

NEIGHBORING VILLAGES HAPPENINGS IN OUR

FERR TOWNSHIP.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

We are having some real cool winter weather for the past few days.

Everybody is looking forward to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

School is progressing nicely at Locust. We are also having a good Sunday school.

Come all you writers. Let's make the good news fly.

Mr. N. W. Honeycutt and Mr. Sports have decided on partnership and are to open up two big blacksmith shops in the village, which will make work handy.

This scribble is expecting to take up a position with the National Highway Commission.

Mr. R. E. Carter and Mr. A. D. Bleakmore visited at P. F. Rheinhardt's Sunday.

Miss Fionnie Rheinhardt is spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osborne.

The highways are very unpleasant for the drivers of cars on account of the rains and mud.

CONCORD ROUTE ONE. The condition of Mrs. Correll Smith is slowly improving.

Mr. W. C. DeJarnette spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stowe.

Mr. J. P. Osborne attended the turkey dinner at the Roberta Mill Christmas day, given by Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Starnes.

The exercises at the Roberta Baptist church was fine and all enjoyed it.

Mr. Will Hudson has moved into our neighborhood and we are glad to have them with us.

There was a most interesting wedding in our community last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riddle.

When their daughter, Miss Doshie Riddle, became the bride of Mr. J. T. Kennedy.

Miss Riddle was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riddle and stood high in society.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left for Stanly county, where they will make their future home.

ROCKWELL ROUTE TWO. Mr. Ellis Troutman and Miss One Yost were married last Tuesday morning.

We extend congratulations. Mr. Council Lentz, of Concord, is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks.

There will be all day services at Oak Ridge Church Sunday, December 30. Rev. T. C. Stallings is pastor.

SCHOOL GIRL. GEORGEVILLE. Christmas was spent very pleasantly here.

Misses Alma and Ola Furr, of N. C. C. W., at Greensboro, spent the holidays with home folks here.

Mr. M. F. Teeter, of Durham, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teeter.

Misses Johnnie Mast, of Boone, N. C., Alberta Shinn, of Cullowhee, Messrs. Down Shinn, of Concord, and Franklin Baird, of Valley Cross, were guests of Misses Inez and Laura Mae Shinn on Tuesday.

Miss Martha Teeter, of Albemarle, spent the holidays with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Shinn, of China Grove, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn.

Mr. Edward Shinn, of A. and E. College, at Raleigh, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn.

Mr. C. A. Furr, of Winecoff school, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Miss Inez Shinn is confined to her room on account of tonsillitis.

Miss Elma Eudy, of Charlotte, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eudy, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eudy, of Concord, spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. Eudy.

TULLIP. Treasure Hunt Saturday. The Y. M. C. A. boys will go on a long hike and treasure hunt Saturday, December 29th.

The hunt will start from the Y. M. C. A. at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and will probably take most of the day, as the treasures will be hidden securely, and it will take some smart boys to find all of them.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. Joe Gaskel is the administrator of the estate of his late father, Mr. S. M. Gaskel.

All of the banks of the city will be closed next Tuesday, New Year Day, which is a legal holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Bell are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter December 24th. Mrs. Bell and daughter are at the Concord Hospital.

Miss Effie Burtham and secretary, Mr. J. N. Stephen, of Yorkshire, England, are guests here of Mrs. J. C. Gibson. They have been in America for a year in the interest of the Bernado Homes.

Alex and Clarkson Brown, sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown, of Gastonia, are spending several days in Concord with their cousins, John and Rufus Brown, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown.

Messrs. J. G. C. E. and Charles Parks are spending several days on a hunting trip near Waxhaw. Messrs. Parks own a large tract of land near Waxhaw and they are hunting on this property.

Mr. Charles Griffin, who has been a student at a business college in Richmond, Va., is spending the holidays here with home folks. Mr. Griffin plans to return to Richmond, where he will make his home in the future.

Misses Virginia Wilkinson, Ethel Blackwelder and Amy Fisher will leave this afternoon for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will attend the Ninth International Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions.

Rev. R. M. Baird, who spent Christmas here at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. R. Gibson, left yesterday for Augusta, where he will join Mrs. Baird, who has been visiting there. They will return later to their home in Iva, S. C.

Three cases of measles and one case of typhoid fever were reported to the county health department yesterday. The department was closed on Monday and Tuesday for Christmas, but the four reports were the only ones received when work was resumed yesterday.

All county and city departments, which were closed for Christmas, resumed work yesterday. The offices in the city hall and court house being closed for one day only. The public library, which was also closed Christmas, was opened again yesterday.

Seventeen defendants were tried in recorder's court yesterday and they paid fines and costs totalling \$240.70. Cases against two other defendants were continued and one defendant was found not guilty. A \$50 fine for assault was the largest fine imposed by the court.

Police officers reported today that no serious disorders were reported to them over Christmas. Seventeen persons were tried in city court yesterday, but most of the cases were of minor importance and no serious law violations were reported to the police during the week.

Rev. J. Frank Armstrong was called to Dallas Wednesday to conduct the funeral of Mr. Sam G. Shelton, a prominent citizen of Gaston county. Mr. Shelton's body was carried to Denver, in Lincoln county, where interment was made Wednesday afternoon.

At the Christmas exercises of the Methodist Protestant Church Monday night Rev. Lawrence C. Little was presented with a handsome suit of clothes, given by the men of the church, which he accepted in a most pleasing manner, assuring those who gave it that he very much appreciated the gift.

The children of Trinity Reformed Church gave a juvenile cantata, "Elsie's Christmas Party," Christmas morning at 6:30 o'clock. The children gave a splendid rendition and had a large appreciative audience of parents, friends and neighbors. It was a good way to begin the day of Jesus' birth. Santa Claus appeared and delighted all the children, even if some were afraid of him.

The public will have an opportunity early in January to witness several championship volleyball games on the local court of the Y. M. C. A. between picked teams from the leading business men of Charlotte and Concord. The local business men are practicing hard every afternoon at 5 o'clock for these games and all business men of Concord are offered a real treat to come to the Y and either take part or watch the games.

Master Hoyle Troutman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Troutman, was presented with a watch at the Christmas tree exercise of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school for having collected the largest amount of money, \$13.90, in a Christmas stocking. Little Miss Louise Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, received a child's silver mesh bag, having collected \$7.15, the second largest amount. J. H. Scarborough, Jr. and Daisy Furr collected \$10.00, and \$7.05 each, and were commended by the pastor for being close seconds.

Concord is back to business normalcy today. The extra clerks which were necessary in the business houses last week, are not in evidence today and most of the goods exhibited for Christmas have been replaced by regular goods. Counters have been cleaned and many articles which were not sold and which are purely reasonable, have been packed up until next Christmas, when they will be brought forth again.

Rutherford Commissioners Spend Day Here. W. G. Harris, G. F. Watson and G. W. Rollins, commissioners of Rutherford county, and C. W. Royster, superintendent of the Rutherford county home, spent the day here on an inspection tour of the Cabarrus county home.

Mr. Harris, who is chairman of the board, stated that the commissioners are planning to erect a new county ho. Rutherford, and as they want to get a modern, model building they came here to look over the local institution, which has a state-wide reputation.

The plans of the buildings, which are on file in the register of deeds' office, were studied by the board members, who later visited the county home and were shown over the structure by Superintendent G. W. Watts.

The Rutherford commissioners stated that they were favorably impressed with the Cabarrus home and the manner in which it is operated.

Number of Marriage Licenses Issued.

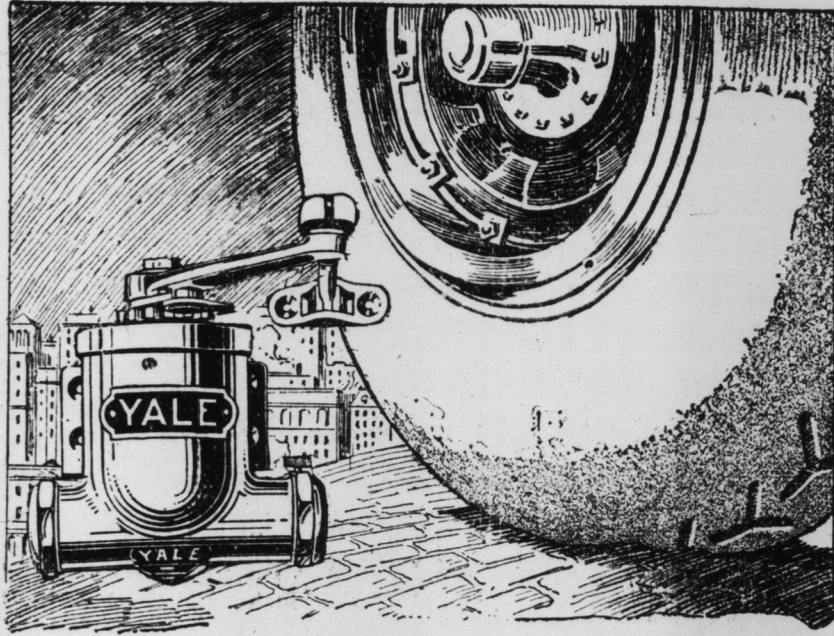
Register of Deeds Elliott was very busy just before Christmas issuing marriage licenses. The following licenses, in addition to a number issued to colored couples, were issued Saturday and Monday: S. S. Barringer, of Concord Route 5, and Miss Annie Lee Ross, Mt. Pleasant, Route 3; L. H. Brown and Miss Robert Price, both of Concord; Jacob Lewis, Mt. Pleasant Route 2, and Miss Julia Smith, Concord; J. T. Kennedy, Stanfield, and Miss Dody Fay Bidley, Concord Route 6; Allen Isenhour and Miss Rose Annie Whittington, both of Concord; Ellis E. Troutman, Concord, and Miss Oaie Yost, Rockwell; Will H. Faggart, Concord Route 2, and Miss Zannie H. Smith, Huntersville; George Ruckarr and Miss Madge Russell, both of Kannapolis; James R. McDonald and Miss Carrie Klutz, both of Kannapolis; Calvin N. Barger, China Grove, and Miss Flossie Baldwin, Concord; Donald H. Rumble and Miss Maggie Allman, both of Kannapolis; Harry B. Moore and Miss Emma May Litaker, Concord; Ernest F. Litaker and Miss Esther Sides, both of Concord; Jake L. Sechler and Miss Edith Correll, both of Kannapolis; Lee Ketter, China Grove Route 1, and Miss Geneva Cook, Concord; Hubert R. Propst and Miss Janie Howell, both of Concord;

Charlie W. Neal, Derita, and Miss Pauline Bundy, of Kannapolis; Ivey C. Burris, Concord, Route 4, and Miss Alice Martin, Concord Route 1; Carl Blackwelder, Kannapolis, and Miss Rosa Hartzell, Concord Route 1; Clarence Best, Kannapolis, and Miss Lulu Long, Rockwell Route 2; Banks Peninger, Gold Hill, and Miss Nellie Barnhardt, Concord.

Judge Pays High Compliment to Solicitor Long. Judge B. F. Long paid a high compliment to Solicitor Z. V. Long at the conclusion of the recent term of Randolph County Superior Court.

"Judge Long says that for real results the court last week was the best he has ever held," writes the Asheboro Courier. "He says that when the entire docket surrenders, the solicitor has evidently prepared his cases to the point where the defendants think it useless to resist."

"Judge Long imposed fines and cost payments amounting to more than \$8,000, which have been collected and turned over to the county. There is around \$8,000 that will be collected through forfeitures on the part of bondsmen. The above mentioned \$6,000 is the largest amount of fines and costs collected at any one Randolph court for many years."



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CHEATED THROUGH STOCKINGS AT HER MID-YEAR EXAMINATION

Ministerial Student Discovered a Co-Ed Had Answers to the Tests Written on Her Flesh.

Buckhannon, W. Va., Dec. 27.—The female of the species may or may not be more stealthy than the male, but members of the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan are convinced she's a big sight cleverer. The faculty members found strong evidence of cheating in a mid-semester examination, but a careful watch failed to disclose who was doing it or how it was done. The faculty and the student body then combined in an effort to stop dishonest practices.

Evidences of trickery continued, but nothing came of all efforts at detection until the other day when a young ministerial student made a startling discovery. A certain girl, who was taking a test in chemistry, was wearing flesh-tinted stockings of extremely thin material and it was observed that the frequently peered studiously at her trim ankles. There appeared to be remarkable inspiration in those ankles, for them the girl would write energetically.

Watching his chance, the ministerial student took a look himself. Nothing something peculiar, he peered still more closely and discovered there was writing on the skin beneath the transparent hosiery. By drawing the fabric tight the writing became plainly legible. Whether co-eds will have to submit to inspections before examinations hereafter is not stated.

Fine Entertainment Wednesday Night.

The young people of Forest Hill Church have the reputation of putting on religious entertainments of exceptional interest, but it is doubtful if they have ever given a better pageant than the one at the graded school auditorium Wednesday night. This is the more to their credit when it is remembered that quite a number of those taking part had not before attempted anything of the kind. The Forest Hill orchestra added much to the occasion.

"I want a shave," said the determined looking man, as he climbed into the barber's chair. "I don't want a haircut nor a shampoo. Neither do I want any bay rum, witch hazel, hair tonic, hot towels or face massage. I don't want the manicure lady to hold my hand, nor the bootblack to fondle my feet. I just want a plain shave with no trimmings. Do you understand that?" "Yes, sir," said the barber, "will you have some lather on your face, sir?"

OF COURSE---

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