

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

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Quite a number of persons from here have been attending the meeting which is being held at Cold Springs.

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On last Thursday evening, August 23, Miss Martha Teeter delightfully entertained by many friends at a card party.

D. T. & I.

Salisbury Post. Ford will spend twenty to thirty million dollars for complete electrification of the D. T. & I.

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KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

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CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST CO.

CONCORD N.C.

A Better Turn in Cotton Goods.

The textile trade of the South will be interested to learn from a report in The Textile World of the general opinion that the primary cotton goods market has made a definite turn for the better after several months of dull business and declining prices.

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Concord First, Concord Second, McKinnon, Bayless Memorial, Westminster, Kannapolis, Shoarer, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Poplar Tent, Davison, Rocky River, Harrisburg, Davidson College, Center, Gilwood and Bethpage. All who attend are asked to register before going in the church. No charge will be made for this registration. A basket lunch will be served at the noon hour. The following is the program: 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.—Subject: Building an Auxiliary: Hymn No. 531. Lord's Prayer.

Welcome—Mrs. T. H. Spence. Response—Miss Alice Chester. Devotional—Mrs. Albert Alexander. 11:00 A. M.—The Architect's Plan—Mrs. Burlington.

The Contractor's Standpoint—Mrs. J. F. Reed. The Building Committee's Work: (a) Finance—Mrs. C. F. Ritchie; (b) Records.

Foundation Stones: (a) Bible Study—Mrs. Alexander; (b) Prayer—Mrs. G. W. Patterson; (c) Missions—Mrs. G. W. Taylor; (d) Literature—Miss Flora McQueen.

The Foreman's Job—Mrs. W. N. Norman. Registrations. Prayer. Song Service. 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.: Roll Call. Standard of Excellence and the Grading of a Society—Miss Flora McQueen. Address—Miss Edmonia Martin. Prayer.

Out of the Running. Raleigh News and Observer. It is getting plainer all the time that the death of President Harding put a decided and perhaps a fatal crimp in the aspirations of Hiram Johnson for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

He had been playing up to the Old Guard, hoping that they would choose him as standard-bearer. He came out loudly and violently against the international court or any other sort of "foreign entanglement."

Many of the Old Guard felt that President Harding had endangered his prospects seriously when he announced his advocacy of the world court and there was undoubtedly a trend toward Johnson as the man who would unite both factions of the party.

But all this has been changed by the accession of Coolidge. He has been slate. The Old Guard is warning to him. Johnson by turning towards reaction has estranged his progressive supporters and unless something unusual and unexpected occurs no chance whatever of securing the long coveted honor. What adds to his discomfort is the fact that he refused the Vice-Presidential nomination in 1920.

The Mule Hadn't Thought of That. Gus Givens and his mule were well known in the Georgia county that gave them birth, and were on very friendly terms. Gus would not have exchanged his mule for the best thoroughbred in the state.

One day Gus resolved to make his mule jump a stream. He applied the whip, and the animal galloped to the edge of the bank, and stopped so suddenly that Gus sailed through the air to the other side of the water.

Gus rose and boked the mule in the face. "Yo' shore did a fine pitchin' act," said he, "but how yo' gwine to git across yousef?"

Sumatra has the greatest variety of animal and vegetable life of any land in the world.

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Raleigh, Aug. 25.—The discovery of irregularities in the administration of the pension fund in Sampson county has led State Auditor Baxter Durham to order a check of the pension list for the entire state and the examination of vital statistic records of the department of health for five years back.

He wants to determine if pension checks are going out to more Confederate veterans long since deceased.

County authorities are directed to handle the revision of pension lists and to strike from them the names of Confederate veterans as they pass away. That three veterans, dead for three years past, have been kept on the pension rolls of Sampson county was reported to State Auditor Baxter Durham some days ago. Some one had been endorsing and cashing the checks.

The pension list for the full state contains about 11,000 names. Payments are made semi-annually and in advance of the time for payments the county pension boards are required by law to revise the list and report to the auditor the names of pensioners who have died so that their names might be withdrawn.

In going to the record of vital statistics in the department of health, the state auditor will be able to make discovery of any names on the pension list that had been left after the death of the pensioner. Major Durham wants the list up to date and the use of vital statistics records will constitute a check on the list for each county.

The state appropriates one million dollars for pensions to veterans and the money is proportioned according to classes. The auditor is authorized by law to increase the amount of the pensions as the passing of old veterans reduces the number of those among whom the appropriation is to be distributed. Pension checks are sent to the clerks of court and forwarded by them to the veterans residing within their respective counties.

FIND SKULL TREPHINED FAR BACK IN DARK AGES. Evidence of Cranial Operation Attempted Thousands of Years Ago.

New York, Aug. 26.—Discovery of an ancient skull bearing evidence of an effort by an aboriginal surgeon at cranial surgery in the era when man's keenest instrument was a flint knife was announced today by the American Museum of Natural History.

The skull, found at Mitten Rock, in the Navajo Reservation of New Mexico, by an expedition headed by Earl H. Morris, famous explorer of Aztec ruins, had been extensively trephined, an oval section two inches long and an inch wide having been removed from the frontal bone, immediately above the right eye.

The entire upper portion of the skull was knobbed and pitted, apparently from some disease from which a crude, long-dead surgeon had attempted to relieve the patient by a desperate operation. The work was neatly done, but as the edges of the bone showed no evidence of healing it is apparent that the patient did not long survive the operation.

Just how many centuries ago this first effort at advanced surgery by a Southwestern aborigine was attempted archeologists have not determined. Morris reported, however, that the skull was that of a Brachycephalic, or short-headed man. A people possessing these characteristics inhabited the San Juan Valley before the development of the Pueblo Cliff Dwellers, and the Cliff Dwellers existed for centuries, if not thousands of years, before the discovery of America by Europeans.

Jack: "Kate's heart is like a novel in a public library." Jill: "How's that?" Jack: "To be returned in seven days."

Here is a nice testimonial from a man who has taken his medicine! This last April we waited on and lost a customer for a suit—"Your clothes are fine, but I know I can do better in price." Out he went. This week—the same man, a jovial chap wearing his bargain suit, came in and we quote him here, verbatim:—"I was a chump this Spring for walking out on you Boys because I thought I could save \$4—I'm here now for one of your suits—believe me, I've taken my medicine in this cheap outfit I have on!" New Fall Suits \$25.00 to \$50.00 Superior Union Suits \$2.00 to \$5.00 August Felt Hats \$3.00 to \$10.00 Browns - Cannon Co. Where You Get Your Money's Worth

Make These Hot Days COOL AND COMFORTABLE Slip Into A Munsingwear Union Suit 95c \$1.50 and \$1.95 August Clean Up—Special Sale Price on All Seasonable Merchandise It Pays to Trade at FISHER'S Concord's Foremost Specialists

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