

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

ROBERTA MILL. The meeting is progressing nicely with Brother Moton assisting. There have been a number of conversions during the meeting. We rest assured that Mr. Moton is a fine man and means every word he says.

Miss Leatie Queen spent Sunday night with Miss Essie Linker. The No. 2 township Sunday School convention was attended by many. Several different choirs sang and the Roberta quartet. Mr. H. E. Bonds was re-elected president; Mr. W. D. Alexander vice-president; Mr. Frank McLaughlin, secretary. We feel sure that these men will carry out this work. There were speeches made by Revs. C. C. Myers, J. Frank Armstrong, J. Moton, J. T. Sisk. They were enjoyed by all.

Misses Leatie Queen and Essie Linker spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sisk. They enjoyed the occasion, and had a fine dinner.

Mrs. John Pethel returned home after spending some time with her relatives at Fairview.

There will be singing at the Roberta M. P. Church the fourth Sunday in August in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Leatie Queen spent Monday night with Miss Zeliah Blackwell.

Mr. E. J. Linker had the misfortune of falling about 23 feet last week while painting. A ladder on which he was standing, broke but he was not hurt seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ballard, of Davidson, have been spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Furr, SO LONESOME.

OAK RIDGE. The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rinehardt last Saturday and took away their little daughter, Margie Lea, six days old. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home, and the little body was laid to rest in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Downum and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vick Rinehardt.

Miss Shelby Bost spent Sunday with Misses Gladys and Gracie Dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and children, of Raleigh, are visiting friends and relatives in Cabarrus.

BASHFUL GIRL. LOCUST. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Osborne a son on August 2nd.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. A. Hathcock will preach at Smyrna on the 3rd Sunday. Come and hear a good sermon.

Mrs. J. B. Osborne is spending some time in Sanford with home folks.

Mr. C. L. Smith left Monday morning for Wilmington, where he will spend a few days.

Ray Hartsell, of Oakboro, was picked up here by officers one night last week. His hired car contained a small amount of whiskey, all of which was taken by the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Teeter have returned to Charlotte after a few weeks' stay here and at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Julius Stogner, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sossamon and children and Miss Myrtle Stamey, of Charlotte, are visiting here and attending services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. Robert Morrow, of Monroe, accompanied his salesman, J. B. Bass, here last week. While here he was the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mullis and Mrs. Jennie Osborne Tucker, of Charlotte, attended services here Sunday.

Evangelist Black, who was to have helped here in the meeting, failed to come on account of ill health. However, the services have been great as the Holy Spirit has been in evidence at each service. Rev. Mr. Lambert is assisting in the meeting. M. S.

NO. 9 TOWNSHIP. The crops are looking very well, considering the dry weather. The boll weevil is trying to take possession of the cotton.

Mr. John Widenhouse, who has been attending school at Oakboro, spent the week-end with home folks.

A large crowd attended the township Sunday School convention at Cold Springs Church and all reported a fine time.

Mr. Otto Ferguson and sisters, Misses Verdie and Plomas, were visitors in No. 9 last Thursday.

Miss Marie Widenhouse left Monday for Bolling Springs, where she will enter school.

Mr. Bayne Lefter preached an interesting sermon at Friendship Church on Sunday night.

Mrs. M. E. Herrin and children, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. A. Widenhouse.

Mr. Reece Smith, of Concord, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Widenhouse and children, of Concord, spent Sunday with relatives in No. 9.

BROWNIE. STANFIELD. The community was shocked very much on last Saturday evening, when the death angel visited the home of Mr. Herbert Eudy and took from him his loving wife. Although her death was not unexpected, it came as a shock to the people of the community. Mrs. Eudy had been sick for some time. Her body was laid to rest in Running Creek cemetery. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, three children, a father, mother, four sisters and three brothers besides a host of friends. The entire family has our sympathy.

Miss Ethel Crayton spent the week-end with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Crayton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hathcock Sunday. Miss Cleonia Crayton is back at home after spending a few days with relatives in Kannapolis. Miss Essie Almond and Mr. Jim Furr motored to Albemarle last Saturday. Misses Mary and Martha Lee Furr, Messrs. Travis Almond and Quince Lambert attended the picnic at Albemarle last Tuesday. LOVE. ENOCHVILLE. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weddington, near Statesville, last week, a son. Mr. Charles Piaster, of Wilmington, is

spending some time here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson and children, of Cold Water, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Mack Allman.

Several ball games have been played recently, including one last Saturday here at the Enochville ball ground. The Enochville team was successful in gaining the favors in each game.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, of Concord, were visitors Sunday at Mr. John Thompson's.

Mrs. C. A. Weddington and children are visiting her son, Mr. Clyde Weddington, near Statesville.

Mr. J. H. Overcash and Mr. H. L. Karkiker have been mowing hay on Coddle Creek.

Mr. J. W. Parnell, of Charlotte, is spending a week's vacation at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. H. H. Overcash.

Mr. J. S. Cavin is repairing his saw mill preparatory to begin sawing.

Mr. Mack Upright and Miss Elva Anderson, of Kannapolis, were married in Concord last Saturday, a week ago.

A very interesting play will be rendered at the Enochville schoolhouse Friday night. No admission charge. Everybody is invited.

Mr. H. L. Karkiker and family were Enochville visitors Sunday.

Mr. C. H. White is building an addition to his barn.

Messrs. L. C. Cavin and C. C. Upright made a business trip to Kannapolis Monday night. BUSY BEE.

CHINA GROVE ROUTE ONE. Mrs. T. M. Yost has returned home after spending a few days in Raleigh with her daughter, Mrs. Mack McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Furr spent a few days last week with Mr. Furr's parents.

Mrs. J. B. Beaver and children spent a few days last week with Mrs. Beaver's sister, Mrs. G. H. Troutman.

Miss Irene Klutz, of Cabarrus, is spending awhile with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Smithdeal, of Cleveland.

Mr. Ernest Yost spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yost.

Mrs. G. H. Troutman had the misfortune to lose a nice boat recently.

Mr. Victor Yost spent one evening last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yost.

Mr. Clyde Troutman spent Sunday at the home of his grandparents.

Mr. George Sifford has returned from the Concord Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. G. H. Troutman and son, Herman, spent Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Carter. BUSY BEE.

NO. 9 TOWNSHIP. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dry and family and Mrs. J. W. Hartsell spent Sunday with Mrs. Aueline Clayton, near Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coley, of Mt. Holly, spent Sunday at Mr. M. H. Bass'.

Mrs. A. L. Baugh spent Sunday night with her father, Mr. Martin Bost, near Bost Mill.

Mr. D. O. Platt has purchased a new Ford.

Miss Marie Widenhouse left Monday for Bolling Spring, where she will enter high school.

Miss Catha Dry has returned home after spending several days in Concord.

Little Miss Adelia Dry is spending some time at Mr. J. L. Barnhardt's.

Mr. Otto Ferguson, of Clear Creek, was a visitor in No. 9 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Joyner and family were visitors at Mr. Lee Whitley's Sunday.

Mr. Carr Platt was a visitor at Mr. H. S. Auten's near Georgeville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, of Locust, spent one night recently in No. 9 with Mrs. Osborne's sister, Mrs. M. H. Bass.

The protracted meeting will begin at Miami Baptist Church Sunday, August the 12th. SWEET DREAMS.

LOWER STONE. The Gold Hill Township Sunday School Association will be held at Bethany Reformed Church, Crescent, N. C., next Friday, August 10th. Mr. Martin Barringer is president and Z. A. Klutz is secretary.

The eighth annual Fisher reunion and association will be held at Lower Stone Thursday, August 23rd, beginning at 10 a. m. Rev. W. H. Causey, of Salisbury, and Rev. H. A. Fesperman, of Greensboro, and Rev. J. H. Keller, of China Grove, will make addresses. We will give a complete program later.

Rev. C. W. Warlick will have a week of cathedrical instructions at Lower Stone beginning Monday, August 20th. All the children of the proper age are earnestly requested to attend these instructions.

Rev. R. F. Crooks, of Concord, will preach at Lower Stone on the third Sunday in August at 11 a. m. Mr. B. F. Wagouer and family, of Newton, is spending this week with his father, Mr. W. S. Wagouer. TULIP.

THE DUKE HAD MANY ADVENTURES OF LOVE

Would Be King of France If Bourbon Rule Had Survived in That Country. London, Aug. 9.—The Duke of Orleans, who would be king of France if Bourbon rule had survived in that country, is still confined in the private sanatorium near London where he was taken by his friends some weeks ago, but his condition is such that hopes are entertained for his speedy and complete recovery.

The Duke, who is now well past 50 years of age, has led a wild life. His adventures in love, especially, have been many and varied. He has been described by one of his intimates as a devoted lover, for whom nothing exists but the object of his love so long as he loves it. When he was 20 years old he was distractedly in love with Melba, and as the great singer was as attractive as she was famous the family became anxious.

His father, the Comte de Paris, resolved that Philippe must marry. He was therefore engaged to his cousin, the Princess Marguerite, daughter of the Duc de Chartres. Philippe offered no objections to the engagement. But the singer kept his heart and the Queen of Opera and the exiled Prince were seldom apart. When the Prince became of age he went to France, thus breaking the law of exile. He declared that he would draw lots for military service like other Frenchmen of his age. He was arrested and condemned to two years in prison. He was confined at Clairvaux, but M. Constant, the Minister of the Interior at that time, who was intelligent and indulgent, pitied the prisoner's youth and on moonlight evenings the doors of the prison would open sufficiently to allow a phantom like female form to glide within the dark walls. One night the prison guards closed their eyes so tightly that they did not see the prisoner leave with his visitor.

The couple fled to Ostend and London and were soon in Petrograd. The French Republic feared less an exiled prince than one that it had been keeping a prisoner. During the Petrograd visit the scandalmongers made the most of the friendship of the singer and the Prince, especially after they had been seen together openly at the theatres. The engagement of the Prince and the Princess Marguerite was broken off and later the Princess married Patrice de MacMahon, Duke of Megeant, a son of the one-time President of France.

After the singer's away over the Prince had caused many less illustrious charmers won his favor. The death of his father in 1894 made him the head of the house of Orleans. This did not change

his mode of life, but made it necessary for him to marry in order that the dynasty might be perpetuated. So, in 1896, he married his cousin, the Archduchess Maria Dorothea of Austria.

Before long the Duke of Orleans resumed his bachelor life, choosing Brussels as the scene of his joyous existence. A charming Parisian and a professional beauty, Ninette des Melays became his guiding influence. This romance came to a sudden end when the Duke's royal relatives discovered that he had presented his favorite with the jewels of Queen Marie Amelie, his great-grandmother. The jewels were redeemed by paying Ninette a substantial money consideration.

Before long the Duke was again a victim of his susceptible heart, falling deeply in love with Mme. Aufr. Ord, a society woman, who had made two advantageous marriages and had become closely allied with the old French aristocracy. For the new object of his adoration the Duke rented a chateau near Brussels. It was at this juncture that the Duchess of Orleans, discouraged at the failure of her efforts to reform her royal spouse, finally instituted proceedings to have her marriage annulled.

Co-ops to Enlarge Activities. Raleigh, Aug. 10.—With the approach of a second season, General Manager U. B. Blalock, of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association announces plans for the improvement of the service rendered the membership. A competent corps of field representatives, limited in number, but thoroughly prepared for the work will represent the association in the various counties. The warehouse system, found inadequate last season will be enlarged. Some new warehouses are being erected and old warehouses are being enlarged. Arrangements are being made for warehousing cotton at the ports of Wilmington and Norfolk in order that sales can be made to better advantage. The association begins the season with a competent corps of classifiers and warehouse receipts can be completed with the proper grades promptly. The sales department has been strengthened and it is the purpose of the management to have a regular representative whose duty will be to call on the manufacturers of the two Carolinas and advise them of the plans and purposes of the co-operative association.

Women of Los Angeles have instituted a movement to lift the standard of daily newspapers in Southern California. They urged the elimination of "bantering" in heavy type across first-page stories of tragedy and crime.

VITAL STATISTICS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Big Excess of Births Over Deaths shown in Report. Columbia, S. C., Aug. 9.—Comparison of statistics compiled by the bureau of vital statistics, South Carolina State board of health, for the month of May, this year, shows that there were 9255 more births than deaths registered during that month in this state. The births totaled 2,770 and the deaths aggregated

1,845. There was a decided slump in the death rate for June, the statistics showing only a total of 501 in the mortality column. Spartanburg and Greenville counties, the largest white subdivisions in the State, showed the largest birth rate, and their neighbor, Cherokee county, had the largest number of deaths recorded for both June and May. Dorchester county showed the smallest birth rate and Barnwell county the lowest mortality rate.

The birth rate during May for the towns of the State reporting was: Anderson, 21; Charleston, 105; Florence, 21; Greenville, 46; Columbia, 36; and Spartanburg, 36. The death rate for June was: Charleston, 116; Greenville, 17; Columbia, 83; Spartanburg, 21; Anderson, 13; and Florence, 22. Italian immigrants aboard the steamer Italia have been refused permission to land at Melbourne, Australia, because there is no work.

Enjoy thirst— The great thing about Coca-Cola is that it is so much for so little. It makes the lowly nickel do what you can't measure by price—delight your taste and quench your thirst. Drink Coca-Cola Delicious and Refreshing 5¢ The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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COURT CALENDAR. In August of Cabarrus Superior Court will be held August 13th, 1923, before His Honor B. F. Long, Judge. The Civil Docket will not be called until Monday, August 20th, 1923, and will be called in the following order: Monday, August 20th, 1923. 180—J. F. Cannon and M. L. Cannon vs. David H. Blair, et als. 181—Dr. J. A. Bangle vs. J. T. Carter. 95—F. J. Levy vs. East Side Mfg. Co. 96—R. H. and R. L. Walker vs. J. E. Starnes. 100—Concord National Bank vs. J. F. Bost. 101—B. W. Means vs. Fred S. Young and Gale S. Boylan. 98—Midway Theatre vs. North River Insurance Co. Tuesday, August 21, 1923. 107—Love Nussman vs. J. O. and Lawson Herrin. 112—W. M. Williams vs. John Doe. 114—J. M. Weatherly vs. C. L. Spears. 116—Abram Ingram vs. Sam Harrison. 123—John Saunders vs. Bald Mountain Quarries. 125—For Motion. 126—F. H. Willis vs. Ed. M. Cook. Wednesday, August 22, 1923. 128—C. A. Cook vs. J. B. Mangum. 146—Corl-Wadsworth Co. vs. D. H. Sides. 149—Mrs. M. L. Allman, Adm. M. W. Allman, vs. Ray Henley. 151—C. S. Love vs. A. C. Lambert and J. L. Phillips. 152—D. A. Earnhardt vs. Mrs. J. D. Murph. 153—Kizziah Gardner vs. J. F. Cannon, Propounder. 155—Pantha Love vs. A. L. and J. A. Chaney. Thursday, August 23rd, 1923. 169—Vassie Litaker vs. American National Insurance Co. 169—Vassie Litaker vs. American National Insurance Co. 196—H. M. Hartsell vs. G. E. Crowell and W. C. Burlyson. By consent of Bar Divorce cases are not calendared, but may be tried at the convenience of the Court. The Motion Docket will be called to suit the convenience of the Court. Witnesses need not attend until day set for trial, and cases not reached on day set for trial, will take precedence of cases for next day. J. B. McALLISTER, Clerk Superior Court.

Splendid Farms for Sale 383 acres fine timber land on public road, 5 miles east of Concord. 33 acres on public road, 4 miles northeast of Concord, with good buildings. 76 acres suitable for dairy on public road, one mile from Concord, \$4,500. 163 acres on Concord-Midland highway with good buildings, \$40 per acre. 80 acres two miles east of Kannapolis, \$40.00 per acre. 98 acres two miles east of Kannapolis with buildings and timber. 76 acres on Kannapolis-Mooresville road with good buildings, at a bargain. 80 acres on Big Cold Water Creek at Rowan County line with buildings, very productive. 200 acres on highway two miles from Midland with splendid buildings, one of the best farms in the county. 200 acres two miles southeast of Training School with buildings, and some fine timber. 76 acres in No. 11 Township with buildings, 35 acres timber, \$50.00 per acre. City Property for Sale 7-room house on E. Corbin Street with modern improvements, large lot. 6-room house on McGill Street with modern improvements. 4-room cottage on W. Academy Street, near Bost Store. 6-room house and lot 120x180 feet on Crowell Street. The Novelty Building, lot 60x120 feet, on Elm Street, cheap at \$1,200.00. 6-room house, an acre of land, on St. George Street. 5-room house and lot on Moore Street, \$1,600.00. 5-room house on St. George Street, \$1,300.00. 3-room house on Houston Street, \$800.00. 4-room house on St. Charles Street, \$1,000.00. Also several vacant lots. Jno. K. Patterson & Co. Real Estate Agents