HAZPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

EASTERN NO. 11. school resumed work Monday with a small attendance. Many are

ir. E. F. Whitley and family visit- per bushel. his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Myers r, and Mrs. Harry Kluttz visited datives in No. 10 recently.

beent on account of whooping cough

Mr. D. G. Bost and little grand-Ollie, who have been confined to their beds several days with influenza, are somewhat improved. We have to make three separate Everyone wants it at the same time. illness of Mr. John Turner. He is at today as favorable. the home of his daughter, Mrs. John WILD ROSE.

FAITH.

It is raining here today, January 3. ir, and Mrs. F. A. Bolick and Miss of Charlotte, Mr. and 1. M. Kesler and children from sal sbury, spent Sunday with their arents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lingle. stored to Salisbury recently to visit

William Fesperman threshed peas on muary 2nd, 1923 for J. A. Peeler. he correspondent at Steele's Cross aids has us beat on the baby ques-The correspondent says Mrs. Victor Deal's baby walked at the age of eight and a half months.

bed on account of sickness. VENUS.

WINECOFF. tter having spent a pleasant Corist-

on Monday night, December 25th, the Mt. Olivet Sunday School enterlent Christmas program.

large crowd, although the weather was invited to be present. unfavorable and some were detained

beautiful country home of Miss Pearl Williams on the night of December 27. A large number of young people enjoying in contests of various types. Af- ble night, the report said. ter play a fruit and sandwich course

at the Luberger place on last Friday several hours. night. Games having much pen mani-fested in them were played after REPORTER.

REV. EDGAR TUFTS DIES AT HOME AT BANNERS ELK

He was president of Lees-MasRae Institute and the Plum Tree

"He was an untiring workers and be able to return to his home here. had access to unlimited money to his work, citizens from all sections of the whom he came in contact with.

The funeral will probably be in

ONLY GET AS FAR AS "J" AFTER WORKING 48 YEARS French Academy Wants Dictionary

Revisers to Show More Pep. the letter "J." The speeding up the State by the State Agricultural de-measures may include hiring outside partment. The public is invited.

Weather Wisdom.

John Drake, Asheville, N. C.'s eather prophet, has the following day cloudy. to say in regard to the weather this year. If you watch it you will be able find out how good a prophet he is.

The first day of January, gives an dea as to the brand of weather sure feature that month. The third day sure index to March's contents. he tenth gives the low-down on Detober and the twelfth furnishes a all clue as to December winds, rain,

inshine and snow." And needless to add, each other month is taken care of in the same way. On the 13th of January therefore Drake will be ready to announce just exactly what to expect in the eather way next year. He doesn't uplain why he is right, he merely alls how he judges.

First Bum-"Dis coal strike and nna make it er hard winter rer

Second Same-"Why so, Sawdust?" First Bum- "Cause there'll be such mo' wood dat we'll haft refuse

LOCAL MENTION

The condition of Mr. J. L. Hartsell, who has been ill with la grippe for several days, is reported as improved

not of special importance.

Mr. Brown Phillips is able to be at his work with Cline's Pharmacy, af- 10,749 criminal actions were disposed ter being confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

sheets of The Times when it comes, tor Co., underwent an operation for when compared with actions against other bond issue of approximately \$1,-We regret to learn of the serious Saturday. His condition is reported forty-eight men in 1921 and 10,168 according to the Senator.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sappenfield, who have been living on the farm of Dr. J. V. Davis, south of Concord, have moved to the home of Mr. Dry on West Depot street.

Mr. R. D. Goodman, county farm agent, announced this morning that he will hold a pruning demonstration | Abortion on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock Affray Mose Wyatt and Banks Hingeman in the orchard of Mr. Bowman Bar- Arson rier, near Mt. Pleasant.

> Mr. G. B. Lewis is able to resume h's work with the Cannon Manufac- Assault with intent to turing Company in Kannapolis after being confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

Marriage licenses have been issued by Register of Deeds Elliott to Wil-Mrs. L. M. Peeler is confined to her liam Shoe, of Concord, and Miss Bes- Burglary, first degree sie Hurlocker, of Mt. Pleasant; and! Mack Teague and Miss Ethel Sherrill, both of Kannapolis.

An important meeting of the War Conspiracy The boys and girls of various (cl. Mothers will be held tomorrow-Tueseges who spent the Christmas helidays day—afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Cruelty to animals h their parents and friends i.a. c Y. M. C. A. Mrs. W. J. Glass, Mrs. M. Disorderly house turned to their college work again, L. Buchanan, Mrs. Frank Mills and Disposing mortgage prop. Mrs. W. A. Caldwell will be hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

Don't forget the boll weevil meettained the audience with a most excel- ing to be held at the city hall here Failure to list taxes tomorrow morning. Experts will Failure to work public The play which was given Thursday speak, and an interesting meeting is night, December 21st, at the High assured. The meeting will begin at 11 False pretense school building, was witnessed by a o'clock, and all farmers especially, are Fish and game laws

A message from his home this morn-A delightful party was given at the ing stated that the condition of Mr. John S. Hill, who has been critically ill for the past several days at his home on East Depot street, is slightly ed playing numerous games and join- improved. He spent a very comforta-

The weather last night reminded Injury to property one of July rather than January. Intoxicating liquors Misses Pearl Williams and Margaret About 12:30 there were several bril- Larceny and receiving Litaker will not return to N. C. Col- liant flashes of lightning, and the Libel lege at Greensboro until January 18, thunder rolled for several seconds af- Lincense, practice and ter each flash. The lightning was ac-Miss Mary Belle Umberger enter- companied by high winds and a heavy tained a large number of her friends downpour of rain, which continued t

The Concord High School basketball Murder, first degree which a delightful lunch was served team played its first game of the sea- Murder, second degree consisting of hot chocolate, sandwiches son Saturday night, losing to the Nuisance and cake. After the lunch the guests Greensboro team 33 to 13. The game Obstructing public hightold stores and jokes. The visitors all was witnessed by a large crowd. Satdeparted after having evpressed much urday afternoon the Kannapolis High Obstructing river pleasure to the hostesses for the eve- School team defeated the Greensboro Official misconduct steam in Kannapolis. The local highs Perjury have scheduled other games to be Rape played here later in the season.

The County Board of Health is holding a regular meeting in the court Was One of Most Widely Known Edu- house this afternoon. The chief concators and Orphanage Workers in cern of the board is the dental work being done among the school children Johnson City, Tenn., Jan. 6.—A by Dr. H. B. Foster, of the State special to The Staff, from Banners Board of Health. The board hopes to devise plans whereby Dr. Foster can devise plans whereby Dr. Foster can morning at 10 o'clock of Rev. Edgar be kept in the county until every Tufts, a laborer there for 15 years.

"Pneumonia was the cause of his ages of 6 and 12 have been examined ages of 6 and 12, have been examined.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Goldston, Mrs. school for boys. He had charge of W. R. Murr and Misses Ella and Belle Grandfather Orphanage, where 75 Hinson spent yesterday in Charlotte children are being educated and giv- with Mr. J. R. Hinson, who is in a en every opportunity. Recently he hospital at that place. Mr. Hinson constructed one of the most modern went over last week and submitted to hospitals to be found in the state an operation, and his friends will be of North Carolina. In addition to all interested to know that, despite his of this work he supervised five Sunday age, he being 74 years old, he stood the operation well, and hopes soon to

Mrs. Martha White, aged 86 years, died Saturday night at her home in country helping him in his efforts. No. 10 township, and was buried yes-Arch and R. A. White, of this city,

Quite a large number of farmers of the county are expected to attend the weevil meeting to be held at the city hall here tomorrow morning at 11 Paris, Jan. 7.—The French Academy o'clock. R. D. Goodman, county farm is considering means of expediting re- agent, will be in charge of the meetvision of the dictionary. The revisers, ing, and several experts on the matter who have been at work since the pubof killing the weevils will speak durlicattion of the last edition, 48 years ing the meeting. The meeting will be the letter "J." The speeding up the State by the State Agricultural de-

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight, cooler in east; Tues-



MURDERS DECREASE IN NORTH CAROLINA

But Vialtions of Prohibition Law Increased Last Year, Statistics Show. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5 (By the As sociated Press).-Murders in North

Carolina decreased from 188 in the Good middling cotton today on the 146 in the period from July 1, 1921 to lend money for the purchase of farm shall be fixed by the state commission local market is quoted at 26 1-2 cents July 1, 1922; violation of the state proland from a bond issue of \$2,500,000 It shall be the duty of the county farm pound; cotton seed at 72 cents hibition laws increased from 1600 to is proposed in a bill to be introduced land loan commission to inspect and Only a few cases were on docket in cases of the last figures being first de- F. Giles, of the 27th district, he an- the character of the applicant as to his Tuesday. Mr. Myers has several recorder's court this morning and po- gree and carrying death sentences, aces of whooping cough in his home. lice officers stated that the cases were cording to the biennial report of Jas. night Manning, attorney-general, made public tonight.

The report shows that the first year of, while the number of 10,811 for the were involved in criminal proceedings and 622 in 1922, it is stated. The following alphabetical list

crimes committed from July 1, 1920, to July 1, 1922, is given: Abandonment Abduction Assault and battery Assault with deadly wea-1,167 rape Attempt to burn dwelling Bastardy Bigamy Burning, other than arson Carrying concealed weap. 753

Concealing birth of child Disturbing meeting Election laws roads Food and Drug laws Forcible trespass

Forgery Fornication and adultery Gambling or lottery Health laws House breaking House burning Incest 1,600

profession without License, doing business without Manslaughter Municipal ordinances ways

Resisting officer Riot Robbery School laws Trespass Miscellaneous

10,749 10,811 Totals ninety-three whites were involved in ficio. actions during the year 1921; 6,553 in 1922; 4,902 negroes in 1921 and 4,184 in 1922; 51 and 63 negroes; 3 and 11

corporations. Convictions, including submissions, acquitted 997 and 1,381; nol pross, 1,552 and 1,851; otherwise disposed of 79 and 106.

AUTOMATIC DUMPER FOILS make such improvements as may be 4. Medium-siezed one-year-old trees ordered by the commission in any or well grown June buds are to be Pulls Corks and Spills Bottles When the Raiders Arrive.

He was held in the highest esteem by, terday afternoon at the cemetery at the dumping machine,, used to thwart acress or more than one hundred avoiding unnecessary exposure of the mountaineesr as well as those Bethel. She was the mother of Messrs, prohibition agents in their quest of acres to any one applicant. The com- roots to air in handling. and has a large family connection in lice here today. Police Lieutenant regulations governing the cultivation more susceptible than the tops to incharge of Rev. Jason McMillan, of the county. Mrs. White was well Dixon and a squad of patrolmen raid- of said lands and the yearly or perma- jury from cold and should not be ex-Johnson City, and is cheduled for Sun- known and greatly beloved by a host ed a combination grocery and butcher nent improvement as may be, in their posed by handling during freezing of friends throughout Cabarrus Coun- shop in the Lawrenceville district and judgment, deemed wise, and may from temperatures. A mere frost may kill apartment over the store.

The bottles were resting in a machine which, when set in motion by the dence" and arrested John Lucas, owner

Another Cotton Mill for Oakboro.

Stanly News-Herald. ton mill during the year 1923. We do not know from what source the Bulletin gets its information, but if the report as to Oakboro be true that town is already on the map, for sure.

It is reported that the company which is to build this mill at Oakboro learning and each of the other remaining notes may be kept dormant longer by removing them from the trench, turn-terest on the entire unpaid balance payable annually. Provided further them in. is a New England concern.

Thought He Was Fido.
"One night," said Jones, "I went home very late, eased into the house, pulled off my shoes, went noiselessiy upstairs, crept in the bedroom and was about to draw a breath of relief when my wife turned, threw out farm lands under the provisions of is planted. her hand and sleepily said. "Is that this act is required hereby to pay inyou, Fido?" Then what? "I quietly dropped to my knees and licked her vance provided that the rate of interhand and she went back to sleep."

ice box to keep it fresh until it is sued by this act. killed tomorrow.

WOULD CREATE FARM LOAN

year July 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921, to Loan Commission of North Carolina to pensation of said county commission 2004 and burglary from 38 to 62, two in the Senate Monday by Senator D. pass upon the value of the land and

Should the measure be passed the and they shall make a certified state second twelve month period. Women well received, the general assembly quired by the state commission. Pro Mr. Ebb White, of the Cabarrus Mo-played a small part in crime cases would be called upon to authorize anappendicitis at the Concord Hospital men. Ten thousand, one hundred and 500,000 for another two year period, of title made by an attorney who

The payments of interest and grad- land loan commission. as compared with 598 females in 1921 ual liquidation of leans by farmers at revolving fund to continue the commis- act is required to take up his perma teen notes of equal amounts, secured six months after the purchase and upby a first lien upon the land and the on his failure to do so, each and every 141 first due twenty-four months after the note given, fogether with interest, be the state by the borrower.

> these notes, all of the notes remaining, strument constituting first lien be with interest, would become due, ac-|comes immediately exercisable. cording to the measure. After the and regulations for permanent im- er shall be permitted to sell and con provements on the farm lands pur- vey said land at any time subject t

"This measure would serve to relieve the farm tenant problem in North the provisions and purposes of this ac 628 Senator. "For the past few years, be placed in the office of the clerk of to a man than to own the land upon state of North Carolina 109 which he resides and works. It would give us a better class of citizens and Farm Land Loan Commission shall 116 benefit the state as a whole in many employ a land inspector whose duties 4 other ways.

The commission would be composed of the state commissioner of agriculture, ex-officio, and three members to poses of carrying out the provisions of be appointed by the governor. The this act and to enable the state to state treasurer would be treasurer of avail itself to the fullest extent of enthe commission, ex-officio. The body couraging farm ownership in North would not be allowed to lend money | Carolina the state treasurer is hereby for the purchase of farms of less than authorized, empowered and directed to fifty acres or more than one hundred issue and sell serial bonds of the acres, under the provisions of the State of North Carolina, said bonds to

In each county, the measure would create a county land loan association, State Farm Land Loan Commission 40 composed of the clerk of superior 13 court, chairman, and the heads of the 90 board of commissioners and the board exceeding two million five hundred 2,004 of education. This body would pass thousand dollars, not more than one 1,578 on each application and make thor- million dollars of said bonds to be isough investigation before recommend- sued and sold in the year one thouing to the state commission the proper action to be taken.

terest, was the subject of much discus- suance—then in that event the full 54 sion among lawmakers after it was 1,106 made public tonight. The Senator stat- time the commission may direct, and 10 ed he was open to any suggestions the full faith, credit, and taxing pow-143 which would improve the bill. He had 54 decided to introduce the measure in its present form, he continued, in order terest of the bonds, herein authorized passage of legislation embodying the purposes outlined.

measure are as follows "The general essembly of North Carolina do enact:

12 by created a Farm Land Loan Commission which shall be composed of 31 the state commissioner of agriculture, fruit tree the first year in the orchard 105 ex-officio, and three members to be appointed by the governor. The treas- cess than any other year in its hisurer of the State of North Carolina is tory. hereby appointed treasurer of the 2. The soil should be previously Five thousand, seven hundred and Land Loan Commission is prohibited prepared by deep plowing and pul-

"Section two: The commission herewere 8121 in 1921 and 7,473 in 1922; applicant of the loan must agree to in an orchard, the holes should be keep his family on the premises and to until the replant is established.

every year of the life of the loan. "Section three: That the Farm planting. Lend Loan Commission is prohibited Pittsburg, Jan | 5.-An automatic bot- from lending money on less than fifty be protected against drying out, by evidence, was confiscated by the po- mission may lay down such rules and found five quarts of moonshine in an time to time change the rules and reg- them. ulations governing the purchase of 7. It is better to cut the main roots said farm lands.

"Section Four. lieutenant pulled the corks and upset sion herein created shall require each may be bent or killed in planting. the liquor into a drain. The officers applicant for a loan to pay twenty per succeeded in saving a little of the "evi- cent. of the purchase price on or before the time of the passing of the ti- nursery. New roots start more tle under the direction of the Farm promptly where the soil warms first, Land Loan Commission.

Section five: The purchaser of farm the trees too deep. lands under the provisions of this act | 9. Compact the soil firmly about According to The Textile Bulletin shall in return for the purchase mon- the main roots to avoid drying out, Oakboro is to have still another cot- ey give eighteen notes of equal amount but do not bruise the roots in firm-In which notes shall be secured by first ing the soil about them. Bruised the Bulletin's list of new mills to be lien upon the lands and in the case of roots renew growth less readily and built in this state during this year failure to pay any one of these notes are more subject to infection by root The Priscilla Spinning Company at when the same falls due, all of the rediscases. Oakboro appears. The company to maining notes unpaid at that time to- 10. Early winter planting, while the erect this mill it is said will install gether with the interest, shall become trees are fully dormant, is better to be the stall than late spring planting, when the payable annually. Provided further them in. shall make rules and regulations for "whips" by removing their side

"Section six: The purchaser of the frame work for the tree when it terest on the whole annually in adest charged by the state of North de watermelon? Newedd (arriving home)—Mr. Nay- Carolina shall be not more than one Dat's easy, dey plants it in de bor just told me he'd sent over a and one-fourth per cent. higher than spring. live chicken. Where is it?"

the rate of interest paid upon the bonds. Newedd—"I put it in our new bonds hereinafter provided to be is-

ated in each and every county in the COMMISSION IN STATE State of North Carolina a county land lean commission composed of the clerk Commission Will Lean Money to Per- of the superior court, who shall be sons Desiring to Purchase Farms for the chairman of the said commission, the chairman of the hoard of county Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7 (By the As-commissioners and the chairman of the sociated Press),-Creation of a Farm county board of education. The comnounced to The Associated Press to probable ability to meet the payments

FAFM LAND LON-TWO fund within two years would provide ment to the state commission as to the for the purchase of a thousand or land values in whole or in part, and twelve hundred small farms. At the shall furnish to the state commission end of this time, if the plan has been such other information as may be revided that the grantor in the deed to the applicant shall furnish an abstract shall be approved by the county farm

"Section eight: The purchaser of the end of four years would create a farm lands under the provision of this con's operations, it was stated, Eigh- nent residence on said lands within granting of the loan, would be given comes immediately due and payable and all rights provided for in the In case of failure to pay any one of mortgage, deed of trust, or other in

'Section nine: That the applicant first two years, the other notes would shall be permitted to pay any or all be called for payment on each twelve notes together with interest up to the months, it is provided. The commis- date of payment at any time after ma sion would be authorized to make rules turity, and such applicant or purchas said first lien herein provided for.

"Section ten: That a synopsis o Carolina to a great extent," said the shall be placed upon placards and shall we have heard much from leaders and superior court, register of deeds, the the press on freeing the state of this sheriff, and the county board of edusituation. Nothing is more inspiring cation in each and every county in the

"Section eleven: That the State and salary shall be set out and fixed by said commission

"Section twelve: That for the purmature in annual installments or series to be determined and fixed by the with the approval of the governor and council of state in an-amount not provided, however, that if the demand The Giles measure, of state-wide in- upon said commission justify the isamount provided may be sold at any ecessarily incurred in the pr and sale of the bonds shall be paid The most important sections of the from the proceeds of such sale.

ON PLANTING YOUNG TREES.

"Section One. That there is here- Hints By the Horticulturists to Insure Success With Orchards,

The growth made by a young is more important in determining suc-

verizingas carefull as for a seed bed. 3. If the soil of the orchard, is well

in created may, upon application, lend prepared, holes to receive the trees money for the purchase of farm lands need be only deep and wide enough within the state of North Carolina un- to commodate the natural spread of der the following conditions: The the root system. In setting replants live upon the land which he proposes dug deep and broad enough to cut to purchase throughout the period of back the encroaching roots of surthe loan. He must further agree to rounding trees to avoid competition

preferred to older trees for trans-

5. The roots of young trees should

6. The roots of young trees are

to six or eight inches in length than That the commis- to leave them long enough that they

8. Usually the tree should be planted no deeper than it stood in the near the surface. Most planters set

shall make rules and regulations for permanent improvements on farm lands so purchased for the first and second years which shall be terms of a permanent and definite improvement of the lands as farm and home lands. The nurchaser of the frame work for the tree when it

Sambo's Reply. Sambo, how do dey git de water in

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-that's a good rule to follow in investment or business matters.

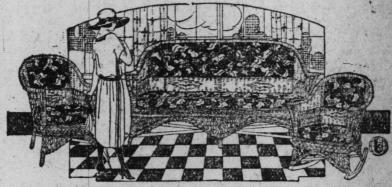
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