

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Helen Krielenbaum is spending the week in Emporia, Va. L. Wooten spent Wednesday week in Wilmington. Robert J. Lamb was in Wilmington last Thursday. Thursday Afternoon Club will spend the week with Mrs. Gordon Prentiss. Mrs. J. R. Ardrey, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town with relatives. Mr. D. C. Clark, of the town of Chadbourne, will be pleased to hear that Mr. Clark is improving. James E. Schulken, of Charlotte, is spending several days in town with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schulken. Standard Auto Inn beginning Monday will give one cent per dollar to the Methodist church on all orders they sell for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pretlow and son, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Hugh Deane and Miss Maude Paddison, of Burgaw, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Seth L. Smith. Mr. H. M. Lumsden was in Wilmington on Tuesday conferring with army officers. Lieutenant Lumsden is commander of the 117th Motor Transport Company here. Mrs. H. L. Lyon, Mrs. I. B. Tucker, Miss Maude Richardson, Mrs. J. A. Maulsby, and Mrs. J. E. Holcomb were among those who attended the regular meeting of the missionary society in Wilmington last Friday night by the Methodists. Mrs. Martin Schulken entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club last night. After a pleasant hour spent playing Mah Jong, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Dewey, served delicious salad course. The guests of the club were Misses McDow, Price, and Brooks, of the school faculty. The weekly dinner of the Rotary Club last Thursday night was served by the Home Economics class of the High School under the supervision of Miss Katherine Holtzclaw. It is understood that the weekly dinner of that body will be served in the future by this department. The friends of Mr. J. E. Schulken are anxious about his condition which has not improved for the past few days. The hundreds of friends he has over the county who have known him through a long period of successful service at the Columbus county bar wish for him a speedy recovery to health. Mr. Richard M. Lewis was in Raleigh Monday attending to legal business for the county. Mr. J. L. Williamson, member of the Board of Commissioners, was also at the capital. The county attorney and member of the Board were in consultation with Mr. Page with reference to hard-surfacing the road from Lake Waccamaw to Bolton. Nothing definitely could be learned as to the probability of the road's being paved. Messrs. Chess and Charlie Watkins were bound over to Superior court by Justice Henry Cook this week on a charge of not complying with the laws governing the passage of fish in a main stream. There were separate warrants for the two men. A man by the name of Creech from the White Marsh section was imposed with a fine of ten dollars and cost by the Justice for giggling.

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Fast Asleep

The foreman of a construction gang was walking along his section of the railway one day when he came up on one of his "Dempsey" built laborers fast asleep in the shade of a great big oak. His face grew red with anger and we expected to see a rude awakening. To our surprise, the foreman just looked him over let him sleep on, and said, "Slape on ye idle spalpeen; slape on. So long as you sleep, ye've got a job, but when ye wake up ye're out of work."

Approximately two-thirds of the present forest cut is lost in the processes of conversion and through inefficient use. Nineteen persons have been electrocuted during the administration of Governor Cameron Morrison. Seventeen have escaped death through commutation of sentences.

When Memory's Good

(By Joseph S. Hufham)

Dear reader, if you have the patience to read this composition don't look at it from a poetical point of view; if you do—you lose; for the composer hasn't even measured it; but has thrown it together roughly to outline a meditation meditated by all human nature. A poor little boy once "trampled" the street.

Scant clothes on his body, no shoes on his feet. His parents were dead and gone to their graves.

Where one lonely rose now silently waves.)

The poor little boy fell limp at the door.

His body was freezing, his joints were all sore.

The man of the mansion came rushing outside.

His sympathy gone: 'twas devoured by pride.

Discovering the lad, with a sarcastic smile

He uttered an oath—not pleasant—but vile:

"You son of a wretched! What doeth thou here?"

My home's not for beggars," he pointed, "Now, there,

You see that big street? Get out of my yard.

My home's for the sane; so you may discard."

The poor little boy cried and rubbed his cold feet.

Then begged for a lodging and something to eat:

"I'm hungry," cried he; "and mamma is dead.

And papa is too. Please give me some bread."

The wretched old man—no telling now how—

Produced from his wallet a "choke" for a cow.

Then drew from the midst of his treasure untold,

A pitiful dime for a hand that was cold.

The poor little boy bowed reverently low.

Said: "Thank you, kind sir. I guess I should go?"

The groucher stood still and made no reply.

But gave his consent by winking his eye.

So the poor little boy tugged out in the street

And down to an inn to get something to eat.

He told his sad story to an inn-keeping man,

Who answered with pity: "I'll help you, I can!"

He took the poor boy and sent him to school

Until he was stronger and able to rule;

AUTO SENSE—COLD WEATHER TROUBLE

(By Williamson in News & Observer)

You can ruin a good engine quickly if you do not know how to handle it when starting in cold weather. Never race the engine to warm it up. Do not speed it up until it has had time to loosen up the cold oil and get it in circulation.

It doesn't do much good to cover up the radiator in cold weather if you park your car with its back to the wind. The cold wind is scooped up by the back end of the drip pan and the ventilators on the side of the hood.

The quickest way to warm up a cold engine is to place a piece of paper over the front of the radiator and idle the engine with a retarded spark for a minute or so. A heavy oil or grease known as "600-W" is used to lubricate the transmission and differential gears. This gets very thick in cold weather and makes gear shifting difficult until it is broken up by the gears. A heavy engine oil will work better in winter weather, but you should never allow it to get low. Coal oil (kerosene) or a mixture of salt and water will keep your radiator from freezing if it should run dry and you can not get denatured alcohol to mix with the fresh water. Never use either except in an emergency and flush out the radiator at the end of the run, especially if you have used salt in it. He didn't drink, chew, smoke or cuss; never spoke a cross-word to his wife; swept the floors and washed the dishes and tried hard to please her. What do you suppose she did for him? She quit him!

Imports of the fruit from the United States show that the British people are acquiring a liking for grapefruit.

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WANTED—Students, learn at home or school. Tuition on credit. Work in office while taking. Position guaranteed. Edwards Business college, High Point, N. C.—out Dec 11th.

FOR SALE—Shetland Pony, cheap, Gentle as a cat, any child can handle. Fine Christmas present for small children. Call on Baldwin's Stables, Tabor, N. C.

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