

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

FURR. On Sunday, May 2nd, Mr. Carl Christy was surprised by a circle of relatives and friends to celebrate his 21st birthday anniversary. The home was beautifully decorated with dog-wood flowers. At twelve o'clock dinner was served in the yard. He sure enjoyed his dinner. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Linker, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Lentz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Linker and family, Mrs. P. L. Christy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lock Linker, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gaskey and family, Mrs. Amanda Ross, Mr. Anvil Christy, Mr. Howard Christy, Miss Isenhour, Miss Myrtle Downum, Miss Ruth Myers, Miss Eveline Christy.

The dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carolina Christy. The day was greatly enjoyed by all present. They all departed wishing the honorees many more happy birthday dinners. Mr. and Mrs. Lock Linker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Welch, of Concord.

HAPPY KIDS.

ROBERTA. Rain is very much needed in this section. Farmers are about up with their crops until it rains. Mrs. Sam Newell is able to be up after an attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Lucy Motley was carried to the Charlotte Hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller and daughter Elma, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. McCall, of Route 1. Miss Etta McCall, of Route 1, spent a week with Miss Elma Miller, of near Roberta. Mrs. L. J. Solomon and children, of Charlotte were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, a daughter, Agnes Fay Ruth. HAPPY FARM GIRL.

LITAKER SCHOOL.

We are having some hot dry weather along now. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Faggart and children, Frances and Woodrow, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Faggart, of near the Training School. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litaker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Graeber. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ritchie, of the Wincoff community, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ritchie's father, Mr. Asa Blackwelder. Little Miss Lee Olla Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Smith is on the sick list at this writing.

Misses Adelaide and Elizabeth Talbert, of Oakboro, spent last week with Miss Mary Linker. Mrs. John Smith and children and Miss Etta Belle Smith, of Concord, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. E. Cline. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graeber, Miss Mabel Graeber and Master James Graeber, of Concord, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Graeber. Little Miss Ethel Faggart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faggart, has a bad sore hand, we are sorry to note. Quite a few people of this community attended the play given by the White Hall school Friday night. All report a good time. There will be preaching at Mt. Hermon Sunday at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. H. C. Fisher, of Mount Pleasant. Everybody welcome. BROWN EYES.

GEORGEVILLE.

The Community Club held its regular meeting at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening. A very large audience was present. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shin and children, of Kannapolis, spent the week-end here with relatives. Miss Laura Mae Shinn, teacher of Midland school the past term, has returned to her home here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shinn. Miss Carrie Dry, of M. A. S. Mt. Pleasant, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Eudy. Some of our people attended commencement at Midland last Thursday and Friday evenings. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Barringer, of near Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday here with Mrs. Barringer's mother, Mrs. M. F. Barringer. Miss Elma Tucker, Miss Frank Neal, of Charlotte, were week-end guests of Miss Elma Eudy last week. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eudy, of Denton, spent the week-end with relatives here. The condition of A. F. Furr, who has been confined to his room for some time is improved at this writing. Rev. Mr. Jeffcoat, of Boone, Ernest Bolek, student at M. P. C. L. Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end at the home of Mr. L. T. Shinn. Mr. Jeffcoat has recently accepted a call to St. Martin's E. L. Church and began his duties last Sunday. TULIP.

ENOCHVILLE.

Mrs. H. H. Overcash spent a short while Thursday in Salisbury with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ludwig. Mrs. Backman Brown, of near Mill Bridge, is very ill at this writing. Mrs. A. D. Correll and children, Misses Flora May Upright and Lucile Ballard, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Upright and children. Mr. Jno. Flemming, of the Mill Bridge community, had his tractor overhauled Thursday by Mr. Mc. McQuery. Mrs. L. D. Upright, Miss Flora

May Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Upright and little Francis, were visitors Wednesday night at Mack Upright's. Mrs. Jim Hayes and daughters, Iva and Albene and her son, Jesse Hayes, of Kannapolis, were visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. H. L. Karriker. Mr. C. C. Upright made a business trip to Salisbury last Thursday. Mr. Walter Becher is having some work done on his Ford car this week. The farmers in this section are very busy these beautiful days. BUSY BEE.

FAITH.

Venus went to Concord Wednesday on one of A. B. C. Kirk's fine busses and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Houshouser, R. L. Wyatt was the driver of the car. We saw Joe T. Cross as busy as a bee selling a suit of clothes to a customer. Here is something that explains itself: J. T. Wyatt, Salisbury, N. C., Route 3, Box 10. Dear Sir: The jar of homemade eczema cure salve I got of you has cured up the eczema on my breast. I enclose one dollar for another jar for my daughter. Respectfully, D. B. Efrid. When we were in Concord we met J. B. Sherrill, of the Concord Times, one of the best and cleverest men in Concord. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, John F. Ogburn and Mrs. J. F. Ogburn motored from Winston-Salem to Faith to see Venus and bought one old-time four square China teapot, one hundred years old. Ray Johnson at the wheel. One family wants a house keeper. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and family, of near China Grove, were visiting friends at Faith Sunday. Sherrill Overcash drilled two holes 17 feet deep to shoot his quarry open. If you can beat that for deep holes, get our quarry. Mrs. Dr. Wadsworth, of Concord, bought an old-time walnut drawer chest from J. T. Wyatt of Faith for her own use. Will Houshouser, of Concord sells his eggs for hatching. He has the finest chickens in the county. His wife has a sugar bowl that belonged to her grandmother's mother. Who can beat that? We attended the sale at the overhead bridge, one mile north of Concord, Thursday. Charlie Barringer and J. A. Furr clerk of the sale. The walnut piano brought only \$1.75, the eight-day clock \$3.00, two feather beds \$1.25 each. They sold a large lot of fine quilts for \$2.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.80 and on down to \$1.25. Venus got six old-time flowered saucers. The old-time post bedstead brought 60 cents, the old time cupboard brought 10 cents. Mrs. J. M. Furr got the rolling pin. They sold the most glass jars of fruit we ever saw, three 1-2 gallon jars in a lot and they just kept on selling the finest and best you ever saw, peaches, apples, blackberries, cherries, preserves, jellies, prunes, pears and all kinds of good fruit. Mrs. W. L. Edleman, Concord Route 3, left Florida Monday morning and got home Tuesday night in two days. If you can beat that, trot out your tourist. We met John Ervin, who weighs 238 pounds and works every day. Who can beat that? We met Rev. W. J. Klutz, Lutheran minister of St. Luke's Church, near Bear Poplar, and took a trip with him in his fine car, a fine young man. One lady at Gold Hill Route 2, sent for a jar of eczema cure today. J. B. Lingco, of Salisbury, has a large old Dutch Bible with board lids that belonged to his grandfather, Lawrence Lingle. There is a gold vein found in Rowan county that the ore assay is from \$700 to \$1,000 per ton. Some man is going to make some money out of this some day because it is not to hunt and shovels for itself. If any one will write and tell Venus where he can buy a grandfather clock he will give them \$1 if he buys it. Address Venus, Salisbury, N. C., R. 3. The Ford Hotel in Salisbury has just been painted all over and you just ought to see what a pretty hotel it is now since it has been painted. Salisbury has some good painters. Wm. Barger has 600 little biddies and Mrs. Miller has 300 and Venus has 35 grown hens and John D. A. Fisher has a big flock grown. VENUS.

Meeting of Methodist Bishops. Washington, D. C., May 4.—A busy week confronted the members of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church when they convened in the capital today for their annual spring meeting. The program calls for a survey and discussion of the religious, social, moral and economic conditions of many lands, in addition to the consideration of numerous problems directly relating to the Methodist denomination and its work. The benevolent, missionary, educational and social work of the church will be reviewed and a program mapped out for future activities. Temperance, prohibition, and public morals will also receive attention in reports and addresses at the meeting. The visiting bishops will be received by President Coolidge at the White House and a pilgrimage will be made to the statue of Francis Asbury, the first Methodist bishop in America.

It is believed that no fewer than 100,000 men were employed for twenty years in the construction of the Great Pyramid of Egypt.

Statistics indicate that the people of New Zealand come nearer the attainment of perfect health than the inhabitants of any other country.

Advertisement for Southern Gas & Power Corporation featuring a large graphic of a gas burner with the text 'and safety'.

Large advertisement for 'The Mills' featuring the slogan 'SPEEDWAY TICKETS FREE' and 'one every minute!' with an illustration of a race car.

AGRICULTURAL COLUMN

Conducted by R. D. Goodman, County Agent

Due to inquiries addressed to me on the subject, I am making public the following article relative to Corn, Wire-Worms and Crows: Corn—Wire-Worms—Crows. Editor Southern Planter: Two years ago, Andrew Robertson, one of our best Beauford County farmers, broke a piece of land up late in April that had been in a heavy growth of weeds and grass the year before. As it was in an out-of-the-way place, he was afraid that birds and crows would bother it. To prevent he treated the corn with tar. He lacked nineteen rows of having enough seed to plant the place, and finished out with corn that had not been treated. The wire-worms ruined the nineteen rows of untreated seed, and all he got from them was a little feed, and a few nubbins. He had a fine stand and a heavy yield of both corn and fodder where he planted the tar-treated seed, and the worms did not bother it at all. Several farmers have told me that their experience was similar to Mr. Robertson's, and that when they treated their corn with tar, the wire-worms did not bother it. These worms do a great deal of damage to corn each year especially where planted on sod fields. As the tar treatment is very simple, if there is any danger of damage from them, the corn should be treated. To do this, pour the tar over the corn, stirring constantly, until each grain is coated with a thick film. If both the corn and tar are warm, it takes very little tar, and a pint is enough for three or four bushels. Use either pine or coal tar. After treating, sift ashes or slaked lime over the seed to prevent it sticking to the hands, and it can be planted at once, but should be allowed to dry several days with an occasional stirring if a machine is to be used in planting. JOHN W. PONTON. Bedford County, Va.

To Rear Monument to Confederacy's Heroes.

Charlotte, May 3.—A handsome monument to the Mecklenburg soldiers of the Confederacy will be placed with monuments to evolutionary and World War soldiers on the grounds of the new county courthouse by Stonewall Jackson Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. A delegation from the chapter, headed by Miss Julia Alexander, appeared before the county commissioners Monday and asked the board to designate a space on the grounds for the monument.

Thirty million dollars a year is expended by the different States in providing free transportation for pupils attending rural schools.

CHARLIE ROSS CASE IS SHIFTED TO GREENSBORO

Julius Coleman Dellinger Expected Here and to Journey North With Starrs. Greensboro News. Julius Coleman Dellinger, of Denver, near Shelby, this state, will come to Greensboro within a day or so to meet Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Starr, of New York, as the next step in this effort to prove he is none other than Charlie Ross, famous Philadelphia lad who was kidnapped in 1874. Innumerable surmises as to what happened to the Ross boy, son of wealthy and influential residents of Philadelphia, have so far failed to solve one of the outstanding mysteries of the United States. Several weeks ago Mr. Dellinger, from his home in the North Carolina town, stated he believed he was Charlie Ross, and his claim aroused interest all over the nation, older residents of which remember the main details of the kidnapping. Mrs. Pierre Shaw, of New York, a first cousin by blood relation of the stolen boy, became interested in an exchange of letters finally caused them to come south to interview the claimant, who, it is said, carries birthmark and peculiar moles similar to those of Charlie Doss. The Pierre Starrs are guests at the O. Henry Hotel awaiting the arrival from western North Carolina of Mr. Dellinger. Already they have seen and interviewed him, going to Denver last week for that purpose. They came to Greensboro in their automobile prepared to carry the supposed Charlie Ross to New York for a visit to members of the Ross family. After that, a call will be made to childhood scenes of the kidnapped boy in the hope that the now middle aged man, if he is the real Charlie Ross, will recall some incident that will prove the truth of his claims. The Charlie Ross mystery is one of the deepest in the history of the country, even though it is one that seemingly every attempt has been made to solve. The boy was the pet of wealthy parents, and they put every resource back of their long continued efforts to locate him. Efforts proved futile and it wasn't so many months until the Ross case was listed by the public as an unsolvable mystery. From time to time possible Charlie Rosses were found, but none were able to prove their case, and the Ross boy continued missing. Mr. and Mrs. Starr motored to a nearby city last evening for a visit with friends and had not been informed as to the date and time of the arrival of Mr. Dellinger preparatory to his start with them for New York and the test of the proof of his claims. The swimming baths of one of the big Atlantic liners hold 120 tons of warm sea water and there are 30 dressing-rooms ranged round the sides. The river with the widest mouth in the Amazon, which is more than 100 miles across.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Tuesday May 4, 1926. Three hundred years ago today Peter Minuit bought Manhattan Island from the Indians for \$26. Centenary of the birth of Frederick E. Church, who painted the famous picture of "Niagara," now in the Corcoran Gallery, Washington. Throughout Rhode Island there will be celebrated today the 150th anniversary of what is commonly called the Rhode Island Declaration of Independence. Chicago will recall today as the fortieth anniversary of the Haymarket Riot, in which seven policemen were killed by a bomb thrown by Anarchists. Candidates for two United States senatorship are to be nominated in today's primary in Indiana. Senators Watson and Richardson are both up for renomination. The consecration of Rev. John T. Dallas as Protestant Episcopal bishop of New Hampshire takes place today in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, in Boston. Hearings are to be resumed in Washington today in the Federal Trade Commission's investigation into the alleged two-million-dollar radio "trust." Religious, social, moral, and economic conditions of many lands will be discussed by the board of bishops of the M. E. Church at its annual meeting opening today in Washington, D. C.

MEETS DEATH IN VAT OF WATER AND ACID

Organs of Rosemary Man Found When Receptacle is Drained. Rosemary, May 3.—T. H. Adkins, of Rosemary, who had been in the employment of the Roanoke apids Paper Company for a number of years, met his death Saturday night while attending to his regular duties at the mill. It was his duty to take care of a large vat containing hot water and a strong acid. No one saw him fall into the vat, but when he was missed by other employes, search was made and the vat drained. His heart, bones, and liver were the only trace found of him. The acid also failed to destroy \$400 in money Mr. Adkins had on his person. Mr. Adkins leaves his wife and five children, four sons and one daughter. Burial will take place in Petersburg, Va., Tuesday afternoon.

Street Car Traffic Tied Up By Lightning.

Greensboro, May 3.—A bolt of lightning struck a rotary converter in the street car plant here of the North Carolina Public Service Company this afternoon and tied up street car traffic for four hours. Fortunately no workmen were around the machine when the bolt ran in on a wire and burned out the machine instantly.

Charles H. Glaskill, employed in a sawmill in northern Minnesota, has bundled 85,000 bunches of standard laths in 10 hours, which is believed to be a world's record.

BOY ATTACKS FATHER, SISTER, STEPMOTHER

Harry Rowe, Jr., So Seriously Injured Family That All Three Will Probably Die. Baltimore, May 3.—Dr. Harry M. Rowe, 60, prominent Baltimore business man, his daughter, Portia, 15, and his wife, were believed to have been fatally injured when Harry Rowe, Jr., attacked them in the family home in Catonsville, a suburb, tonight. Young one escaped. Dr. Rowe, who is treasurer of the Carozza-Rowe Construction company here and a former president of the American Automobile association, received a fractured skull when, according to Mrs. Rowe, the young man entered the home and attacked the family. Dr. Rowe was beaten several times about the head with an iron bar, she said. The girl was stabbed in the breast as she attempted to defend her father and was wounded again in the back as she fled from the house. Mrs. Rowe suffered a broken arm and other injuries in jumping from the second-story window of the house to evade her stepson. All three are in St. Agnes' hospital where physicians say they probably will die. Mrs. Rowe, one of whose fingers was torn off during the struggle, told authorities that the young man and his father have not been on friendly terms because of a business disagreement two years ago. A shortage in the accounts of the young man who then was working for his father, is believed to have led to his dismissal.

North Carolina's Merchandise Exports

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—(AP)—North Carolina's merchandise exports for the year 1925 amounted to \$62,520,940, an increase of \$208,000 over the value of those for the previous year, the United States Department of Commerce announces. The Department made the figures public today. North Carolina's total placed this State nineteenth in the list of states, in reference to the value of the merchandise exports. This state lagged behind Indiana, eighteenth in rank, in the yearly export race by approximately \$2,200,000, but led its runner up, Missouri, by about \$11,500,000. Unmanufactured cotton constituted the principal item of export during the year, foreign shipments of this commodity amounting to \$29,772,384. Leaf tobacco foreign shipments finished second on the list, and totaled \$17,827,600, with cotton manufactures, valued at \$10,460,293 third. The only other commodity recorded during the year was crude cotton seed oil, with a valuation of \$321,623. Total exports for the United States amounted to \$4,819,041,495, as compared with \$4,498,151,936 during the previous year, an increase of over \$320,000,000.

Studios in Los Angeles produce about 85 per cent of all the motion pictures made in the world.