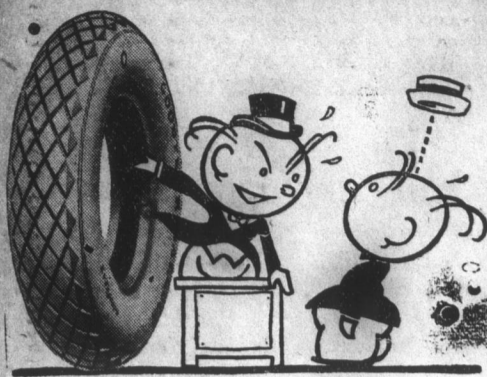


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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

HARRISBURG.
We are sorry to report a few cases of mumps in our community. James Taylor has returned to M. P. C. I., after spending a few days with his parents.

We are glad to report that Miss Emily Quay, who was carried to the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte, is somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gourley are right sick with influenza. A. R. Savage, who is working in Taylor, S. C., spent the week-end with his family here. Frank Teeter is right sick at this writing.

We note that the contract has been let for the new high school building. We are all pleased to know that this is to be erected in our community. Bluit Nesbit is back at school after recovering from a very serious attack of pneumonia. J. C. Higgins has resumed work here as agent after doing several months relief work in Charlotte. Miss Margaret Harris, who is teaching at Allison Grove, spent the week-end with home folks.

ECRIVIAN.

LOWER STONE.

We have had quite a bit of snow for the last few days. And it looks this morning like more groundhog weather. Mr. M. C. Rinehardt, an old soldier, passed away Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Trexler. Funeral and burial was at Organ Church Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Bost, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago, is improving. Mrs. G. A. Bost of Salisbury, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amy Fisher, who is 90 years old.

Members of the P. O. S. of A. at Lower Stone, have about completed their new hall. The county association will meet at that place March 26th.

Miss Bessie Carter, of Concordia Church, who is teaching school at Lower Stone, was called home last week by the serious sickness of her mother, Miss Orah Canble is teaching in her place.

Mr. D. H. Corl killed a wasel in his barn last week which had been killing rats and chickens.

J. L. Troutman got hit in the head with a piece of wood last week. He went to Charlotte for an X-ray examination.

Cline Bros. have moved their saw mill to Mr. John Bonds' place. Mr. G. R. L. Beaver is working in Salisbury.

Mr. W. W. Basiager, of Salisbury, spent Saturday evening with Clifford Troutman.

Mr. Paul Bonds, of Dukeville, is in our midst also. Mr. and Mrs. John Ketter, of Organ Church, are all smiles—another girl.

The Light Brigade, of Lower Stone Church was to have had a trip around the world last Friday night. It was called off, however, on account of the inclement weather. It will be held at a later date. RUBE.

ENOCHVILLE.

John Petrea and Miss May Belle Weddington motored to Derita last Monday and spent a short while with his son-in-law.

Miss Julia Ann Corriher has been confined to her home with influenza and an affected jaw for a period of time.

Mrs. Elva Weddington went to Kannapolis last Saturday on business.

There has already more snow fallen in March than in many years and this is just the beginning of March. As an old saying March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb. George Goodman has just finished sowing his spring oats.

The wheat looks terribly shabby through this part of the country. There will be preaching at old Bethpage Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, March 21st.

Miss Mary Overcash, of lower Rowan, has a hen that when she starts setting she starts clucking and she cucks three weeks day and night.

Mrs. Elva Weddington has just finished quilting a quilt that she pieced twenty odd years ago.

Lucille, the little daughter of Chalmers Upright, is improving after having pneumonia.

Mrs. Emmet Flowe has been confined to her home for some time with a bad case of bronchitis.

Hubert Overcash taken sick the other day while at his work in Kannapolis and was carried to his home. H. L. Karriker spent last Saturday night with his brother, near Coddie Creek.

George Goodman and family, of near Kannapolis, were visitors Sunday at the home of H. L. Karriker.

Mack Overcash and family, of lower Rowan, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elva Weddington and also Lester Rumble and Miss Mary Overcash spent a few hours Sunday with Miss Anna Weddington.

Miss Jennie Overcash entertained the Luther League at her home last Sunday night.

Busy Bee will have to call her tomato plants back for this scribe has already seen tomato bloom and little green tomatoes.

Master Charles Goodman, of near Kannapolis, spent Sunday with Floyd Overcash.

Little Stanley Cook left school Monday with measles. Master Preston Overcash is able to return to school after having his leg broken. K.

CENTER GROVE.

While no items of much value, have come in recently from our section of the county, our community has not been asleep.

The church in our midst, Center Grove E. L., has service every Sunday. The first and third Sunday at 11 a. m. The second and fourth Sundays at 3 p. m., until further notice.

In each case the Sunday school period is the hour before divine serv-

ice. The pastor, Rev. E. F. K. Roof, does not fail to bring the gospel to the people.

A recent sermon, "Power in Prayer," was a most powerful appeal to use prayer as a means of salvation to man. This means has never failed.

Last Sunday "Gather Up the Fragments That Nothing Be Lost" was applied to lives in sin that must be gone out for, sought in the by-ways and ledges, if necessary, but gathered up that "nothing be lost." God has a need, a place, for all in His Kingdom. He can refashion, make a valued, serviceable creature of the wayward.

This sermon was a clarion call to service, such as Jesus rendered while upon the earth. "Are ye my followers? Go thou and do likewise."

A Teacher Training class is being conducted each Friday night at Center Grove by the pastor.

This week a written examination will be taken, looking toward receiving a certificate.

This teacher training period is a wonderful opportunity of Bible study.

The women of the Missionary Society of Center Grove will begin a mission study right away. Usually this is done each year in the spring, as it seems to suit our members better then.

Work has begun on the reserve water supply dam for the city of Concord.

This piece of construction is in our midst and promises to be very interesting, as well as employ many of this section who will like to do work of this nature.

Once this large dam is completed and the water stocked with fish, we predict lively scenes on the banks of the Chamberlain stream.

Mrs. Marvin Cook and young son, Edmund Neal, are spending a few days in Concord with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. M. Cook.

Mrs. Jessie Earnhardt has been confined to her room with flu.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hileman, who got his head cut by falling from a high chair and had to have several stitches taken, is getting along slowly.

Harry Hileman got a rib broke last week, we are sorry to note.

Miss Bettie Chambers is spending some time with Mrs. Harry Hileman.

The little son of Mrs. Ervin Karriker is not thriving. The parents had him to a baby specialist in Charlotte last Sunday.

Miss Helen Cook has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. M. N. Clayton, in Asheville. Miss Cook is home just now but will return to Asheville soon.

Edd M. Cook is on the road to recovery now, we are glad to note. LEIDY.

STEELES CROSS ROADS.
Miss Mattie Leazer is right sick at this writing.

R. O. Steel spent the day at Chimney Rock Wednesday.

E. S. Seery's children are improving after a week's illness.

The recent cold snap caught some of the tomato plants without sufficient protection.

Mrs. Joseph Rogers, who has been in the hospital in Statesville, returned home last week.

R. O. Steele is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seery and Miss Miletta Edwards, of Kannapolis, spent one night this week at D. B. Edwards.

P. C. Deal, who has been sick for several weeks, is not much improved.

John Overcash, of near Enochville, was here last week doing some repair work on R. O. Steele's Ford.

There will be a union class meeting at Palestine next Sunday afternoon, March 21st, at 3 o'clock of the Concord, Kannapolis and Palestine Wesleyan Methodist churches. We are expecting a great time. Everybody is invited to come out and enjoy this feast of good things from the Lord. S.

CONCORD ROUTE FIVE.
Small grain in this section is looking very well despite the cold weather.

Health in the community is very good at present.

Paul Ross has accepted a position with his grandfather.

Rotheln seems to be right plentiful among the children at Fink's school.

Frank Barnhardt had the misfortune to mash one of his fingers right badly one day last week while carrying in wood to make a fire.

The little child of M. R. Almond has been right sick, but is reported as improving.

Ben Busbin is at home again after spending sometime at Kings Mountain.

Mr. P. L. Barringer has pleurisy. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bough has purchased a new milk cow.

Mrs. Martha Furr is spending some time with her son, Julius Furr, who has been a shut-in ever since the 11th of last September. Mr. Furr's condition is not improving very fast. Mrs. Furr, his mother, is 89 years old and seems to enjoy good health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mullis spent last Friday in No. 5 with J. W. Mullis, who is real ill.

Mrs. Easter Barringer is able to do her work again.

Georgia Chagerson Baggs has a very sore hand.

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Sunday with Mrs. Goodman's mother, Mrs. Barringer, at Mt. Pleasant.

B. L. Umberger left last week for Miami, Fla. Mr. Umberger motored through.

The Winecuff Community Club met last Thursday with Mrs. W. L. Baker. Italian hemstitching and the "Year Round Garden" were the subjects for this meeting, but on account of the inclement weather and small number present, the discussion on "The Year Round Garden" was postponed until next meeting, which will be April 8th, at Mrs. L. W. Cook's, with Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Wilmut H. Mitchell as joint hostesses. A delightful social hour of games and songs was enjoyed, after which Mrs. Baker, assisted by Mrs. Medlin and Miss May Medlin, served tempting refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cakes and minis.

Mrs. S. W. Cook had as her dinner guests Sunday Misses Lena Moore, Myrtle and Sousa Klutz, all members of the school faculty.

Quite a few people in the community are sick with the flu. Among these are Mrs. E. J. Winecuff, who is reported better, and Mr. S. W. Cook, Mrs. Fannie Watts and Mr. Ralph Caldwell.

Miss Barringer, of Mt. Pleasant, spent some time here last week with her niece, Mrs. Fred Goodman.

Mr. A. E. Litaker has returned to his home here, after spending several months in Florida.

Mrs. Mary Linker and Mrs. A. W. Winecuff spent Wednesday with Mrs. Winecuff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Winecuff at Midway.

Little Wilmut Mitchell, Jr. fell Tuesday afternoon and broke his arm.

In spite of the almost winter weather, last Tuesday afternoon, the boys of the high school, prior of the id for the coming baseball season, when they engaged in a duel with Brunell's All Star teams. When the dust had cleared, and all casualties counted, it was learned that the high school boys were victorious to the tune of 4-2.

RIMER.
We call this real groundhog weather.

Miss Edith Cress, of Concord, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cress.

There was a large crowd present for the P. O. S. of A. meeting and there were some fine talks made by Rev. A. T. Cain, of Concord, Mr. Savage, of Kannapolis, and the Co-Pres. of Kannapolis. Refreshments were served. Rimer always enjoys a large attendance for the county meetings.

Glad to report much improvement in the condition of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Casper's little girl.

Florence, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bost, is very sick at this writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bickwell, a son on March 12th.

Earl Martin, who had the misfortune of getting his arm broke a few weeks ago, is improving nicely.

E. E. and J. E. Troutman, P. M. Yost, and Lester Moore motored to Asheville Wednesday on business.

Walter and Clarence Cline, of near Gold Hill, were in Rimer Friday on business.

W. H. Furr is confined to his home with influenza.

John Sifford, of Rimer, has taken charge of Fisher school as Mr. Andrew's health will not permit him to continue longer.

There will be a box supper at Rimer Saturday night, the 20th. Everybody is welcome.

Venus, we are in favor of a correspondents' picnic. FARM BOY.

RIMER.
We are still having some winter weather.

A large crowd attended the P. O. S. of A. meeting at Rimer schoolhouse Friday night, March 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Buckwell, of Rimer, are all smiles. It's a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Troutman and little son, George Rayford, of No. 11, spent Friday night at T. C. Stallings, of Rimer.

Miss Florence Sifford, who has been confined to her home on account of sickness, has returned to her work in Kannapolis.

Miss Mary Ella Barrier, of Mont Ammon Seminary, spent the week-end with Miss Addie Rinehardt.

Fred Furr has purchased a new incubator. Guess he will raise lots of chickens.

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The French measles are in our school.

A. D. Correll is helping C. C. Upright build a new house.

We regret to learn that one of our teachers, Miss Cleota Turner, is again absent on account of illness.

Carl Cassell, of Virginia, was a guest in the home of Prof. F. B. Brown last Friday. Mr. Cassell came in here from Virginia on horseback delivering a horse in Charlotte, purchased by a young lady there.

Wonder how many of our boys would enjoy such a trip during such weather as we have been having recently.

A Ford coupe was overturned near Kannapolis Sunday evening, but fortunately no one was hurt and the car was only slightly damaged.

BUSY BEE.

ROCKY RIVER.
Two snow storms in one week in March. How is that for the Sunny South?

Saturday was a rough day for those who have the habit of going to town that day, but some went nevertheless.

There is still some sickness about but most people are about to get over the flu.

Coy Red came in from Knoxville and spent the week-end with relatives. He returned to Knoxville Monday with Mrs. Reid and little son, who have been visiting her several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinmetz and little daughter, of New York are visiting her sister, Miss Francis Akerstrom.

Arthur Starnes has gone to High Point to take a business course.

Uncle Billy Spears was buried at Rocky River cemetery Tuesday. He had been in feeble health for some time, and was stricken with paralysis a short time before his death. He was preceded to the grave by his wife only a short time ago. Uncle Billy was a deacon in the church here.

The singing association is due to meet Friday night at the home of John Platt. Let all the singers be there. A SCRIBBLER.

FAITH.
Mrs. Mary L. Ludwick, wife of the late Pinkney Ludwick, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Hess, of Faith, March 13th. She was 84 years, six months and eleven days old. She was baptized in infancy and confirmed when a young woman, a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Cabarrus county. Afterwards she was a member of Ebenezer Lutheran Church and then at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and about nineteen years ago she, together with her family, became members of Faith Lutheran Church to which she remained a faithful member until her death. She was twice married. First to Mr. Beger, who died during the Civil War, and just after the war to Pinkney Ludwick. She was the mother of nine children, two sons, Luther Chadwick, of Mt. Airy, and Lawson Ludwick, of Landis, and five daughters, Mrs. Tom Hess, of Faith; Mrs. Hayden Leifer, of Georgia; Mrs. J. L. Shuping, of Georgia; Mrs. Underwood, of Cabarrus county, and Mrs. Hall, of Winston-Salem. She has fifty-five grandchildren and 86 great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Louisa Yates, of China Grove, besides a host of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted at the home of T. R. Hess March 15th at 10 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. G. O. Ritchie, and her body laid to rest beside that of her husband in St. Paul's cemetery. The pall bearers were her grandchildren, Mr. Hall, Clifford Hess, Opal Ritchie, Clifford Leifer, Clarence Ludwick and Clifford Ritchie. The flower girls were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Dorothea Ketchie, Emma Ludwick, Wilma Ludwick and Zula Leifer. She was a good woman, and a loving mother and grandmother and a friend to all and will be greatly missed by her relatives and friends.

Venus and Mr. Beck, Sr., barber at Faith, and Mr. Beck, Sr., attended the sale Tuesday away down on the Yadkin River. Mr. Lentz is living so it was a live man's sale. His children all married and left home and his wife died some years ago and he got tired of living by himself in his old days. He has more old-time rail fence perhaps than any other man in North Carolina and the biggest kind of all kinds. His farm runs along the Yadkin river.

O. H. Fisher, one of the best drummers in North Carolina, was in Faith today taking orders from the Faith merchants. He reads our items, he says.

H. W. Russell, of Salisbury, has been mentioned by the Republicans as a suitable candidate for Congress of the eighth district as he is well known in the district.

Myron E. Frick is at home on a twelve-days furlough from the navy at Norfolk, Va.

L. A. Stirewalt, of China Grove, is in Salisbury today. VENUS.

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