

TOWNSHIP TEACHERS' MEETING TO BE HELD AT RIMER SCHOOL.

A group meeting of the teachers and committeemen of five and six townships, will be held at Rimer School on Friday, the 11th of February.

The teachers and committeemen of the two townships are as follows: Barrier: Mr. E. M. Tucker, Miss Roxie Fink, teachers. Messrs. J. A. Kutenie, L. J. Sapp, and A. L. Pless, committeemen.

Shinn: Misses Lavinia Fisher and Evelyn Brantley, teachers. Messrs. Henry Wensil, R. F. Cline and Harris Cook, committeemen.

Gilead: Mrs. P. M. Misener, teacher. Messrs. J. C. Misener, Walter Patterson and M. J. Shinn, committeemen.

Cold Water: Mr. A. J. Lippard, teacher. Messrs. M. D. Hahn, H. H. Holland and J. G. White, committeemen.

William's Knoll: Miss Margaret Hurlocker, teacher. Messrs. G. M. Williams, J. A. Penninger and Hugh B. Budge, committeemen.

Rimer: J. A. Suther, Misses Myrtle Walker and Edna Weiser, teachers. Messrs. M. W. Allman, and Harris Moore, committeemen.

Fisher: Miss Arrie Harrelson, teachers. Messrs. G. A. Fisher, Charlie Boger and J. E. A. Bonds, committeemen.

Moose: Miss Mary Isenhour, teacher. Messrs. J. L. Fink, L. D. Beaver and Paul Goodman, committeemen.

Cruse: F. R. Peck, teacher. Messrs. J. A. Suther, J. A. Ritchie and Grover Klutz, committeemen.

Liberty Ridge: Mr. A. H. Penninger and Miss Elsie Walker, teachers. Messrs. A. A. Cruse, Luther Goodman and J. B. Casper, committeemen.

In addition to the above persons, an invitation is extended to any person to attend this meeting; who may be interested in better schools.

Each teacher will be expected to bring class, text books, a song book and a note pad. Teachers will be expected to be present at 8:30 a. m. and remain until 4 p. m. Committeemen are expected to meet at 1 p. m. and remain until 4 p. m.

Misses Myrtle Walker, Carrie Harrelson and Messrs. J. A. Suther, A. H. Penninger and E. M. Tucker have been appointed as a committee on arrangements. A complete program will be published in Monday's paper.

GLASS ITEMS.

There is no serious sickness in this community at this writing, although the weather is very damp and rainy. Some have the gripe and bad colds. Mrs. J. A. Winecoff is sick, this week.

Mrs. Stella Winecoff, who came from the hospital at Statesville, last week, where she had undergone an operation, is doing very well, we are glad to say.

It does not look today as if Mr. Ground Hog would see his shadow tomorrow.

Come on, Venus, Sunflower, Cook and all others, let us make the Chronicle The Paper. But let us not stop here, next November, let us make our county The Country and our state The State, and then our United States, the nation, with rulers who will not run everything in the ground that they do not run into their pockets. To Venus and Sunflower we will say that we have a pullet not ten months old, yet, that has sail over three dozen eggs, now. If you can beat this trot out your pullet, and we will show you ours Mr. Luther Winecoff, of Concord, was at Sunday School at Center Grove, and took dinner with home-folks Sunday.

Small grain looks very well for the time of the year, but of course it has not suffered with cold.

With best wishes to the Chronicle and all its writers and readers, we will stop.

CONCORD MARKET.

Cotton 11 1-2 Cotton Seed 60

Corrected by M. L. Widenhouse. Chickens 20c and 40c Eggs 25c Butter 20c S. Potatoes 45c to 50c I. Potatoes 75c Onions 85c Corn 80c Oats 60c Flour (retail) \$3.00 to \$3.35 Meal, per bushel 95c Bran \$1.45 Sugar, 25-pound sacks \$1.65

WANTED.—You to know that the Gem Cafe has been newly furnished, and enlarged, and is under new management. It's the place for good eats. GEM CAFE, No. 45 and 47 South Union street. 1-14-p.

ROCKY RIDGE ITEMS.

Miss Lottie Freeze has resigned her position at the Jackson Training School and will leave for her home in Northern Cabarrus today. She is succeeded by Mrs. Gertie Fox, of Lenoir.

Mr. S. H. Linker is visiting in Rowan. Mr. Cleveland Gray spent Friday night at Mr. S. H. Linkers.

Mr. Chas. E. Bager has placed a new pump in the well at Rocky Ridge church.

We are sorry to learn that Uncle John Sides is sick. We miss him in our Sunday School.

The pupils of White Hall School are planning to give a play for the benefit of the school soon. We will announce later when it will be.

Lucile, the little 2-year-old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Will Barbee, is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Sam Flowe is confined to her home with sickness, we are sorry to note.

Some of our neighbors have already prepared their watermelon and cantelope patches for the coming season. This looks good to us.

Mr. S. H. Linker told us a few days ago that he was going to keep account of all the eggs he sold this year. He has 26 pulps of the Barred Plymouth Rocks strain, running on open range, with no special attention. He has sold from Jan. 1st, up to this date about 17 dozen eggs.

Miss Hassie Joyner spent Sunday night with Mrs. S. H. Linker.

Mr. Rueben Kiser has resigned his position at the Jackson Training School, as farm foreman. It is not known yet who his successor will be. Mr. Kiser expects to farm for himself.

We heard that matches had gone to 2c a box. We were under the impression that Woodrow promised to reduce the cost of living. But maybe he said "increase the cost of living." Do you get me "Brethren?"

This is leap year, and the girls are not losing much time about paying their respects to the boys either, believe me. SUNFLOWER.

ITEMS FROM NO. 5.

The health of this community is very good at present. Wheat and oats are taking a new life since the recent warm spell.

Mr. G. W. Earnhardt has purchased a new horse. Mr. M. L. Cline has been on the sick list for a few days we are sorry to note.

Rev. B. L. Stanley was unable to fill his appointment at Keller Sunday, on account of being confined to his home with la gripe.

Mr. J. Frank Fink has a right sick horse, at this writing.

Miss Roxie Fink of Barrier, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fink, near Cook's crossing.

Messrs. Leonard Shive and Maurey Sapp spent Sunday in Salisbury.

Miss Virgie Cook who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Earnhardt has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shimcock spent Sunday in No. 5 township, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins.

A number of young people from No. 5 attended the literary at Sunderland Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Goodman and family, of No. 6 township, spent Sunday in No. 5 the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnhardt.

NELLIE.

Charlotte Observer Bargain Rate. The Charlotte Observer is offering a bargain rate to new and regular subscribers for the next thirty days.

Their advertisement which appears in this paper today announces that subscriptions will be accepted to the Daily and Sunday Observer at a rate of six dollars per year; or the Daily only at five dollars. The regular price for the paper is eight dollars per year.

The Observer has made remarkable strides forward in the past few months, and with the announcement of this bargain subscription they also state that several new features will be added. First, and the most important, is the leasing of a special wire to Washington, which will be an additional service which puts them to quite an expense; a weekly page by Herbert Kaufman, one of the most well-known writers in America today; also a full-page article on "Europe's Battle front Lessons for America," by Frederick Palmer, the most famous war correspondent in the world.

Corrected. Brown—"Back to town again? I thought you were a farmer." Green—"You made the same mistake I did."—Judge.

ITEMS FROM NO. 5 TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Editor, last year C made a note of every day of 1915. Temperature, rain, snow, sleet, and hail falls; births, deaths, entertainments, church gatherings, birthday anniversaries, and anything worthy of not in our community. One rain fall is all that is counted in 24 hours.

January.—Rain, 1; snow 3. February.—Snow, 3. March.—Snow, 4. April Third.—Snow, 1. May.—Rain 14. June.—Rain, 13. July.—Rain 12. August.—Rain, 13. September.—Rain, 10. October.—Rain, 12. November.—Rain, 6. December.—Rain 5; Snow, 3. The total of rains was 105. The total of snows was 11.

Mr. Chas. Stirewalt, of No. 5 has moved to China Grove township, Rowan county.

Mr. Allman, of Derits, Cabarrus, has moved to Mr. David Cook's farm in south Rowan. Mr. Allman has fine head horses and a fine lot of milk cows, and is a good farmer.

Mr. Venus, take notice that Mr. Chap Krimminger, of south Rowan, killed a hog last December, 1915, that tipped the beam at 891 pounds, net pork. Mr. K killed a hog Jan. 1916, fourteen months and fourteen days old that weighed 579 pounds, net pork. Mr. Krimminger is a Cabarrusite until recent years.

Rev. B. L. Stanley could not fill his pulpit at Keller last Sunday because of La Grippe. There was a good turnout to hear him, but they got into a good Sunday School service and enjoyed the exercises. The entire community trust for a speedy recovery for Brother Stanley.

Girls, young misses, and those who are taking advantage of leap year. Look-out, Mr. Chas. Krimminger has bought a new buggy and Mr. K wants it known, that he's not going to take any play work, nor disappointment for Mr. Charlie. Means straight, true and tried; business, so get ready for the question. It's leap year. C.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS. Browns Cannon Co. take 5 inches across our 4th page today telling you of their great reductions in their preparedness sale, now going on.

On our 1st page you will find a one-column ad. of Fisher's easy shopping places. Read that ad over and then go to see them, as they will save you money.

Cline and Moose also have a change of ad. today. Look their ad over and then if you need anything in their line call to see them.

Read all the ads in this paper today and then trade with the merchants who advertise. Trade with a man that is a man, and not a man that is afraid to put his goods before the public. The advertiser is a live, wide-awake business man and will stand back of what they say, and they do not put old shop worn goods off on their customers, but always have new goods at reasonable prices and cheaper than the man with old goods. Try our advertisers and see. It will be to your advantage—you will save money by trading with a wide-awake merchant.

Judge H. A. Foushee Dead. Durham, N. C., Jan. 31.—Judge Howard A. Foushee, one of Durham's most prominent citizens and from 1911 to 1913, judge of the North Carolina Superior Court, died at his home here this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Judge Foushee resigned from the bench in 1913, on account of his health, and has not been able to continue law practice since.

MRS. MOHR'S SON TAKES THE STAND. Says Mother Loved Her Husband and Hoped for Reconciliation. Providence, Jan. 32.—Charles F. Mohr, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, on trial on the charge of instigating two negroes to murder her husband today testified in behalf of his mother, saying that instead of hating Mr. Mohr, his mother loved him and hoped for an ultimate reconciliation. The boy also contradicted the statement of George Healis, the negro chauffeur, that the plot to murder Mr. Mohr was hatched in Mrs. Mohr's home, on the night of August 27, last.

Mrs. Ella Hennon, Mrs. Mohr's niece, testified she was present when the negro alleges the murder plot was hatched and denied the negroes ever came to the house.

Dr. Mohr's brother, Gustave D. Mohr, and his sister, Mrs. Ella Hennon, also testified for the widow, saying she loved her husband and tried to become reconciled, but on cross examination Gustav Mohr said Dr. Mohr was "no good" and that the children she claimed were not his own.

Endless. "Paw, what's the longest period of time?" "From one pay-day to the next."

When the Post Card Passed. One morning an Irishman was going about his usual day's work when he met a well-dressed man who often tried to "take a rise out of him." The worthy asked Paddy: "What time does the post cart pass here, Pat?" "Just after the horses," was Paddy's curt reply.

Not Observed. Somebody ought to call attention to the public library sign, "Only low talk is allowed here."

GOLD HILL ITEMS.

The health of this community is very good at present. Wheat and oats are looking fine throughout this section.

The school at Nussman in progressing nicely, with Miss Dora Flowe as teacher. Miss Flowe is a lady from Mecklenburg county, and she is liked fine by all her pupils.

Mr. J. J. Lentz was a pleasant visitor at Mr. A. B. Clemence' Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Lentz is visiting her brothers, in Salisbury. Mr. Murphy and Rev. Columbus Wagoner.

We are having lots of cloudy and rainy weather. Guess Mr. Ground Hog did not see his shadow.

There was a spelling at Nussman school house last Friday night, Jan. 28. There was a large crowd present and all seemed to take interest in the spelling.

Mr. L. L. Honeycutt and family, spent last Sunday at Mr. James Lentz. Last Monday Mrs. Frank Rollen was taken to the hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. We all wish Mr. Rollen a speedy recovery.

Venus, we noticed in your last items that you would tell us the name of a 16-year-old girl for 2 cents. That would be a poor introduction, but still if you will tell us in your next items who it is we will gladly send you the 2 cents.

On account of so much rain there was not any school at Nussman's school house last Wednesday, Feb. 3. The streams being swollen so that they were impassable.

Mr. Ralph Cline, of Mount Pleasant, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cline. Best wishes to Chronicle and its readers. BILLY.

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ZEPPELIN RAID ON THE ENGLISH COAST

Generally Quiet Everywhere Except For Artillery Engagements.—Russians Camp for Winter. Charlotte Observer.

A Zeppelin air raid on the eastern northwestern and midland counties of England has followed closely the attacks on Paris by German dirigibles. The British war office which now controls the defenses of London, against air attacks, announces that six or seven air craft took part in the latest raid, but the towns or villages visited and the nature of the damage inflicted have not been made public.

After having driven the Turks from a region about 40 miles in length in Asiatic Turkey to the west of Lake Van, and put them to retreat down the Mush Valley, the Russians seemingly have ceased their operations in this particular vicinity for the winter. It is announced by Petrograd that the Russians here will be able to leave the rigors of the mountains and descend into the plains, "which are favorable for the encampment of our troops for the period of the winter."

Large numbers of prisoners were taken by the Russians in addition to heavy guns, machine guns and other war material.

The Russians official communication confirms previous statements that the Turks, to the northwest of this region, have been driven upon the fortifications of Erzerum.

There has been little fighting of great moment anywhere in any of the war theatres, except at Steenstraete, to the south of Roze, and to the north of St. Mihiel have come under the guns of the Entente Allies on the western line, and considerable damage has been done.

The last French communication does not mention fighting in the vicinity of Neuville or south of the some where positions, recently were captured by the Germans. The Berlin report, however, says these positions have been held against repeated French Attacks.

From northwest of Riga to the Middle Stripa there has been considerable bombardment by the Germans of various Russian towns and positions. Petrograd reports the surrounding by the Russians of an Austrian detachment in the Middle Stripa and the annihilation of most of the Austrians, the remainder being captured.

The Italians and the Austrians have opened another fierce artillery duel along the Isonzo front of the Austro-Italian line. No reports have been received from the Balkans except a semi-official statement from Berlin that the Italians have thrown another infantry division and several batteries of artillery in to Aviona, Albania, their intention being to hold this important port against the advance of the Austrians.

VALLEY FLOODS ENDANGER MANY. Eight Hundred Already Homeless in Hickman Kentucky.—Will Be Some Higher Yet.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Serious flood threatened the lower Ohio Valley, the Mississippi from Cairo, Ill., to the Gulf of Mexico, the valleys of the Arkansas because of the heavy rains of Sunday in Arkansas, the lower Ohio valley and the Mississippi valley from St. Louis to Vicksburg. The weather bureau today issued this special flood bulletin:

"While warnings have already been distributed locally to the points involved it now seems probable that by reason of the continued rain the stages already forecast will be slightly exceeded at various points and that highest stages on the Mississippi from Cairo to the Gulf will be long continued."

West Hickman Flooded by Breaking of Levee. Hickman, Ky., Jan. 31.—The West Hickman levee gave way early today and the Mississippi river is now flooding a large area in the manufacturing district. The water is slowly backing up into the business section. About 800 people have so far been rendered homeless.

Four Drowned in Ohio While Attempting to Ford Streams. Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—Four persons were drowned while attempting to ford swollen streams in Ohio last night, according to reports received here today.

Two men were drowned while crossing the Wolf Creek between McConnellsville and Chester Hill. Mrs. Albert Clark and her 15-year-old daughter were swept from a buggy and drowned in Black Lick creek, near Reynoldsburg.

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