

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

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KANNAPOLIS ROUTE ONE.

The farmers of this community are getting ready to plow. Mr. Allie Walter is sick with the flu. His condition is now somewhat improved. Miss Allie Patterson is improving daily. Little Ruth Pethel is right sick. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloop, of near Kannapolis, visited their daughter, Mrs. Edna Patterson, Sunday. Mrs. Bessie Sloop, of Cabarrus County, visited Mr. Sloop's parents near Lands Monday. Miss Bessie Pethel, of Rowan, visited her brother, J. W. Pethel, in Kannapolis Sunday. Misses Oma and Dorothy Boston visited Miss Lula Pethel Thursday. Miss Little Lanta is right sick. Miss Cora Sloop's condition is improved. Mr. Jim Pethel is busy getting ready to build a new house.

ROSEBUD.

The school is progressing nicely at Sloop with Mr. Z. A. Klutz as teacher. Mrs. L. A. Wensil spent a few days last week with her brother, Mr. W. D. Troutman. Mr. J. E. Carter, of Rockingham, spent the week-end with home folks. Mr. Clyde Troutman spent Saturday night at Mr. J. A. Corley's. Mr. and Mrs. James Furr and Miss Mary Carter spent Sunday in No. 9 township. Mrs. L. A. Wensil is spending a few days with her son, Mr. Leon Wensil, of Concord.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

Our school is still progressing nicely under the management of Mr. D. C. Moyer, and Miss Florence Clay as teachers. Mr. John H. Moore, who has been sick for some time, is still improving daily. There is no flu in this district at this writing.

PECK SCHOOL.

Mr. Ernest Barringer spent Sunday evening at Mr. Davis Hahn's. Mr. L. L. Earnhardt and family spent Sunday evening in Concord visiting Mrs. Earnhardt's sister, Mrs. Esther Bloom. Mr. W. D. Melchor and family were visitors at Salem Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Honeycutt spent Sunday at Mr. J. M. Penninger's. Miss Bessie Allman spent Sunday evening with Miss Louise Penninger. Mrs. J. T. Hartman and family spent Sunday in Albemarle. Miss Florence Clay had the misfortune of spraining her ankle, while playing basketball.

GEORGEVILLE.

Mr. L. E. Mabry and Misses Vayne Earnhardt and Mary Belle Cannon, teachers of the Georgeville High School, spent last Friday evening in Concord. Mr. Jackson Klutz, who has been confined to his room the past while on account of sickness, is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eddy and family, of Concord, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. A. Eudy. Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Counts, of Albemarle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shinn last Monday. Miss Mary Stewart, of M. A. S., at Mt. Pleasant, spent the week-end with home folks. Mr. Sam Stewart, a student of M. P. C. L. at Mt. Pleasant, is at home on account of sickness. Miss Louise Yow, of Concord, visited friends in Georgeville last Sunday. Mr. Harry Barrier has purchased a new Ford. TULIP.

LOCUST.

Miss Inez Zacary spent the week-end in Albemarle with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker and two children, of Wilmington, are here for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tucker. Mr. A. J. Furr has been suffering from a sprained ankle as the result of a fall. Charlotte, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Love is right sick at this writing from pneumonia. Mr. A. T. Barbee has taken charge of the Tucker blacksmith shop and is doing a rushing business. Mr. Barbee is a good workman and the community is pleased to have him and his services. People in the Smyrna community do not know what they lose when they fail to hear the pastor, Rev. Mr. Helms. His sermon Sunday was one of the most beautiful to which we have listened. He presented a vivid picture of the old year with its joys and sorrows, its light and darkness. Then he touched on New Year resolutions, his oratory was grand, to say the least. Mr. G. H. Tucker is preparing to move his dwelling back a little and remodel it. Work will be begun on it this week. Mr. James Jenkins, who had been

very sick for several weeks at his nephew's, Mr. H. A. Jenkins, at Stanfield, died in Salisbury one day last week, having been removed a couple of days previous to the home of one of his children. He is survived by his wife and four children of Salisbury, three brothers of this section, viz., J. D., D. S., George and one sister, Mrs. Martin Morgan.

CONCORD ROUTE THREE.

Rev. W. C. Lyerly preached a fine sermon at Keller Church Sunday, January 21st. Mr. Ernest Haynes, of Concord, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haynes. Miss Robie Cook returned to her work in Concord after being ill with tonsillitis for some time at her home on route three. Mr. G. H. Sides and family spent Sunday in Concord with Mrs. Sides' mother, Mrs. Mary Troutman. Miss Effie Brantley, of Kannapolis, spent Saturday night with home folks. HYACINTH.

ROBERTA.

The Roberta boys went to White Hall Thursday afternoon and played a game of basketball with the boys of White Hall. The score was 27 to 6 in favor of White Hall. We regret to see the Roberta boys lose like that, but they will win over time. Messrs. Bessie, Floye and Ruth, Kier spent Tuesday night with Misses Ruth and Beatrice Blackwelder. Some of the Roberta girls liked to the Training School to see the basketball game between Roberta and White Hall. They did not like it back for they had a friend. We will not name the girls or boys, for it to be embarrassing, especially to the boy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Myers, a daughter, January 17th. Little Miss Burline Mason spent Thursday night with Miss Bonnie Linker. Misses Mae and Ethel Blackwelder and Cordele Rice, spent the week-end at home. Misses Ruth Blackwelder and Essie Linker spent the week-end in Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Solomon. The people of the Roberta Church presented the pastor with lots of useful gifts Sunday. Rev. Mr. Sisk appreciated them very much. LOVE.

ROCKY RIVER.

How is this for a blizzard? The health conditions in our community is very much improved. Mrs. T. H. Spence, son, Clement, and daughter, Miss Helen, are on the sick list. Vance Linker has been sick with influenza, but is about normal again. Mrs. Chas. Horton is in the hospital in Charlotte taking treatment for cancer. She is reported in a very serious condition. Louis Morrison, of Florida, arrived last Thursday and is visiting among friends. Mr. W. H. Heglar, our veteran mail carrier, is taking his annual vacation. His son, Craig, is his "sub." Quite a number of trees in our beautiful church grove have been pruned of dead limbs and topped. The larger boys and girls and the teachers of our school enjoyed a supper or chicken step tonight at the schoolhouse, given by the Maggie to the Jiggs side of a contest to get subscriptions for a school library. A good attendance is expected, notwithstanding the rough weather. Messrs. Lon McCachren and Sim Heglar have purchased a new Fordson tractor and equipment with which they propose to "tear up the earth." Our boys have organized a debating society, which seems to be a source of entertainment (to them) whether it proves to be of any educational benefit or not. They say they are going to fine the president for being absent at the last meeting, and also another prominent member who was to have made an address on "How to Better the Society." Our community club will hold its regular meeting Thursday night. Dr. Foster is expected to make an address on dental work. Quite a large crowd was present at Church Sunday. The Harrisburg quartet sang a voluntary. Arthur Reed, of Charlotte, visited home folks Sunday. Our basketball team number two defeated Flowe's first team Friday afternoon by a score of 19 to 10. A SCRIBBLER.

LOWER STONE.

Mr. Henry Scott has purchased a fine young pair of young mules. Mrs. W. S. Wagoner, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Lentz, of Mill Bridge, nursing the flu, has returned home. Rev. J. H. Keller and Mr. York Peeler were at Lower Stone last Sunday in the interest of Catawba College. Rev. C. W. Warlick will preach at Lower Stone the first Sunday in February at 11 a. m. Some of our farmers are contemplating attending the Farmers' Union mass meeting to be held in Salisbury next Saturday, January 27. Washington Camp No. 74, P. O. S. of A. has elected the following officers: C. A. Miller, president; Geo. T. Brown, vice president; Roy Bost, master of forms; G. A. Fisher, recording secretary; J. L. Troutman, financial secretary; H. A. M. Barringer, treasurer; Geo. R. L. Beaver, conductor; O. O. Cruse, inspector; S. J. Bost, guard and Otto Corl, chaplain. We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Walter Beaver, of near Mt. Olive. He died in the hospital at Charlotte last Friday evening after an illness of two months. The deceased was 45 years of age, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Beaver. Surviving are his father and mother, a wife and five children, three brothers, Messrs. Berry, Howard and George Beaver, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Swing and Mrs. Luther Scott. The funeral was held Sunday morning at Mt. Olive Church, of which he was a member, conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. K. Bodie. The large crowd at the funeral showed the esteem in which the deceased was held by the community. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family. TULIP.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Friday; warmer Friday.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Lena Dry is confined to her home with an attack of gripple. Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 25 cents per pound; cotton seed at 72 cents per bushel. Mr. J. D. Cline has moved his family from Route No. 4 to Concord, and is living on East Corbin street. Mr. Charles T. Barrier is confined to his home on West Corbin street on account of illness. Six new cases of whooping cough were reported to the county health department this morning. Dr. S. E. Buchanan, county health officer, reported. Mr. W. G. Brown is confined to his home on South Union Street on account of illness. His condition today remains critical, according to a message from relatives. Minnie, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ferrell, died at her home in No. 5 township Tuesday night. Funeral services were held yesterday at Keller Church, and interment was made in the cemetery there. Messrs. A. H. Jarrett, Jacob O. Moore and Chas. E. Parks are spending the day in Raleigh, this being State Merchants Association Day. They represent the Concord Merchants Association. Friends here of Dr. John Whitehead, of Salisbury, will learn with regret that he is critically ill with erysipelas of the face, according to Salisbury reports. His condition for the past several days has been critical. J. T., eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Helms, of No. 10 township, died yesterday morning at two o'clock. Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock at Oak Ridge, and interment was made in the cemetery there. The American Legion will have a barbecue next Tuesday night. If you are an ex-service man you are invited, whether or not you are a member of the Legion. The hour is eight o'clock. Fall in on time, and there will be "eats" galore. An interesting meeting has been arranged for the white teachers of the county for Saturday. The meeting will be held in the court house at 10:30 o'clock, and in addition to the regular work an address will be delivered by Prof. J. H. Cook, of the North Carolina College for Women. The Citizens Bank and Trust Company, one of the regular advertisers in these columns, is one company that believes in changing its ads. every day. For that reason you should be certain to look the ad. up every day and see just what this bank is offering in the way of service and benefits. William J. Kennedy died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at his home at the Hartwell Mill, death being due to pneumonia. The deceased was 29 years of age, and is survived by his father and several brothers. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Westford Church, and interment was made in Union cemetery. Only two cases were called in recorder's court yesterday. A negro was sentenced to the chain gang for 30 days for beating a board bill and a white man was found not guilty by a jury on a charge of reckless driving. Chief Talbirt stated this morning that everything was quiet in police circles yesterday and today. Several persons from Charlotte were in Concord yesterday, circulating among the business men of this city, a petition asking that the University Medical School be located in Charlotte. A hearing on the matter is being held in Raleigh today, and the men circulating the petition here declared it would be forwarded to Raleigh last night so as to be in the hands of Governor Morrison when the hearing started. The sleet and rain disappeared almost as quickly as they appeared. Today there is little of them left, though everything was enveloped by them yesterday morning. A rise in the temperature occurred about noon yesterday and the rise was accompanied by a loosening of the storm's grip on the city and county. So far as we have been able to learn there were no serious wrecks or injuries to persons as a result of the storm. This is State Merchants' Day in Raleigh, the occasion being sponsored by the Merchants' Association of the State. A number of Concord merchants went to Raleigh last night, and will remain there until tomorrow. The Merchants' Association is sponsoring several bills before the State Legislature, the principal one being the garnishment bill, and State Merchants' Day was planned so that the association could exert its influence on the solons. Death of Mrs. W. F. Ewart. Mrs. Nanny H. Ewart, wife of Mr. W. F. Ewart, of Wadesboro, died here this morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her brother, Mr. Jesse Howard, on South Spring street. The body was sent to Wadesboro this afternoon for burial. Mrs. Ewart was 36 years of age, and died of pneumonia following influenza. She came here about ten days ago to visit her brother and his family, and became ill after reaching this city. She became seriously ill several days ago when pneumonia developed, and her condition grew rapidly worse until her death this morning. Mrs. Ewart was well known here and in Wadesboro, and the announcement of her death came as a shock to her wide circle of friends. Much is heard today of the large sums spent by women on cosmetics. Thirty-five years ago American women were spending comparatively little on paint and powder, but they were spending 50,000,000 a year on bustles, according to the figures compiled by a statistician of that day. The day before that set for her marriage, a girl of Leeds, England, laughingly tried on her bridal veil, despite the protests of superstitious friends. Ten minutes later her father came in with the news that her fiancé had met with sudden death in a street accident.

URGES MORE LIVESTOCK FOR NORTH CAROLINA

B. W. Kilgore Also Praises Co-operative Marketing and Cultivation of Fruits and Vegetables. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—Further establishment of the co-operative system of marketing farm products, increased livestock production and the cultivation of more fruits and vegetables in North Carolina this year are urged by B. W. Kilgore, director of the State Extension Service, in a statement issued last night. "The movement for the co-operative marketing of farm crops has occupied the minds of farming and business people as no other subject has, and public opinion has made up its mind to give the new system a fair trial," he said. "In no other way could there have been so much discussion of marketing farm crops, and the need of better methods than has come about by this movement. The associations organized and operating have been tremendous factors in stabilizing the prices of products they are handling, there having been less fluctuation in these products this year than heretofore. "The general rise in the values of cotton and tobacco during the period of a week ago has helped the state as a whole financially, and has benefited members and non-members alike. The subject of co-operative marketing will continue to occupy a prominent place for some years to come. "While North Carolina is fourth among all states of the Union, in the value of farm crops, a position which we are justly proud of, it is twenty-sixth in standing as a livestock state. For several years increased and better livestock production has stood out prominently in our agricultural work. Even greater attention needs to be given to livestock farming. The coming of the boll weevil emphasizes this, though our natural advantages for livestock production and fine location for reaching markets should of themselves make North Carolina a great livestock state. "High priced fruits and vegetables add greatly to the wealth of a state and to the prosperity of its people from a commercial standpoint, in addition to their healthfulness, from the consumption of an abundant supply at home. The vegetable industry of the country of the state has had considerable development, but the possibilities of the mountains for summer vegetable production have been but lightly considered, except from a local standpoint. "Life is being put into this mountain opportunity so as to furnish vegetables to the eastern part of the state and to the states south, in a commercial way in these sections which, because climatic conditions, are not producing what they need. "Special efforts will be made this year toward bringing the state to its rightful standing in the livestock and fruit and vegetable industries. The proper development of these will greatly add to the prosperity of the state," he said.

TERRIFIED HEN LAID EGG BEARING PROFILE OF MAN

Unique Freak of Nature Result of a Stranger's Visit to Chicken Yard. Philadelphia Record, 24th. The profile of a man on the shell of an egg has caused several hundred people to crowd the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter, at No. 2515 Sergeant Street, in the last few days. The profile is very distinct, being mouse brown in color and showing distinctly against the light shell. The egg is small, and Mrs. Potter says the colored blot is beginning to fade. None the less the profile is distinctly visible. The egg was laid under the following circumstances: Mr. Potter, on a holiday last June, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Hummel, who lives in Williamstown, Dauphin county. He went out of her house through the back door soon after his arrival, going through the chicken yard. He says he never saw anything like the fright of those chickens. Because the chickens have always been attended by Mrs. Hummel or her daughter, Bertha, Mr. Potter thinks the sight of a man terrified them. Three days later one of the hens laid the egg which bears the profile. Almost immediately Mrs. Hummel wrote to him, saying that his picture was on the egg. The profile, however, does not resemble Mr. Potter, and even he is willing to admit it doesn't look much like him. The egg, from which the yolk had been extracted through a hole, which is now covered with paper, was on exhibit in Williamstown ever since last June. And now that it is in Philadelphia all sorts of people have gone to see it. School children have brought their teachers, and men returning home from work have gone out of their way to see the curiosity.

BEN McCUBBINS MADE CLERK OF THE COURT

Appointed by Judge Long to Succeed His Late Uncle in Rowan County. Salisbury, Jan. 23.—Ben. D. McCubbins, Salisbury attorney and at present enrolling clerk of the general assembly, was today appointed clerk of the Superior court for Rowan county, succeeding his uncle, the late J. Frank McCubbins. The appointment was made by Judge B. F. Long, who is holding court at Gastonia and Mr. McCubbins was sworn in this afternoon. Women of France have started a movement to abolish the use of the guillotine in the execution of criminals. Three societies for the liberation of women have been founded in Egypt.

DISCARD THEORY GRISSOM MET WITH FOUL PLAY

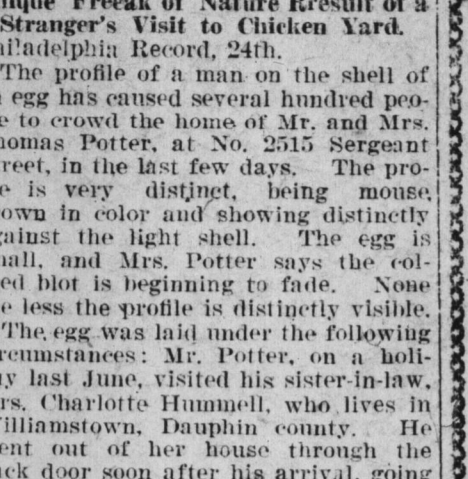
Greensboro Man Believed to Have Perished When He Drove His Automobile Into Creek. Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 24.—Authorities tonight discarded the theory that H. A. Grissom, Greensboro, N. C., druggist whose automobile was found submerged in Thomas creek, near here, Friday morning, met with foul play. Today's investigation, it was said, indicated that Grissom perished when his automobile plunged into the stream when full speed was put on after it had stalled in the mud. E. M. Pace a farmer residing two miles from the creek, which is at the end of a blind road, said that between 9 and 10 o'clock Thursday night a man driving an automobile with only one headlight stopped at his home and inquired the way to Atlanta. Grissom left Jacksonville Thursday night and was to have wired his family on his arrival in Atlanta. After leaving the Pace home, it was noticed that the automobile started down the blind road, instead of the right way to Atlanta. Near the place where the automobile had been found the earth had been torn up as if a car had stalled and then suddenly, when the driver had put on full speed in an effort to extricate himself, had plunged into the water. L. W. Jenkins, who was associated with Grissom in the drug business, found that one light on Grissom's car which is being repaired, was out of order. Thomas creek was dragged today in vain for Grissom's body. LOCATE "EMBASSY" FROM WHICH LIQUOR IS SECURED Washington Police Turn Over Information to Prohibition Officials. Washington, Jan. 23.—An alleged source of Washington's supply of fine "embassy" whiskies and wines was made known to the prohibition enforcement bureau tonight, police announced. They said they expected the bureau to take up the matter through the treasury with the state department, and that it would act to stop the "leak." The information, according to police, was contained in affidavits obtained from John L. Lynch who was arrested in a raid on his apartments last night. Lynch is alleged to have revealed that he was doing a large business receiving orders by telephone and having the "wet goods" delivered to his customers, and that he got many of his supplies from a diplomat's butler. All of his dealings, he is said to have admitted, were conducted with the butler or an officer of the legation and he is quoted as saying it would require a night for trucks to remove the amount of liquor which had been sold to him. His ledger and day books, police said, listed many prominent persons among his "best customers."

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Three young tennis marvels, I. D. McInnis, J. Clemenger and Normal Beach, who are considered the pick of the racquetists in Australia, will probably be among the contestants for the Davis Cup.

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