

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

BETHPAGE. Farmers are about through laying by our cotton growers association had a very enthusiastic meeting recently. Mr. Thomas I. Warren, is putting on a reinforcement campaign for new members. The result was most gratifying. We estimate that 75 per cent. of our loaves have enlisted. The Gilwood string band was present and gave some good old time music.

GEORGEVILLE. A large number attended song service at Carter Grove Sunday. Miss Annie Klutz left last week for Texas where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher will go on to Washington, D. C. on the 27th inst. Mrs. W. F. Fisher, their brother, and Mrs. Harris Miller, of Concord, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Shinn and son, K. A. Jr., of China Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dayvault, and Nevin, of Concord, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. C. Shinn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner, of Texas, are spending a while here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith and Margaret, of Stanfield, spent Sunday here with Mr. J. L. Shinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shinn spent last week in Pinehurst, where he was employed to pack peaches.

Quite a number from here have made trips to Pinehurst the past week. They report a fine time.

Mr. L. A. Yow and children, Louise and Eugene, of Concord, spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. F. Barrett.

Little Miss Ora Lee Shinn, of Concord, is spending some time at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Eudy.

Mrs. D. M. Long and son, Ermon, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Klutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitley were Sunday visitors at Locust.

Mr. John S. Turner spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Klutz.

CONCORD ROUTE THREE. Misses Mary and Myrtle Cline and Vertie Cooke, are spending this week in Charlotte, visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Odom.

Miss Ruth Brantley is visiting friends in South Carolina for a few days. Mr. Paul B. Cline is erecting a new house. He hopes to have it completed within few weeks.

visited by several children and a number of grand-children. Venus is receiving more beautiful cards than you ever saw from people who read the Faith items. VENUS.

HARRISBURG Community Club Meeting. The Harrisburg Community Club will meet on Wednesday, August 1st. The following is the program:

Song by audience. Prayer. Recitation—Mrs. Ernest Stallings. An Orthodox sermon. Solo—Mr. Prindell, of Concord. Play "Beat It"—Three characters. Guitar Duet—Mary and William Ferris. Talk—Hon. Morrison Caldwell, Concord. Solo—Mr. Prindell. Guitar Duet—Mary and William Ferris. Business. Committee—Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. C. L. Sims, Miss Lula Morrison.

SPENCER SEES LOT OF SNAKES FOR DRY TOWN

85 Killed in Front Yard of Engineer D. P. Keever. Spencer, July 26.—Eighty-five snakes were killed in the front yard of Engineer and Mrs. D. P. Keever on Newton heights in Spencer Wednesday afternoon and it is claimed that it was not a good day for snakes at that. It was nothing more nor less than one snake and her family, at least a part of the family, that called to see Mrs. Keever as she rested on her front porch late in the afternoon.

Seeing the mother snake crawling up to the front steps Mrs. Keever of course sounded the alarm. Neighbors soon rushed to the scene and began killing snakes, and when the battle ended 10 minutes later 85 snakes lay in a pile. Stacy Lloyd, a near neighbor, is given credit as the hero of the battle. It was the largest number of snakes ever seen in one pile in this section if not in the state.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BED. BURNING SLEEPING GIRLS

Bolster on Which Head Rested Cut in Two By Freak Bolt. York, Pa., July 25.—Lightning this morning struck the home of George Hackman, Springettsburg township, burning a hole in the roof. In a bed, directly beneath where the bolt descended, were two nieces, who were on a visit. The bolster on which their heads rested was cut in two between them, burning the girls. A post of the bed was also burned off. The bolt continued into another room, burning off the four posts of another bed.

Ruth, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minnich, Emigsville, the one niece, was burned seriously. The other niece, Evelyn Minnich, was only slightly burned.

Sunday School Convention.

No. 1 township Sunday school convention will be held at Harrisburg Wednesday, August 1st, beginning at 10 a. m. The following is a part of the program to be given:

- Devotional—Rev. T. H. Spence. Song—Congregation. Welcome Address—Member of Harrisburg Sunday school. Song—Fairview Sunday School. Quartette—Rocky River Sunday School. Bible Exercise—Harrisburg Sunday School. Song—Hickory Ridge Sunday School. Miners Children—Harrisburg Sunday School. Song—Rocky River Sunday School. Quartette—Fairview Sunday School. Who Lives in America?—Harrisburg Sunday School. Quartette—Hickory Ridge Sunday School. Address. Song—Harrisburg Sunday School. Address—Hon. L. T. Hartsell. Prayer. Afternoon: Song—Fairview Sunday School. Quartette—Harrisburg Sunday School. Sunday School Pennies—Harrisburg Sunday School. Song—Rocky River Sunday School. Address—Rev. C. H. Rowan. Song—Hickory Ridge Sunday School. Ramtation—Harrisburg S. S. Song—Fairview Sunday School. Address—Prof. J. B. Robertson. Song—Hickory Ridge. Business. Song—Harrisburg Sunday School. Song—Fairview Sunday School. Open Discussion. Song—Rocky River. Song—Congregation. Prayer.

Glad to Enlighten the Visitor.

Salisbury Post. Governor Peay got some very valuable advertising out of his visit to North Carolina. He learned something very definite and very valuable, just as any one honestly seeking light and information may do. The governor evidently came prepared for capitalizing on the visit and this he did, we would say, nicely. What he sent home as the trip progressed and what he will continue to say, and newspapers to advertise will go a long way towards digging Tennessee out of the mud and ruts of intolerable roads, and placing her along side of her sister state that is leading the entire sisterhood of states in roadbuilding.

If any governor of a mud ridden state desires light and information on this big proposition they are advised to follow the leadership of Governor Peay and take a trip over North Carolina's roads. North Carolina is glad to please, entertain and enlighten visitors who come seeking after knowledge.

Situation Grave.

Atlantic City, July 27.—Gravity of the crisis in the anthracite wage negotiations now in a chaos after a split yesterday over the closed shop and the checkoff was indicated this afternoon with the arrival of full scale committees of both operators and miners.

Henderson Rams Destroyer.

Seattle, Wash., July 27.—The navy transport Henderson, carrying President Harding and his party returning from a tour of Alaska, rammed the destroyer Zeilin in Puget Sound 40 miles north of here, according to a wireless message received here from the Henderson.

About 33,000 women are employed in the Federal government offices in Washington.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Mary McKinley and Master Tracy Spencer have returned to the city after spending a week at the home of Miss McKinley, in No. 2 township.

Rube Wilson is recognized now as about the best southpaw in the South Atlantic League. Wilson won another hard fought game for Charlotte Saturday, and has pitched fine ball during the entire season.

Fourteen new cases of typhoid fever, one new case of whooping cough and one new case of diphtheria were reported to the county health department for the week end. Officials of the department had ever taken the typhoid serum.

The cemetery at Patterson Mill Presbyterian Church near the Roberta Mill, will be cleaned off on Thursday, August 2nd. Persons having relatives and friends buried there will please go on that day with the necessary tools to do the work.

Ten cases were on docket for trial in recorder's court this morning. About 18 cases were originally docketed for trial today, but a number of them were continued at the request of the defendants. The cases tried today included charges of assault, affray, intoxication and speeding.

It was reported here today that Prohibition Officers Culp and Widenhouse seized 14 gallons of liquor and 300 gallons of beer last Friday near Bear Creek Church in Stanly county. The reports of the raid received here stated that no one was with the contraband when the officers made their raid, and therefore no arrests were made.

This city and various parts of the county were visited by a heavy rain Saturday night. During the afternoon intermittent showers fell in Concord and some sections of the county, but the rain did not become general until late Saturday afternoon and night. The rain was badly needed in this city and certain parts of the county.

Workmen have started tearing down the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Marsh, on South Union street. The present home will be completely razed, and in its place Mr. and Mrs. Marsh will erect a handsome home. The work of tearing down the present home will be rushed, and as soon as the ground is cleared, work on the new home will be started.

The Gibson, Cannon and Franklin Mills in this city are closed this week. The Cannon Mills of Kannapolis are also closed. The mills will resume work next Monday morning, August 6th, and were closed this week to give the employees a vacation. The practice of closing each summer has been followed by the Cannon Mills for several years.

Fine progress is being made with the location of the steel framing for the Cabarrus Savings Bank building. The ground-floor steel has been placed, and the framing for the second story is being put into position now. The work of the giant crane which lifts and places the steel causes much interest, as does the manner in which the steel workers move about and work on the skeleton structure.

The regular annual encampment of North Carolina members Woodmen of the World, is being held this week in Greensboro. The encampment in Greensboro is for Woodmen in several other States as well as North Carolina, and thousands of members of the organization are expected to attend the encampment during the week. The two camps in this city will be represented at the meeting.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples by Register of Deeds Elliott: Joseph H. Smith and Miss Alma Griffin, both of Concord; Ralph Safrit and Miss Eula Klutz, both of Cabarrus; Edward Sprinkle and Miss Esther Smith, both of Concord; Mack Upright and Miss Elva Anderson, both of Kannapolis; William Safrit and Miss Lula Powless, both of Cabarrus.

Chief of Police Talbirt again today issued a warning against people driving autos in the city with cut-outs open. The noise made by the cut-outs is very disagreeable, he pointed out, and a city ordinance was passed some time ago making it a misdemeanor for persons to operate cars with the cut-out open. "Local officers have been advised to be very careful in watching for violators of this law," Chief Talbirt stated.

That local police officers have been very busy recently is shown by the fact that since January 13th, when the city made arrangements to use the county jail, 245 persons have been lodged in the jail by local officers. In addition to this number, which paid fines later, there were at least 20 other persons arrested by local officers and kept in the jail temporarily until officers from some other city came for them. These figures were made public today by Henry McClure, jailer.

The county-wide campaign against typhoid fever and diphtheria will be completed this week. The campaign started three weeks ago, and already hundreds of persons throughout the county have taken the serums. After this week those persons who desire to take the treatments can get them by calling at the offices of the county health department, and officers of the department will continue to give the treatments as long as there is a desire for them.

Issues Warrant for Himself.

Durham, July 26.—A warrant was issued yesterday by W. F. Doby, chief of police, for himself upon a charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon and on August 4 the hearing will be held in recorder's court. The issuance of the warrant followed the shooting of Willie Hester, local negro, Sunday night when he ran from officers who were searching for Hubert Hayes, another negro.

Priest Goes to Prison.

Denver, Colo., July 26.—Father Walter A. Grace, Arvada priest, was sentenced to two years in federal prison on each of two counts for forgery of application for liquor permits this afternoon. The sentences are run concurrently.

King George's cousins, first and second, number nearly 300.

To Raleigh on Business. Mr. R. D. Goodman, county demonstration agent, will leave tomorrow for Raleigh, where he will investigate several makes of soy bean harvesters. A large number of Cabarrus farmers are raising soy beans, and some of them are desirous of purchasing some kind of harvester, and the trip of Mr. Goodman is to find the best harvester for the work.

While in Raleigh Mr. Goodman will also investigate the boll weevil situation and investigate some of the results of the dusting experiments that are being tried out there. Music broadcast by wireless from Glasgow was heard by miners 330 feet below ground, at a distance of five miles from the city.

CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST CO. CONCORD N.C. HAVE YOU LEARNED WHAT ADVANTAGES result from appointing the Citizens Bank and Trust Company as Executor or Trustee? You should know these advantages and it will pay you to talk it over with us.

10-Piece Chippendale Dining Suite. A Set of Furniture that will appeal from a standpoint of Good Taste and Economy, too, is the Chippendale Style Dining Set here shown. Table is oblong style, Buffet is 72 inches long, chairs are substantially made, have slip seats and are covered in Mohair. BELL-HARRIS FURNITURE CO. "THE STORE THAT SATISFIES"

Southern Railway System Announces Popular Excursion to Norfolk, Va., August 9, 1923. Round Trip Fare From Concord \$7.50. Tickets Good Three Days in Norfolk. Schedule Special Train and Round Trip Fares: Leave Schedule Round Trip Fare. Charlotte 6:00 P. M. \$8.00. Newell 6:15 P. M. 7.75. Harrisburg 6:25 P. M. 7.75. Concord 6:40 P. M. 7.50. Kannapolis 7:00 P. M. 7.50. Landis 7:08 P. M. 7.50. China Grove 7:15 P. M. 7.50. Salisbury 7:30 P. M. 7.50. Spencer 7:45 P. M. 7.50. Lexington 8:15 P. M. 6.75. Thomasville 8:35 U. M. 6.00. High Point 8:55 P. M. 5.50. Jamestown 9:05 P. M. 5.00. Greensboro 9:30 P. M. 5.00. Arrive Norfolk, Va., 8:00 A. M., August 10th. Tickets good only on special train in both directions. Pullman sleeping cars and day coaches. Returning Special train will leave Norfolk 7:00 P. M. Sunday, August 12th, 1923. Grand opportunity to spend few days vacation at Virginia Beach, Ocean View and Cape Henry. Round trip fares Norfolk to Baltimore by Chesapeake Steamship Line. Ample time to make round trip. Two nights on the boat. Make your sleeping car reservations early. For detailed information apply to ticket agent or address, R. H. GRAHAM, Division Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

You wouldn't try to sing a quartet by yourself— Then why ask one suit to make the rounds of Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter? What every man in Concord needs is at least one cool suit—a weight lighter than he wore in May. Look at Vacation time coming. Look at the Values that are here to-day. Look at how the girls are dressing and then let us introduce you to our dressing room. Mohair, Palm Beach & Tropical Suits \$15.00 up will wear this, next and all thru the summer of 1924 Browns - Cannon Co. Suits tailored just a little better. Luggage too.

July Clearance Sale Continues Through Aug. 4th. It Pays to Trade at FISHER'S Concord's Foremost Specialists

A Bargain !! CEDAR OIL POLISH 50c a Quart. For Polishing and Cleaning Pianos, Furniture, Floors, Woodwork, Automobiles, etc. For renewing Oil Polishing Mops and Dustless Dust Cloths. For Cleaning, Polishing and Renewing, 50c a Quart. Ritchie Hardware Co. "Your Hardware Store" PHONE 117

All Summer Millinery —at— ONE-HALF PRICE SPECIALTY HAT SHOP. USE TIMES AND TRIBUNE PENNY ADS.—IT PAYS