

MADDOGS DO DAMAGE

Ten-Year-Old Girl Has Clothing Almost Torn Off By Rabid Dog-Other News of King.

King, May 23.—A maddog passed thru this section Thursday. Mr. Derry Hooker met the animal in the road and it made a dive for him. Mr. Hooker happened to have an axe with him and he reports that it was all he could do to keep the dog away from him. The animal went on to Mrs. Lacy Loggins where it literally tore the clothing off of Minnie McGee, the 10-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Loggins who was out in the field grazing a cow. The child has a scar on its leg but doesn't know definitely whether the dog bit it or scratched it with its teeth. A long distance telephone message says the dog was shot at Mr. Harden Meadows' near Donaha, and it was thought that it will die.

There have been so many maddogs thru this section recently that it is dangerous to let children travel by themselves. There is getting to be a strong sentiment against dogs. Many citizens say they will not vote for a man for the legislature unless he will promise some legislation on dogs.

Miss Nina Fulton returned to her home in Greensboro yesterday, after a several days stay with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Keiger.

This place needs a good dentist. There is a fine back country to draw from and no dentist near.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kirby, a son.

Mr. Fred E. Shore made a business trip to Winston-Salem in his machine Thursday afternoon.

The Farmers' Union will have a big picnic here the fourth of July. Some able speakers will make addresses and a large crowd is expected.

Sentiment for good roads

seems to be growing rapidly here.

Recent real estate deals: L. R. Gravitt to G. M. Allen, lot on Pulliam street, consideration \$50; Grabs Manufacturing Co. to E. P. Newsom, residence and lot on Main street, consideration \$1,500. This is the dwelling formerly occupied by Mr. C. O. Boyles, who has moved his family to Winston-Salem.

Eclipse of the Sun.

Washington, May 22.—The eclipse of the sun on August 21 next total in part of Europe and Asia and partial in northeastern America is attracting the widespread attention of astronomers and scientists, various expeditions being arranged to witness this phenomenon. In view of the public interest in the event, Prof. C. G. Abbott, head of the astronomical branch of the Smithsonian Institute and a recognized authority on solar phenomena, gives the following popular account of the eclipse and the scientific results sought from such events.

On August 21, 1914, the moon will pass exactly between the earth and the sun, and there will be a total solar eclipse. It will not be observed in America, except as a small partial eclipse at sunrise in the Northern States and Canada, but in Persia, Russia and Scandinavia the full effect will be seen.

Although the moon looks about the same as the sun, it is very much smaller and nearer. The sun is 865,000 miles in diameter and 93,000,000 miles away, while the moon is 2,163 miles in diameter and 239,000 miles away. On account of the moon's small size compared with the sun the shadow cast by the moon is a cone, and the point of this cone just barely reaches the earth.

In the August eclipse the diameter of the cone at the earth's surface is only about 85 miles, so that eclipse is visible as total only in a belt 85 miles wide, stretching over the coun-

tries named above. The important cities of Bitlis, Trebizond, Kief, Minsk, and Rigalia near the center of this belt. It passes about a hundred miles north of Stockholm and Trondheim. The eclipse will be seen as partial over a very wide area, including northeastern America, Greenland, Europe, half of Asia and half of Africa. Within this region only a portion of the sun's disk will be hidden by the moon.

Whenever the solar eclipse is seen as total, the sky will become nearly as dark as full-moonlight, and a few of the brighter stars and planets may be seen. The duration of the totality is longest near Kief in Russia, where it is 2 minutes, 13 seconds. Sometimes the moon and sun occupy such positions that although the moon passes directly between the earth and the sun the shadow cone does not quite reach the earth. Such solar eclipses are called "annular" and are nowhere total eclipses. In the most favorable case a total eclipse may last over seven minutes at a station, but such occasions are very rare. The very long total eclipses of this century are as follows, with the date, duration and regions given:

1916, May 29 6.9 minutes, Peru, Brazil, Central Africa.

1937, June 8 7.1 minutes, Pacific Ocean, Peru.

1955, June 29 7.2 minutes, Ceylon, Siam, Philippines.

1972, June 30—7.2 minutes, South America, Africa.

1991, July 11—7.1 minutes, Pacific Ocean, Hawaii.

There will be total eclipses visible in the United States on June 8 1918, September 10, 1923, and January 24, 1925.

Many European and American parties propose to observe the coming eclipse. Russian and Scandinavian, being on the ground, will be most numerous but all other European nations will furnish both government and private observing parties. No official expedition is proposed to represent the United States

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government. The Lick Observatory of California will send an expedition in charge of Director W. W. Campbell to Russia, and Prof. Todd, director of the Amherst Observatory, proposes to observe in Persia.

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How You Can Make Necklaces At Home.
Every girl loves pretty adornments, says the Southern Farm Journal. Common table salt, cornstarch and dye can be made into most exquisite beads for necklaces, fan chains, etc.

To make the beads, heat two cupfuls of salt in a pan over the fire, stirring constantly. Put one cupful of cornstarch in a bowl with just enough water to dissolve it and sufficient dye to give the desired color. When the salt is thoroughly heated, mix well with the cornstarch paste, stirring until smooth. When cool enough to handle shape with the fingers into beads of any desired size. Run them onto a hat pin or wire to dry, when they may be strung and used as any other beads. Any dye that will give permanent color may be used. Aniline or package dyes, oil or water color paint, even blueing or blackberry juices have been used, but these latter do not give soft, delicate tints.

Many exquisite necklaces may be made by using small gold (gilt) or black and white beads alternately with the others. For instance, black, blue, dark red, green or delicate shades are beautiful used alternately with gold beads, and they are not expensive. Yellow is attractive with either black or white, and there are other harmonious combinations. One can make the paste, using two colors. Then in shaping the beads combine a little of each, making mottled or marbled beads. If shades are artistically combined they are very pretty.

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