co has furniture of unusual beauty for the modern dining room. The Citizens Bank and Trust Company offers a complete banking service to you. New ad. will interest you.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH AT DURHAM IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Trinity Methodist Church Now a Mass of Ruins—Difficult for Firemen. Durham, Jan. 21.—Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is this afternoon a mass of smoldering ruins and only the outer walls stand out in grim relief of what once was one of the city's most beautiful churches. The building was destroyed by flames which required several hours of hard fighting on the part of the firemen who worked under danger of falling walls and the lofty steeple before it could be gotten under control. The origin of the fire has as yet been undetermined. At 7 o'clock this morning, soon after the fire had been made in the furnace, the janitor detected smoke in the building. About 7:30 o'clock he went for a member of the fire department at the station located close by. The fireman made an inspection of the building and immediately sent a call for the fire fighting equipment. By this time the Sunday school department was a mass of flames which quickly cut its way into the main auditorium of the church. Fighting headway made by the fire the firemen fought a valiant fight and through their excellent work the flames were kept from spreading to the parsonage close by and to other dwellings. Nine streams of water were turned onto the building from every side.

Cut the Cost of Machinery.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—There is no one item of expense on the average farm handled with less care and with greater yet wholly unnecessary loss in proportion to the amount invested than the machinery used on that farm, says E. R. Raney, farm engineering specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service. The average life of machinery, such as mowers, rakes, harrows, plows, or hay presses, where left out in the weather during the winter and at other times when not in use, is not more than five years, but when properly cared for should be at least ten or twelve years, states Mr. Raney. Nor does this take into account the loss of time and good humor in getting started with machines, the metal parts of which have rusted and the wood dried, twisted and warped from lack of paint. He says that every machine should be done over completely at the end of its main working season. The metal parts, such as the disc or plow shaves that come in contact with the ground during operation, should be given a good coat of heavy oil or grease, and all other parts painted as when new. It is much easier, he finds, to locate work or broken parts when the work has just been finished than to wait until the next season begins. On many large farms, states Mr. Raney, the amount saved on the life of machines would more than pay for a good implement shed. He recently visited such a farm where the machinery shed is paying good dividends. Plans for this and similar sheds may be obtained from Mr. Raney free of cost by writing to him at the Division of Farm Engineering, Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, N. C.

WANT SPECIAL TERM OF GASTON SUPERIOR COURT

Want to Try Robert Grice and John Carswell at a Special Term. Gastonia, N. C., Jan. 19.—Robert Grice and John Carswell, indicted recently on charges of murder in connection with the killing of John Ford, of Lincoln County, during an attack on an automobile party, will not be tried at the present term of court because of the large number of other cases pending, Solicitor Carpenter said today. Governor Morrison will be asked to call a special term of the criminal court here to take up the cases after the close of the two weeks' term of civil court which begins next Monday, Mr. Carpenter said.

Health Program at St. John's.

The St. John's Community Club will meet Friday afternoon, January 26th, at the school house at 2 o'clock. The program will include recitations and songs and a talk by Dr. H. B. Foster, who is conducting the dental clinic in the county, on "The Care of a Child's Teeth in Relation to His Health." All members are urged to be present, a selection of officers will take place at the meeting. PROGRAM COMMITTEE. Having already won seven letters George Owen, Harvard's great all-around athlete, is in line to win two more before he graduates next June.

TRINITY BASKETBALL TEAM AT WORK NOW

Getting in All Practice Possible Before Examinations Begin, to Continue Two Weeks. Durham, N. C., Jan. 18.—The Trinity basketball squad has settled down to the last grind that will precede the mid-year examinations. Some good flecks must be struck this week, for practice will be greatly limited after the 19th until February 1st, when one important game after another comes in rapid order. The season so far has been a process of testing, examining, rejecting, and fitting together. Naturally, results have been spotted the team having good and bad games in order. The opening game against Camp Bragg was lost by two points, but the second game against Newberry college Trinity looked and played like a veteran outfit, only to turn in four days to play a ragged game against the Durham Y. Only one day later with two regulars missing Trinity secured revenge on Camp Bragg in probably her best game of the year. This irregular record speaks for inconsistency, but it shows power, and promises that before the season gets cold Trinity will bear watching. At present Trinity is working without two regulars, Capt. Jimmy Simpson is still nursing his ankle, and will probably be missing still another week, while Gus Winters, the fast little guard is out for probably more than a week. In spite of these absences the squad is speeding up. To fill these blank spaces three promising freshmen have stepped up to the first squad. Moss, an elongated youngster, has earned promotion by an accurate eye; Harvey Johnston, football fullback, is developing, while Hayes, the Asheville school prospect, is now bidding strong for running guard. It is rumored that the probabilities are strong for a game with Stato on the 20th of January. If this game is arranged it will be one of the most important of the year.

Making the Farm Wood Lot Pay.

Farm Life. Farmers who are without a woods of any kind will find it worth while to set aside some part of their land and start one at once. Hilly land which is being gullied by washing can be put to no better use than propagating trees. Seedlings for such planting often can be obtained from the state nurseries (if the state of residence has a reserve) and some of the national reserves supply seedlings to growers in certain regions. Stratifying seeds for planting is a process that can be carried out by any farmer and no special facilities nor technical knowledge are required. Planting is as simple as planting any farm crop. With the public awakened to the new importance of the tree, much beneficial legislation has recently been passed by the states to encourage forestry. This legislation is taking various forms. Some states have virtually made land maintained exclusively for forest preservation, tax free. This, it is believed, will greatly stimulate timber growth and influence the farmer to give more attention to the wood crop. Without some such concessions he often has not felt justified in surrendering heavily assessed land for purposes which yield a limited and infrequent revenue. But the help of favorable legislation and the educational work of the professional forester is bound to arouse popular interest; and the business eye of the progressive farm manager is looking at the wood crop proposition.

A little comparison is good for the soul!

And the sole purpose of us asking you to compare is to prove to you that we deserve your business this month as we have never deserved it before.

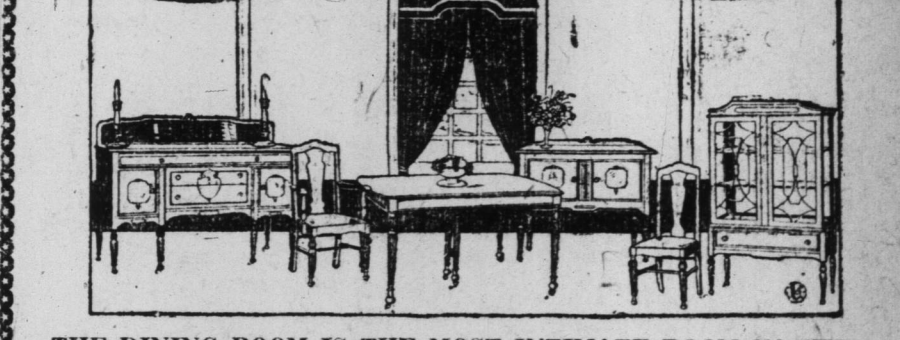
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