

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

C. G. Heilig is administrator of the estate of the late Lewis Heilig.

Mr. Ray Ikenberry, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Concord Hospital, is improving nicely.

Rev. Paul L. Miller, pastor of Ebenezer E. L. Church, asks us to state that there will be no services at his church next Sunday.

A landscape gardener from J. Van Lindley Company will be here on Thursday and Friday with Mr. J. A. Kennett, local representative of the company.

Mrs. T. J. Fisher is confined to her home on East Depot street on account of illness. Mrs. Fisher has been ill for several days and her condition today is reported as slightly improved.

Eight defendants were called in recorder's court here Monday. Seven of them were tried, paying fines and costs totalling \$137.15. The case against the other defendant was continued.

Miss Lou White, who has been spending some time in Black Mountain, has been in Atlantic City for the past several days. She went with a party of friends from this city and Black Mountain.

Mr. Charley Long entered a Charlotte hospital Monday and that afternoon at 4 o'clock underwent an operation. A message from the hospital this morning stated that his condition is satisfactory.

Rev. M. R. Gibson, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, is spending several days at Stoney Point, assisting Rev. J. B. Pearson in a series of services.

Mr. C. C. Proffit, representing the Niagara Sprayer Duster Co., is spending the day here with Mr. R. D. Goodman, county farm agent. Mr. Proffit formerly was farm agent for Buncombe county, and also was district agent.

Capt. H. B. Parks, commander of the local camp Confederate Veterans, has a notice in today's paper that will be of interest to all veterans who expect to attend the State reunion in Winston-Salem.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday by Register of Deeds Elliott to the following couples: Homer Moss and Miss Fannie Crouse, both of Albemarle; William F. Winecock and Miss Fannie Price, both of Concord.

One new case of whooping cough was reported to the county health department Tuesday, according to a department report. This is the only new case of disease of any kind reported to the department during the present week.

Mr. C. L. Spears this afternoon is moving his family into their new home on Bell Avenue. The new home of Mr. Spears is a modern and most convenient one, located on the lot where his old home stood.

Mrs. John M. Cook has returned from Charlotte, where she spent some time at the bedside of her sister, Miss Ella Belle Shirey, who recently underwent an operation there. The condition of Miss Shirey continues to show improvement.

Preparatory services are being held this week at Rocky River Presbyterian Church. Services are being held daily at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor, Rev. T. N. Spence, is being assisted in the services by Rev. E. D. Brown, of Thyatira.

Lillian, daughter of Mr. E. O. Mills, of No. 8 township, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils in a Charlotte hospital Monday. The operation was a success, relatives have been advised, and the child today was reported as resting comfortably.

Nine cases were on docket for trial in recorder's court yesterday. Several of the defendants were charged with breaking and entering and larceny; several others were charged with an affray; others were charged with assaults with a deadly weapon, and others with speeding.

Marion won the championship in the Blue Ridge League, playing Spinalee, winner of the second half. The Marion team won four games out of seven, the last game having been played Tuesday. Several Concord boys played in the Blue Ridge this year, among them being Basinger and "Rusty" Fink.

Co. H, 8th N. C. Regiment, Confederate Veterans, will meet Friday, August 31, at the Rimer schoolhouse, at 10 o'clock. There will be several talks, a big picnic dinner and an important business meeting for members of the company. All members are urged to be present.

Rev. N. R. Richardson passed through the city Monday afternoon on his way home from Leaksville, where he has been supplying for Rev. W. L. Sherrill. Mr. Richardson reports that Mr. Sherrill, who underwent an operation six weeks ago, has fully recovered and has resumed his pastoral work at Leaksville.

Mary Barnhardt Pilyer, nine-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Pilyer, of Greensboro, died yesterday at five o'clock. She had been ill for about 8 weeks with meningitis and complications. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 4 o'clock. Mr. Pilyer is editor of the N. C. Christian Advocate and Mrs. Pilyer is a daughter of Mrs. J. A. Barnhardt, of this city.

Everything is in readiness for the veterans picnic to be held on Friday of this week at Rimer. The picnic will be held especially for Confederate Veterans of the county, but all ex-service men from all wars are invited to be present. At 10 o'clock members of Company H will hold a meeting in the Rimer schoolhouse, and all members of the company are invited to be present.

Quite a large crowd attended the Veterans picnic held at Ritchie's Grove in No. 4 township Tuesday. This picnic is held each year, and is an event of much popularity throughout the county. The crowd present Tuesday was an unusually large one, and the fine program carried out was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

Children who have to be vaccinated preparatory to entering school, can get the treatment every day at the office of the county health department. Persons wishing to get the diphtheria or typhoid serum can get them each Wednesday afternoon and each Saturday. All new students must be vaccinated before entering school.

Children who need to be vaccinated for smallpox before entering school, can be vaccinated either by their family phys-

ician or by me." Dr. Buchanan, county health officer stated this morning. "The law does not specify who shall do the vaccinating, but each child must be successfully vaccinated before beginning school. I think parents would be better to have their children vaccinated now, so their arms will be well by the time school opens on September 10th."

Cy Williams passed Babe Ruth Monday in the race for home run honors. The Philadelphia outfielder drove out his 33 circuit drive Monday, and is now one ahead of the Yankee star. The Giants triumphed in the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh games in the National League by winning from St. Louis while the Pirates were idle and the Reds were splitting with Boston. Bill Harris pitched part of the game for Cincinnati and allowed four hits in five innings.

A store at Georgeville, operated by Mr. Coley and partly owned by Mr. C. H. Barrior, was robbed Sunday night, according to reports received here. Goods valued at several hundred dollars were taken from the store, and part of the goods were found here Monday by local police officers at the home of a man who was arrested. The man's name was not made public by the police, who expect to make other arrests this week.

R. D. Goodman, county farm agent, who last week with 15 farmers from this county and others from Rowan, made a motor trip to Tennessee, states that the meeting was a very profitable one in every respect. The party covered about 700 miles, were treated royally everywhere, and had no accidents on the trip. Several experiment stations, poultry farms and other points of interest were visited by the party.

Facts about Company E, Concord's national guard company, are given in a display now being shown in one of Hoover's windows. The display shows the present army rifle, pictures of life at Camp Green and a certificate declaring Company E won the contest in tent pitching while the companies were at camp this year. The display also declares that Company E is the "best and biggest company in the State."

The store in Georgeville operated by Mr. Little was also entered by thieves Sunday night when Mr. Coley's store was robbed. It seems, however, that Mr. Little went to his well to get some water Sunday night after returning from church, and as the well is close to his store, it is thought he scared the men away, as a quantity of goods were found piling up in the store but nothing was missed.

The funeral of Mr. Alonzo Blackwelder, who died Monday morning in Columbus, S. C., was held this morning at 11 o'clock at Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church. Mr. Blackwelder was a member of Patterson Lodge No. 307, A. F. & A. M., of Mt. Pleasant, and the funeral was conducted with Masonic honors. Quite a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased attended the service.

The race in the second half of the Sally season seems to be between Spartanburg and Macon now. The Charlotte team has been in a slump for two weeks and dropped another game to Augusta Tuesday. The season will close on September 8th, after which the Charlotte team, winner of the first half, will play the winner of the second half for the pennant. The winner of this series probably will play the winner of the Virginia league pennant.

The circus pitched its tents on the Means property just off South Union street. There was some confusion about the location of the show. First advance notices said it would be shown at the Gibson Mill park. The next said it would be shown at the fair grounds, but it was finally decided on show it on the Means property, where shows have been exhibiting for the past several years. Quite a large crowd was at the station to see the show unload.

The meeting at Tucker's Grove near Floy's Store, will continue till Sunday night. Services every night at eight o'clock, Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Bring dinners as we did before on Sunday and stay all day. Everybody welcome. X.

Society to Render Pageant. The Woman's Missionary Society of St. John's E. L. Church, Cabarrus, assisted by some of the young people, will on Sunday evening, September 2nd, at 8 o'clock render a Japanese pageant entitled "The Way." This pageant, written by Mrs. E. C. Cronk and her sister, Mrs. Copenhagen, is their latest production, charmingly written and effectively arranged to portray the great need of an educated Christian womanhood in Japan. The public is cordially invited.

WHY PEOPLE BUY RAT-SNAP IN PREFERENCE TO RAT POISON (1) RAT-SNAP, absolutely kills rats and mice. (2) What it doesn't kill it sears away. (3) Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell, they dry up inside. (4) Made in cakes, no mixing with other food. (5) Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Cline's Pharmacy, Ritchie Hardware Company. —Advertisement.

Fall Opening Sale of Silks at Parks-Belk Company. The Parks-Belk Co., will, beginning Thursday and lasting through next Tuesday, have a Fall opening sale of silks. During this sale you can secure special bargains in silks ranging from 79 cents to \$2.98 per yard, worth much more. On the first three days of the sale they will sell \$4.08 value black silk messaline, 36 inches wide, for only 98 cents a yard. See ad. on page five today.

"RAT-SNAP BEATS THE BEST TRAP EVER MADE," MRS. EMILY SHAW SAYS. "My husband bought \$2 trap. I bought a 65c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I couldn't raise chicks without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Cline's Pharmacy, Ritchie Hardware Co.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Falls, Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Lineberger, and Miss Ira Eskridge, of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Eskridge, of LaFayette, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Paul and Miss Catherine Peitjohn, of Gauley, S. C., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill.

WOULD BUILD COUNTY HOSPITAL AS MEMORIAL

Thoughts It Would Be Fitting Tribute to War Heroes of Cabarrus.

Practically every community has built or is considering building a memorial to the men who sacrificed their lives for their country in time of war.

Could Concord and Cabarrus do a finer act than build a memorial to the men from this country who gave their all in behalf of the flag they served? Any could there be a finer or more serviceable memorial than a modern hospital? No town or county has made a more magnificent record in time of need and during the stress of warfare than Concord and Cabarrus. Her sons have responded as promptly and as patriotically and served as heroically as the sons of any community anywhere. They have left us a noble heritage.

Could we honor their memories and keep alive the principles for which they fought and died in a way that would pay better tribute to them and at the same time serve humanity than by building a modern hospital? Build it not only in honor of the men who gave their all in the world war, but for the men who served from Concord and Cabarrus in all the wars of the nation and for the Cabarrus Black Boys the daring forerunners of American liberty, who struck in behalf of freedom before the Revolution.

The patriotic men and women of Concord have ever been ready to honor the men who have served them in arms. They now are ready to honor them. We believe that this honor could come in no more helpful way than a modern hospital. J. M. O.

OBEYS THE STOP LAW; TRAIN KILLS HIM

Perfunctory Observation Costs Johnston Citizen His Life at Crossing.

Raleigh News and Observer. Stopping his car in perfunctory compliance with the grade crossing law, and then stalling it with the front wheel across the first rail, Harry Barnes was ground to pieces under the wheels of a Southern passenger train at the 100-mile crossing three miles east of Clayton shortly after noon yesterday. The locomotive was derailed by the force of the impact.

Panic stricken when he saw the train only a few feet away from him as his car stopped on the track, Barnes tried to save himself by jumping. When the train struck his hands were on the rail and his feet had caught in the door of the car. He was ground up under the twisted wreckage of his car. The body was terribly mangled and the car strewn up and down the track in bits.

The train was said to have been traveling at about 50 miles an hour, coasting down a heavy grade when it struck the car. People standing nearby yelled to Barnes as he drove on to the track that the train was coming, but he seemed not to hear them. An instant later the locomotive had crushed the life out of him.

Rearrangement of the pony trucks under the forward end of the locomotive derailed the train for about an hour. Hundreds of people drove to the scene of the wreck. Mr. Barnes' was married and leaves a widow. He lived at Powhatan, a flag station between Clayton and Wilson's Mills. The car was a Studebaker touring car. Not enough of it remained to be salvaged.

Soldiers' Reunion at Rimer.

The annual reunion of Company H, Confederate Soldiers, will be held this year at Rimer on Friday, August 31st. In addition to all Confederate soldiers, all world war veterans are also invited to be present. The following program will begin at 10 o'clock: Song: America. Devotional Exercise by Rev. T. W. Smith.

Address of Welcome by G. M. Cress, of Washington Camp No. 6, P. O. S. of A. Response by D. B. Coltrane. Address to Old Soldiers by Senator Frank Armfield. Plenty of string music.

All are invited to come and bring well filled baskets and enjoy the day at Rimer. X.

Baltimore Girl Weds on Her Death Bed.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 27.—One-half hour before she died, Miss Anna M. Feahy was married to Michael J. Downs, Jr., in Saint Reges' hospital here.

Downs and Miss Feahy were to have been married September 5. Last Thursday the bride-to-be became suddenly ill. Friday she was operated on for appendicitis and little hope was held for her recovery.

Downs was constantly at her bedside and about midnight Saturday it was proposed that the wedding be performed before she died. Father Gerard of the Congregation of Passionists agreed to perform the ceremony.

OXFORD ORPHANS CONCERT WAS HIGHLY PLEASING

Children From Masonic Home Pleased a Large Audience at the Central Graded School Auditorium.

The concert Monday night by the class from the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford, was perhaps the best ever given in Concord by a class from this institution. A record crowd was in attendance and every available seat was taken long before the hour of opening and standing room only was to be had by the time the concert began. The annual visit of this class to the city is looked forward to with interest by all classes of people, and the audience Monday night gave approval with long and hearty applause of every number rendered.

From the opening number, "Welcome Springtime," to the close, the audience gave close attention to the singing, recitations, drills and ensemble singing by the members of the class. All did exceedingly well, and it would be impossible to single out any one number that those who were present Monday night will admit, and a teacher of voice who was in the audience remarked "that with proper training one or two of the soloists of Monday evening would become famous singers."

Miss Myrtle Mues, director and teacher of the class, played the accompaniments, and her support at the piano added very much to the pleasure of the concert.

The proceeds for the evening amounted to about \$500, which is among the largest contributions the class has had during its tour, only two others netting more than this.

Farley Chain Will Open 10 New Stores.

Ten new stores are to be opened this fall by the Farley Clothing Stores, operating a chain of 85 units selling men's and women's apparel on credit, according to an announcement by James H. Farley, president.

These new units of the chain which was established in Utica, N. Y., in 1894, will be located in different cities of the South and West. The present stores of the organization are located in 20 states of the land in the South and Southwest.

The Farley organization is one of the most unusual of its kind in the country in one respect. Six brothers own and control the company, but it is not incorporated nor is it a partnership. "It's all in the family," is the way that Mr. Farley described the organization.

THREE AMERICANS HURT IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

Mrs. Douglas Smith, Douglas Smith and Albert Austin Hurt When Airplane Fell. Maidstone, England, Aug. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Three Americans whose home addresses have not yet been learned, were among those injured when a French passenger airplane fell to the earth near Maidstone last night. The names are:

Mrs. Douglas Smith, who is suffering from broken nasal bones and cuts on her body; Douglas Smith, who received a fractured elbow; and Albert Austin, suffering from a shock. The three patients are being cared for in the home of a physician at Maidling, near here.

NATION-WIDE INQUIRY ABOUT GASOLINE PRICES

Has Been Decided Upon by National Association of Attorneys General. Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—A "thorough and nationwide investigation" of gasoline prices was decided upon by the National Association of Attorneys General in a resolution adopted at its annual convention here today.

Under the authority of the resolution, Clifford L. Hilton, Attorney General of Minnesota, and president of the Association, named O. B. Spillman, attorney general of Nebraska, to call a conference of Attorneys General at once at Kansas City, or some other centrally located city to begin the investigation.

ESSEX MARKET COURT SCENE OF DISORDER

Several Men Shot During Fight Outside of the Court Room. New York, Aug. 28.—Several men were shot during a gang fight outside the Essex Market Court today after seven members of the notorious "Kid Dropper Gang" had been discharged because of inability to connect them with a shooting last week. The court room was thrown into an uproar. A call was sent for police reserves and ambulances.

WINECOFF SCHOOL TO BEGIN WORK ON MONDAY

Both Departments Open on This Date. Work to Begin at 9 O'clock.

The Winecock High School, in No. 4 township, will open on next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. In former years the high school department has been running a month longer than the elementary department and has been beginning a month earlier. This year both departments will run for the full term and will begin together on next Monday. The high school teachers are Prof. C. A. Furr and Miss Elizabeth Gillon. The elementary school teachers are Miss Delilah McGeehee, Mrs. D. B. Castor, Miss Celia Tucker, and Miss Pearl Barnhardt. This is the same faculty that Winecock had last year except Miss Tucker, who having dropped out just one year to continue her work in college. The school is proud of its teachers because each and every one has been tried in his or her respective position and has been found efficient. While the Winecock school has been doing high school work only a little more than a decade, it has reason to have just pride in its record. There are few communities, if any, the size of Winecock that has a school anything like the age of Winecock that can compare with it in the number of college graduates and the number of young people in college. And several will be added to the college list from this school when the colleges open this fall. With a faculty that has proven itself, Winecock feels assured of having in the coming session one of the best in this history.

Honoring Miss Willeford.

Charlotte Observer. Miss Ventress Weir delightfully entertained in Garland court, complimenting Miss Jessie Willeford, of Concord, whose marriage to Mr. J. Lee Crowell, Jr., will take place in the First Methodist Church of Concord on September 11th.

Miss Weir received her guests in a lovely orchid gettoe frock, with hand embroidered trimmings. Miss Willeford is a very attractive blonde and has many admirers both in Charlotte and Concord. She was charmingly groomed in lavender crepe.

A number of games and interesting contests were enjoyed, after which the bride-elect was showered with many lovely gifts. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

WHY I PUT UP WITH RATS FOR YEARS, WRITES N. WINDSOR, FARMER.

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GROUP CONFERENCE Held at Rocky River Presbyterian Church Tuesday—Good Attendance—Interesting Program.

Rocky River Presbyterian Church was the scene of a group conference meeting of the auxiliaries of the Concord Presbyterian Tuesday, the conference being attended by representatives and members of practically every auxiliary in the Presbytery.

The opening session was held at 10:30 a. m., continuing until 12:30, when recess was held for dinner. The afternoon session began at 1:30 and continued until 3:30.

The following Churches are affiliated with the Presbytery: Concord First, Concord Second, McKimmon, Bayless Memorial, Westminster, Kannapolis, Shearwater, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Poplar Teat, Patterson, Rocky River, Harrisburg, Davidson College, Center, Gilwood and Bethpage.

A basket lunch was served at the noon hour in the beautiful grove of the church.

The following was the program for the day: 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.—Subject: Building an Auxiliary; Hymn No. 531; Lord's Prayer; Welcome—Mrs. T. H. Spence; Response—Miss Alice Chester; Devotional—Mrs. Albert Alexander; 11:00 A. M.—The Architect's Plan—Mrs. Burlington.

Advertisement for Yorke & Wadsworth Company, listing various products like paint, oil, and turpentine, and providing contact information for Dr. J. Hugh Parks.

Large advertisement for Cline & Moose Seed Store, featuring an image of a bed, a list of seeds like "Crimson Clover, Hairy Vetch, Red Clover", and the text "We have in stock and arriving daily a complete assortment and a big lot of the following seed for Fall sowing".