

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

SLOOPE SCHOOL. Mr. Albert Carter, of Rowan, spent Saturday night at the home of his...

Miss Nellie Wensil is able to go out again after a few days of illness.

Miss Myrtle Carter, of Hickory, was called home Saturday on account of her mother, who was suffering severely...

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Watts Cross Roads. Mr. Marvin Watts and Mr. Cletus Klutz, of M. P. C. L., spent the week-end with home folks.

Cruse School. We are having some very bad weather during the month of February.

South Rowan. Miss Ruth Ritchie, of Rimer, spent Sunday evening at the home of her brother, Mr. W. L. Ritchie, of South Rowan.

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Misenheimer. Rain fall has been abundant. But last fall and cold this morning, Wednesday, Valentine Day. It does not look much like seed sowing weather now.

Love. One of the large steel towers of the Southern Power Company fell over during the heavy sleet two weeks ago, and has been replaced by a new one.

Mr. Ernest Haynes, of Concord, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooke and daughter, Virginia, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cline.

Miss Robbie Cooke, of Concord, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Floyd Barnhardt returned to his work Sunday morning in Charlotte after spending Saturday night with his father, Mr. J. Fred Barnhardt.

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Walter Hopkins lost all his household goods one day last week when the house in which he was living was burned down while the family were all away from home.

ROCKWELL ROUTE TWO. Miss Ora Corl has an attack of flu. Master Oliver Sifford spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Yost.

Mrs. T. C. Stallings has returned home after keeping house for Mrs. G. H. Troutman.

Miss Florence Sifford, Ella Jessie Klutz, Hettie and Lena Watts, of Kannapolis, spent the week-end with home folks.

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"BILL" HARRIS VISITOR IN THE CITY NOW. Played Fine Ball With Winston Last Year and Has Been Drafted by the Cincinnati Team.

Mr. W. H. (Bill) Harris arrived in the city yesterday from Gaffney, where he and Mrs. Harris have been making their home for some time.

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AGRICULTURAL COLUMN. Conducted by R. D. Goodman.

Agricultural Community Schools for Farmers and Farm Women. The following program has been arranged for the coming week in regard to the Agricultural Community Schools:

Peck School—February 20. Farm Department in charge of O. H. Phillips and R. D. Goodman.

Winecoff School—February 21. The Farm Department in charge of O. H. Phillips and R. D. Goodman.

Harrisburg—February 22. Farm Department in charge of Elias and Goodman.

Georgetown—February 23. Farm Department, Phillips, Broom, Good-Creighton and Wilson.

Winecoff Notice. The school is planning to hold a School Improvement program in connection with the Farmers School which will take up the afternoon of February 21st.

SUGAR SURPLUS OFFSETS DEFICIT. Department of Commerce Gives Out Production Figures.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Despite the fact that sugar production this year is expected to fall short of consumption by 727,000 tons,

Figures made public by the department last Friday gave the estimated production this year as 18,308,000 tons and the estimated consumption as 19,035,000 tons.

Dr. Klein's statement, issued in response to various inquiries regarding the figures made public Friday, was as follows:

The department of commerce has made no statement that there will be a sugar shortage. The total stocks and production collected from all parts of the world, and issued Friday,

showed an estimated total of available sugar for consumption in 1922-23 of 19,511,000 tons, as against an estimated world consumption of 19,035,000 tons, indicating a surplus of 476,000 tons at the end of the year.

The only basis for misinterpretation in certain press dispatches of the department's statement which you probably had not seen is that the statistical position indicated that the end year carry-over would be less than the abnormally heavy carry-over since the war.

Alfred M. Gilliam Dead. Mr. Alfred M. Gilliam was born October 18, 1826 and died February 13, 1923, thus making him more than 89 years of age.

Surviving are a devoted wife and five children, namely: Mrs. J. T. Nance, Misses Maime and Lucy Gilliam and Mr. F. C. Gilliam, of Kannapolis and Mr. Frank Gilliam, of Morganton.

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Dial Suggests 6-Year Terms for Presidents. Washington, Feb. 14.—Suggestion that the Norris constitutional amendment, approved yesterday by the senate, be amended by the house to provide a presidential term of six years with the executive ineligible for re-election was made in the senate today by Senators Dial, democrat, South Carolina, and Hefflin, democrat, Alabama.

Advertising Man to Address Merchants. Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 14.—Gordon Gilley, head of the advertising department of the store and formerly a resident of Charlotte and Hickory, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Charlotte Merchants association February 15.

Livingstone, the great missionary and explorer, worked as a factory hand until he was twenty-five while Henry M. Stanley, the man who sought and found him in the African wilds, was born in a poorhouse.

Why do you always buy your clothing on the installment plan? They try to give me stuff that will last until the installments are all paid.

LOCAL MENTION. Cline & Moose have a big assortment of fresh seed of all kinds. Read ad. for particulars.

Perfectly good cook stoves at attractive prices at Concord Furniture Company. See ad. for prices.

Cotton on the local market is quoted at 28 cents per pound today; cotton seed at 72 cents per bushel.

A message received here today by relatives stated that the condition of Mr. J. Harvey Dorton, who is undergoing treatment in a Charlotte hospital, continues to improve.

No change is reported today in the condition of Rev. Jacob Simpson, who has been critically ill since last Thursday at his home on Simpson street.

The Story Telling Hour at the Concord Library on Saturday will be at 3 o'clock. The hour has been changed from 2 o'clock to allow the librarian to get the library open and routine matters attended to before the children arrive.

Mr. Wallace, federal income tax expert, with headquarters in Charlotte, is here today, helping persons with their income problems. He will be here again tomorrow and again on March 5th and 6th.

Deputy Sheriff Vic Caldwell and Jailer Henry McClure this morning carried a woman from this county to the State Hospital at Morganton. They made the trip in Mr. Caldwell's car, and expect to return tonight. The woman has been ill for some time, and had been in the county jail for two weeks.

Rev. S. F. Hartsell, of James Creek, Pa., will preach in the Concord Church of the Reformed Church Sundays, February 18 and 25 at New Gilead at 11 o'clock and Keller at 3 o'clock. Sunday School one hour earlier at each church. A full attendance of members is desired. Mr. Hartsell is coming to meet the people as a candidate for the pastorate.

W. A. Wilkinson, C. M. Ivey and Clifford Hahn, members of the city board of aldermen, have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where they went to inspect a street sweeper. The aldermen declare they were delighted with the way the sweeper operates, and probably will recommend that the city purchase one as soon as possible.

If you want your mail man to leave your mail at your home you must have a mail box before March first. The Postmaster General has ruled that the mail men are to leave no mail after March 1st at homes where a mail box has not been erected.

A number of cases were called in recorder's court here Wednesday and a number of them were tried. Four negroes charged with gambling were fined \$10 each; a man charged with obstructing traffic was fined \$5 and another man charged with being intoxicated was fined \$10. Three other cases were continued, and in one case the defendant, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was found not guilty.

The War Mothers are anxious to send a Victrola to the boys in Ward E. No. 9, at Green. There is a Victrola in the ward now, but its owner is to leave soon, and the Mothers want to get the machine to the hospital by the time he leaves. Every ward in the hospital has a machine now, and the Mothers here are going to see that Ward E has one too. Persons wishing to make a contribution to the Victrola fund are asked to send it to Mrs. Frank Mills.

According to a report from Salisbury, an effort may be made to have Lee McHargue, Kannapolis man charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff W. F. Propst, tried in Cabarrus County. Mr. Propst was an officer of this county, but was killed in Rowan, and for that reason the case is scheduled to be tried in Rowan. The Salisbury report stated that it would be easier for the witnesses to attend court here, and for that reason an effort may be made to have the change made.

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The investigators, who have formed a committee to hunt down the strange creature, are hiding their identities under a cloak of anonymity. In a written report to the Virginia Dept. they declare that, in their opinion, the curious beast ventured from his supposed haunts in the great Dismal swamp in search of a change of diet. Reports of the animal's activities in West Norfolk could not be confirmed today.

Master Printers to Meet. Winston-Salem, Feb. 14.—Linton Engle, president of the International Typothetae Federation, will be the chief official attending the meetings of the State Master Printers and District Typothetae Federation opening here Thursday for a three days session.

A large number of displays has been arranged at a local hotel.

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See the Splendid Line of Silk Hose as well as Latest Styles in Hats at SPECIALTY HAT SHOP.

Have You Taken Advantage of Our 1/4 off Sale? Lots of men have. It's your chance to save now. Suits and Overcoats. \$20 Cut to \$15.00, \$25 Cut to \$18.75, \$30 Cut to \$22.50, \$35 Cut to \$26.25, \$40 Cut to \$30.00, \$45 Cut to \$33.75, \$50 Cut to \$37.50.

A few more Suits and Overcoats to sell—then the Sale closes. Browns - Cannon Co. The Reliable Store.

GOVERNMENT STANDARD FOR COTTON FAVORED. Classifiers of Cotton Would Be Examined For Their Competency. Washington, Feb. 14.—The Fulmer bill to establish and promote the use of the official government cotton standards in interstate and foreign commerce was passed today by the house without a record vote. The measure, which would be effective next August, now goes to the senate. Under the terms of the bill it would be unlawful to use any other standards than the official cotton standards of the United States in any interstate or foreign shipments or transactions, in my publication or price quotations based on such shipments, or in the classification of cotton involved in such a shipment or transaction. Permission would be given, however, for the employment of actual samples or private types or marks in good faith when no standard was specified. The secretary of agriculture would be authorized to examine classifiers of cotton for their competency and to issue licenses to grade or classify cotton and to determine the true classifications of cotton samples submitted to him, such classifications to be accepted by the courts. Persons convicted of violating the provisions of the act or of improperly classifying cotton would be liable to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both. CROWELL'S PLANT FARM 159 E. Corbin St. Trespass Notices, 10 Cents for Six at Tribune and Times Office.