

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

WATER OAK. There will be preaching at Water Oak Baptist Church the fifth Sunday at 2:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Stallings...

LOCUST. Mrs. Gene Barber, of Cabarrus, spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner.

MISSISSIPPI. There will be preaching at the Mission Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Crump, of Palmerville.

ROBERTA. We had the singing convention Sunday. All had a nice time.

ROBERTA. On last Saturday Mr. Fred Smith and Miss Leona Hudson motored to South Carolina and were married. We extend our congratulations.

ROBERTA. Miss Essie Linker spent a few days in Kannapolis with her aunt, Mrs. John Pethel.

ROBERTA. Miss L. J. Solomon and children, and Miss Ollie McCall spent Saturday night with friends at Roberta.

ROBERTA. Miss Hattie Queen, of Forest City, is spending a while with Miss Zelia Blackwelder.

ROBERTA. Mr. Carl Williams spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blackwelder.

ROBERTA. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackwelder was buried Sunday at three o'clock. The funeral was conducted in town at the Epworth Methodist Church.

ROBERTA. Last Wednesday about 12 o'clock Mr. Roy Sims, better known as "Dick," fell from a building in Concord and was killed, breaking his neck and bruising him badly.

ROBERTA. Miss Ethel Blackwelder and Miss Gertrude Furr, of Mont Amoenia Seminary, spent the week-end with home folks.

ROBERTA. SO LONESOME. There will be Sunday school at Prosperity E. L. Church on next Sunday at 2 o'clock, and preaching at 3, by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Fisher, of China Grove.

ROBERTA. Ben to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sifford, on September 21st, a son.

ROBERTA. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cress, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cress' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter.

ROBERTA. Miss Marva Carter has gone to Charlotte, where she will enter King's Business College.

ROBERTA. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Yost and son, L. B., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drye, spent Sunday evening in Concord.

ROBERTA. Miss Florence Sifford, of Kannapolis, spent the week-end with home folks.

ROBERTA. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott, spent last week in Rockwell.

ROBERTA. Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman and children visited Sunday at Mr. John Sifford's.

ROBERTA. Time Getting Speakers. Washington, Sept. 26.—North Carolina towns are having a hard time landing speakers for their fairs, unwellbeing, and other to-dos.

BUSINESS AND THE OUTLOOK.

Philadelphia Record. The stock ticker in Wall street is no longer the barometer of business and industrial conditions. That state of affairs has come about gradually since the establishment of the federal Reserve system, which has supplanted the old concentration of the country's bank funds in New York, giving the Stock Exchange the first call on money.

Philadelphia Record. If Wall street has been blue, in sympathy with the losses of heavy speculators in oil stocks, the general spirit of business has been optimistic. It is true that the great oil producers are apprehensive. One of them says that 50 per cent. of the entire production comes from only 1-2 per cent. of the producing wells.

Philadelphia Record. August's records in business, in the main, were satisfactory, notwithstanding the menace of the coal strike in the anthracite fields. Reports to the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia indicate retail sales for the month considerably more than the sales for July, or for August of last year, and also a continuation of these satisfactory conditions into September.

Philadelphia Record. There is unevenness in business as the fall season opens, according to Dun's review of the week. While current transactions are heavy in the aggregate, new demands in some channels are restricted because requirements were largely covered ahead during the noteworthy commercial revival of earlier months this year.

Philadelphia Record. In the Pittsburgh-steel market, outside of movement in tinplate, the buying of steel products has fallen off in the past week or 10 days. Prices, however, have been well maintained.

Philadelphia Record. Irregular changes continued in cotton as the week closed. Liverpool yielding to the selling pressure in the American markets. With the steady upward trend in the staple it is seen that there must be a readjustment of prices on several varieties of cotton goods.

Philadelphia Record. The market for wool has been better than last year. The highest price in finished goods has been 4-3-4 cents a yard. Dress gingham has been 2-1-2 cents above last year's price.

Philadelphia Record. Government report show a falling off in grain exports of \$29,000,000, compared with the same month last year. In the Chicago market September and May corn went to a new high level for the season.

Philadelphia Record. Expert Predicts Long Life in the Future Through Glandular Treatment. New York, Sept. 26.—One hundred years eventually will be regarded as an infant age when glandular treatment becomes better known.

Philadelphia Record. "Men can live to a great age," Dr. Held said, "our present knowledge of cellular activity and glandular function has brought to our understanding, with accuracy never before attained, the causes of premature old age, senility, arteriosclerosis, epilepsy, high blood pressure and disease in general."

Philadelphia Record. "Red" Powell Marries Miss Selma Fountain. Richmond, Va., Sept. 26.—Robert Ellis Powell, newspaper man, 29, of Raleigh, took out license here today to marry Miss Selma Fountain, 22, of the same city.

Philadelphia Record. Mrs. Annie Bairy returned Tuesday from Charleston, S. C., where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

UNDERWOOD HASN'T HELPED HIS CAUSE

Southern Democrats Think His Side-tracking the League of Nations an Unwise Move.

Special to Greensboro News. Washington, Sept. 26.—The consensus of opinion among southern Democrats at the capital is that Senator Underwood in side-tracking the league of nations as an issue in the approaching campaign has not materially improved his chances for the nomination by his party for President.

Special to Greensboro News. It is said here that the Democratic party as a whole is undoubtedly divided as to the value of the league and its efficiency in bringing about world peace, and something must be done but he does not say what it should be. But it is the opinion here that he evidently no longer believes in the league.

COMMUNITY TIRE FACTORY MAY BE LOCATED HERE

Word has been received that The Paul Rubber Co., of Salisbury, N. C., originators of The Paul System Community Tire Factories, may select this city as one of the several points in which they will establish local plants in this state.

The Paul System Community Tire Factory marks a new step in the Tire Industry. A great tire engineer of Akron, Ohio, working with the co-operation of The Paul Rubber Co., has perfected a small plant for building tires which turns out a product said to be equal in every respect to the product of the largest factories.

These Paul Community Tire Factories require a total investment of only \$7,500 to \$15,000, and the local maker has a market right at his door that will greatly exceed his capacity.

At the same time the investment will be most attractive to the local Tire Maker. His small plant will turn out 20 to 40 tires a day, and on the comparatively small investment required, surprisingly large profits can be earned.

Umbrella Borrowing a Business. Brussels, Sept. 26.—Brussels is believed to be the only city in the world which has a well-organized umbrella-borrowing bureau.

Each member, on paying his subscription, receives a token, usually of metal stamped with an index number, which he carries in his pocket instead of an umbrella in his hand.

Schonbrunn Castle, where the International Federation of Working Women recently met in convention, was formerly the favorite summer residence of Austrian royalty. The castle contains 1,441 rooms and 139 kitchens.

Who told the beaver how to build a dam?

Selecting clothes for men is an inborn art—at least, so we are told.

Blushingly then, we recite here for your information the following happening:—

After he had penciled down our order for the Fall Suits that are here to-day the R. & W. representative turned back in his order book and showed us that we had chosen the identical same patterns and models as did a leading New York clothier whom it is rumored pays his buyer \$25,000 a year for knowing the right from the left.

This story stands—and the Fall Suits are here to-day to back it up,

R. & W. Fall Suits—made right in the first place—selected with care and priced very carefully.

Browns - Cannon Co.

Where You Get Your Money's Worth

H. C. PAYNE CHARGED WITH ATTACK ON GIRL

Mrs. Ruth Davis Charges He Tried to Assault Her at O. Henry Hotel.

Harry C. Payne, of Waynesville, a traveling salesman, was arrested shortly before midnight last night at the O. Henry hotel and in default of a \$5,000 bond was lodged in the city jail on a charge of an attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Ruth Harris, of Huntington, W. Va., in his room at the O. Henry.

Mrs. Harris was taken to the county jail, the police said for safe keeping. She is the state's principal witness in the case, which probably will be called this morning in municipal court.

According to the story Mrs. Harris told the police Payne was in her room early last evening and suggested that as he had some brandy in his room she visit him later in the evening and get a drink.

She went to his room, she said, and had been there but a short time when he attacked her. She tried to defend herself, she declared, but was helpless. All her clothes were torn from her body she said and she was severely beaten about the face and choked by Payne, who police officers said, was drunk or drinking heavily.

Police Officers Vaughn and Taylor, responding to the call, went to the O. Henry and found Payne in his room in scanty attire. The man had been stripped of her clothes and according to the officers was in a serious condition from the beating she had received. She was bleeding freely from her hurts, according to the officers, who carried her clothes and the bed clothes to the police office. They were literally covered with blood.

Mrs. Harris, who told the police that she is the wife of a traveling man was described by the police, as young and pretty. The officers said that she apparently is between 18 and 20 years of age and is small, weighing about 100 pounds.

Payne refused to make any statement other than that he was a traveling man and that he was trapped into the affair. He apparently is about 30 years of age and is a big man.

Apple rust cannot live without red cedar trees. The moral then is to cut out the cedars within a mile of valuable orchards, says horticultural workers at the State College and Department of Agriculture.

Mountain cabbage will soon be on the market in the form of succulent kraut. This is a new co-operative enterprise promoted by workers of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Yes, We Have No Preserves.

With the canning and preserving season nearing its close, many housewives find themselves without their customary supplies of jellies and preserves because the price of sugar combined with the high cost of fruits has made these little luxuries economically prohibitive.

While sugar has been selling for the last several weeks at 8 1-2 cents a pound retail, compared with 10 and 11 cents earlier in the summer—before the time for canning and preserving—this figure was still too high to justify a large use of sweetening in the making of jellies, jams, and conserves.

The effect of the profiteers' tariff on sugar is to be observed even in the present price of 8 1-2 cents. The duty of 1.7648 cents a pound on Cuban raw sugar becomes 2 cents a pound by the time it reaches the consumer. The retail price of sugar, were the tariff and the pyramiding not included, would be only 6 1-2 cents a pound instead of 8 1-2 cents a pound.

Storm Warnings Up From Charleston to Key West.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Hurricane warnings were ordered displayed tonight by the weather bureau between Savannah, Ga., and Jupiter Inlet, Florida. Storm warnings also were ordered up from Charleston, S. C., to Key West, Fla.

The tropical disturbance, discovered over the Old Bahamas Channel Tuesday, has passed to the vicinity of Great Abaco Island, Bahama, and apparently is moving slowly northward, the bureau reported tonight and radio messages went forth during the day advising vessels off the south Atlantic coast to exercise every precaution.

Sproul Wants Liquor.

New York, Sept. 25.—William C. Sproul, former Governor of Pennsylvania, on his arrival from Europe on the Leviathan, today, said he favored a modification of the Volstead act, but hoped never to see a return to public saloons.

Mr. Sproul said the laws governing the handling of medicinal liquors should be less stringent. He declared he would like to see a plan worked out whereby "people of social instinct" might obtain moderate supplies of liquor within the law.

An ambitious scheme for a giant light-house of the most modern type, to be erected as a memorial to Columbus, was put forward at the recent meeting of the Pan-American Congress. The island of San Domingo is the site proposed for the memorial.

A man recently advertised in a west of England newspaper that he would give a woman's costume, made to measure, or a suit of clothes to any one who would find him a vacant house.

Boys Department Specials Now In And Selling Fast A Real Boys' Shop, full of the kind of Clothes that the boys like and our Low Prices on Quality Merchandise are sure to please everybody. (Boys' two pants suits a specialty) Boy's Suits

Just in: 100 Boys' All Wool Worsted Suits in the new colors. Sizes up to 16 \$2.98, \$3.45, \$3.98 years. Priced \$6.95 "Two Pants Suits" made up in the Newest Styles, the suits that give double service, in dark Worsted materials, our price while they last, per suit \$5.95, \$8.95, \$9.95

Boys' Hats The Best Line Ever Carried before in stock, in greys, brown, tan and many other colors. All Wool, all sizes 48c 98c \$1.48

Boys' School Sweaters Buy these now for the Cold Days. They will be higher. All styles in slip-ons and coat sweaters. All colors and combination colors. Boys' Cotton Sweaters in dark greys, blues, in coat styles, special 98c, \$1.19 Boys' Wool Sweaters in Slip-over and Coat styles, in reds, browns, blues, etc. \$2.98, \$3.45, \$3.98 Sizes up to 16 years

Get a pair of skates and join in the fun. Ball bearing Roller Skates, steel with leather straps and fiber straps. Priced per pair 89c, 98c, \$1.89 \$1.98 "A Real Treat to Visit the Boys' Department"

"Specials Just Out" Boys' Silk Stripe Ties Priced 25c Boys' Knit Ties Priced 39c Boys' Blouses, 6 years to 16 years Priced 48c Boys' Striped Madras Shirts each 98c Boys' Blue Denim Overalls, heavy weight 79c 89c 98c Boys' Winter Weight Union Suits, all styles 48c 79c 98c Boys' Wool Pants and Mixed materials, all sizes 98c, \$1.48

Jersey Suit Specials Boys' All Wool Jersey Suits in several colors, sizes up to 8 years, specially priced \$2.98 \$5.95 per suit

FREE! FREE! A Limited Number of Puzzles to the Boys who visit this Department

Parks-Belk Co. The Big Department Store

All the Master Modes for Autumn Gay! Sparkling! Youthful! \$3.95 up There is a world of fascinating new ideas to select from—large hats and small hats—gay hats and demure hats—Flower trimmed with a sauciness that is captivating—Feather hats with a flare and dash that distinguishes hats produced only by New York's best creators, and Ribbon frilled and ornamented in a way that is extremely novel and adorable. It Pays to Trade at FISHER'S Concord's Foremost Specialists

