

LOCAL MENTION

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 30 cents per pound; cotton seed at 66 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Annie Baird left last night for Chester, S. C., having been called there by the death of her niece, Mrs. Janie Westbrook.

Dr. H. B. Foster, conductor of the dental clinic in the schools of the county, started work among the students of the public schools at Mt. Pleasant this morning. Dr. Foster will be in the Mt. Pleasant school the entire week.

Fifteen cases were on docket for trial in recorder's court this morning. Several of the defendants were charged with speeding, others were charged with intoxication and one with larceny. The cases were not of general interest, police officers reported.

Seventeen new cases of measles and one new case of smallpox were reported to the county health department this morning for over the week-end. The smallpox patient lives in Kannapolis, and this case makes five reported from that city within the past two weeks.

A message received from Mr. I. J. Ferros, who is spending some time in Los Angeles with his family, states that he has fully recovered from the injuries he received en route to the California city when he was in a train wreck. Mr. Ferros suffered a cut on his head in the wreck.

Friday's Statesville Daily: Mrs. Eliza Martha Ann Lippe, aged 42, died at 3 o'clock this morning at Long's Sanatorium. She was brought here last Sunday from Albemarle and interment will take place near here Sunday at Millington. Her husband, Mr. Walter Lippe, was here when death occurred.

Mr. A. E. Lentz, of Charlotte, underwent an operation in a hospital there Saturday night. He came to Concord Saturday afternoon, was taken suddenly ill soon after reaching this city and was immediately carried to a Charlotte hospital, where the operation was performed. His condition today is reported as favorable.

Mr. Fred L. McDaniel and family, consisting of his wife and two children, late of Portland, Maine, have arrived in Concord to make this section their home. Mr. McDaniel is a son of Mr. J. H. McDaniel, of No. 5 township, and left here eleven years ago. He is a railroad mechanic. He says when he left Portland the snow was from 3 to 10 feet deep.

The National Highway route to Kannapolis is closed now from the city limits to a point about two miles above the city. Travel is being detoured via Harris Street, near the Gibson Mill, and the detour is in terrible condition. The company having the contract to repair the Kannapolis road plans to start active work as soon as the weather will permit.

A special Pullman car will leave Salisbury tonight attached to south-bound train No. 35, leaving Salisbury at 9:30 and will form one of the coaches of the Rotary Special, leaving Charlotte tonight for Charleston, where the district meeting of Rotary clubs will be held Tuesday and Wednesday. Special cars from other points will also be put on the Rotary Special at Charlotte.

According to one road foreman connected with the company building the road from Charlotte to Concord, the work of pouring the concrete on the road probably will start about April 15th. Much work is yet to be done before the concrete can be poured, the foreman is reported as saying, but if the weather is favorable at all, it is believed this work can be completed by the middle of the next month. The work will be started at the Charlotte end of the road.

Quite an interesting Sunday School Institute was held at Pine Bluff yesterday afternoon. Concord youngsters attending the Institute could not get across Buffalo Creek at Georgeville on account of the high water, and had to detour via Howell's. Last night the Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant was packed to capacity for the Institute. The last Institutes will be held next Sunday, at Shiloh Church in No. 3 in afternoon and at the Brown Mill Church in No. 2 in the evening.

"See a good many people from Cabarrus in Salisbury now," a resident of Salisbury remarked to a Concord citizen last week. "The people live in No. 5 township," the Salisbury man "dant continued," and are coming here because Rowan has a fine road to the county line connecting with No. 5 township in Cabarrus county." There has been much complaint about the road from Concord into No. 5, and it is probable that the county road forces will be put to work on the road as soon as possible.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair with a cold wave tonight; temperature below freezing to the coast tonight; Tuesday fair, colder on the coast, and slightly warmer in extreme west, rapidly rising temperature Wednesday.

Lenine, Premier of Russia, Continues to Regain Health.

Moscow, March 16.—Nikolai Lenine, bolshevik premier who was stricken several days ago with apoplexy, continues to show improvement, according to the official bulletin issued today. He was noted in the general health and speech and in the use of the patient's right arm. His temperature was 36.6 centigrade (about 98 Fahrenheit) and his pulse 84.

Roberta Cemetery.

All who are interested in the upkeep of the cemetery at Roberta (Fairview) Methodist Protestant, are requested to come to the church Friday morning, the 23rd instant, with hoes, shovels and wheel barrows or if impossible to bring tools come anyway.

"Women are not suitable substitutes for men in the engineering of a ship at sea," say marine engineering experts.

THOMAS F. LITAKER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Former Concord Man Passes Away as Result of an Auto Accident. A Fellows, Cal., paper of recent date contains the following, which will be of interest in Concord and Cabarrus: As quickly and silently as the dawning of day, he left us for another world. Just twelve hours from the time he was within our midst, a strong and stalwart man, greatly beloved for his loyalty to his friends, his smiling and happy personality, and his kindness and generosity toward all—God's messenger had summoned him. We who remain here cannot realize that his place is vacant as his radiant spirit is ever with us and he likewise will live forever in our memory as a symbol of all that is good and noble in mankind.

Thomas Franklin Litaker was born at Concord, N. C., May 19, 1872, and died at Fellows, California, March 5, 1923, aged 51, as a result of an automobile accident—the blinding lights of an on-coming car, causing the driver of the car in which Mr. Litaker rode, to capsize at Sprochles curve. This terrible catastrophe could have been avoided had the driver of this car used the proper lights. Thus do we pay dearly for experience. He leaves a wife, Adeline Rosalie, residing at Fellows, and three children by a former marriage, Kenneth W., age 21, attending Trinity College, at Durham, N. C., Margaret, age 19, and Frank Thomas, age 15, of Concord, N. C., and a brother, Joseph W., of Concord, N. C.

He came to Fellows, September 5, 1910, where he had since made his home and carried on his various business enterprises. He first established a barber shop which he operated until it was destroyed by fire, and later in 1911 he built and operated the Fellows Theatre, now known as the Star Theatre.

During this period Mr. Litaker was working on an invention, which has even in this short time, made its mark in history—the Rotary Disc Bit, which he perfected in 1911 and patented in 1912. A corporation was formed which is today reaping vast benefits from his invention, even though Mr. Litaker did not share in them, having sold out his interest in 1922. In fact, the success obtained at Signal Hill is due to the use of this particular bit. He was also the inventor of several other minor oil appliances.

In 1920, 1921 and 1922 he ran the Fellows Hotel and also operated barber shops in Fellows, but later sold out these interests, and since September, 1922, was employed at Sanderson's in Fellows. At the time of his death he owned considerable property here.

Mr. Litaker was a member of the Old Fellows Lodge, Newton 444, of Fellows, California, and in respect to him the merchants of Fellows, will close their establishments from 9 to 11 a. m. on Thursday.

Funeral services will be at the Taft Undertaking Parlor, Thursday, March 8, 1923, at 9 a. m. Interment will be at the Union cemetery Mausoleum, Bakersfield, at 11:30 a. m. Old Fellows officiating.

(Mr. Litaker was a son of Mr. Ephraim Litaker, of No. 4 township, and formerly lived in Concord, where he pursued the trade of a barber. He left here about 13 years ago for California.—Editor.)

DEATON NARROWLY ESCAPES DROWNING IN YADKIN RIVER

Car Washed Off in Flood at Approach of Bridge Over River at Yadkin. Spencer, March 18.—W. C. Deaton, of Charlotte, connected with the Charlotte Ford Motor company, narrowly escaped death by drowning near here tonight when his automobile, in which he was returning to Charlotte, from Greensboro, was washed off the fill on the approach to the bridge over the Yadkin river. Mr. Deaton's car was carried to a point in the flood waters where it was impossible for him to swim on account of the swift current, and the water too deep to wade the shore by wading. He was rescued after about an hour spent clinging to the top of his car, by being pulled in at the end of a rope attached to a mule.

Mr. Deaton's car was among several automobiles washed off the fill approaching the Yadkin bridge during the day, all of the motorists being rescued without personal damage. Mr. Deaton's baggage, however, was lost in the river.

Mr. Deaton had driven to Greensboro intending to bring Mrs. Deaton and child back to Charlotte, after their visit to relatives. Mrs. Deaton however, was ill, and Mr. Deaton returned without her. It is considered likely that had Mrs. Deaton and the child been in the car the accident would have resulted fatally for them. Mr. Deaton, after his rescue, was taken to the Young Men's Christian association, given dry clothing, and placed aboard train No. 35 for Charlotte. His car was left in the river.

The Hardaway Contracting company, which is building a new highway bridge over the Yadkin here, sustained the loss of a considerable amount of lumber and bridge material by the stuff being washed away in the flood. Work on the bridge will be delayed in consequence, it is said.

The bridge over the Yadkin is reported as still intact. Train crews reaching Spencer from points as far north as the Dan river in Virginia reports streams in all section very high, and much work done by work crews to weight down bridges to prevent their washing away. It is stated that several bad wrecks might have occurred but for the work done by these crews.

The flood in the Yadkin has reached within nine feet of the 1916 record. There have been frequent reports of horses and mules being drowned, and in one instance a horse and buggy was swept into the Yadkin, the horse being carried away by the stream, but the driver being rescued.

Monocles are being adopted by leading professional and society women in London, in preference to horn spectacles.

The port of Seattle boasts of two of the largest piers in the world.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MR. W. ED. GIBSON

Body Arrived Last Night From Pittsburgh, and Funeral Was Held This Morning.

The funeral of Mr. W. Ed. Gibson, former resident of this city, who died Thursday afternoon in a Pittsburgh Hospital of pneumonia, was held this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. C. L. Smith. A large concourse of friends and relatives of the family attended the services, both at the home and at the grave.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Rowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery. The following were the pall bearers: J. A. Cannon, W. H. Gibson, S. J. Ervin, L. T. Hartsett, W. H. Muse, Jr., and P. B. Fetzer.

The body of Mr. Gibson arrived in Concord last night, having left Pittsburgh at noon Saturday.

Honor Roll of Brown-Norcott School For Sixth Month.

First grade—Paul Sides, Clifford Thompson, Ralph Hartsett, Agnos Litaker, Ruby Boyd, John Sumnerell, James Whitaker, Fay Beaman, James Lippe, William Cook, Henry Smith, Roy Watts, James Williams.

Second grade—Virginia Tucker, Kathleen Rabbs, Gladys Tucker, Margaret Sechlar, Idell Smith, Willis Parrish, Paul Sells, Lee Watson.

Third grade—Ollie Mae Whitaker, Marie Miller, Mary Bell Boyd, Louise Smith, Katie Lee Bennick, Vera Whitaker, Mildred Staten, Paul Beaman, Oscar Whitaker, Jack Billings, Fernman Sizemore, Eugene Coffey.

Fourth grade—John Eagle, John Parker, Edgar Whitaker, Pauline Hunsom, Andrew Hunsucker.

Fifth grade—Clyde Misenerheimer, Fleetwood Sells, Ray Sizemore.

Sixth grade—Lester Parrish, Elmer Helms, Carl Staten, Jocelyne Tucker, Kathleen Staten, Lois Tucker, Beatrice Russell, Lillian Cochran.

Seventh grade—Baxter Watts, Ethel Reading, Joseph Dabbs, Woodrow Staten, Belton Joyner.

E. B. JOYNER, Principal.

Salisbury Sharpshooters Organize.

Salisbury, N. C., March 19.—Salisbury sharpshooters of the County club have reorganized for the season and will hold regular meets with teams representing Albemarle, Concord and Charlotte. The team will participate in the state meet at Durham, May 15.

C. I. Jones is president; Bert Arcy, secretary and treasurer; A. E. Davis and John Kemmerly, field captains. The organization has affiliated itself with the Amateur Trap Shooters of America and has the right to participate in any shoot under the auspices of the association.

The records of the local club will be filed in Chicago headquarters of the national association. The club already has held one shoot and plans are being made for regular practice.

Death of Cab Watkins.

Mr. Cab Watkins died this morning at the County Home, where he had been an inmate for some time, on account of the infirmities of old age. He was 65 years of age, and is survived by his wife and three children as follows: Mrs. Floyd Bangle, of Charlotte; Mrs. James McKenzie, of Rockingham, and Mrs. Ab. Shinn, of Salisbury. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Jane Dixon, of Wadesboro. Mr. Watkins was a member of Forest Hill Methodist Church and the funeral will be held from this church tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Watkins had many friends here, where he had made his home for a number of years, who will regret to hear of his death.

Cost of Second Trial of O. G. Thomas Salisbury, March 18.—The cost of the second trial of O. G. Thomas, Charlotte automobile salesman, for the slaying of A. J. Allen at Kannapolis, amounted to \$1,379.01, this being the amount of the bill sent by D. M. McCarbinn, clerk of Rowan county to Cabarrus county from which county the case was moved. As is the custom in a not guilty verdict witnesses for the state got only half fees and defendant's witnesses got nothing. The jury, however, in this case got full fees.

Mississippi Tornado Killed 28 Persons. Memphis, Tenn., March 17.—The human toll in the tornado which swept northwest, Mississippi, Thursday was increased to 28 tonight with the death in a Memphis hospital of Mrs. M. H. Rich, injured when her home at Savage was demolished, the receipt of belated advices from Batesville reporting the death of five negroes in a farm settlement near that town and further reports of four negroes killed near Rock Hill in Panola county.

Mica mining in the United States started early in the nineteenth century in New Hampshire, which State supplied all the domestic production until about 1868, when mining was started in North Carolina and other states.

A St. Louis woman has kept a diary for 36 years; not a day has been missed.

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ENNOCHVILLE.
Mrs. Virian Powell has been indisposed at her home for the past few days.
Mrs. John Thompson is also on the sick list this week.
We are requested to announce that a most excellent and highly interesting play will be given at the community meeting at Ennochville schoolhouse on next Friday night, March 23rd. Everybody is most cordially invited to be present.
Mr. South Anderson on Thursday moved his family to the farm of Mr. Guy Butler.
The public sale of the late R. W. Fleming was largely attended the 15th in people from all sections of the surrounding country.
Mrs. J. W. Parnell and daughter, Charlotte, are expected this evening on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Overcash.
Messrs. Mack and Vastine Smith, Florida, arrived last week at the home of their father, Mr. Isaac Smith, and will probably remain over summer.
We have been having plenty of rain which has prevented the spring plowing done, but we hope to have enough beautiful weather in the near future to make up for lost time.
Mrs. Jane Overcash was a visitor in Ennochville last Friday.

BUSY BEE.

CONCORD ROUTE FOUR.
This community was visited by a heavy rain and much hail Monday night and Tuesday.
There was a large crowd present at the sale of Mrs. Mollie Beaver on Thursday, March 8th.
Mr. Rufus Krimminger spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blackwelder.
Miss Ruth Cross, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. P. Cross.
Misses Lucile and Mary Klutz spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Anna Cruise.
Mrs. W. B. Taylor spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. G. I. Carter.
Miss Anteaun Carter spent Sunday with Misses Ethel and Nettie Blackwelder.
Mrs. L. P. Blackwelder spent a few hours Monday with Mrs. Nellie Beaver.
Misses Anteaun Carter, Ethel and Nettie Blackwelder spent a while Sunday at Mr. E. A. Cruise's.
Miss Estella Penninger spent the week-end with home folks.
Mrs. Daisy Edly and two children, Martin and Ralph, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. I. Carter.
Miss Ethel Blackwelder and her brother, Johnnie, spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Anteaun Carter.
Mrs. Frank Fink and son, Joe, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beaver.
Miss Ruby Beaver and two brothers, Cate and John Franklin, spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. P. Cross.
Messrs. Buford Carter, Harry and Johnnie Blackwelder spent a while Sunday morning with Messrs. Spencer Foll and Frank Tompkinson.
Mr. G. I. Carter made a business trip to Concord Monday.
Mr. Grover Klutz has an attack of flu.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE IS BEING ORGANIZED
Committee Will Investigate Giles Bill, Which Would Provide Loan Fund For Farmers.
Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Members of the committee appointed by the North Carolina General Assembly to investigate the provisions and probable effects of the Giles farm loan bill, which would provide \$2,500,000 to encourage farm land ownership, and create a commission to administer the act, were in Raleigh today to hold an organization meeting.
Colonization systems in operation in various sections of the state will be investigated, and a study made of the tenant farmer problem, Senator Giles said, before the committee renders its report to the next regular or special session of the General Assembly.

CHARGES AGAINST RUTH ARE FILED IN NEW YORK

"Home Run King" Charged With Assault on Dolores Dixon, Who Asks For \$50,000.
New York, March 15.—The \$50,000 suit of Dolores Dixon against babe Ruth, Yankee home run slugger, accusing Ruth of attacking her during motor trips to Long Island, was filed in the New York County Clerk's office today by George Feinberg, her lawyer.

UNITED STATES SENDS ITS REPLY TO ALLIES

In Regard to Payment of Cost of American Army of Occupation on the Rhine.
Washington, March 17.—The American reply to the allied suggestions for payment of the \$250,000,000 spent by the United States in maintaining its troops on the Rhine was forwarded today to Paris. It was understood to decline the suggestion that the value of seized German ships be deducted from the troop bill, but not to constitute a flat reduction of the allied plans.

Pickfords, Jack and Lottie, Face the Courts?

Los Angeles, March 16.—Jack Pickford, motion picture actor, and his sister, Mrs. Alan Forrest, known on the screen as Lottie Pickford, will be summoned before a federal grand jury as a result of a series of raids last night which disclosed what seemed to be evidence of a coastwise conspiracy to violate the Volstead act, it was stated tonight by H. H. Dooley, federal prohibition agent.

Girls are said to beat boys in the study of modern languages, English literature, music, and technical ability, but dot in creative work, and history, or in originality.