

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

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funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Death was caused by heart trouble, from which he suffered for several months. His recovery was not expected.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallace visited "Aunt" Phoebe Freese Monday evening. Mrs. Ozella Lowder and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Upright and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Overcash and children, of Kannapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and little Miss Irene, also of Kannapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allman and children, and Mr. E. G. F. Overcash were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. C. C. Upright.

Miss Enla Allman spent Sunday with Mrs. Guy Butler. Mrs. H. H. Overcash spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lowder and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Kannapolis with Mr. and Mrs. Lowder. BUSHY BEE.

ST. JOHNS. The people of this community have begun to pick cotton and peas and are making roughness.

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Miss Jessie Barnhardt, of Salisbury is visiting her cousin, Miss Evelyn Leffer. The two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Helms, of Concord, spent last week here with their grand-mother, Mrs. M. A. Osborne.

Mrs. Nellie Dunn and children, of Oakboro, are spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Hartsell. Rev. S. L. McIntyre is holding a tent meeting this week at Stanfield.

Rev. J. E. Helms has resigned the pastorate of Smyrna church to take effect at the close of the associational year. Mrs. Hoyle Tucker returned Sunday from a week's visit in Concord with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Helms.

Rev. Will Hopkins, of Albemarle, filled the pulpit Saturday morning at the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Carmichael, of Matthews, is to assist the pastor at the Presbyterian church here in a meeting this week.

Funeral services over Mrs. Geo. P. Furr were held at the Presbyterian Church here last Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery there. Rev. G. C. Query, of Rock Hill, S. C., a former pastor and special friend, conducted the service assisted by her pastor, Rev. J. T. Black.

Mrs. Furr was greatly loved by all who knew her, a consecrated Christian woman, holding her membership with the Baptist church for many years, but was prevented from attending owing to ill health.

She was 63 years of age and survived by her husband, three sons, four daughters, three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Messrs. Elam Biggers, of Matthews, E. W. of Midland, and P. of Concord. The sisters are Messdames R. S. Smith, of this section and W. H. Austin, of Midland. The love and esteem for the deceased was made manifest by the most elegant tribute of flowers, consisting of many artistic designs.

FAITH. Mrs. Ida Ray and son, of Hemp, N. C., returned home after spending a few days with her brother, Mr. S. D. Davis, in Faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Misenheimer have just bought the house and lot of Miss Laura Holschouer and moved into it and gone to house keeping. They made their home with Mr. Misenheimer's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Peeler, since they were married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Poe returned home this morning after spending a week with Mrs. Poe's sister, Mrs. Sidney Fink. Quite a number of people from here attended the County Sunday School convention at Luthers Chapel yesterday.

High school and subscription school will begin here September 10th. J. T. Wyatt has just received an inquiry for prices on small size millstones for making portable corn mills.

Walter Stirewalt, who is in the navy, is at home on a twelve days furlough. He is wearing his navy uniform and driving around in his car.

A. W. Redwine and J. T. Wyatt, two old Confederate veterans, expect to go to Winston-Salem to attend the old soldiers' reunion there the 4th and 5th of September.

Mrs. C. B. McBride and four children are visiting in Mt. Airy. They have spent two weeks there visiting Mr. McBride's relatives. They will return next week.

We received a card from a girl in New Orleans with the picture of the U. S. barracks, New Orleans, La. We got acquainted with the girls there when we were at the old soldiers' reunion.

Here is a letter we received from 3,000 miles away: Auburn, Wash. Venus, Faith, N. C.

Dear Sir: In reading the Faith items in The Concord Times, I saw that you had a cure for eczema and as I have two neighbors that have babies affected with the disease I am very anxious that I get the recipe at once. I am from the good Old North State and enjoy reading the news from the different communities and always enjoy the Faith items.

Very truly, MRS. LORA WALTER, VENUS.

DESCRIBES TOUR MADE BY FARMERS TO TENNESSEE. W. G. Yeager, Farm Agent For Rowan County, Gives Interesting Facts About Recent Tour.

The Rowan and Cabarrus County Farm Tour gathered together at Mooresville on Monday morning, August 20th, for a trip into East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, leaving Mooresville shortly after 9 o'clock.

Their first stop was at the Shuford Dairy Farm near Newton, where a fine herd of Jersey cattle and splendid pastures were seen by the men, also an ideal farm ice cream plant. The visit to Mr. Shuford's farm was made to inspect the men before starting that Piedmont North Carolina could grow pasture equally as good as the country that they were about to see.

Lunch was eaten at Mr. Shuford's farm and also the next stop was at the Howard-Hickory Nursery, a short distance above Hickory, where thousands of ornamental and fruit trees were seen by the men, which was of more than passing interest.

The first night's stop was made at the Swannanoa Test Farm, arriving there about 6 o'clock; following which a tour of inspection was made of the corn fertilizer work, corn rotation work, soy beans and Irish potatoes.

The following morning the poultry work and also the orchard work was inspected, and the work that is being done at the Swannanoa Test Farm was a surprise and inspiration to the men of the party. Leaving Swannanoa early next morning breakfast was had in Asheville; following which the Asheville city market was inspected, being in many instances the first market that the men had ever seen.

The ride from Asheville over to the Tennessee line is one continuous scene of beauty, far surpassing that east of Asheville. No sign post was needed to mark the Tennessee-North Carolina State Line as the roads fully indicated the leaving off and the beginning; and being used to North Carolina roads, here roads are not only begun but also finished.

We were surprised to find the first 60 miles of Tennessee road all begun but not finished. However, the party arrived at Newport early in the evening, part of which took the opportunity to visit the Stockley cannery, which is perhaps the largest in three or four states, canning over 2,000 cases of corn per day at the time we were there.

The second night's stop was made at the Allendale Shorthorn Farm, comprising 1,400 acres of fertile soil spread over the east end of the well known Dutch bottoms in East Tennessee. The Allendale Shorthorn here comprises about 150 head of fine cattle, part of which was being fitted for the International Live Stock show to be held in Chicago in December, from which the owners usually bring back their part of the ribbons.

It was somewhat of a surprise to the men to see the 750 pound calves still nursing their dams. After leaving Newport the dairy farm at Strawplains was visited, composed of over 100 head of Jerseys with a few scattered Guernseys and Holsteins. The next stop was at the Tennessee Agricultural College and Experiment Station at Knoxville. The work of this college was of outstanding interest to the men in the party.

The Experiment Station carries more exceptionally fine individual animals in both horses and beef cattle, and is also doing some experimenting work with poultry, pasture and grass.

In the afternoon the Riverside Poultry Farm was visited where the men saw for the first time a commercial egg hatchery. This one in particular has a capacity of 70,000 eggs at a setting, and a concrete tract to increase the capacity to 100,000 eggs before winter.

From the Riverside Poultry farm the splendid dairy of Mr. Stockley was visited, which was milking about 100 head of Jersey cows, some of which were the outstanding cows in production in Tennessee.

The following morning (Thursday) the party was given a breakfast by the American Limestone Company, following which the party visited the plant of the American Limestone Company. This was probably one of the outstanding plants visited on the trip. The men not only had an opportunity to see agricultural lime in every stage of preparation from the crude rock from the earth, but also the manufacture of zinc, as the lime is only a by-product from the zinc works.

A profitable stop was made at the Masco farm being a demonstration of soil building with the use of lime, phosphate, grass and live stock, and the farm showing a rapid improvement of the washed gullies from which it was started.

The party reached Morristown in time for lunch Thursday, following which a visit was made through the modern poultry plant. A plant that is milk feeding, and kills over 2,000 chickens per day. The men had an opportunity to see the entire process from where the chickens from the country buyers are unloaded and put in the feeding grounds, on through the feeding process, killing, dry picking, icing and shipment.

The fact that the plant takes two pound spring chickens from off the Tennessee farm and adds an additional pound in two weeks by confinement and proper feeding, brought to many of the party a new idea in fine poultry work.

From Morristown the ride carried us through miles and miles of blue grass of the northeast Tennessee, bringing us to Bristol by night, the town that is divided between Tennessee and Virginia, with an invisionary line through the midst of main street.

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Mr. Lippard Named Chief Marshal. Stanley News-Herald. Mr. D. S. Lippard, of Millington, one of Stanley's most progressive and alert young business men, has been named to represent Stanley County as chief marshal at the Concord Fair which is to be held this fall. Mr. Lippard has appointed as assistants County Supt. of Schools, C. A. Reap; Farm Demonstration Agent, Oscar Phillips; and Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Marjorie Holmes. Mr. Lippard hopes to be able to arrange for a regular Stanley County Day during the Cabarrus Fair, which shows promise of being one of the biggest county fairs to be pulled off in the state this fall.

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