

LOCAL MENTION

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

ENOCHVILLE.

Mr. D. P. Johnson's have the measles. Mrs. John W. Petrea is a little improved. She has been confined to her bed since Christmas.

ROCKY RIVER.

Mrs. Ethel Morrison was operated on for appendicitis last week. She is reported as getting along well.

Mrs. Craig is reported to be right as usual. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Upright and children, Georgia, and Elsie Pauline, spent Sunday with Mr. E. G. F. Overton.

The community club met last Thursday night, and with a very good attendance, everything considered. The crowd was rather disappointed owing to the absence of the speaker of the evening, which was Dr. Foster.

Our school is progressing well under the management of Mr. G. L. Simpson as principal, Misses Brown, Brantley and Reed as assistants.

Whitson King, of Charlotte, is visiting his cousin, Hoyt McCachren.

Mr. Arthur Alexander has been having some improvements made on his house and barn.

CRUSE SCHOOL.

The school is progressing nicely with Miss Estelle Penninger as teacher.

Miss Thelma Suther is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mr. Clarence Fisher spent an hour or so at the home of Mr. A. E. Cress January 29.

There are a good many scholars attending school now.

Misses Vera Hopkins and Gladys Watts spent Tuesday night with Miss Ruby Cress.

Miss Nellie Dorton was confined to her home last week on account of illness, but now is able to be at school again.

Mr. Floyd Barnhardt and family, of near Rimer, spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cress.

Misses Addie and Stella Ritchie visited Misses Margaret, Sarah, and Emily Goodman last Saturday.

Miss Blanche Cress spent a few days with her grand-mother, Leah Klutz, near Rimer Church.

There will be preaching at Borer Reformed Church February 4th at 3 o'clock.

There will be a box supper at Cruse school February 7th. Girls bring boxes and boys plenty of money. There will be a program which will be published later.

TWO BUDDIES.

Mr. A. D. Wilson is still improving. Mrs. M. L. Allman is able to be up after an attack of the flu.

Misses Vera Hopkins and Gladys Watts spent Tuesday night with Miss Ruby Cress.

Mrs. Roy Saffrit is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Watts.

BROWN HEADS WAREHOUSE SYSTEM.

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—James P. Brown, for several years in charge of the administration of the federal warehouse act for the states of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, has been appointed superintendent of the North Carolina warehouse system by the state board of agriculture, it was announced today.

Mr. Brown succeeds J. M. Workman, who resigned to enter private business in Raleigh.

After graduating from the University of Alabama, in his home state, Mr. Brown for three years was with a large compress and warehouse company of Memphis, reads the announcement.

"Following his experience he became general manager and secretary and treasurer of the Alabama Compress and Warehouse company. In 1917, he was appointed as an assistant in warehouse investigations under the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture and since that time has devoted himself to an intensive study of warehouse conditions in the south.

"Promotion soon followed his entrance into government work and for three years his duties were confined largely to investigation work in all the cotton producing states, making a study of existing warehouse facilities, handling methods, form of warehouse receipts in use and their acceptability as security for loans with banking interests, general construction of cotton warehouses, cotton insurance, freight rates and other factors entering into general warehouse practices.

"Later, he was placed in charge of the administration of the federal warehouse act for Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. His headquarters were in Raleigh and became a joint employee with the state board of agriculture."

Getting Him Going.

Father (from upstairs)—"Helen, isn't it time for the young man to go home?"

Young man—"Your father is a crank."

Father (overhearingly)—"Well, when you don't have a self-starter, a crank comes in mighty handy."

Sidestepping Mrs. Grundy.

"Why do you go on the balcony when I sing? Don't you like to hear me?"

"It isn't that. I want the neighbors to see that I'm not beating my wife."

Recovering Christianized.

The American Bible society has recently shipped from its headquarters in Shanghai 187,000 Bibles to the sub-agency in Peking, China. This was the largest single shipment ever sent out in the history of the society's work in China.

His Mistake.

The burglar re-appeared from the bed-room. "Any money in his clothes?" his pal inquired.

"Nothing but a dime, a few hairpins and some tape!"

"Fool. You got hold of his wife's bloomers."

DAVIDSON WILD CATS BARELY NOSE OUT LOCAL Y TEAM

Locals Were Leading up to the Last Two Minutes of Play.

In one of the hardest fought and probably the best game ever seen on the local Y. M. C. A. floor, the Davidson College varsity quintet were just barely able to nose out a victory over the Y team Thursday night, the score being 35-28. It was anybody's game with first one leading and then the other, with neither a sufficient lead to clinch the victory until in the last two minutes, Staley came in as a substitute for Mallory, and with regular "bigger" Klutz dropped in four baskets that won the game. The Y team was leading with a two point margin up to this point, and victory seemed sure, but with that characteristic Davidson fighting spirit, the visitors staged a real comeback and launched an attack led by Laird and Staley that could not be stopped.

Laird was the premier tosser of the game. This sorrel-topped freshman seemed to possess the ability to place the ball in the basket from any place on the floor, as practically every ball he shot at the basket counted for a goal. Crawford and Mauze also played a great game. The fighting spirit which these two men instilled into the team was probably what won out in the end.

Long led in the scoring for the locals with four field goals and four fouls, tying Laird for scoring honors. Wolff and Dick each got three and Bell two. McCaskill played a good game at stationary guard, and broke up the pass work of the visitors several times, spoiling their chances for goals.

Summary: Davidson, Wolff (6) RF Beall (2) Dick (6) LF Laird (12) Bell (4) C Mauze (7) McCaskill (0) RG Crawford (6) Long (12) LG Davis (0) Substitutions: Davidson, Boggs (0) Staley (8) for Mallory. Concord, for Davis, Mallory (0) for Beall, none. Referee, Petersen.

WALTER KLUTZ WOUNDED ON NECK BY STRAY BULLET

Was Accidentally Struck While Walking in Front of the Office of Dr. J. F. Reid.

Walter Klutz, employee of the Southeastern Express Company, was accidentally wounded Thursday afternoon when a stray bullet fired in the laundry of Henry Dr. Yen struck him in the neck, as he was walking in front of the office of Dr. J. F. Reid. Andrew Brice, negro, was arrested by the police and was charged with the shooting.

According to police investigation, Brice was in the laundry talking to his wife, who is one of the ironers there. Just why he fired the pistol is not known, as he and his wife testified that the shooting was accidental. But immediately after the shot was fired Brice and his wife both ran, the woman going to her home here and Brice to his home in Kannapolis.

The bullet passed out of the glass in the front door of the laundry, struck a piece of wood that holds up the laundry sign, passed through the wood and struck Mr. Klutz on the neck. The wound is very painful, but is not believed to be serious.

Brice was arrested by the Kannapolis police officers. He testified that the shooting was accidental, and that he was just handling the pistol to his wife when it was discharged. She testified that she had not been quarreling with her husband, that she did not see the gun before she heard the report, and that she ran from the laundry because she was "scared," "too scared" to remember whether she left by the rear or front door.

The State tried to prove that Brice was trying to shoot his wife when he fired the gun, and used the running of the two negroes as evidence that everything was not as rosy between the pair as they tried to make it appear when they testified.

Who Was 'Boss'?

"A country youth about to embark on the road of matrimony asked his mother, 'Who should be boss, I or my wife?'"

The father smiled and said: "Here are one hundred hens and a team of horses. Hitch up the horses, load the hens into the wagon, and wherever you find a man and his wife dwelling, stop and make inquiry as to who is the boss. Wherever you find a woman running things, leave a hen. If you come to a place where a man is in control give him one of the horses."

After seventy-nine hens had been disposed of by the youth, he came to a house and made the usual inquiry. "I'm the boss o' this place," said the man.

So the wife was called and she affirmed her husband's assertion. "Take whichever horse you want," was the youth's reply.

So the husband replied, "I'll take the bay."

But the wife did not like the bay horse and called her husband aside and talked to him. He returned and said: "I believe I'll take the gray horse."

"Not much," said the youth. "You get a hen."

Gets Table Taft Used.

The Yale School of Forestry, at New Haven, Conn., has received a valuable table from the Philippine Islands, the gift of alumni now in the Philippine forest service. He table was used by William H. Taft when he was governor general of the island at one time and was owned by the city of Manila. It is made of Narra wood, in aid with Comagon wood. It measures eighteen by five feet.

In announcing the receipt of the gift recently, the Yale secretary's office said the table would be used in Sage Hall, the new forestry building now being erected.

Shipman First to Pay to Doughton.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, was the first person to pay income tax to H. A. Doughton, new commissioner of revenue. Mr. Shipman happened to walk into the revenue department's office a short time after the new commissioner had actually started to work, so instead of taking up the matter with a clerk or secretary, he took first honors in income tax paying insofar as Mr. Doughton's record is concerned.

Miss Grace Darling, trained athlete, is coach of the high school boys' basketball team in the town of Union, N. J.

RENDS SOCIETY AT CAPITAL.

Mrs. Poindexter Accuses Cabinet Wives of Petty Graft.

A letter written by Mrs. Miles Poindexter, wife of the Washington senator, to a Seattle newspaper, in which she sharply assails wives of the cabinet officers for alleged petty graft at government expense, has caused a storm in official society circles in Washington.

The letter also reveals that the Poindexters and Secretary and Mrs. Denby are decidedly "outs."

Mrs. Poindexter in an amazingly frank manner complains because: 1. Wives of cabinet officers go shopping in government limousines. 2. Mrs. Denby can give "at homes" and have the famous Marine band furnish music.

3. Secretary Denby took his family to the Orient last summer. 4. The war department furnishes "good looking officers" for luncheons given by the secretary of war. 5. The botanical gardens furnish flowers for the house of Secretary Wallace.

Mrs. Poindexter says she cannot understand why senators vote government motor cars for cabinet officers and then deny them to themselves. Senators, she believes, need them more than secretaries.

The Denbys were given "special mention" in the letter and, according to society gossip, relations between Denby and Poindexter, who is acting chairman of the senate naval affairs committee, have not been very friendly, since the former declined to make speeches for the senator in the last campaign. Mrs. Poindexter's comment on cabinet society is interesting, because her husband is being boomed for secretary of the interior.

T. R. LEFT ESTATE OF \$801,171.

Referee Approves the Accounts of Former President's Executors.

Theodore Roosevelt left a net estate of \$801,171.68, which was distributed to his widow and children May 81, 1922, according to a report filed with the New York supreme court last week by John F. Conway, referee.

The referee approves the account, as submitted by the executors, and recommends that the court disallow the claim of Mrs. Emma R. Burkett for \$69,000. Mrs. Burkett filed suit against the former President's estate for that sum, alleging he had indorsed a note to her by Charles J. Shunston. The suit was dismissed in the supreme court a year and a half ago.

The late Colonel Roosevelt's personal estate, composed chiefly of railroad and municipal stocks and bonds, was \$687,370.10 at the time of his death, January 6, 1919. Its value increased to \$752,215.69 by May 31, 1922.

Added to that in trust for the beneficiaries is "Sagamore Hill," the 79.92 acre estate at Oyster Bay, which is valued at \$180,500.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS MUCH TO DO

Session Half Over With Many Bills to Be Acted Upon.

Raleigh, Feb. 3 (By the Associated Press).—With the North Carolina general assembly at the half way post of its 1923 session a dozen or more of the important measures today either were in the embryo or committee stage while only one—the fifteen million dollar highway bond bill—was on its way to final action by the house.

The Bowie bill to provide a railroad for Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany counties, the general tax measure, the general expense bill, the administration oyster bill and one or two others have not been introduced.

The Giles' farm loan measure to create a state farm board and to appropriate \$2,500,000 for encouraging farm ownership, the Varner sinking fund bill, the administration ship line proposal, the general education bill, the drug and medicine act, the anti-masking and other bills to regulate secret orders, the Wade state-wide game law, and the fight to repeal the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company in Cherokee county, were chief among those still reposing in committees in one form or another.

Both houses have passed on scores of bills of private and public local nature, but continued requests for further hearings on the part of individual committees being loaded with held-over legislation.

Next week, according to observers, will be replete with action on a number of measures and the following week is expected to bring more final decisions on important bills. As a result, it was stated, the flood gates of oratory and contests on the floors of both houses will be opened in full force.

North Getting the Southern Unskilled Labor.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A noticeable movement of unskilled negro labor from the south to northern industrial centers, which, though neither widespread nor general, was regarded as unusual because of the negro's normal reluctance to move northward during the winter, was announced today by Secretary Davis of the labor department, on the basis of a report by Phil H. Brown, commissioner of conciliation. Payrolls at a number of northern and central western industrial points, it was said, are being slightly swelled by the employment of these workers, and, while some cities reported no increases and a few show small declines in the employment of this class of labor, continued migration appeared to be indicated.

Shutter Shut.

Once I heard a mother mutter, "Daughter, go and shut the shutter; Shutter's shut, the daughter uttered, 'I can't shut it any shutter.'"

"Why are you so late, Bobby Jones?"

"Please teacher, I saw a sign—"

"What has a sign to do with it?"

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FATHER SAVES LIFE OF GIRL BY SPECTACULAR OPERATION

Surgeon Stops Girl's Heart, Pushes It Aside, Removes Tack From Lung.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A letter in a woman's handwriting was the only clue today to the mystery surrounding the death of John Minahan, 21-year-old University of Chicago freshman, who was found today seated in a chair and leaning over a shotgun in his room in the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house.

Fraternity brothers, 25 of whom were sleeping in the house, insisted that the shooting was accidental. Minahan, they said, had arisen early to clean his shotgun in preparation for a hunting trip to New Mexico on which he was to have started tomorrow.

Hyde Park police, however, expressed the belief that young Minahan had shot himself because of despondency over his health. No one in the house heard the two shots that ended the student's life. This, the police said, was due to the fact that the gun was placed in his mouth before the trigger was pulled.

Minahan's death came just after the announcement that his father, Dr. John Minahan, a noted Wisconsin surgeon, had saved a girl from throat tuberculosis and probable death by a spectacular operation by removing a tack from her left lung. In the course of the operation the surgeon was forced to stop the girl's heart, move it to one side, and then start it again.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE TO VISIT CHARLOTTE

James S. McCandless Will Visit the Queen City on Washington's Birthday.

Charlotte, Feb. 2.—James S. McCandless, imperial potentate of the Ancient and Accepted Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will be a Charlotte visitor on Washington's birthday, it was announced by officials of Oasis temple.

Mr. McCandless is from Honolulu, and is the first man living in Uncle Sam's island, or colonial possession, to be honored by elevation to the highest place in American Shrine-dom. He was made imperial potentate of the Shrine last June, when the imperial Shrine meeting was held in San Francisco. He is now on a visit to the shrines in the southeastern part of the United States, and will go as far as Havana, Cuba, to attend the Shrine meeting there.

We will arrive in Charlotte Wednesday night, February 21, from Charleston, S. C. He will spend the night here and leave next morning for Knoxville.

Dr. Work is Likely to Succeed Mr. Fall.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Harding has about completed plans for the cabinet readjustments made necessary by the resignation of Secretary Fall, of the interior department, and it was indicated today at the White House that a formal announcement on the subject might be expected within a week.

All indications have been that the President's choice for the interior portfolio is Postmaster General Work, who in addition to being an administrator of demonstrated ability, has a wide knowledge of the western problem with which the interior department is chiefly concerned.

It was understood also tonight that Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, who retires from Congress March 4, still was foremost among those under consideration to succeed Dr. Work as postmaster general. It was predicted in some quarters that his selection for the place would be announced at the same time the President makes known formally the transfer of Dr. Work to the interior post.

Senator New was offered a place in the cabinet which went into office with President Harding in 1921, and he has been for years a close personal friend of the President. He was defeated last year for re-nomination as senator.

Find Smallest Still.

There is an exhibition at the headquarters of the prohibition forces at Salisbury, N. C., what is said to be the smallest complete distillery in existence. It has a capacity of perhaps a quart a day. The little still was captured in a raid up near Brovarad several days ago and was said to be in possession of A. T. Austin, who was arrested and placed under bond charged with violation of certain sections of the prohibition law which forbid the possession of such outfits.

It is charged that Austin has been in the business of making models for stills. The still captured sits on a board two feet long and six inches wide. There is everything complete for the manufacturer of whiskey. The still itself is of about a pint capacity and the other receptacles are smaller.

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Meat Eating Healthy. You lovers of meat who delight in an extra cut of roast beef or a juicy steak, but hesitate because of the belief that meat eating is injurious to the health, perish your fears and go to it, says Charles J. Brand, Washington, D. C., of the Department of Agriculture.

"Many persons," Brand declares, "still hold to the belief that meat is not healthful. Medical science has proved that a large number of illnesses charged against meat-eating are due to infection of teeth, tonsils and other organs."

Nothing For Herself. The Maiden's Prayer—"Dear Lord, I ask nothing for myself! Only give mother a son-in-law."

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