

**RURAL NEWS**  
Written by  
**OUR CORRESPONDENTS.**

**GOLD KNOB**  
Nov. 27—Beautiful weather

sure. Mrs. H. O. Park of Concord is visiting at G. W. Park's. Christmas tree exercises will be held at St. Peter's Christmas day at 1 p. m.

S. A. Trexler has finished shredding corn and will now go to sawing lumber. The chain gang is doing some efficient work on the Stokes Ferry road, which makes us feel that we are getting some value received for all the taxes we have been paying all these years.

Mrs. Jno L. Waller and Lewis Holshouser will move, Miss Carrie Welsh to High Point next week. They will make the trip in wagon. Keep your eyes on Gold Knob Items, we are going to report something doing. Wedding bells are ringing and will ring some more.

Much interest is manifested in the moonlight schools at this place. Four have made their appearance and still others will come out to learn to read and write.

On Thanksgiving day, November 25th, at 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride, Miss Jennie Lee Waller and Lewis Quincy Fouts was happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. H. A. Trexler officiating. A number of invited guests were present to witness the beautiful ceremony of the Lutheran church, read by the bride's pastor which made them man and wife. The waiting parties were George Fouts, brother of the groom, and Miss Nellie Waller, sister of the bride, Fred Waller and Miss Minnie Fouts, Elma Waller and Miss May Waller of Barber. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to St. Peter's church where Thanksgiving service was held, then all drove back to Waller's home where a sumptuous dinner awaited them. Mrs. Fouts is the prettie daughter of Jno. L. Waller of this place and Mr. Fouts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fouts, of Cabarrus. Mr. and Mrs. Fouts will go to house keeping in Cabarrus, where Mr. Fouts owns a farm. We wish their many friends join in congratulating the young couple.

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**FAITH.**  
Nov. 24.—Venus returned from Concord today. As our train passed China Grove a delegation of pretty girls, twenty-five in number, got on the train all bound for Salisbury, where they got off. They were all on their way home to spend Thanksgiving. There was only one, Venus knew, that was Miss Pearl Walton of Granite Quarry. They were students at the Rowan County Farm Life School where they are learning to cook and keep house, and make good wishes for their future husband. Later on Venus tried to get all their names and their destinations, but the train stopped at Salisbury and we all had to get off, but we will give the names of those we got. They are as follows:

Misses Pearl Walton, Beula Hall, of Granite Quarry; Misses Freda Morgan, Richfield; Mabel Pester, Rockwell; Addie Kestler, of Mt. Ulla; Mabel Kincaid, of Kannapolis.

Misses Addie Weaver, Alberta Parks, were going to spend Thanksgiving with Miss Annie Huffman near Franklin.

Miss Fannie Brown, of China Grove, was going to spend Thanksgiving with her friend, Miss May Lyerly, at Granite Quarry. The Farm Life School, where they are attending is doing a good work, and is a great success.

After awhile when they get farther along, the farmer boys will know where to go to find a good partner for life, because when they learn that school they will know something worth while.

Nineteen passengers got off at Concord today, and fifty-four got on at Salisbury. Venus counted them.

At the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention today in Salisbury, we met a great many people too numerous to mention. Among them were F. S. Blair, of Guilford College, N. C.; and H. W. Hewlett, of Wilmington, N. C. Both delegates to the State Sunday School Convention. Mr. Hewlett was from the Church of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, N. C.; we also met Mr. Bean, of Salisbury, who is writing the history of Rowan County.

We met the Professor of Newton College at Lenoir, N. C. At Concord we met A. C. Lents, the harness man, who lives east of Mount Pleasant.

We met A. M. Basinger the other day just as he was boarding the train to go to Virginia. He reports the Cotton States Wag on Co., and says he is having good luck along now, making sales.

In Concord we met some young people who had recently visited relatives at Faith and called to see the curus at Venus' place of business, they were J. L. Beaver and Miss Esther Boat, we also met with them Miss Ruth Calloway one of the prettiest little girls we ever saw. We also met some mighty good housekeepers. We met O. F. Walton an old Confederate Veteran, but he don't look to be more than forty years old. He has a store, is a single man and looking for a wife.

Concord is doing a lot of street work just now. While we was in Concord we ran upon a crowd of carpenters at work. They were from Salisbury and working on Charles Propst job, remodeling a residence. They were R. T. Stykes, J. L. Bailey and S. C. Jones.

We met in Concord W. L. Robbins and sons who runs a feed store and has control of a big tank of oil and delivers it over the city.

We met Charly Propst at Concord, the house builder and contractor of Salisbury. We met Tom Fisher who is with the National Lumber Co., but formally of Bookwell. We met W. E. Whitlock, formerly of Albemarle, but has been a resident of Concord for the past 20 years. We met the gas man looking at the gas meters and collecting money for the gas Co., he would not give us his name. They are all going to look for the items, they say they have been reading after Venus for years and likes his items.

George Fink who lived near Mount Gilliard church, some forty five years ago, if any of his descendants are living we would like to hear from them, if they knew what good news I have for them they would write to me and send stamps for reply. Salisbury, N. C. R. 8, box 18.

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**Party Opposition a good Thing.**  
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It is good for North Carolina that the Republicans are going to investigate and "check up" the Democratic officers and their offices in the State capitol during the next few months. Let the probe be capably and honestly used, and the report may be of value to the commonwealth. An honest man courts the light of publicity, and the other kind of man needs it. A close contest between the two parties next year ought to bring to the front the best men on each side, not merely shrewd party hacks, but able and upright men capable of serving their State acceptably.

**Waiting Next Move**

Tensions May Abandon Serbia and Turn to West Russian Invasion of Bulgaria.

Nov. 29.—For the first time since the outbreak of the war Emperor William of Germany and Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria have met. The German Emperor went to Vienna and conferred with the Austrian sovereign, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Baron Burián and the Hungarian Premier, Count Tisza.

The nature of these conferences can only be surmised, but they are believed to have been concerned more with the situation in the near east than that in any of the other war theaters. Coinciding with Emperor William's visit, however, comes a report from the semi-official German News Agency that several members of the Austrian cabinet are about to resign.

The British secretary for war, Lord Kitchener, after having visited the Balkan theater and Italy, is now in Paris, where he will give an account of his observations to the French government and possibly join in the war council to outline a policy for future military operations.

The threat of a Russian invasion of Bulgaria has not yet materialized nor has the attitude of Rumania been defined. The Russian Foreign Office suggestively calls attention to "the reported change of front by the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians anticipate surprises from Russia, and perhaps from Rumania."

Meanwhile, the campaign in Serbia has slackened, owing in part to the Central Powers having in large measure achieved their purpose and, in part of the fierce snow storms that have put an end for the present to the operations of the British and French forces in southern Serbia. The Bulgarians, however, have again started southward, from Prilep, in the direction of Monastir where a few thousand Serbians are waiting to meet them in the hope not of saving the town, but of inflicting as heavy losses as possible upon their enemy.

The Italians have not lessened in any degree their violent artillery and infantry attacks on the Austrian positions along the Isonzo front. One dispatch, coming by way of Zurich, credits a semi-official Austrian dispatch with the report that the suburbs of Gorizia are in flames and that the evacuation of the town by civilians is proceeding methodically.

In the face of the approach of Turkish reinforcements the British army operating against Baghdad has been completed to withdraw from the vicinity of Ctesiphon to a position lower down the Tigris river.

The British official report announcing the backward movement successfully, even including the removal of his wounded and prisoners: A Turkish report, however, asserts that the British were compelled to retreat and that they left behind a great number of dead and wounded.

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