

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

HARRISBURG ROUTE THREE.
There will be service at the Union churchhouse next Sunday afternoon, June 10th at 3 o'clock, by Rev. G. L. Grass. His subject will be "What is Man?" He will also sing the Service. All are welcome.

Mr. W. H. Wilson and his family visited Mr. David Wilson Sunday.

There was a B. Y. P. M. meeting at Water Oak Baptist Church every Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

There will be preaching at Water Oak church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All are invited.

GRASSHOPPER

ROCKY RIVER.
We are having an abundance of rain. It showers almost rather every day, so that the fields are rather wet to plow. But most of the farmers are plowing anyway.

Miss Margaret Alexander is at home from school at Statesville and Hugh Alexander is home from Mt. Pleasant. Hugh had the honor of being chief marshal at the commencement last week.

Mr. Ralph Alexander, of Greenville, S. C. spent last week with his cousins, Miss Margaret and Mr. Hugh Alexander.

Mr. Theo. Spence has gone to Oklahoma to prepare for the summer.

Mr. T. H. Spence and family went to Davidson Monday, and to Cleveland and Statesville Tuesday.

Mr. W. P. Hagler and sons now care for the farm at Charlotte to sell.

Mr. Spence's cows can beat your old ones. At the old J. M. W. Alexander place the date 1858 can be plainly seen printed on one of the chimneys.

The Community Club met Monday night. Quite a large crowd met with them from Harrisburg, Hickory Ridge, Power Mills, Flow's and Rocky River Annex, to discuss the matter of a consolidated school.

A number of interesting talks were made. The fact was developed that North Carolina stands about the fact in education, and that Cabarrus county is lagging behind the neighboring counties in the matter of good schools. According to this best information at hand the general consensus of opinion was that the county superintendent and the county board of education being opposed to consolidated schools, have not given the people of the rural districts the benefit of their best efforts that they should have along this line. A committee was appointed: Messrs. T. H. Spence, Sam Black, Tom Query, Buck Morrison, Sam Black, Dr. Lubchenko, and W. E. Alexander, as chairman. This committee met the following night and drew up the following request to be presented to the Board of Education:

We, citizens of Cabarrus County, in a representative assemblage, realizing our need of a more adequate school system, and seeing the progress of our neighboring schools, do hereby request the Board of Education of Cabarrus to take such steps as will be necessary to establish standard high schools throughout the county.

(Signed)

COMMITTEE.

This committee most earnestly urges all other communities in this county who may be interested in better schools to take similar action in bringing this matter before the county board, so that they may see that the people are aroused on this subject and mean business, and that this county may go in as a unit for these schools.

A. SCRIBBLER.

RIMER.
The crops are very good at this writing.

The noise of the binder will soon be heard for wheat and oats are ripening fast.

Mr. Charlie Lentz and family, of Concord, spent last Friday with Mr. Lentz's father and mother.

The P. O. S. of A. will have their county meeting at Rimer lodge on Friday night, June 8th. All members are urged to be present.

On Saturday night, June 9th, the Sons and Daughters of Liberty will meet at the P. O. S. of A. hall and sell ice cream, cake, sandwiches, etc. The proceeds are for the benefit of the order. The public is cordially invited.

TULIP.

WHAT MOTHER GAVE MOST SONS TO THE WORLD WAR?

Adjutant General Metz Inaugurates a Drive to Find Out.

Bahigh, June 2.—Adjutant General J. Van B. Metz has inaugurated a drive to learn the name of the mother in North Carolina who gave the most sons to the Allied armies and the one losing the most sons in the World War, it was announced today.

The request for this information came from Mrs. Little Ogden Lingley, Charlotte, corresponding secretary, North Carolina World War Mothers, who in turn transmitted the request from the head of the national organization president.

The request has come to me from the head of our organization for the name of the war mother in our state who gave the most sons to the service in the World War, also the name of the mother who lost the most sons," reads Mrs. Lingley's letter. "It is the purpose of the committee to invite and entertain such at the convention to be held in Kansas City in the early fall, all expenses paid."

Concluding, she requests the aid of the adjutant general, officers of the National Guard and the press in obtaining the names. Adjutant General Metz stated he would forward any name sent him to Mrs. Lingley.

MRS. PHILLIPS MAY GO TO JAIL DURING THE DAY

Only Action by State Supreme Court Can Delay Her Prison Service.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 2.—Clara Phillips, convicted of the slaying of Mrs. Albert T. Meadows with a hammer, will become a prisoner in San Quentin penitentiary today unless her attorneys obtain writ of habeas corpus preventing her incarceration there until after she has had an opportunity to appeal for another trial.

Recaptured in Honduras after her escape from Los Angeles county jail in December, the "hammer murderess" bound through Los Angeles last night, November 27th last she was sentenced to serve ten years to life.

LOCAL MENTION

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 26 1/2 cents per pound; cotton seed at 45 cents per bushel.

The total amount of money collected in fines and costs in recorder's court last Friday was \$443.45. This was one of the largest amounts collected in court in several months.

Five new cases of measles and one new case of typhoid fever were reported to the county health department this morning for over the week end. The typhoid fever patient lives in this city.

Members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America held an interesting meeting at Millersport Saturday night. Members of several lodges in this and adjoining counties were present for the meeting.

The regular meeting of the Fred Y. McConnell Post of the American Legion will be held in the American Legion Club rooms Tuesday evening, June 5th, 1923, at 8 p. m. Special business and refreshments.

Major John Mars, of the Second Battalion, will be in Concord tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to inspect Company E, local unit of the National Guard. On account of this fact, there will be no regular drill this evening at the local armory.

Ten cases were on docket for trial in recorder's court this morning. A majority of the defendants were charged with speeding, but some of them were charged with intoxication while others were charged with operating their autos with only one light burning.

Commencement exercises at Davidson College started yesterday and the opening exercises were attended by a number of Concord people. Mr. Martin Foll, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foll, is a member of the graduating class this year.

Mrs. N. F. Yorke in the near future will start her new home in Statesville. Plans for the home have been drawn and approved and actual work will start in the near future. Mrs. Yorke has sold her home here to Mr. C. S. Smart, who will take possession sometime next fall.

A Ford and Studebaker ran together on the Mt. Pleasant road about dark Saturday. Both cars were badly damaged, each being stripped on one side. The owners of the car could not be learned, but it was reported that no one in the cars was seriously hurt. The accident occurred near the home of Mr. R. C. Boger.

The Greenville team is back in the lead in the South Atlantic League this morning. By taking two games from Augusta Saturday while Charlotte was losing two games to Spartanburg, Greenville moved into first place. Llewellyn pitched and won his first game for Greenville Saturday.

Hundreds of Shriners passed through Concord yesterday, yesterday and today en route to Washington to attend the big ceremonial. Most of the Shriners were traveling on special trains, but others were making the trip in autos. Washington is preparing to entertain 100,000 Shriners and as many visitors in addition.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday by Register of Deeds Elliott to the following couples: John Strube, of Cabarrus, and Miss Eunice Kepley, of Concord; Hurley Lowder and Miss Foye Jackson, both of Kannapolis; Elgo Petrea, of Cabarrus, and Miss Ruth Shoe, of Mt. Pleasant; and Kennedy Ross and Miss Julia Saunders, both of Kannapolis.

That part of the Kannapolis road from the city limits to a point beyond the Country Club, is closed now. Traffic is routed via Harris Street, across the highway at a point south of the club property and then along the old Ice House road. The Kannapolis road was closed entirely Saturday so that the work of paving the road could be carried on more rapidly.

Local police officers today called attention to the fact that persons sweeping off the sidewalks in front of business houses here are expected to sprinkle the sidewalks before sweeping. "Unless this is done," Chief Talbirt stated, "a great amount of dust and dirt is raised and persons walking along the sidewalks are forced to pass through it. The sidewalks must be sprinkled or treated with something that will keep the dust and dirt down."

The June meeting of the aldermen will be held at the city hall on Thursday night. This meeting will be one of the most important of the year, as several officers are elected. The aldermen Thursday will choose a city tax collector, a city engineer, a city attorney and a clerk and treasurer. It is known that several persons have applied for the job of tax collector, but it is not known how many applicants want the other jobs. The men chosen Thursday night will serve for two years. Other matters are also expected to be presented to the aldermen.

Rev. Mr. Meader, of Allentown, Pa., has been nominated for pastor by the Joint Consistory of the Gilead Charge, Reformed Church. The election will be held next Sunday, June 10, at Gilead at 11 a. m. and at Keller at 2 p. m. The officers respectfully requests all members to be present. The officers will conduct the election and in case of election issue the call immediately. The Sunday School at each church will be one hour before the time for election.

Three Hundred Pound Sturgeon Captured.

Washington, N. C., June 1.—A big sturgeon, weighing 300 pounds, and eight feet long was caught Wednesday about 11 o'clock in the Pamlico river just below the Norfolk Southern Railroad bridge. John Mercer, of S. P. Willis & Brothers, a fish concern here, caught the big fish. Mr. Willis' men had noticed for several days that something big was breaking their shad nets, and decided it must be a sturgeon, so they set a sturgeon net with the result that caught the big fellow. He wrapped himself around in the net, and after he was brought to the fish house he was killed by being knocked in the head with an axe.

In Rumania women may be nominated, but not elected, as members or the communal councils.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Col. G. F. McAlister.

It has been appropriately remarked that the Lutheran church was born in a university. Its founder was one of the staunchest advocates of education, and education has ever been a cardinal principle of the Church of the Reformation. When historic Organ church, one of the oldest of the North Carolina synod, sent a committee across the Atlantic to secure a pastor, the same committee was charged with the duty of engaging a Christian teacher. This spirit never abated, and when the membership of the church in North Carolina was yet comparatively small, the president of the synod, the Rev. J. A. Linn, Sr., said in his report: "We have but one subject that we would recommend to your wisdom and discretion, one which we conceive of vital importance * * * the establishment of a high school of collegiate character, which is the general wish of our laity. * * * Shall we bury the minds committed to our care and tuition for want of action in supplying the means necessary to their improvement? Nay, verily, brethren! This was in 1852. The same year, a convention was called for the purpose of maturing a plan for establishment of a literary institution. A temporary board of directors was appointed who selected Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county, as the location. An admirable site was secured on an eminence overlooking the entire community, a three-story brick building and a president's house were erected, and in 1853 Western Carolina Male Academy began its career under the presidency of the Rev. William Gerhard, a graduate of Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg.

The academy enjoyed a splendid patronage and prospered under the able and efficient administration of Doctor Gerhard. Gratiated and encouraged by the growth of the institution, the synod decided to raise its standard to that of a college, and in 1859 the legislature of the state chartered North Carolina college. Two additional brick buildings were erected, physical and chemical laboratories were installed, the library was enlarged, more professors were added, and an endowment of more than \$20,000 was raised. Rev. D. H. Biddle, D. D., was elected president of the college and it started auspiciously on its career as a graduate school. Soon the war clouds lowered, and North Carolina college underwent the sad experience of so many southern institutions. The large majority of the young men in attendance at the outbreak of the war answered the call to do battle for their native states. The carpets from the beautiful society halls were torn up and cut into blankets for the soldier boys by the ladies of the village. The college was practically all lost, as a result of the war.

The college resumed operations in 1866. The first class was graduated in 1871. During the 30 years that followed 25 classes were graduated with a total of 70. More than 47 per cent. of the graduates entered the gospel ministry, some of these becoming leaders in church and state, north and south. Hundreds and hundreds not taking the full course were prepared for the real duties of an intelligent citizenship; and the wholesome and splendid influence of the work of the college has been and is felt today throughout every section of the state and our southern church. It is indeed inspiring to dwell on the thought of how far down into the dim future educational and religious effort fruitfully travels. Despite the splendid work done and the enviable record made by North Carolina college under the able and energetic administration of such men as Doctors L. A. Bikle, G. D. Bernheim, J. B. Davis, G. F. Schaefer, J. G. Schaid, J. D. Shirey, M. G. G. Schere and W. A. Lutz, the institution never recovered from the serious losses sustained in the 60's and, for varied and wise reasons at the time, college work was suspended by act of synod concurred in by the board of trustees in 1901.

Mt. Pleasant is what its name implies—a pleasant, enterprising orderly town of 800 inhabitants, 20 minutes' drive east of Concord, which is on the main line of the Southern railway, midway between Charlotte and Salisbury. The elevation, favorable climatic conditions, pure cold water, beautiful landscape scenery and wholesome environment render it an ideal location for a school. No one can visit the grounds of the Collegiate Institute without being impressed by their natural beauty and classic scenery. On a rolling eminence overlooking the town, are situated the Institute buildings. It is a rare exception that a young man does not enjoy his stay in Mount Pleasant. The rule is that students become warmly attached to the place. The social advantages are many and they are highly appreciated by the students.

THINK SLACK'S BID IS ONLY "A SUMMER DREAM"

This Is Opinion of Shipping Board Relative to Offer For Merchant Fleet.

Washington, June 1.—A thorough investigation has convinced the shipping board, Chairman Lasker announced today, that there is no prospect that the bid of more than a billion dollars made by John W. Slack, of Silver Creek, N. Y., for the board's merchant fleet would ever be executed if it were accepted.

An inquiry on the subject was conducted by the shipping board in conjunction with other government departments with which Mr. Slack has had business transactions with the result that Mr. Lasker said, that the offer had been definitely classified as a "summer dream."

Score of Special Trains for Big Spring Meeting.

Spencer, June 1.—Southern Railway officials are making detail arrangement for handling 21 special passenger trains through Spencer bound for Washington on account of the Shriners' meeting in that city this week. The special movement starts June 2 and the 21 special Pullman trains, well filled with Shriners, will pass here in less than 48 hours, coming from such places as Detroit, Kansas City, Waco, Wichita, Austin and many other large cities of the West. A number of special engines have been placed in readiness for the movement which is perhaps the largest of the kind on record.

First Effort of Governor Smith's Action.

New York, June 2.—Genaro Celongioni, arrested last night charged with possessing 110 gallons of wine, was discharged today by Magistrate Goodman on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction, since the arrest was made after Governor Smith had signed the Mullen-Gage state prohibition enforcement act.

MONT AMOENA SEMINARY

By J. H. C. Fisher.

Education of women no longer needs a defense or apology. It is now recognized as fundamental. Given a truly educated and trained Christian woman, the safety of the home, the church and the state is assured. In fact demonstrations of this statement are to be found on every hand.

It is a common thing nowadays to find a woman the defense of her home, the champion of the church, the purifier of public life and the aggressor in the arts and sciences. She may be said to be, in the most real sense, the teacher of the coming generation. She must be the mother of it, and most of the school rooms will be filled by her. In order that she may do this great work well and secure for herself happiness and culture, institutions, Mont Amoena among them, especially adapted to woman's needs, have sprung up all over our land.

The design of this institution is to furnish, at the lowest cost, a Christian education to the daughters of the church, and to all who wish to take advantage of our opportunities. She does not pursue this policy to secure patronage, but because it is the duty of the church to make education as easy to secure as possible, in order that all her daughters may be trained for useful positions in life. Mt. Pleasant is a favorable location for an institution of such a character, on account of the town's being a cultured moral and Christian community and the cheapness of products. Many attend our school because they cannot afford to pay a large sum for education; many attend because they do not want to pay a larger sum; many attend because the school has a record for thorough classroom drill and scholarly work; while many attend because the location offers attractions and inducements which cannot be found in a city with the costly and fashionable demands.

The work of the Mont Amoena seminary is under the supervision of the board of trustees in whom the angelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina has vested, by appointment, authority and the obligation for its welfare. The board in turn is under the control of the synod. The local management is under the direction of Rev. J. H. C. Fisher, principal and Prof. H. A. Fisher, assistant principal, both having been duly elected by the board of trustees.

The constant aim of the management

has been to make and keep an institution which gives to its students the best in educational thought and advancement; to supply the fundamental branches of a liberal education and culture; to fortify the students in these branches by requiring a high standard and thorough drill under helpful direction; and above all to inspire the minds of the students with a love for the beautiful, the good and the true, and help them realize that their highest personal achievement and greatest service to mankind call for the best there is in womanhood.

The location of the institution in Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, N. C., is altogether favorable. The town is pleasantly situated in a fertile section of the state, and is entirely free from all malarial diseases. Persons suffering from chills and fever are always benefited, and in some instances cured, by a residence in town. These facts are stated in order that parents may feel safe in sending their daughters to the school. Health is invaluable for successful study, and it is gratifying that these assurances can be given.

Perfect at Last!

As Margerie's school reports, says the Boston Transcript, weren't entirely satisfactory, her father said to her, "The first time that you come home with a hundred in anything I'll give you a dollar."

Time went by, and still Margerie could not claim the reward. Then one day the child was taken ill. When the doctor had gone she asked, "Mamma, am I very sick?"

"No, dear; your temperature is a hundred, but the doctor thinks you'll be better tomorrow."

Margerie's face lighted up. "Then, mamma, I can have my dollar, can't I? Papa said he'd give it to me if I got a hundred in anything."


Five-Day Sea Cruise in 18-Foot Boat.

Mamden, Me., June 1.—W. Starling Burgess, well-known naval architect of Camden, is to start from here tomorrow on the most extraordinary cruise ever undertaken from this port. Single-handed and alone, he plans to make a five-day cruise on the open ocean in an 18-foot boat, the cutter Bonnie Doone. It is his intention to land in or near Boston at the end of his cruise. Burgess will stand his watch on deck at night, sleeping during the day with the cutter's tiller lashed.

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