

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

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NO. ELEVEN TOWNSHIP.

There is a good deal of sickness in our neighborhood. Flu and whooping cough has invaded almost every home. Mr. D. G. Bost has been confined to his home almost continually for the past six weeks from the effects of flu.

Mrs. Edna China and Lucille Bost, who have been right sick with whooping cough for the past two weeks, are improving.

Mrs. Will McCurdy is confined to her home on account of sickness, as are also several of Mr. Jim Pless' children.

Miss Beulah Biggers returned home Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Bost for several days.

Mrs. Wm. Faggart spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Miller, near Gold Hill.

Messrs. Roy Isenhour and Everette Best spent Saturday in Charlotte. Mr. Isenhour went over to have his eyes treated. He will not be able to resume his studies at M. P. C. I. for another week.

Mr. P. M. Furr and children and Mrs. Alice Isenhour and Miss Johnnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Isenhour Sunday.

Misses Anita Litaker, of Kannapolis, and Opha Litaker, of Mt. Airy, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. R. G. Litaker, who has been confined to her home for some time on account of sickness, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Platt and little daughter, Helen Smith Platt, of Concord, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Moses Hurlucker, who has been seriously ill for several months, does not seem to improve.

Misses Thelma Moody, and Johnnie Mast spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Mr. D. G. Bost and family visited his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Suther, of No. 10 recently.

Mr. E. F. Whitley and family spent the 28th of January at Mr. P. A. Coley's of Concord, where more than a hundred people from Concord and surrounding towns and country were gathered to celebrate the 74th birthday of Mrs. Coley's mother, Mrs. Ellen Harrington. All enjoyed a good dinner and good talks by the several ministers and laymen present.

WILD ROSE.

ENOCHVILLE.

Mr. Andy Sherrill moved his family to Mooresville last week.

Mr. Safrit and family, of Salisbury, moved into the old Leazer house Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farr Litaker have a sick child.

Mr. C. C. Upright sold a fine hound dog, Wednesday night, for \$50. The purchasers were Messrs. Carl Beaver and R. L. Dick, members of the "Possum Hunters' Club of Concord.

We are informed that Messlames Laura Lipe and Lora Cagle are expecting to leave Enochville.

Messrs. H. H. Overcash and C. C. Upright are sawing wood for the public.

There will be preaching at Old Bethpage Church at 3 p. m. next Sunday, February 18th.

Mr. Fred Powell, of Kannapolis, left Friday, on a visit to the mountains to the home of his father, who recently had the misfortune to get some bones broken by a rock falling upon him.

BUSY BEE.

CRUSE SCHOOL.

Miss Elma Hopkins was confined to her home last week on account of flu, but is now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ritchie spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fink Sunday, February 4th.

Master Billy Klutz is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mr. Lee Ritchie spent the week-end with home folks.

Rimer school boys are expecting to play ball with the Cruse boys on the 17th of February on the Cruse diamond. The game will begin at two o'clock and there will also be a box supper and program that night. The program follows:

Song: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Scripture Reading, Psalm 11.

Prayer. Song: Ho For Carolina! Recitation: Sunbeam—Annie Lee Cross.

Recitation: Jack O'Lantern Twins—Harry Cross. Recitation: Our Country's Flag—Stella Sapp.

Song: Little Shoemaker—Primary grades. Recitation: So Near and Yet So Far—Glady's Watts.

Recitation: Land of Counterpane—Alma Cruse. Play: Epaminondas—Two children.

Song: Home Sweet Home—Elma Hopkins, Stella Sapp and Vera Houkins. Recitation: Firewood—Carle Cross.

Recitation: Ball Game—Yorkie Cross. Recitation: Colors—Ruby Cross.

Song: Sailor Lod—Intermediate grades. Recitation: Soap Bubbles—Mary Klutz.

Recitation: Curfew—Lucille Klutz and Stella Ritchie. Jokes—Elma Hopkins.

Song: Tramp, Tramp, Tramp—All. Everybody is invited. Girls, bring boxes, and boys bring plenty of money. Don't forget the date, February 17.

TWO BUDDIES.

ROCKY RIVER.

We are surely having weather according to the ground hog theory. But let it come now rather than later in Spring. Seems that the weather has gotten in the habit of being bad on Sundays, so that not many people get to church.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Thursday afternoon at the manse.

On Friday afternoon, the second, Miss Helen Spence, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Spence, became the

bride of Mr. Coy Reed. They are at home in Kannapolis, where Mr. Reed has a position.

The ladies of this community regret very much to lose Miss May Stockton as county nurse.

Some of our young folks attended a party near Newell's Tuesday night. Must have had lots of fun or something, as some have been rather indisposed since.

The Midland boys came up Friday afternoon and played our boys a fine game of basketball. The score was 19 to 14 in favor of Rocky River. Both teams played good ball.

Mr. Nash is visiting relatives at Kannapolis.

The Tar Heel Debating Society met last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Spence, son Chevalier, Miss Mary Louise McCachren and W. E. Alexander attended the Sunday School Institute at Harrisburg Sunday evening.

The boys gave the bridal couple a serenade in a tin pan and cow bell. Mr. Zeb Linker and family, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Nat White and wife, of Charlotte, attended services here Sunday. Mr. White extended an invitation to all who wish to do so to attend the Laymen's meeting to be held in Charlotte soon.

A SCRIBBLER.

STANFIELD ROUTE ONE.

We are having plenty of rain and cold weather along now.

Mr. Doll Morgan and Daughter, Beatrice, spent awhile Friday evening in the home of Mr. J. E. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Long, of Brief, spent Thursday with Mrs. Long's father, Mr. John S. Turner, who is staying with his son, J. E. Turner.

School is progressing very nicely at Pine Bluff with Mrs. Avin Shinn and Beatrice Morgan as teachers.

Mrs. William Smith is very sick at this writing. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Tarleton spent Friday with Mrs. J. E. Turner.

WONDERING DEW.

REV. R. M. ANDREWS IS HEARD IN CITY TWICE

Gave Address Saturday and Preached Sunday at Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. R. M. Andrews, D. D., of Greensboro, who visited the congregation of the First Methodist Protestant Church Saturday night and Sunday morning held two very interesting meetings. On Saturday night he gave an address on the college which is now in progress of construction. During his address on Saturday night he exhibited a number of stereopticon views of the college. On Sunday morning he occupied the pulpit of the church, preaching a very able sermon to the edification of the large audience present.

At the close of the service a congregational meeting was held at which time the need for a larger and better church building was discussed, and it was decided to build on the lot which the present parsonage now stands, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements to buy a suitable lot to which the present parsonage could be moved or a new one built. The following committee was appointed by the pastor: J. M. Blackwelder, chairman; L. H. Sides, W. H. Scarborough, J. R. Helms, D. A. McLaurin, J. A. Burris and T. F. Newton.

Girls Win Basketball Game in Davidson.

The girls of the Concord High School came into their own Friday evening when they defeated the Davidson High girls on the Davidson College gym floor, by a score of 19-17. In this game they flashed a brand of basketball that has not been equaled by them this season. The Davidson girls jumped into an early lead when Miss Shelledon, their captain, caged three beauties in the first few minutes of play. The passing of the Concord High School girls was rather ragged during the first quarter, which ended with a score of 8-3 in favor of Davidson. However, the locals came back strong in the second quarter and with heavy and careful guarding and better pass work, ran up their own score to 9 and held their opponents scoreless. During the second half both teams fought like tigers so that when the final whistle blew, the score was a 14-14 tie. Three more minutes were added to break the tie, during which time those on the side lines were held in great suspense. Concord added three points to her score and everything was just right for the locals until Davidson stepped in and tied the score again. Finally, in the last few minutes of play, Dick shot a beautiful field goal which won the game for Concord.

Individual scoring honors go to Blanche Dick, who shot seven field goals and three fouls. The guarding of Hethcock and Wineoff broke up numerous tries by the Davidson forwards, their work being nothing short of a brilliant defensive. Broome played an excellent game at center and on account of her steady floor work, was a big factor in winning the battle.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd, the Concord "rooters" composing a good part of it.

The high school girls hook up with the Greensboro aggregation, (last year's champions) next Friday night at the Y. This should prove the hardest fought game of the season, and the girls intend to enter the fray with a do or die spirit.

Further Respite For Joe Dixon.

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—Joe Dixon, negro, tried last year in Craven county on the charge of first degree burglary and sentenced to electrocution, today was granted by Governor Morrison a further respite of 60 days from next Monday, the date set for the execution. Several previous respites have been granted by the Governor.

"Fruit" Turns Out to Be \$80,000 Worth of Liquor.

New York, Feb. 10.—Federal agents today seized 350 crates of Florida "oranges" destined for Boston, in the Bronx freight yards of New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The "fruit" proved to be bottled "hiskey" with a prohibition value of \$80,000. The liquor cases were hidden by crates of genuine fruit.

State enforcement officers said they had been tipped when the shipment left Florida, to be re-routed here for Boston.

AGRICULTURAL COLUMN.

Conducted by R. D. Goodman.

There will be an all day pruning demonstration at the Orchard of Mr. M. L. Klutz, No. 6 Township, Cabarrus County, for the men, and the ladies will discuss the problems pertaining to the home.

This is planned to be a co-operative meeting of Rowan and Cabarrus counties and the farmers and their wives are urged to be present and on time as the meetings will begin at 10:30 with lunch on the ground and continue until about 3:00 in the afternoon, of Friday, February 16th.

County Agents Yeager and Goodman, Home Agents, Misses Edwards and Wilson, and County Health Nurse, Miss Stockton will be there and perhaps some visiting agents.

It is hoped that we have a good attendance and everything possible in being done to make the day profitable for all who attend.

Don't forget the place, M. L. Klutz; time, 10:30. Date, Friday, February 16th.

BARTLETT PRAISES ONE BOLL WEEVIL REMEDY

Prominent Carolina Man Makes Investigation in Florida.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 9.—Following a trip to Burke county, Georgia, where an investigation was made of a calcium arsenate preparation, known as "Hill's Mixture," used in combatting the boll weevil, N. G. Bartlett, secretary-manager of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, today rendered a favorable report at a meeting of farmers, merchants and bankers of this section of the state interested in producing cotton under present conditions.

The Hill's Mixture, said to be composed in part of calcium arsenate, molasses and water, is used in spraying the cotton, and Mr. Bartlett, with others, was authorized by the organization to go to Georgia, where the preparation has been in use for several years, to report on the result.

"I made a very thorough investigation, along with parties there at the same time from another state," said the secretary. "We questioned the farmer who used the mixture and the banker who made loans for the buying of the mixture and the merchants who aided the farmers in trying this method.

"In the first place, we found that Mr. Hill had been at work on this method for two or three years on his own farm and we further found that others around him had been trying it out for the same period."

Mr. Bartlett said that a number of farmers using the mixture stated they had achieved good results through the use of the mixture and were planning to use it again this year. Some of the planters, he said, were going to mix their own calcium and molasses, as follows: 2 pounds of calcium; 2 gallons of molasses and 1 gallon of water, enough to spray three acres of cotton.

Burke county is planning to plant more cotton this year than last, he said. After presenting the results of his investigation, Mr. Bartlett requested the delegation to take the matter under consideration and decide whether it wished to advocate the use of the mixture in this section of North Carolina.

NEW HEATING PLANT AT MCKINNON CHURCH

Was Used For First Time Sunday, and Gave Satisfaction.—Plans For Remodeling Church Underway.

The congregation of McKinnon Presbyterian Church has had installed a complete heating plant, which was used for the first time yesterday and gave perfect satisfaction. There were fourteen radiators, only ten being used yesterday, four being cracked when arriving. The system of heating is hot water, and the Sunday school room in the basement of the church, heated from the pipes leading directly from the boiler room. To take care of this heating plant a boiler room was built of brick. The cost of the plant and installing it was about \$1,900.

Extensive plans are in the making for the enlargement of this church in the near future. The present building, which is of wood, will be brick veneered, a modern front will be built which will extend from the front of the present building to the sidewalk, and the church will be modern in every particular. In installing the present heating plant provision was made to take care of any needs of the church in this line for the future.

SURPLUS OF LABOR IN COTTON MILLS

Marked Improvement in Employment Show Generally Over United States.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Employment conditions throughout the United States in January showed marked improvement over the favorable conditions of December, according to the monthly report of the United States employment service, issued today.

Manufacturing industries almost without exception reported shortages of both skilled and common labor. Many mining districts made similar reports, although here and there production was held back by car shortages. The lumber industries also reported shortages of labor both in the woods in the m.f.s. Only the agricultural, food and some of the seasonal industries experienced surplus and in none of these was the conditions described as serious. The building industry was shown to be active throughout the country, except in a few northern sections where operations were retarded by the weather.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Rain tonight and tomorrow. North-east and east winds. Warmer tonight.

The editions of books printed two or three hundred years ago are almost entirely free from typographical errors, which may be attributed to the fact that the early publishers were generally eminent scholars, and themselves gave much attention to the revision of their proofs.

LOCAL MENTION

The Council of Calvary Lutheran Church will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the Church.

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 28 cents per pound; cotton seed at 72 cents per bushel.

Miss Matilda H. King suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Vance, on North Union street. Her condition today is reported as unchanged.

Three new cases of measles and eight new cases of whooping cough have been reported to the county health department since Saturday morning, it was announced at the department this morning.

Mr. C. L. Mossman left this morning for Asheville, after spending the week-end here with his family. Mr. Mossman has been transferred to the head office of his company, the Imperial Life Insurance Company.

Several cases were on docket in recorder's court this morning. Chief L. A. Talbirt stated. These are the first cases to be tried in recorder's court since last Monday, no cases being docketed last Wednesday and Friday.

Marriage licenses have been issued by Register of Deeds Elliott to the following couples: J. A. Propst and Miss Daisy Brooks, both of Kannapolis; W. F. Newsom and Miss Annie Holmes, of Concord; and Fred Newsom and Miss Gladys Brown, both of Concord.

Any persons in the county who have cattle that have not been given the tuberculosis test can have them tested free of charge if they will notify Dr. W. B. Smith, Box 478, Concord, at once. Dr. Smith is now closing up the work in Cabarrus, and those who desire this free examination should let him know at once.

The colored teachers of the county schools will meet at the court house next Saturday. The white teachers of the county school will meet Saturday next, February 24th. Both of the meetings will be regular ones, Prof. J. B. Robertson, superintendent of the schools states, and they will be the next to the last ones for the scholastic year.

The local Y team Saturday night defeated the Lexington A. Club 40 to 35 in a basketball game here. The game was slow at times, but the score was always close enough to keep up interest. The two teams showed inability to make the basket at times, but the local players always managed to keep barely ahead, and the game for that reason offered much interest.

Friends and relatives here have been advised of the death this morning of Mr. Byrd Efrid, at his home in Albemarle. Mr. Efrid returned Saturday morning from New York City, and his death was unexpected. He was a merchant in Albemarle, and was prominent in the religious, social and business life of that city.

The American Legion Auxiliary committee, which had charge of the program offered at the Star Theatre on Thursday and Friday of last week, reports that \$31 was made clear of all expenses. The committee was well pleased with the large crowds that attended the theatre during the two days. The money will be spent by the Auxiliary in its work with the sick nurses and ex-soldiers at Oteen.

"The Day of Prayer" for missions will be observed in New Gilead Reformed Church next Friday afternoon, February 16th, at 3 o'clock. The Woman's Missionary Society of the church will have charge. They invite all the people of No. 5, members of other churches, to attend and join in the service—a program prepared by all the missionary societies of North America. The men and boys have a special invitation.

Quite a number of persons visited the site of the new High School Building Sunday. Practically no work has yet been done on the building, but the persons who visited the site were able to see the almost ideal location the property offers, and a number of visitors, who had never before been on the property, were loud in their praise of the location. The site for the building has already been determined, and the excavation work has been underway for some time.

According to reports here, which have not been authenticated by attorneys for the defense, O. G. (Red) Thomas will ask that his case be continued when it is called in Rowan Superior Court this week. Under the change of venue order issued here several weeks ago by Judge James L. Webb, the case is scheduled to be called on Wednesday of this week, but it is generally believed that a motion for continuance until the May term of Rowan court will be submitted by Thomas' attorneys.

Prohibition Agent Widenhouse and another revenue officer made two raids near here Saturday, according to reports reaching this city. Saturday morning they found a still and two barrels of beer in the home of a negro near Flowe's Store, and that afternoon they found three gallons of liquor at a place near China Grove. The owner of the still and beer left for parts unknown when he saw the officers approaching, according to reports of the raid.

Prof. J. B. Robertson, superintendent of the public schools of the county, stated this morning that he had asked that each school in the county celebrate Washington's birthday with appropriate exercises and had suggested that they devote the morning to improvement of school grounds through co-operation with the committeemen and patrons and that the afternoon be devoted to a literary program of a patriotic nature and to athletics. Many have already indicated tentative programs following the above outline and it appears that some such program will be put on by nearly every school in the county.

Discoverer of X-rays Dead.

Berlin, Feb. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Prof. Wm. Conrad Roentgen, discoverer of the Roentgen rays, properly known as X-rays, is dead at Munich.

WORK OF STATE LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9 (By the Associated Press).—Transfer of control of the state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis from the State Board of Health to a board of directors to be named by the Governor instead of legislative investigation was approved in the Senate today the bill to create the board having passed its third reading despite efforts to carry a minority report. The Senate also passed a bill which would abolish the department for the criminally insane at the state prison, and place the inmates in the state hospitals for the insane.

Other important Senate legislation today included the favorable vote on the proposition that North Carolina join in the cotton states commission which will work on problems of cotton marketing and production. The bill carries an appropriation of \$3,000, and had already passed the House. The act becomes effective when six states shall have passed favorably upon the co-operative plan involved.

The Giles farm loan commission bill, carrying a bond issue provision of \$2,500,000 and set as a special order for today was re-referred going to a special committee of three composed of Senator Varsler, Castello of Berke, and Johnson of Duplin, instructed to thresh over the detailed provisions of the measure and report.

Objection arose to the Giles bill because of its alleged speculative features Senator Moss, of Nash, contending that the provisions empowering the state to buy land, develop it and re-sell furnished it speculative character that he asserted was "unsound." Senator Castello stated that he did not believe the bill would aid the tenant farmer class of the state.

The bill favored by the Adjutant General providing for the payment by the state of 50 per cent as much remuneration to the militia for drill at tendance as the Federal government pays was passed in the Senate.

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—During the brief session of the Senate today only one new bill was introduced, that coming from Senator Ray, of Orange county, and being a measure to regulate licensing of auctioneers. Under its provisions no person can be licensed unless he has been a bona fide resident of the state for two years prior to application. The insurance commissioner would be empowered to issue the license for a fee of \$200 yearly and to require the licensee to give a bond of \$5,000.

Favorable senate committee reports were made on the resolution introduced by Senator Woodson, of Rowan, directing the corporation commission to attempt to secure better east-to-west passenger train service in the state and the bill which would make it unlawful for an automobile dealer to drive a new car with speedometer detached and then sell it as a new machine.

Senator H. B. Parker, of Wayne, made the motion that he announced yesterday he would lodge, to reconsider the Varsler sinking fund bill which would provide for sinking funds to retire the state's bonded indebtedness, and the Senate voted to reconsider without objection being raised.

The Bowie railroad bill and the Brown substitute for the administration's ship line proposal went to the House by favorable report of the committee on appropriations. Representative Bowie, of Ashe, then had the railroad bill set for special consideration on next Thursday night.

No public bills came up. The calendar went over until Monday night. Senate substitute for the Broughton resolution to investigate the state tubercular sanatorium went to the judiciary committee No. 1 after Broughton, author of the measure, charged that the senate bill was the result of "disgraceful lobbying by former Judge Neal, of Laurinburg, and James Hartness, of Statesville, who had appeared before every committee hearing with a purpose to defeat the intention of my proposed investigation."

APPEARS IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Prohibiting Issuance of Tax-Exempt Securities.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Prediction that a flood of state and municipal securities to an extent hitherto unknown would follow passage by Congress of the proposed constitutional amendments prohibiting issuance of tax-exempt securities was made today by E. Warren Wall, counsel for the Virginia Tax Board before the Senate judiciary committee. Mr. Wall appeared in opposition to the bill in place of Governor E. Lee Trinkle, who was prevented from attending by the pressure of official business.

AFRAID HE MIGHT KILL WIFE IF DOPE GAVE OUT

Charlotte Mea Asks Authorities to Commit Him to Jail.

Charlotte, Feb. 9.—Fear that he might kill his wife and child if his supply of "dope" were to be used up, impelled J. Fred Spradley, of Mecklenburg county, to request the Clerk of Court to commit him to the county jail, according to a statement which he made yesterday.

Spradley stated that he loses his reasoning power when deprived of opiates and that he has applied for admission to the State hospital at Morganton. Until his application is granted he preferred to be confined in order to prevent him from committing any acts of violence.

Negro Agents Raid Baltimore Saloon.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.—Negro assistants of prohibition enforcement agents, armed with riot guns, held back a threatening crowd of a thousand and persons including many negroes, while the agents raided a North Fremont avenue saloon today and destroyed more than 300 cases of home brew beer.

Police reinforced the dry officers and dispersed the crowd. The raid was led by a Washington squad of enforcement agents headed by George Harman.

New Bern Fair Officials to Meet.

New Bern, Feb. 9.—An important meeting of stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association and other New Bern business men is scheduled to be held here tomorrow at the court-house. The question of whether the fair will be held this year will be decided, it was stated today by officials.

CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY. Every depositor in this bank is regarded as an important patron. The boy or girl who deposits a dollar, and the man or woman who deposits a thousand receive the same courteous consideration. We study the problems and requirements of our patrons, in order that we may render them intelligent co-operation. And we endeavor to make all our dealings governed by practical common sense and consistency.

IF IT'S A HAT. Be sure to visit us as we are getting New Ones every few days. SPECIALTY HAT SHOP.

Have You Taken Advantage of Our 1/4 off Sale? Lots of men have. It's your chance to save now. Suits and Overcoats. \$20 Cut to \$15.00, \$25 Cut to \$18.75, \$30 Cut to \$22.50, \$35 Cut to \$26.25, \$40 Cut to \$30.00, \$45 Cut to \$33.75, \$50 Cut to \$37.50. A few more Suits and Overcoats to sell—then the Sale closes. Browns - Cannon Co. The Reliable Store.

The Bride AND HER PLANS FOR HOME OUTFITTING! Just as every Spring bride wishes her wedding costume to be above critical remarks, so will she wish her home surroundings to be above reproach. Here is a group of home essentials that have been selected with especial care to please the bride and those who contemplate making wedding gifts. Newly wedded couples will do well to inspect these exceptional offerings. You will find large floors filled with all the latest designs that add charm to the furnishing of your home. We have an exceptional showing of Good Furniture in great variety here. BELL-HARRIS FURNITURE CO. "THE STORE THAT SATISFIES"

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