

SPECIAL COMMUNITY CLUB MEETINGS

Mr. A. G. Oliver, the State Poultry Specialist was in the county last week working with the Farm and Home Demonstration Agents, in the interest of better poultry on the farm.

The following Community Clubs held special meetings: Gainville, Pleasant Home, Oak Grove and Salem. Also a number of schools and homes were visited. These meetings were well attended and much interest was shown. Mr. Oliver presented the work from a practical standpoint, and at the close of his talk, entered into a round table discussion.

He emphasized these facts: More money in Pure Bred Poultry Than Scrub Poultry: Because more money in Pure Bred Poultry Than scrub poultry, because they will gain more weight from the amount of food consumed, therefore will bring a better price on the market. The eggs command a higher price in the city markets. The importance of Hatching early, because they will get their growth early, having the advantage of young, tender grass, bugs, and worms, and will stand hot weather better, will be fully matured by fall, and will lay eggs in the winter when the highest price is obtained and they will be the early setters, for hens must lay a certain number of eggs before they become broody.

He stressed the importance of not selling the early hatched pullets, that is, those hatched prior to April 25th. Set the hen in a nest free from lice and mites and just the hen with a good insecticide before setting, and three days before hatching.

Do not feed baby chicks until they are 48 hours old. They should have access to sharp sand and the first food should be a hard boiled egg crushed, shell and all, mixed with well baked Johnny Cake crumbs, hominy, grits, or rolled oats. When about ten days old feed them cracked corn, wheat screenings, or ground oats. Give them plenty of sour milk, and clean drinking water.

Young chicks should not be allowed to sleep on a hard, damp ground, but should have brood coops with plant floors and with a ramp that will turn water.

He also took up the importance of feeding for egg production, stressing the necessity of feeding the hens the kind of food, out of which she can make an egg. Beef scraps, being absolutely essential during the fall and winter months.

There are twelve or fifteen government bulletins dealing with the raising of poultry, and a set of these can be had upon application to the county Agents.

Anyone interested in securing pure bred eggs, should communicate with Agents Smarr or Winn.

VALE OF POULTRY PRODUCTS IN OUR DIET.

The value of poultry products in the diet will be taken up in the Clubs for girls and women.

In this year's work we want a poultry club member in every family and I believe when we learn the instructive value of these foods then we will become even more interested.

Eggs are a protein food, that is they belong to that class of foods that will build and repair the tissues of the body and will give heat and energy. They contain the elements that go into the construction of muscle, bone and blood. They are more nearly interchangeable with milk in nutritive value than any other food. They are richer than milk in iron. They are more nearly interchangeable with milk in nutritive value than any other food, and are richer than milk in iron. They are more nutritious than meat, because they contain more kind of protein and more mineral matter. When taking in account the factors of food value 1 dozen eggs is equal in the dietary to 2 lbs of meat.

No other food except flour has so many uses in cooking. Hence the necessity for greater production, study of preparation, and the preservation of eggs for later use, when they are plentiful and the price is low. In April, May and June, by the use of water glass.

MISS MOLLIE ASBURY

The following account of the death of Miss Mollie Asbury is from Sunday's Charlotte Observer:

"News was received in the city yesterday of the death, in Washington City, of Miss Mollie Asbury, a native of Charlotte and a resident of the city up to some years ago, when she and her sister, Miss Sallie Asbury, went to Washington to live.

She remains will reach Charlotte tomorrow morning at 9:45, and the funeral service will be conducted immediately thereafter at the grave in Elmwood. Rev. Dr. Albert Sidney Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

Miss Asbury was a daughter of the late Dr. Daniel Asbury, and Mrs. Asbury, the latter, before marriage, Mary Stewart, and both of families prominently known in this county.

Miss Asbury was a woman of exceptional qualities, and was beloved by a wide circle of friends in this city. In faith she was a Presbyterian, her membership being at the First Presbyterian church, of which she was a devoted and loyal member. She is survived by two brothers, J. E. Asbury, of Elberton, Ga., and Charles Asbury, of Washington, also, her sister, Miss Sallie Asbury. The sisters have lived together for all the years of their lives. They formerly occupied the building on the corner of Tryon and Sixth streets immediately north of the Tryon Street Methodist church. In Washington she had a rooming house where many from Charlotte stayed while in the city.

IN MEMORIAM

On last Friday morning about 3 o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr. Henry Huss and took away the mother and grandmother of that home.

She had reached the ripe age of 81 years 5 months and 27 days. She was before marriage Mary Elizabeth Hess, and was twice married, first to John Houser, who was killed during the war, to that union was born 2 children, one boy and one girl. She was next married to Henry Huss, and they were blessed with 8 children, 6 living and 2 dead. She leaves to mourn her loss, an aged husband, 8 children, 46 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren.

She was a good neighbor, a true mother, and a loving grandmother. She had been in feeble health for the last few years, being unable to get away from home, for the last years at all, but she was always glad to have anyone to come to see her, she always greeted them with a smile, and made each and every one welcome, large or small, rich or poor. She was always faithful to her church services as long as health permitted. In her young days she would take her children and go to Sunday school, where she had her little class, but as the years passed by and she became older, she gave up her Sunday school class, but she attended her church services faithfully until she became disabled as to go to all, and then it was her request to have her pastor come and talk and pray with her, which it seemed as if it was his pleasure to do, for he knew he was always welcome. But for the last week she was unconscious of the fact of his being to see her, she did not recognize any one at all, but lay in a helpless condition, looking as if the end would come at almost any hour, but she took it patiently until the last. All was done that could be done to keep her, but it was all in vain. There was a vacant place in Heaven where she was needed more than she was here. She had fought the battle here, she had done all that she could do in this world, so let us grieve, but let us look to him who knoweth best.

The funeral services were held at Bethpage Lutheran church Saturday morning by her pastor, Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, of Crouse also present was Rev. M. Moser, of Cherryville, and her body was laid to rest in the cemetery by the side of her 2 children, who had preceded her to the great beyond, in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends who had gathered to pay the last respect to her.

But dear grandma from us now is gone. A voice we loved to hear is still, A place is vacant in that home, that never will be filled, But let us live and hope and pray. That we too might meet her some day. Upon that bright and shining Where sorrow or death will come no more. But where we can forever be together thro'out Eternity. A Grandchild, M. H.

NEWBERRY WAITS FOR

MATTERS TO CLEAR UP

Washington, March 29.—Senator Newberry, of Michigan, who returned here today, will not resume his seat in the senate until questions as to his status arising from his conviction in the Michigan election conspiracy cases have been disposed of.

"I shall not resume my activities in the senate," he replied "until all matters growing out of the proceedings in Michigan are cleared up."

SOUTH CAROLINA FARMER

KILLS 3, WOUNDS ANOTHER

Columbia, S. C., March 29.—Hugh Fanning, Bryan, Salley and Julian Cooper are dead and John Salley is in a hospital here probably fatally wounded as the result of an altercation late Saturday night with Charles Corbett, a farmer, Near Salley, S. C. Corbett, who is charged with the shooting by the coroner's jury, came to Columbia yesterday and surrendered at the state penitentiary.

The three men who were killed, Louis Salley, 18, and the wounded man left Salley in an automobile Saturday night to go to the home of Cooper. On the way they passed Corbett's home and, according to John Salley, the car was stalled and a backfire from the motor set it to some pumpkins owned by Corbett. Corbett claims the men fired the pumpkins with matches.

When the party returned, it was said Cooper met the car in front of his home and after a few words began shooting.

KIRKPATRICK ISSUES STATEMENT THAT BOND CAUSES WILL BE PRESSED.

Charlotte, March 29.—Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick has issued a statement to the effect that Governor Bickett's position in the good roads movement will not alter in the slightest the plans of the Wilmington-Charlotte-Ashville Highway association boosters to present their cause to the legislature at the special session. Colonel Kirkpatrick said he believes the legislature has a mandate from the people of the state to consider a state-wide good roads bill at the special session.

Congressman Clyde Royce this week purchased for \$2,000 a handsome building lot from Dr. Marvin Wells on West Marion street. He contemplates building a home when he finishes his present term in Congress. Shelby Star.

The census bureau announces Asheville's population as 28,504, an increase of 9,472, or 51.9 per cent. over ten years ago. It is stated from Asheville that an effort may be made to extend the city's incorporation.

PRESBYTERIAL LADIES HERE THIS WEEK

King's Mountain Presbyterian Meeting In Session in Lincolnton—Large Number Expected as Guests of the City.

Lincolnton has as guests today and Friday, the ladies of the King's Mountain Presbyterian, which is holding its sessions in this city with the ladies of the Presbyterian church. The entertainment committee of the local congregation has everything in shape for the large number of visitors expected in the city during the two days session. The lecture on the Gospel of Mark by Miss Angevine is the first number on the program this evening (Thursday). Miss Angevine will also give a lecture at the three sessions on Friday. The meeting is open to the public and all are invited to attend. On Friday a luncheon will be given by the ladies in honor of the visitors.

Following is the full program:

Thursday Evening April 1st.

7:15—Meeting of Ex. Committee.

7:30—Hymn.

Prayer—Dr. Wilson.

Bible Study—Miss Angevine.

Special Music.

Address—Home Missions—Rev. E. Tarla.

Hymn.

9:30—Stereoptical Lecture.

Adjournment with Prayer.

Friday A. M. April 2nd.

9:15—Call to Order.

Greetings from Lincolnton Church—Mrs. J. S. Wise.

Response—Mrs. T. W. Wilson.

9:30—Devotional—Miss Angevine.

9:55—Enrollment.

Report of President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Narrative Reports from Local Aux.

11:00—Efficiency Talk No. 1—Mrs. W. B. Ramsey.

Special Music and offering.

11:30—Appointment of Committees.

11:35—Young People's Work—Miss Mary Ragan, Miss Marion Wise and Mrs. G. V. Patterson.

12:05—Appeal for Barium S. O.—Mrs. F. P. Hall.

Adjournment for Luncheon.

Friday Afternoon.

1:30—Devotional—Miss Angevine.

Minutes.

Report from Synodical—Mrs. R. S. Abernethy.

Hymn.

2:40—Efficiency Talk No. 2—Mrs. W. B. Ramsey.

3:00—Report of Com. on Recommendations.

3:30—Presentation of Circle Plan—Mrs. S. A. Robinson and Mrs. R. S. Abernethy.

Report of Committees.

Unfinished Business.

Adjournment.

Friday Evening April 2nd

7:30—Hymn.

Prayer.

Bible Study—Miss Angevine.

Special Music.

Address—Foreign Missions—Mrs. R. D. Bedinger.

Offering.

Benediction.

Intermission—5 minutes.

Unfinished Business.

Adjournment with Prayer.

The officers of the Kings Mountain Presbyterian are as follows:

President, Miss Corinne Puett, Dallas;

Secretary, Mrs. R. M. Reid, Gastonia;

Treasurer, Mrs. P. P. Murphy, Lowell;

Sec. Literature, Mrs. J. Frank Jenkins, Shelby, Sec. Foreign Missions, Miss Ruby Costner, Dallas;

Sec. Assembly Home Miss., Miss Edith Hambricht, Grover; Sec. S. P. & C. Home Miss., Mrs. L. M. Hull, Shelby; Sec. Chris. Ed. & Min. Relief, Mrs. R. S. Reinhardt, Lincolnton, Sec. Y. P. & S. Extension, Miss Mary Ragan, Gastonia; Sec. Orphans Home, Mrs. F. P. Hall, Belmont.

OPINION ON CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

In writing to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, Judge Charles E. Hughes says:

"You say in your letter that it has been asserted by opponents of the amendment that in States where the constitution contains the word 'male,' in describing the persons entitled to suffrage, the State constitution would have to be amended before women could vote, and also that the amendment in any event would only permit women to vote for Senators and members of the House of Representatives."

"In my opinion both these statements are erroneous. If the suffrage amendment is duly ratified so as to become a part of the Federal constitution, I am of the opinion that the amendment will be immediately self-executing and will render invalid and therefore ineffective any existing provision in any State constitution or statute establishing a suffrage disqualification solely upon the ground of sex."

"Where a State constitution or statute contains the word 'male' in describing suffrage qualifications the effect of the amendment will be to strike out the word 'male' and leave the State constitution or statute to operate as though he word 'male' were not in it. Further, the amendment, in my judgment, will apply to all elections and not simply to the election of Senators and members of the House of Representatives."

It is announced that an international Chamber of Commerce will be organized in Paris in June. Five countries—the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium—will have membership at the start, but later it is planned to take in business organizations in the other principal countries of the world.

MASSACHUSETTS GETS SUMMER WHITE HOUSE

President To Spend His Vacation On The Crane Estate At Wood's Hole.

Washington, March 29.—President Wilson will spend the summer at Wood's Hole, Mass., where the summer White House will be established on the estate of Charles R. Crane, the Chicago business man recently appointed minister to China.

Arrangements already are being made for moving the President and his family and a good part of the executive officers there for at least the last two weeks of June and all of July and August. The Crane estate is an extensive country place which overlooks Buzzard's bay and Vineyard, an island which figures in colonial history. President Taft and his family spent their summer at Beverley, Mass., not so very far away.

The decision to take the President away for the summer is interpreted at the White House as further evidence of the continued improvement in health which Dr. Grayson, his personal physician, has been reporting. Up to a few weeks ago it had in fact been practically decided not to take the President away for the summer, because it was felt that he could be better cared for at the White House. The plan to spend the summer on the New England coast, Dr. Grayson said, meant that the President could continue the program of motor riding, possibly some short yachting trips, probably on the Mayflower, and might even win in a few holes of golf if his improvement continues.

FATHER ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPING OWN CHILD

W. Barham Davis, Warrenton Teacher, Will Be Thied In Charlotte

Charlotte, March 29.—W. Barham Davis, formerly principal of the Charlotte high school and now teaching school at Warrenton, will be tried here for the charge of kidnaping and of forcible trespassing.

Mr. Davis was arrested in Salisbury Sunday, while en route to his home in Warrenton with his child, whom he is alleged to have kidnaped from the home of his father-in-law, R. H. Perry, on North Brevard street, Sunday afternoon. The case was scheduled to be heard this morning but was ordered continued.

According to the police, Mrs. Davis returned to her home several days ago and recently wrote Mr. Davis, as a result of difficulties between them, that she would not return to him. Mr. Davis said to have come here Sunday afternoon and to have taken the child from the front yard of the Perry home.

Mr. Perry missed the child, and sought the assistance of the police in locating him. It was learned that Mr. Davis had been in town and was seen with the child. Mr. Perry, accompanied by an officer, went to Salisbury by auto, meeting the train on which Mr. Davis was going to Warrenton.

The father-in-law swore out two warrants against Mr. Davis last night. The child has been returned to its mother, pending the outcome of legal proceedings. No divorce action has been taken thus far by either of the parents, it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been married for several years, the wedding taking place while Mrs. Davis was a student under Mr. Davis in the Charlotte high school.

KILL WOMAN AND SELF IN PLAIN VIEW OF THOUSANDS

New Orleans, March 29.—In full view of hundreds of persons going to their work, A. W. Favalora, aged 30, a traveling salesman, early today shot and killed Miss Carrie Hirschler, age 22, then turned the pistol on himself, inflicting a wound that caused almost instant death.

Relatives of the slain girl told the police they believed the man was partially crazed because she had refused to marry him.

The shooting took place near the corner of Carondelet and Gravier streets. Three bullets fired from the pistol going through a bank window. Both were New Orleans residents.

LABOR ASKS MORE QUESTIONS OF CANDIDATES

Organized labor has prepared for presidential candidates another questionnaire in which it asks: "First: How is your campaign financed? How much have you expended to date, and how much do you expect to expend before the national convention of your party meets? Will you be good enough to furnish the names of contributors to your campaign fund, or to any fund which is to be used in your behalf, and the amounts of the contributions? Will you, before your national convention meets, make a further sworn statement of expenditures, together with lists of contributors and furnish same to the press?"

"Second: Are you willing to join in an appeal to Congress immediately to enact legislation which will compel all candidates for the presidency to make sworn returns to some official of the national government, showing all moneys expended by the candidate, or any one acting in their behalf, together with the names of all contributors to the candidate's campaign fund, or to any fund which may be raised in their behalf?"

"We want to assure you that this letter is not to be construed as an indictment of the methods of any candidate."

The brakes on a street car in Zanesville, Ohio, Friday, failed to work, the car jumped the track, crushed in a building, wrecking it. One passenger was killed, another probably fatally injured and several slightly injured.

Cecil Vestal, a young white man who gives Winston-Salem as his home, has been arrested in Salisbury charged with handing out worthless checks and beating jewelry drivers out of automobiles. He says he is also deserter from the navy.

WORST STORM OF YEARS SWEEPED SECTIONS OF GEORGIA AND ALABAMA

List of Dead in Atlanta Section Reaches 36 and Estimated Total Running to 60.

Atlanta, Ga., March 29.—With thirty six known dead and with estimated dead reaching a total of seventy, with hundreds injured and property loss running into the hundreds of thousands, the worst storm of many years swept over sections of Georgia and Alabama early last night.

La Grange, Ga., and West Point, Ga., were the hardest hit points, the former place reporting probably fifty killed and 21 bodies recovered while West Point's death list reached 10.

Five are reported dead at Agricola, Ala., 25 miles from Opelika.

Hundreds are injured at all these points, while property damage is reported from Macon, Washington and Warrenton, Ga., and Deatsville, Ala., and other points.

Greatest damage at La Grange centered in what is known as the Hillside town section, where it is estimated that 300 small residences were either destroyed or severely damaged. Fire broke out in the wake of the high winds and many of the frame buildings were burnt.

Help was rushed to the stricken town from the Atlanta chapter of the red cross, a train of army motor trucks having reached there at a reported early hour this morning. Until after midnight it was impossible to dispatch a relief train, as the telegraph wires were down and the whereabouts of train No. 36, on the Atlanta & West Point railroad, was unknown for many hours.

Every hospital in La Grange was filled with the injured and the churches and courthouse were transformed into temporary hospitals, likewise filled with overthrown. Three hundred army tents are being sent from Atlanta to the military authorities here.

At West Point the damage is reported to have been confined to the business section of the town, which was practically wiped out. Less than six months ago this town suffered heavily from losses sustained at that time. A temporary pontoon bridge, thrown across the Chattahoochee river at that time, was swept away last night and army engineers left Atlanta last night to replace it.

Five white persons and five negroes are known to be dead at West Point. Damage in other Georgia towns is confined to property loss which was reported as severe at Macon, where plate glass windows were nearly all destroyed and the roofs torn from several buildings.

Word was brought from Agricola, Ala., by train, of the loss of life there, but further details are still lacking. Telegraph and telephone communication was badly impaired on many lines and details of the disaster are, in many cases, meagre.

LOSS OF PROPERTY AND LIVES

Chicago, March 29.—Material augmentation of the known death list of 64 hundred injured and property damage estimated at many millions of dollars loomed today when restoration of wire communication would permit compilation of accurate reports from the six central west states hit yesterday by a series of tornadoes.

The most foreboding rumors early today were from the southern Michigan peninsula and the rural districts of Indiana and Ohio. In these states wires were prostrated in every direction and it was said it might be days before some of the communities were heard from.

The Chicago district, with 29 deaths was the heaviest sufferer, according to reports early today. The remainder of the known death list follows:

West Liberty, Ind., 7; Fenton, Mich., 7; Zanesville, Ind., 6; Nashville, O., 4; Geneva, Ind., 3; and one each at Monroeville, Ind., Towley, Ind., Hart, Michigan, East Troy, Wis., and St. Louis, Mo.

Thousands of persons were made homeless by destruction of dwellings and outside relief was necessary for a number of places.

Elgin, Ill., 30 miles of Chicago, where 8 persons were killed, suffered approximately \$4,000,000 damage, when the tornado wrecked a large portion of the business quarter and part of the residence section.

Military law was declared in Elgin and former service men volunteered to preserve order and prevent looting.

From Elgin the tornado swept northeastward around Chicago smashed thru Melrose Park, Evanston, Wilmette, and other suburbs with a trail of wreckage and death. In Melrose Park and Wilmette fire further added to the havoc. Soldiers of a national guard regiment which was called out when the extent of the damage became known, also assumed control at Melrose Park and Wilmette.

The twisters which swept through Michigan and Ohio and Indiana apparently were directed from the Illinois storm. In each instance, however, it was the same tale—wrecked houses, prostration of wire communication, and a death list.

A dozen or more Michigan cities cut off from the rest of the world and it was reported they were in the path of the twister which swept northeastward across the state from Lake Michigan. The storm was said to have been particularly severe in the vicinity of Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Lansing, Bay City and Saginaw.

In Ohio and Indiana, however, the tornado's fury apparently was wrecked on rural districts. None of the large cities were hit, according to reports. In the open country and similar isolated districts it is believed a number of persons were killed and much property damaged.

BOTH CORRECT!

Teachers. Correct this sentence: "The liquor that the man bought was soon drunk." Bright Pupil.—The man who bought the liquor was soon drunk.—Detroit News.

BICKETT DEFENDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Governor in Monroe Address Declares It Is Terrible To Lie To Almightly.

Monroe, March 28.—"I believe it is a terrible sin to lie to the Lord God Almighty," said Governor Bickett here this afternoon, speaking under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion. He referred to the fact that two years ago this country went down on its knees before God and dedicated this republic to the task of ending the war and bringing in peace.

"The men and women believed we meant it; the boys who were sent believed it," he said. "The twenty-five from this county that did not come back believed, but in failing to ratify the peace treaty the United States Senate broke faith with the men who died and broke faith with God on Friday, the nineteenth of this month, forever to be known as black Friday in the annals of the nation. The United States Senate in an orgy of personal and political hatred strangled to death the idealism of the nation."

The speaker declared that but for his belief in the resurrection of the dead and the final triumph of those who died, and ideals for which they gave their lives, he would want to quit the fight and go off to wait the coming of night.

The occasion of his address was the presentation of French diplomas of honor to the next kin of the twenty-five men from Union county who made the supreme sacrifice.

Germany has a new cabinet with Herman Mueller as premier and foreign secretary. The minister of labor is Herr Schlicke, a socialist, as is the premier. The minister of economics is Herr Schmidt, also a socialist.

It is announced that an international chamber of Commerce will be organized in Paris in June. Five countries—the United States, Great Britain, France Italy and Belgium—will have membership at the start, but later it is planned to take in business organizations in the other principal countries of the world.

For failure to comply with the State law requiring the administration of silver nitrate to the eyes of newly born babies to prevent blindness, Margaret Perry, a midwife of Edgecombe county, was tried in the local courts at Tarboro, convicted, fined \$10 and costs of the action and deprived of license to continue practice.

Curtis and Will Parker, brothers, were fined \$50 each at Winston-Salem for assaulting their brother-in-law, Walter Michael. They are to go to the chain gang for six months each in the event they disturb him within the next two years. The Parkers did not like the match their sister had made and tried to bring about a separation.

Paul Little, 12-year-old son of a Lexington, Ky., capitalist, was kidnapped last week and locked in a hotel room for 39 hours before his whereabouts became known. The kidnapers asked for \$25,000 ransom but when it was placed where they requested they failed to call for it. While they were out of the room the lad telephoned his parents where he was.

Fird Brothers who recently purchased the dry goods stock of D. D. Wilkins and Sons in Shelby and have been conducting a business in Shelby for several weeks, on Thursday night purchased the J. L. Suttle Company stock of Shelby which involves approximately \$75,000.

Senator Borah alleges (and it is a Republican talking about Republicans) that every vote cast for Gen. Wood and Gov. Lowden in the recent presidential primaries in South Dakota represented an expenditure of \$10; and he alleges that endorsements of Gen. Wood in Indiana are being bought at \$2.50 per vote. Students of political history will recall that in the presidential election of 1880—just 40 years ago—the Democrats charged, with some foundation for their allegation, that one Dorsey, who was a great political manipulator in his day, carried the State of Indiana for Gen. Garfield over Gen. Hancock by the liberal use of "crisp, new two-dollar bills." If the Hoosiers sold votes for two dollars forty years ago, a fair price at that time, and are selling endorsements now for \$2.50, it cannot be charged that high prices has affected the cost of votes in Indiana.—Statesville Landmark.

MR. CLINE SHOT. A few days ago a negro shot Mr. Otho Cline with a shot gun. He was so far away only a flesh wound was inflicted and the injury was slight. The trouble arose when a negro turned a cow in Mr. Cline's pasture. After the shooting the negro made his escape.—Shelby Star.

Roscoe Conklin Tuck, charged with embezzling \$45,000 from the Citizens' Bank of Virginia, Va., has surrendered and given \$5,000 bond. Thirteen indictments have been drawn against him in connection with his alleged defalcation which, it is rumored, was promoted by heavy losses on the stock market when it broke and fell heavily a month or two ago.

SHORT ITEMS OF NEWS

The Grand Lodge Old Fellows of the State will hold its annual convention in Gastonia May 18.

Sam Blount, a negro of Robeson county, shot and killed his wife and then attempted suicide. His chances for recovery are considered slim.

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