

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

ENOCHVILLE. Miss Annie Weddington is spending the week with her grandmother near Statesville, Mrs. Oss. Benfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weddington, Masters Frank and William Weddington visited their grand-mother on Sunday near Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Goodman are all smiles—it's another big boy, August 5th.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

DEATH OF MRS. D. R. HOOVER

One of the Most Beloved Women of Concord Passes Away, After Long Illness.

Mrs. D. R. Hoover, aged 77 years, a beloved Concord woman, died at 9:15 o'clock last night at her home at 35 Franklin Avenue.

Her husband was for many years one of the most prominent business men of Concord, having been senior member of the mercantile firm of Hoover & Lore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover moved to Concord about fifty-three years ago and from that time until the last few years Mrs. Hoover was very active in church and civic work in Concord.

She was a member of the St. James Lutheran Church.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. H. M. Blair, of Greensboro, and five children, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and the interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

A GREAT SESSION OF THE CHURCH WORKERS' SCHOOL

In Many Ways the Best the Lutheran Church Has Ever Conducted.

Mt. Pleasant, N. C., Aug. 12.—The closing day of the church school for Lutheran workers has arrived and with it many sad farewells among friends until we meet again one year hence.

The musical program rendered on Wednesday night is said to be the best that any summer school choir has ever given.

The final classes of the school were conducted on Thursday by Dr. A. G. Voight, dean of the Southern Seminary at Columbia, S. C.

Dr. McCauley talked on the mission work of the United Lutheran Church in India.

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Every Straw Hat in the Store

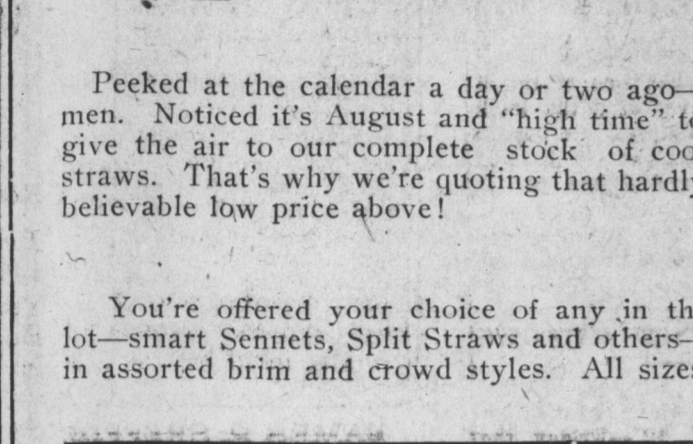
Must "Get the Air"!

Take Out Yours For

1/2 PRICE

Peeked at the calendar a day or two ago—men. Noticed it's August and "high time" to give the air to our complete stock of cool straws.

You're offered your choice of any in the lot—smart Sennets, Split Straws and others—in assorted brim and crown styles. All sizes.



Men's Dress Shirts with and without Collar all out on Counter, Special

Another big lot Men's Dress Shirts, broadcloth and stripes, all sizes

SPEAKING OF NECKTIES See Our Big Assortment of Men's Ties, Prices 10c to 98c

PARKS - BELK CO WE SELL IT FOR LESS



LOUD IN HIS PRAISE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Ralph White, of Mississippi, Visits His Old Home.—Had Not Been Here Since He Was a Small Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and family, of Oxford, Miss., who have been visiting friends and relatives in North Carolina for the past week, spent yesterday and last night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barriere, and left this morning for their home.

Mr. White is a son of the late Joe White, who is the early '90's left Lincoln county and settled in Mississippi.

While here, through the courtesy of Edward Sauvain and Mr. Powell of the Cabarrus Cotton Mills, of Kannapolis, Mr. White was shown through the Cabarrus mills, starting at the point where the cotton bales are opened and watching the process all the way through to where it is converted into bales of beautiful sheeting and automobile tire fabric.

Mr. White is of the opinion that North Carolina offers more opportunities for young men of today than the western states and says that he sees no reason why our people should not be happy and contented.

IS THE LAUGH ON DOCTOR COOPER OR LAUGHINGHOUSE?

Odd Statute Brought to Light Which Upsets Things.

Raleigh, Aug. 11.—The laugh may be on Dr. Charles H. Laughinghouse and Dr. G. M. Cooper, acting secretary of the State Board of Health may have to continue to do the work of the secretary for another six months, if the old statute just come to light, which makes it unlawful for any member of a board of directors or board of trustees of any State institution, to be elected as an officer of the board within six months of his connection with the board.

If the State board of health is an institution of the State, and is so construed, then Dr. Laughinghouse will probably be out of a job for at least six months and the newest moving picture drama, entitled "How to Become a Board of Health Secretary" will have to be filmed all over again.

It will be remembered that Dr. Laughinghouse was tentatively tendered the position of secretary more than a year ago, and that he had the matter under consideration for something like a year.

It is also rumored that Dr. Laughinghouse was not averse to this procedure. However, as the assistance of Governor McLean, who was opposed to the office longer remaining open, the board of directors met the latter part of June to definitely elect a secretary.

NEGRO PRISONER SLAYS OFFICER AT PRISON DOOR

Slayer Chased and Officer Promoted For Catching Him.

New York, Aug. 11.—Sudden death took its toll today from both the law and the outlaw.

A detective was killed in police headquarters by a prisoner who took advantage of a courtesy to seize the officer's own gun and shoot him down.

A robber was wounded fatally by a detective he had shot, perhaps mortally, after wounding a storekeeper.

A gang of robbers, believed to have been led by the late Rogers, crossed the city and escaped with \$12,000 in cash.

Brown-Cannon Co. EVERYTHING WORN BY THE WELL DRESSED MAN. OPPOSITE NEW HOTEL.

Mid-Summer Excursion to Virginia. Southern Railway System. Thursday, August 19, 1926. ROUND TRIP FARE FROM CONCORD: Richmond \$6.50, Norfolk \$7.50, Virginia Beach \$8.00.