

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

ROBERTA MILL. The meeting is progressing nicely with the other Moton assisting. There have been a number of conversions during the service. We rest assured that Mr. Moton is a fine man and means every word he says.

Miss Leahie Queen spent Sunday night with Miss Essie Linker. The No. 2 township Sunday School Convention was attended by many. Several different choirs sang and the Robertas sang the songs.

Mr. H. E. Bonds was re-elected president. Mr. W. D. Alexander vice-president. Mr. Frank McLaughlin, secretary. We feel sure that these men will carry out this work. There were 110 members present.

Miss Leahie Queen spent Monday night with Miss Zelah Blackwelder. Mr. E. J. Linker had the misfortune of falling about 25 feet last week while painting a ladder on which he was not hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ballard, of Davers, have been spending some time here with their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Furr. SO LONESOME.

OAK RIDGE. The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Rinehardt last Saturday and took away their little daughter, Margie Lea, six days old. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home, and the little girl was laid to rest in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Downum and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rinehardt. Miss Shirley Best spent Sunday with Miss Gladys and Gracie Dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and children, of Raleigh, are visiting friends and relatives in Cabarrus. RASHFUL GIRL.

LOCUST. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Osborne son, on August 2nd. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. Hathcock will preach at Stuyarna on the 2nd Sunday. Come and hear a good sermon.

Mr. J. B. Osborne is spending some time in Sanford with home folks. Mr. C. L. Smith left Monday morning for Wilmington, where he will spend a few days. Mr. H. H. Hartsell, of Oakboro, was picked up here by officers one night last week. His kind car contained a small amount of whisky, all of which was taken by the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tester have returned to Charlotte after a few weeks' stay here and at Wrightsville Beach. Mrs. Julius Stogner, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stogner and children, and Miss Eugie Stogner, of Charlotte, are visiting here and attending services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. Robert Morrow, of Monroe, accompanied his salesman, J. B. Bass, one last week. While here he was the guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. David Mullis and Mrs. Annie Osborne Tucker, of Charlotte, attended services here Sunday.

Engelise Clark, who was to have attended her mother's funeral, failed to appear on account of ill health. However, the services have been great as the Holy Spirit has been in evidence at the service. Rev. Mr. Lambert is assisting in the meeting. M. S.

NO. 9 TOWNSHIP. The crops are looking very well, considering the dry weather. The boll weevil is trying to take possession of the cotton. Mr. John Widenhouse, who has been attending school at Oakboro, spent the week-end with home folks. A large crowd attended the township Sunday School convention at Cold Springs Church and all reported a fine time.

Mr. Otto Ferguson and sisters, Misses Edna and Phyllis, were visitors in No. 9 Sunday. Mrs. Marie Widenhouse left Monday for Hasting Springs, where she will enter school. Mr. Rayne Leffer preached an interesting sermon at Friendship Church on Sunday night. Mrs. E. E. Herrin and children, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. A. Widenhouse. Mr. Rowe Smith, of Concord, spent Sunday with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Widenhouse and children, of Concord, spent Sunday with relatives in No. 9.

BROWNIE. STANFIELD. The community was shocked very much on last Saturday evening, when the death angel visited the home of Mr. H. O. Edy and took from him his loving wife. Although her death was not unexpected, it came as a shock to the people of the community. Mrs. Edy had been sick for some time. Her body was laid to rest in Running Creek cemetery. She leaves behind her a father, mother, one sister and three brothers besides her own sympathy. The entire family has been very sad.

spending some time here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson and children, of Cold Water, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Mack Allman.

Several ball games have been played recently, including one last Saturday here at Enochville ball ground. The Enochville team was successful in gaining the favors in each game. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, of Concord, were visitors Sunday at Mr. John Thompson's.

Mrs. C. A. Weddington and children are visiting her son, Mr. Clyde Weddington, near Statesville. Mr. J. H. Overcash and Mr. H. L. Karkiker have been mowing hay on Coddle Creek.

Mr. J. W. Parnell, of Charlotte, is spending a week's vacation at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. B. H. Overcash. Mr. J. S. Cavin is repairing his saw mill preparatory to begin sawing. Mr. Ernest Upright and Miss Elva Anderson, of Kannapolis, were married in Concord last Saturday, a week ago.

A very interesting play will be featured at the Enochville schoolhouse Friday night. No admission charge. Everybody is invited. Mr. H. L. Karkiker and family were Enochville visitors Sunday.

Mr. C. H. White is building an addition to his barn. Messrs. L. C. Cavin and C. C. Upright made a business trip to Kannapolis Monday night. BUSY BEE.

CHINA GROVE ROUTE ONE. Mrs. T. M. Yost has returned home after spending a few days in Raleigh with her daughter, Mrs. Mack McLellan. Mr. and Mrs. James Furr spent a few days last week with Mr. Furr's parents. Mrs. J. B. Beaver and children spent a few days last week with Mrs. Beaver's sister, Mrs. G. H. Troutman.

Miss Irene Klutz, of Cabarrus, is spending awhile with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Cleveland. Mr. Ernest Yost spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yost. Mrs. G. H. Troutman had the misfortune to lose a nice shoat recently. Mr. Victor Yost spent one evening last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Yost.

Mr. Clyde Troutman spent Sunday at the home of his grandparents. Mr. George Sifford has returned from the Concord Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. G. H. Troutman and son, Herman, spent Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Carter. BUSY BEE.

NO. 9 TOWNSHIP. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dry and family and Mrs. J. W. Hartsell spent Sunday with Mrs. Aneline Clayton, near Staunfield. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coley, of Mt. Holly, spent Sunday at Mr. M. H. Bass'. Mrs. A. L. Baugh spent Sunday night with her father, Mr. Martin Bost, near Bost Mill.

Mr. D. O. Platt has purchased a new Ford. Miss Marie Widenhouse left Monday for Boiling Spring, where she will enter high school. Miss Gatha Dry has returned home after spending several days in Concord. Little Miss Adelia Dry is spending some time at Mr. J. L. Barnhardt's. Mr. Otto Ferguson, of Clear Creek, was a visitor in No. 9 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Joyner and family were visitors at Mr. Lee Whitley's Sunday. Mrs. G. E. Smith and son and daughter, Mr. Reece and Miss Julia, of Concord, spent Sunday in Rockwell with Mrs. Charlie Miller. Mr. Carr Platt was a visitor at Mr. H. S. Auten's near Georgeville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, of Locust, spent one night recently in No. 9 with Mrs. Osborne's sister, Mrs. M. H. Bass.

The protracted meeting will begin at Miami Baptist Church Sunday, August the 12th. SWEET DREAMS. LOWER STONE. The Gold Hill Township Sunday School Association will be held at Bethany Reformed Church, Crescent, N. C., next Friday, August 10th. Mr. Martin Barringer is president and Z. A. Klutz is secretary.

The eighth annual Fisher reunion and association will be held at Lower Stone Thursday, August 23rd, beginning at 10 a. m. Rev. W. H. Causey, of Salisbury, and Rev. H. A. Fesperman, of Greensboro, and Rev. J. H. Keller, of China Grove, will make addresses. We will give a complete program later. Rev. C. W. Warlick will have a week of catechetical instructions at Lower Stone beginning Monday, August 20th. All the children of the proper age are earnestly requested to attend these instructions.

Rev. R. F. Crooks, of Concord, will preach at Lower Stone on the third Sunday in August at 11 a. m. Mr. B. F. Wagner and family, of Newton, is spending this week with his father, Mr. W. S. Wagoner. TULIP. At His Inaugural, Now at Funeral. Washington, Aug. 8.—Then came a figure who was a reminder, too, of a gay and happier day. Woodrow Wilson had come from the seclusion and quiet of the home where he bravely and patiently waits for his summons from the Creator, to show his respect and ease a genuine sorrow. Only a little while ago he rode over the same way with Warren Harding beside him, in the full bloom of vigorous life, about to take up the burden he was laying down. Harding's consideration for the sick man beside him touched every heart and dimmed many eyes that day—it touched Woodrow Wilson's heart as few things had, and today he came to pay it back and put his heart upon his sleeve. Little did anybody dream that Woodrow Wilson would be helping lay Warren Harding under the sod, but death had given a respite to the one and abruptly summoned the other.

J. D. McCall Weds Miss Effie May Williams. New York, Aug. 7.—The marriage of Miss Effie May Williams, of this city and Jacksonville, Fla., to Johnson D. McCall, attorney and former mayor of Charlotte, N. C., was solemnized here today in the home of the bride at 615 West 143rd street. Rev. Dr. W. J. Mosier, of Demorest, N. J., performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Dr. Abraham D. Williams, prominent physician of Jacksonville, Fla. She was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Williams.

CHARGES AGAINST TREATMENT OF CONVICTS

In Georgia.—Bennett Says They Are Being Suspended by Their Thumbs. (By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Aug. 7.—Charging that "convicts in certain counties in Georgia are being suspended by their thumbs for hours or bound to trees with heavy chains, or placed in torture, boxes," Representative Bennett, of Dodge county, attacked the system of punishment now in use at convict camps at a hearing before a committee of the Georgia legislature. The committee before adjourning early today voted against a measure offered by Representative Bennett which sought to amend the State's constitution to restore the use of the strap on unruly convicts.

The whipping of convicts was ordered abolished by executive proclamation issued by Thomas W. Hardwick while Governor during the early part of this year. Since the banning of the punishment, Representative Bennett told the committee, "horrible, inhuman and cruel methods" in state convict camps have been brought into use. Representative Bennett charged that the "inhuman treatment" had been reverted to "in an effort to control many convicts who have become sullen, stubborn and absolutely uncontrollable since the whipping was outlawed in this state."

He declared that in his own county and in other counties of which he had personal knowledge of abolishment of the lash and are creating unrest, openly defying orders of wardens and guards, and refusing to work. Cotton Running on High. Charlotte Observer. It will not matter so much about the government's estimates on average and production, if it will only make another mistake on the score of condition, a little later on. The Memphis correspondent of The New York Post is talking of a possible future situation that will lead to "sky-rocketing." In any event, cotton, as The Observer has suggested, is regularly up to stay. The correspondent we have quoted says that while crop estimate approximate 11,500,000 bales, it is recalled that one year ago the government experts figured that the indicated yield was just a little less than 11,500,000, but reduced it to 10,575,000 bales at the time of the August report. Subsequently the yield proved to be less than 10,000,000 bales. It is not thought that even with maintenance of the promise for 11,000,000 bales or more there is chance for prices to work much lower. In the meantime, much is going to depend on the attitude of the Texas producer, where comes the early movement, and of the spinners of the world.

Sues Husband Who Opposes Her Reading Sunday Papers. New York Times. One of the reasons advanced by Mrs. Clara Hansen of 5212 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn, why she should be separated legally from George Oscar Hansen is that he objected to her reading the Sunday newspaper, "a practice dear to her heart." Mrs. Hansen applied yesterday to Supreme Court Justice Carswell, in Brooklyn, for alimony and counsel fees pending trial of her action. She charged also that her husband was a member of the "Holy Jumpers" and that he abandoned her.

"My wife does not have the faith in God that I think she should have," said Hansen in his answer. "I am a member of the Pentecostal Church. The members of this church are not known as 'Holy Jumpers.' I do not approve of reading newspapers on Sunday, but I have never forbidden her to read them."

LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS TWO AT DALLAS, GEORGIA. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweet Dead, but Child in Man's Arms Still Lives. Dallas, Ga., Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweet were instantly killed and their 10-months-old boy, which Mr. Sweet was carrying in his arms, was badly burned when the three were struck by lightning during a storm here yesterday afternoon, it became known today. School children found the bodies and the child about an hour after they were struck by the bolt. The Sweets, who lived five miles from Dallas, were on their way to visit a neighbor. The baby was conscious when picked up but was severely burned on its right leg and arm.

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COOLIDGE'S TERSENESS IS SHOWN BY SCHOOL CHUM

President Wrote Short But Effective Refusal to Address Dinner. New York, Aug. 9.—An example of the terseness of President Coolidge was given today by Newton Turgeon, schoolmate of the new President, and at present in the insurance business in Buffalo. Mr. Turgeon, who is visiting New York, said when the President was Governor of Massachusetts, he wrote a two-page, single space, type-written letter to Mr. Coolidge asking him to speak at the annual dinner of the Vermont association which was to be held in Buffalo. The then Governor replied: "Dear Newt: Won't go. Don't care to make speeches. Nobody cares to hear them. Yours, Cal."

Type Which Harding Set is Plated With Gold. Raibanks, Alaska, Aug. 7.—The last type set by Warren G. Harding has been plated in gold and is to be sent to Washington to be kept with other relics of the late President. When Mr. Harding was here, the farthest north point reached on his tour of Alaska, nineteen days ago, he set the type in the composing room of the Fairbanks News-Miner. At that time a gold make-up rule was presented to him by printers of interior Alaska.

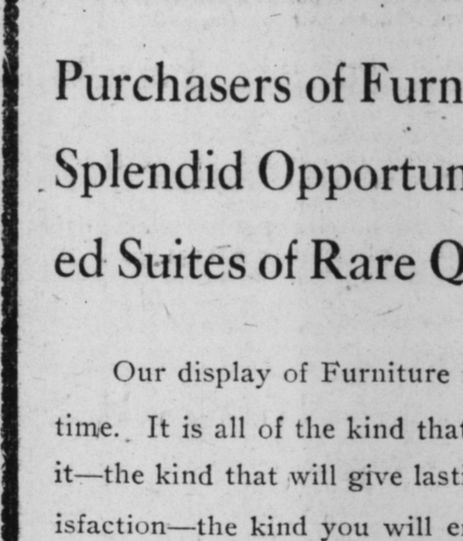
PELZER COTTON MILLS SOLD FOR 10 MILLIONS

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In Six Years Never Heard Japanese Misuse Lord's Name. Statesville, Aug. 6.—Rev. J. Harper Brady, who has been doing missionary work in Japan for the past six years, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, his home church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Brady is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brady, of Statesville. Mr. Brady told of his experiences on the foreign field, giving a most graphic description of the growth of missionary work in Japan. One striking statement made by Mr. Brady was that in all his six years in Japan he had never heard one of the natives use the name of the Lord in vain.

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COURT CALENDAR.

- In August of Cabarrus Superior Court will be held August 13th, 1923, before His Honor B. F. Long, Judge. The Civil Docket will not be called until Monday, August 20th, 1923, and will be called in the following order: Monday, August 20th, 1923. 180—J. F. Cannon and M. L. Cannon vs. David H. Blair, et als. 80—Dr. J. A. Bangle vs. J. T. Carter. 95—F. J. Levy vs. East Side Mfg. Co. 96—R. H. and R. L. Walker vs. J. E. Starnes. 100—Concord National Bank vs. J. F. Bost. 101—B. W. Means vs. Fred S. Young and Gale S. Boylan. 98—Midway Theatre vs. North River Insurance Co. Tuesday, August 21, 1923. 107—Love Nussman vs. J. O. and Lawson Herrin. 112—W. M. Williams vs. John Doe. 114—J. M. Weatherly vs. C. L. Spears. 116—Abram Ingram vs. Sam Harrison. 123—John Saunders vs. Bald Mountain Quarries. 125—For Motion. 126—F. H. Willis vs. Ed. M. Cook. Wednesday, August 22, 1923. 128—C. A. Cook vs. J. B. Mangum. 146—Corl Wadsworth Co. vs. D. H. Sides. 149—Mrs. M. L. Allman, Admr. M. W. Allman, vs. Ray Henley. 151—C. S. Love vs. A. C. Lambert and J. L. Phillips. 152—D. A. Earhardt vs. Mrs. J. D. Murph. 153—Kizziah Gardner vs. J. F. Cannon, Propounder. 155—Pantha Love vs. A. L. and J. A. Chaney. Thursday, August 23rd, 1923. 168—Vassie Litaker vs. American National Insurance Co. 169—Vassie Litaker vs. American National Insurance Co. 195—H. M. Hartsell vs. G. E. Crowell and W. C. Burleyson. By consent of Bar, Divorce cases are not calendared, but may be tried at the convenience of the Court. The Motion Docket will be called to suit the convenience of the Court. Witnesses need not attend until day set for trial, and cases not reached on day set for trial, will take precedence of cases for next day. J. B. McALLISTER, Clerk Superior Court.

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