

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

EASTERN NO. 11. Mr. G. F. Platt is still seriously ill. His wife, Mrs. Lewis Platt, of Spencer, and Ivan Platt, of Concord, spent several days with him last week.

LOWER STONE. Some of our people are attending the Cabarrus County Fair this week. Rev. W. H. McNairy, superintendent of the Orphan Home at Crescent, will preach at Lower Stone next Sunday at 11 a. m.

NO. 9 TOWNSHIP. There will be preaching at Friendship Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Sunday school at 2 o'clock, everybody invited.

MISSION. Mr. H. D. Crayton and family spent Sunday morning with Mr. Eli Herrin. Mrs. Ruth Furr is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Blackwelder in Concord.

RED WING. Mr. H. D. Crayton and family were visitors in Millington Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crowell, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. W. P. Smith and family spent Sunday at Mr. G. E. Smith's.

SO LONELY. Quite a number of our people attended the Fair Tuesday and reported a nice time. Mr. Sam Teeter, Mr. Charles Crayton and sister, Emma, visited in the home of Mr. H. D. Crayton Saturday night.

ROCKWELL HIGH SCHOOL. The Junior Class was recently organized, the following officers were elected: Ruth Holshouser, president; Theodore Brown, vice-president; Florence Measler, secretary and treasurer.

The Athletic Association was organized Tuesday, October 9th. The following officers were elected: Clyde M. Barrier, president; Miss Owen, vice-president; Miss Richardson, secretary and treasurer; Miss Richardson, cheer leader; Clyde M. Barrier was elected coach for the boys' basketball team and Miss Owen for the girls.

Local mentions and news items, including mentions of births, deaths, and local events.

Winecuff School News. Friday, October 12 being Columbus Day, the Champion Literary Society of Winecuff School rendered a program consisting of events in the life of the great discoverer of America.

Scripture reading and prayer by chaplain. Roll call and minutes of last meeting. Secretary.

Columbus' early life until his experience at discovering—Ruth Winecuff. Song: America—All.

Recitation—Lilly Ervin. Columbus' Later Voyages—Norma Williams. Columbus' Imprisonment and Death—Corrie Hampton.

What We in America Owe Columbus—Paul Roddin. Song: Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean—Eight girls.

The program being timely, was quite interesting and instructive. All the students of the Winecuff school are looking forward to a holiday Tuesday.

NEWS REPORTERS. A man arrested here early last night in a cafe, after officers are alleged to have seen whiskey on his person, tried to get away while being carried to the jail.

Liquor Owners Prefer Charges Against 'Gastown Means'. H. E. C. Bryant in Charlotte Observer. Washington, Oct. 17.—A New York grand jury is investigating charges preferred against Gaston B. Means by certain liquor owners several months ago.

Tourist Camp in Asheville. Asheville, Oct. 17.—The Asheville city commission has plans under consideration for the development of this city's tourist camp so as to include a skating rink, other amusements devices, a lake and the most modern conveniences for automobile campers.

Officers Get Whiskey in Rowan County Jail. Salisbury, Oct. 17.—Federal prohibition officers I. G. Trexler, J. L. Moore and W. B. Demareus, accompanied by Sheriff J. H. Krider, late yesterday afternoon confiscated fifty-five gallons of liquor on the Anderson place, near Bear Poplar, in the western section of the county, the find having been made after a diligent search which lasted all the afternoon and which was first begun the day previous.

Large Still Seized. Elizabeth City, N. C., Oct. 18.—Charged with violations of the dry laws following the capture of a large whiskey distillery in the Currituck marshes last Saturday morning, three white men and a negro are scheduled for a preliminary hearing here next Saturday (October 20.)

The men are T. E. Roberts, John H. Gallop, Eddie Barnett and John Overton, the latter a negro. The white men are out under bond in the sum of \$800 each.

The still captured just before their arrest is said to have been one of the largest seized by officers in North Carolina. Thirteen thousand gallons of mash, 205 gallons of whiskey, two tons of sugar, ten sacks of meal, 10 sacks of rye flour, a quantity of coal and four boats also were captured, officers reported.

The Worst. Stephenson: "That's not the way for a man to look the morning after a poker game. Shanks sitting in?" Jennings: "No. Wife sitting up."

LOCAL MENTION

KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT. Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray Parnell, of North Kerr Street, October 17th.

Catherine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ridenour, is confined to her bed on account of illness.

On account of the fair this week there will not be a meeting of Cold Water Lodge of Odd Fellows tonight.

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 28 1-2 cents per pound; cotton seed at 60 cents per bushel.

There will be no regular meeting of the Concord Lodge of Odd Fellows this week, one officer of the lodge stated this morning.

Rev. W. G. Campbell, who has been spending several weeks in Concord with friends, returned today to his home in Woodstock, Virginia.

Mrs. R. K. Black has entered the Sanatorium in Charlotte. She will undergo treatment for several days and may submit to an operation later.

Mrs. C. W. Byrd is confined to her home on North Union Street by illness. She has been ill since Tuesday, and her condition today is reported as practically unchanged.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howard died yesterday morning, after living only a few hours. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery at Cold Water Baptist Church.

No new cases of disease of any kind were reported to the county health department yesterday, according to a report issued by the department this morning. Only a few cases have been reported to the department within the past several weeks.

Four defendants were tried in recorder's court here yesterday and a nol pro was taken in the case against the other. The four defendants were fined \$10 each, all of them being charged with minor indictments. Court was not in session but a short while.

Rev. L. A. Thomas, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church; J. J. Robertson, and Mr. H. B. Wilkinson are in Gastonia today attending the meeting of the board of Lenoir-Rhyne College. The proposition of Gaston county for the removal of the college to Gastonia will be considered at this meeting.

Several cotton mills of the county which have been running by regular schedule this week will close tonight for the rest of the week to give their employees two days in which to take in the fair. Some of the mills of the county have been standing all week and practically all of them will be idle tomorrow and Saturday.

A number of the business houses of the city are closed this afternoon, and employees are spending the afternoon at the fair grounds. This is the second afternoon that a majority of the grocery stores have been closed, they having observed a half-holiday on Tuesday. All of the business houses are not closed today, but a vast majority of them are.

A man arrested here early last night in a cafe, after officers are alleged to have seen whiskey on his person, tried to get away while being carried to the jail. He made a break and succeeded in getting away from the officers, but was soon caught again. When the man made his break for freedom some one fired a pistol and the report of the gun created much interest near the court house, where the man made his attempt to escape.

Rev. T. H. Spence, pastor of Rocky River Presbyterian Church, is the new moderator of the Concord Presbytery, which is meeting now in old Center Church near Mount Mourne. The Presbytery opened yesterday and the election of the moderator was made at once. The sermon was preached by Rev. Jesse C. Rowan, of this city. Mr. C. F. Ritchie, of this city, is the retiring moderator and he attended the sessions of the Presbytery yesterday.

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CONCORD PRESBYTERY MEETS AT OLD CENTER. Mecklenburg Asked to Join With Concord for the Restoration of Cabarrus to Concord.

Davidson, Oct. 17.—Concord presbytery, in session at old Center church, near Mount Mourne, has before it an overture from Cabarrus county to join with the Mecklenburg presbytery in a petition to the synod to over-rule its recent action at Graham taking Cabarrus out of the Concord presbytery, and placing it in the Mecklenburg jurisdiction, this in line with the redivisioning of the synod territory.

Richmond, Oct. 16.—J. L. Page, wealthy business man and former professional bondsman, was sentenced to jail for 30 days in city police court today, when found guilty of operating a place of ill repute, the Piedmont hotel. Ella Allen, found guilty of the same charge, was given a similar sentence.

While many officers gave the Piedmont a bad name, perhaps the most damaging testimony against it was that offered by Chief W. R. Messer, of the police department, who said Page is a man of bad character.

Seventy-five years ago peanuts were grown in America only in the gardens of a few persons in the tidewater counties of Virginia and the Carolinas, almost as a curiosity. Today the commercial crop of peanuts in Virginia alone amounts to something like \$15,000,000 a year.



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