

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 Zelah 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.

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ROBERTA. Time Getting Speakers. Washington, Sept. 26.—North Carolina towns are having a hard time landing speakers for their fairs, unwellcoming, and other todes. Goldsboro and Pinchurst fought hard for various prominent men here.

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, manufacturers making inquiry and buying in fair quantities. Cables from the London wool auction report stronger competition and withdrawals less frequent.

Philadelphia Record. 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.

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.

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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 Davis, of Huntington, W. Va., in his room at the O. Henry.

Mrs. Davis 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. Davis told the police Payne was in her room early last evening and suggested that she 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.

Roomers nearby Payne's room were aroused by the woman's screams for help and called the police.

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.

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