

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

BUFFALO.

Most of the farmers have been making good use of the pretty weather by putting in good time plowing and planting potatoes and making garden.

ROCKWELL ROUTE TWO.

There will be communion service at Prosperity E. L. Church on the second Sunday of April. Every member is urged to be present.

FAITH.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sear, of Charlotte, took dinner here Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lingle and called to see Venus while here.

GEORGEVILLE.

The recent severe cold snap has ended the game with the peaches. People have little or no hope of there being any peaches at all.

MISSISSIPPI.

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Misses Ola May and Gatha Dry spent Sunday with Miss Julia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hahn, of East Spencer, visited at Mr. W. L. Ritchie's Monday.

Messrs. W. E. Klutz and A. L. Carter visited relatives and friends near the Jackson Training School Sunday.

Mr. David Williams, of Kannapolis, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. C. R. Williams, of Rowan.

Mr. L. A. Wensil and children, Leonard and Ethel, of Rowan, and Messrs. Leon Wensil, of Concord, and Charlie Moose, of near Cross Roads, spent Sunday in Morganton.

Miss Sadie Cooke returned to Catawba College Tuesday to resume her studies, after spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Funderburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stirewalt spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooke.

Miss Robie Cooke, of Concord, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cooke.

Miss Ola Barnhardt, of Sunderland School, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Barnhardt.

Miss Ruth Brantley spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brantley.

Mr. Luther Long spent Saturday night on Route three.

The new bell at the Shinn school-house can now be heard ringing or a long distance.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Barnhardt, is slowly improving.

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ter Monday. A large crowd was present. Three ministers were there, C. A. Brown, of China Grove, G. O. Ritchie, and C. E. Ridenhour, of St. Paul's.

It rained here Tuesday, April 3rd. Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Redwine, a daughter, March 28th, 1923.

The frame of Clifton Gardner's new house, is going up and the rafters are going on.

David Peeler has bought a new Ford and one of his daughters has already learned how to drive it.

D. A. Wiley is building another room to Harvey Fesperman's house.

LOCUST. Mr. E. H. Hartsell, who is a student of the State University, is spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hartsell.

Mr. Baxter Hezlar, who has been working in Albemarle, is here with his family nursing a case of measles.

The proceeds from the box supper at the Baptist Church Saturday night amounted to nearly \$34, which will be applied toward purchasing curtains for the Sunday school classes and a new carpet for the church.

Miss Shik, a companion teacher with Miss Bessie Smith, near Okkboro, was the week-end guest of Miss Bessie and Blanche Smith at their home.

Rev. S. L. McIntyre will preach here at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

Mr. Dewey Hatcock and Miss Lizzie Brooks were quietly married Saturday by Rev. C. C. Honeycutt at his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manu and three children, of Monroe, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner.

All hope of the fruit crop was frozen on Sunday and Monday mornings. The freeze was almost as severe as at any time through the winter.

The largest herd of cows we have seen, went through here Saturday morning, when Mr. Joe Mink, of Virginia, transferred his cattle from Stanfield, where he has wintered them, to his pasture in his home state.

A shocking accident befell Mr. E. B. Burleyson, of the Mission section, last Thursday morning when he was thrown from his wagon and his leg broken.

The wagon was loaded with guano and the wheels struck a rock at an unguarded moment which caused him to fall, the loaded wagon passing over his leg, breaking the left thigh bone. His cries brought almost every person in the place to him, as the accident occurred near the residence of Rev. C. C. Honeycutt, and he was carried into his house, where he still remains.

Two physicians from Albemarle set the broken limb and he is doing exceedingly well.

Mr. Burleyson is at his bedside with her little child, which has been very sick for several days. As Mr. Burleyson is only a renter friends have been contributing to his needs.

SOME DANCER. Texas Girl Breaks World Record By Dancing More Than 25 Hours.

New York, April 1.—The world's non-stop dancing record was smashed on Broadway tonight by a slender, blonde woman of 32, who hails from San Antonio. Her name is Alma Cummings. A'ma is as pretty as a sunset over the Alamo and as wiry as a Texas mustang.

"Tired? I'll say not!" she sang out when she had danced exactly 25 hours and five minutes, one minute longer than the previous world's record set at Eslington, Northumberland, Eng., on March 22, by a man.

"I'm going to make an even 27 hours; going to dance until 10 o'clock, then I'll take a rest—maybe," she said, when she danced around again. Alma began her stunt at the Audubon ballroom, Broadway and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. She tired out six male partners. Her first dance was a fox trot. And that measure was her favorite, waltzes serving as mere relaxation. When the orchestra became exhausted and called it a night, Saturday, fox trots on the telephone kept her going.

Exactly at 10 o'clock Alma quit dancing, with the band blaring "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

"I could have danced 10 hours more," she said. "Give some of the credit. I said I could break the world's record if I could stand by me. I did it because I said I could; so there."

TEXAS MAN SEVERELY BEATEN BY BAND OF UNMASKED MEN. R. W. Burleson Taken From Automobile, and Flogged and Drenched With Creosote Dip.

Taylor, Tex., April 3.—R. W. Burleson, of Wear, Texas, a small town near here, was in a Taylor hospital today recovering from the effects of a flogging Sunday night. His head was gashed and his shoulder mutilated.

Burleson was taken from an automobile by a band of unmasked men and driven to a point near the San Gabriel River, whipped and beaten on the head with pistols, then brought to Taylor and chained to a tree near the city hall, where three buckets of creosote dip were poured on him, according to the story told the police.

Representatives here of the Ku Klux Klan denied connection with the whipping and the police apparently had no clue.

According to Burleson, the police said, he had been notified by a preacher that an attack was to be made on him.

Election Day in Chicago. Chicago, April 3.—Chicago voters today are voting for a mayor, 20 aldermen, and a representative in Congress from the Second Illinois district to fill the unexpired term of the late James R. Mann. The candidates for mayor are Arthur C. Leuder, republican; Judge Wm. E. Dever; and Wm. A. Cunne, socialist.

Hon. W. R. Matthews, one of Mecklenburg's representatives in the General Assembly, is spending the day in Concord.

AGRICULTURAL COLUMN

Conducted by R. D. GOODMAN.

The Importance of Delinting Cotton Seed For Planting Purposes.

(G. A. Cardwell, Agricultural and Industrial Agent, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad).

Mr. Bright Williamson, of Darlington, S. C., recently prepared by request of the South Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, a paper on the close spacing of cotton and the delinting of cotton seed for planting purposes.

I am quoting below that part of his paper dealing with delinting of seed. The results obtained by him from experimental work with delinted seed clearly indicates the importance and value of this practice in insuring early germination and better and earlier stands.

I might also mention that the practice of delinting planting seed aids germination, and insures better and earlier stands. Especially is this the case with staple cotton.

During cold and wet springs, such as we frequently have, I have found it very difficult to obtain a stand of cotton on certain classes of soil found on my farm. This is especially true of those soils which are heavy and inclined to crust and crack after spells of wet weather.

In order to get some accurate information of the value of planting delinted seed, I decided to conduct an experiment in 1921. I secured from the oil mill a peck of normal seed just as they were going into the conveyor. The second sample of the same seed was taken after they had passed through the recleaner and first gins (partially delinted). The third sample of the same seed was taken after they had passed through the recleaner, and had received both the first and second cutting (delinted).

A heavy type soil, easily packed by rains and inclined to formulation of crusts and cracks upon drying, was selected to use in making this test.

All seed were planted May 2, 1921. The following results were secured:

May 7—Delinted seed, 100 per cent. stand.

May 7—Partly delinted seed, seed cracking ground, 100 per cent. stand.

May 7—Normal seed, none sprouting.

May 14—Delinted seed, 100 per cent. stand.

May 14—Partly delinted seed, 50 per cent. stand.

May 14—Normal seed, ground beginning to crack.

May 21—Delinted seed, 100 per cent. stand.

May 21—Partly delinted seed, 75 per cent. stand.

May 21—Normal seed, 65 per cent. stand.

May 28—Observation same as May 21.

June 4—Observation same as May 21.

No change in percentage of stand occurred after May 21.

This experiment simply strengthened my opinion on this matter, and as a result I had my entire crop of planting seed delinted at the oil mill for planting in 1922. At the same time a number of farmers in my community had their planting seed delinted. I have inquired of them as to their results. Their experience has been very satisfactory, as they were enabled to get a fine stand of cotton in four or five days. They expect to continue this practice in the future. This would not have been possible without the public spirit and co-operation of C. W. Skinner, manager of the Darlington branch of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, who has always been anxious and willing to co-operate with the farmers of his community in every way possible.

I feel that under normal weather conditions as they usually prevail about cotton planting time, that we can add from one week to ten days to the earliness of our cotton crop by delinting our seed, and I feel that your association can render a great service to the farmers of the state by making available a portion of your equipment for that purpose. This is especially true since the arrival of the boll weevil, as all of you realize the importance of a farmer doing everything possible to get his cotton off as early as possible.

Easter Was Celebrated One Week Too Early, Says Rector. Worcester, Mass., April 2.—When the Gregorian change in calendar was made and the calendar of Easter Sundays for future years was prepared some astronomer at Rome made a mistake in setting down April 1 as the date for this year, said Rev. Henry W. Hobson today. Mr. Hobson is rector of All-Saints, the largest Protestant Episcopal church in this city.

He said that under the church rules next Sunday should be Easter because the full moon following the 21st of March which determines the date, came yesterday morning.

Through Train Planned From Beaufort to Cincinnati. Winston, April 1.—A through train from Beaufort to Cincinnati, the first over the local branch of the Norfolk Southern railroad, is a possibility, it was stated by Chamber of Commerce men today. L. J. Newborn, president of the organization, stated that such a train would be of incalculable benefit to the section. Sleeping cars, it is understood, will be hauled all the way from the Carolina coast town to Cincinnati over the tracks of the Norfolk Southern and Southern systems if the service is established.

Blind Business Man is Elected Mayor of Easley. Greenville, S. C., April 2.—W. M. Haygood, Jr., 36, a blind business man, today was elected mayor of Easley by a vote of 492 to 295, over E. W. Allen, incumbent.

Prohibition Officer Shot and Killed. Florence, S. C., April 3.—J. Roy Youman, Florence, a Federal prohibition officer, was shot from ambush and instantly killed after 2 o'clock this morning during a raid on a moonshine still near Hartsville, S. C.

The slayer is said by other officers in the party to have been a whiteman. He escaped.

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