HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

ALLEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Barr, of Concord, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Allen.

Miss Addie Robinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Honeycutt, of Kannapolis.

Mrs. Boaz D. Rogers and little son, Nisbet Pharr, of Charlotte, spent the past week with Mrs. Rodgers' father, J. P. Flowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Youngblood and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Holmes, of Charlotte, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hinson Sunday.

Mrs. C. K. Messick, of Charlotte, visited relatives here during the past week.

Miss Mattie Flowe, of Charlotte, and Miss Mamie Flowe, of Concord, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Flowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Ritch, of Charlotte, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hinson.

Miss Juanita Hough, of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. J. T. Mabry, of Norwood, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Justin Flowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Flowe, of Charlotte visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Katherine Hinson Robertson, of Charlotte, was a recent visitor at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs F. M. Hinson.

LOCUST.

Mrs. Jas. F. Hartsell has returned from Concord, where she spent several weeks.

Mrs. M. A. Osborne, who is with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Helms, in Concord, has been right sick.

Rev. W. J. Russell will begin his pastoral service at Smyrna on the first Sunday afternoon at 2:30. He will also preach the third Sunday at the same hour.

Mr. Jackson Hathcock, whose home was formerly in this section, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Little, near Brief, where he had been for the past several years. His wife preceded him just three years ago. Mr. Hathcock was past his three score and ten and not far from the century line. In his day he had been very industrious and economical. He is served by two sons, A. M. and D. M. Hathcock, and three daughters, Mrs. Hettie Little, Mrs. M. A. Hegin and Mrs. John Little. Burial service took place Saturday morning at Meadow Creek church cemetery.

In the death last Monday of Mr. Jas. S. Tyler the community lost one of its best citizens and the Baptist Church one of its most loyal members. He always showed the true Christian spirit, living it daily. He was a little past 64 years of age and is survived by his wife, two daughters, one brother and three sisters. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist Church by Revs. W. J. Russell and C. C. Hongerout. The floral offerings attested the esteem in which he was held, the mound being several by lovely designs. P.

WINECOFF

Mr. Frank Scott spent the week-end with home folks.

The pupils of the High School department are enjoying test week.

The Champion Literary Society is planning to give the play, "Landing of the Pilgrims and the First Thanksgiving," using fifteen characters, on Friday afternoon. Other Thanksgiving exercises, recitations and readings, with the telling of the story of the first year in America. The character dressed as an Indian will constitute the evening's program by the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades of Winecoff school.

NEWS REPORTERS.

BOST MILL

Our school is progressing nicely with Misses Johnsie Mast and Laura Mae Shinn as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cook and children spent Sunday at Mr. T. D. Biggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Faggart, of Concord, spent Sunday at Mr. T. D. Bost's.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearlie Hargett, of Charlotte, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Hargett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Biggers.

Mr. Lacy Biggers, of M. P. C. I., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Biggers.

Mr. Robert Bost, of Statesville, spent Sunday here.

Misses Beulah and Gladys Biggers, of Concord, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Biggers.

Miss Myrtle Love, of Concord, spent the week-end here at home.

LITTLE GIRL.

ROBERTA.

The regular services were held Sunday. All are enjoying the new preacher Rev. N. Brittain, fine.

Mrs. John Garver and daughter, Nora, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Linker.

Messrs. E. J. and S. H. Linker, Mr. John Garver, and Mr. Litaker are going to the mountains Friday.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Furr is real sick at this writing.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Furr is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams have returned home after visiting Chimney Rock and Mr. Williams' parents at Caroleen.

OUR PET.

Box Supper at Litaker School.

There will be a box supper at the Litaker schoolhouse on Friday evening at seven o'clock, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school.—Advertisement.

Rowan Man Paroled By Gov. Morrison.

A Raleigh special says that W. H. Hackett, of Rowan, who has served a year and nine months of a five-year term in the state prison for larceny and house-breaking, is paroled during good behavior for the rest of his term, Governor Morrison taking this action largely on the recommendation of M. L. Kiser and H. B. Grissom of Spencer, from whome the goods were stolen. Mr. Kiser writes that he believes Hackett, a youngster of good family, was more the victim of circumstances than a deliberate criminal.

They went to school together.
They grew up side by side,
But he never knew he loved her
Till her rich uncle died.

WHAT PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC WILL MEAN TO CONCORD.

(FRANCES JARRATT, '23.)

Gold and Black.

Throughout all ages men have worshipped at the shrine of Orpheus. Countless sacrifices have been offered upon the altar of music and innumerable lives have been dedicated and consecrated to its cause.

"God is its author, and not man; He laid the keynote of all harmonies; He planned all perfect combinations, and He made us so that we could hear and understand."

We need only go to Mother Nature to assure ourselves of the sublime truth of these lines. When AEolus sends forth the blustering winds from their mountain prison, does not sweet music reach our ears as they rush past us, now whistling a frolicsome, flutelike melody; again sighing, with a low, sad, wistful, moan that might be mistaken for the strain of a violin; then gradually reaching a loud crescendo which ascends to the heavens, only to return again, gently, soothingly, like the chords of a harp floating down from some lonely tower and finally to die away? The songs of the birds in the trees, accompanied by the sparkling brooks, ever rippling over the pebbles beneath; the mighty thunder which resounds from cloud to cloud with a roar that increases as it progresses—if these be not music, by what names can we call them? The entire universe operates according to the rules of harmony and rhythm. How else have the planets, throughout all eternity, revolved in their accustomed orbits?

"There's music in all things, if men had ears;
Their earth is but the echo of the spheres."

God's purpose in putting music into the world is very readily understood. It was to satisfy a longing inherent in the human heart. God put this longing for beautiful sounds into the hearts of men, and He fashioned the world in such a way as to facilitate and encourage the development of this, the noblest of all arts. Music has another great purpose to accomplish—that of leading the world onward from gloom to gladness. Someone has said:

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

Indeed, how dull and sordid life would be without music. One could almost call music a necessary element in life. It is certainly a necessity if our lives are to be joyful, ennobled, and beautiful. The world's great musicians are those who have felt this need so intensely that they have been willing to give up their whole lives to the study of music. Their efforts have not been in vain—their names and works have lived for centuries and shall endure forever.

Until comparatively recent years, Europe and Asia have been fortunate enough to have claimed as their sons the greatest composers the world has produced. Indeed, although we are justly proud of men like our own Edward McDowell, no American has ever reached the heights attained unto by the wonderful masters of the Old World. Yet, the remarkable progress made in America in the last century is sufficient to inspire us with the hope that in the generations to come, music will more nearly approach its rightful place in the hearts and lives of our people. A very encouraging sign is the growing interest in music clubs, music festivals, and concerts, manifested in various parts of the United States. But that which promises to yield the most fruitful results is the establishment of music departments in so many of the public schools of our country.

Several weeks ago it became known that Concord was to be so fortunate as to have a music department in her public schools next year on condition that the services of a good supervisor of music could be secured. While this good news was heartily welcomed by the musicians and music lovers of our city, it naturally did not create great surprise. For Concord, living up to the high standards set by other cities of this glorious "Land of the Long Leaf Pine," is making incredible progress in all branches of endeavor. Especially is she contributing to the cause of education. As layer by layer the brick is placed in the construction of that noble edifice—the new Concord High School—it is fitting and proper that the minds and hearts of the citizens of Concord should be occupied with plans for so worthy an addition to our educational system as public school music will be. It is impossible for any of us to realize fully what music in the schools will mean to the town of Concord. Some may consider it a waste of time and money, but as the days come and go, these same peoeple will begin to think of it as one of the best investments the citizens of Concord have ever made.

Concord is privileged to claim as one of her most treasured possessions an abundance of musical talent. She is much more blessed in this respect than are many other towns. Indeed, in a certain sense, Concord is a musical town. Our music teachers are earnestly striving to prepare the future generation to fill the vacancies which must be left, and to carry on the work with ever greater success than their forerunners have enjoyed. Our various music clubs, together with the Fine Arts Department of the Woman's Club, are doing much to create and maintain a real interest in music. And a goodly portion of our people have responded whole-heartedly to their efforts by manifesting a willingness to co-operate with them and to help them wave on high the banner of music. But if we consider a musical town one in which the large majority of people are so deeply interested in music that they place its advancement on an equal footing with other forms of educational progress, we are forced to admit that in the past Concord has fallen short of the ideal.

But now the clouds are slowly passing, and an observant eye may catch a glimpse of the proverbial silver lining which is doing all in its power to burst out into a sudden blaze of brilliance and to usher in a new day. By introducing music into the public schools Concord is taking a most important step toward insuring the future of music in this community. Something has already been accomplished in the schools, especially at the High School. A Boys' Glee Club and a Girls' Glee Club were organized there at the beginning of this year. Directed by several teachers they have done very good work and the singing at the High School has improved considerably. Besides this, the High School orchestra, though comparatively small, has several times assisted in the chapel exercises, and has played at other schools of the city. These things are only the slightest suggestion of what will be accomplished under the direction of a musical supervisor. Under his leadership many children whose talents have been neglected heretofore will respond to the efforts of musical instruction. Chorus work will, of course, be emphasized, but best of all an orchestra will be developed of which Concord will be exceedingly proud.

The people of Concord, having a warm place in their hearts for the public school and all its institutions, will naturally take greater interest in music after its establishment in the schools. In this way the whole town will become more musical. But the greatest good will result from the fact that musical instruction, and at least the foundation of the musical education, will be talented enough, and industrious enough, and noble enough to "carry on" in years to come.

One of the distinct obligations of the public school is to lay the foundation of morals. Leading educators, realizing the need of something which would assist them in performing this sacred duty, have solved or at least have partially solved the problem by introducing music into the public schools. As a usual thing we do not think of music as a great moral power. Nevertheless, sociologists recognize it as such. The effect music has on character shows itself so naturally and unobstrusively that ordinarily something else receives credit for it. It seems rather absurd to say that public school music will make better citizens of the boys and girls. Yet this is undoubtedly true. Music is something the children will enjoy. It will relieve the monotony of everyday school work, for it will be more like a diversion to them than a study. It will rest them, make them more attentive, and by doing so will make discipline in the school room a much simpler matter. The children spend three-fourths of every year in school. During this time, if submission to authority becomes a matter of course to them, it is more than probable that in later years, as citizens of the town of Concord, of the State of North Carolina, and of these United States of America, they will feel themselves under obligations to respect and obey the laws of the land. And then the children will appreciate public school music more than almost anything else the town could give them. It will make them realize that education is a privilege and not a burden. It will instil in their hearts a love for their town and will create in them a desire to serve the town that is rendering so great a service to them.

Concord's development into a musical town is much to be desired; we admire men who possess the qualities of good citizenship; but our hearts are stirred much more deeply by the presence of those whose lives and characters are so noble and so beautiful that contact with them lifts us above the things of this world to realms of joy and peace. The effect public school music will have on the lives of the children will mean more to the town of Concord than one can dream of. Truly is music the speech of the angels. Each ringing note is a message sent straight from heaven to the hearts of men. The message is, "Let your lives ring true—as true as the vibration that is ringing in your ears. And somewhere, from the inmost recesses of the heart, the answer comes, "I will, I will!" Children without music are like rosebuds shielded from the light of the sun. But when the sunshine of music comes into their lives they blossom as the rose. So we see that public school music is not a thing that will loom up big for a while and then fade away into nothingness. Its charities are numberless and will extend even into eternity. For

"Who Music as a friend has won,
Has a heavenly work begun
For music was not born on earth—
To Heav'n itself she thanks her birth
There are angels bright and fair,
Each and all musicians are.
—Martin Luther.

God has mixed a feeling of content with everything finished.

Eskimos Find Joy in Jazz.

Anchorage, Alaska, Nov. 26.—A missionary has organized among the Eskimos at Point Barrow, in the Arctic Circle, what probably is the farthes north brass band in the world. These Eskimos take kindly to jazz, explaining that it harmonizes closely with their style of dancing.

WAVE OF FUR THIEFTS SWEEPS OVER GOTHAM

Thieves Gets Fur Coats and Other Wraps Valued At More Than $150,000.

New ork, Nov. 25.—Fur robbers continued their depredations in the Fifth avenue district last night, smashing a rear window of the importing establishment of Leopold Haas, Inc., on 48th street and escaping with coats valued at $50,000, it was learned today. It was the second robbery of the firm within a few weeks, thieves recently escaping with goods worth $10,000.

Three days ago the firm of William Jackman and sons was robbed of furs worth $40,000, and about 10 days ago burglars got $50,000 worth of furs from the Fifth avenue shops of Hickson.

The wave of fur thefts, which has caused losses of $150,000 to Fifth avenue shops alone in the past few weeks has driven up the burglary insurance rates on furs and silks 25 per cent.

Sweden was the first country to recognize by statute that a wife's service in the home had a legal value.

Go right ahead and pluck the turkey

but don't let the turkey

pluck you.

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He wants to pluck a wonderful suit or coat but he doesn't want to be plucked for a wonderful profit.

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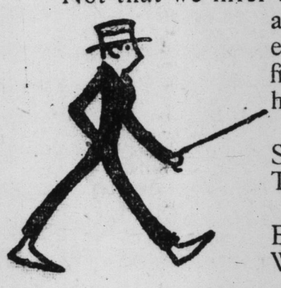

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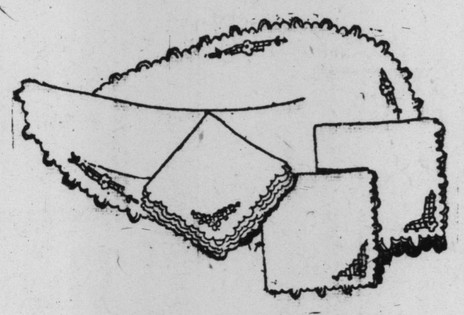
Napkins to Match most of the Table Linen $4.98 to $7.95
72-Inch Fine Mercerized Table Damask, special --- 69c
58-Inch Mercerized Damask, Sale Price ---------- 48c
90-Inch Heavy Linen Sheeting for Sheets, for Pillow Cases or Scarfs, special ---------- $2.48
$3.50 value 90-inch Linen Sheeting Sale Price -- $2.79



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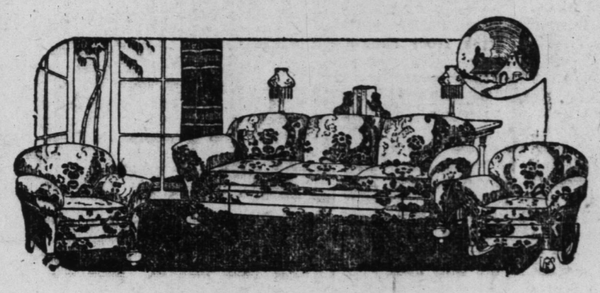

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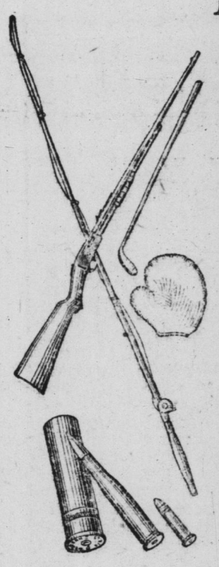

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Men's Black Calf Blucher, Newton Last, medium round toe, rubber heel ---------- $2.95

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