

# HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

## Creedmoor Chronicles.

Mr. W. B. Moss spent last Thursday in Durham.

Miss Lella Lyon, of Lyon, visited our town last week.

Mr. J. T. Thomasson, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Marguerete Moss left last week for a two weeks stay at Albemarle.

Little Miss Sudie Adeck, of Oxford, is the guest of Miss Ruth Sanderford.

Messrs. Leon and Watts Lyon spent the week-end with friends at Bahama.

Mr. Henry Umstead and wife, near Durham, were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon, of Northside, were Creedmoor visitors last Saturday.

Mr. R. J. Jeffreys returned last week from a very pleasant trip to Fuquay Springs.

Mr. Claude Garner, one of our popular druggists, is sojourning at Buffalo Springs this week.

Miss Lucy Daniel, of Virginia, Va., is on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Jack Wheeler.

Mr. Henry Bullock spent several days last week at the beautiful Summer Resort, Asheville, N. C.

Miss Annie Mae Aiken, of Fuquay Springs, is spending some time with Miss Lola Lyon, of Northside.

Little Miss Elizabeth Vaten, of Washington, D. C., is on an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Sam Bullock.

Mr. Hubert Sanderford accompanied by his sister, Miss Burma, are spending some time at Buffalo Springs, Va.

Mrs. Ben Hester returned home this week after spending some time with her son Mr. Robert Hester, of Raleigh.

Mrs. T. M. Thomasson of Zebulon, arrived, last week to visit her son, Mr. Ernest Thomasson and other relatives here.

Misses Sarah and Ida Conyers, who were the guests of Miss Burma Sanderford, left for their home in Franklinton last week.

Rev. John R. Hall Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District Conference was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mangum last Sunday night.

We are sorry to chronicle the illness of Mr. Lewis Loyd who has been sick for some time with typhoid fever, but we hope he will soon be out again.

Miss Sallie Roberts, of Durham, passed through our town Saturday morning en route to Hester to pay a visit to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bullock.

Miss Margaret Brooks an attractive young lady of Red Springs, who has been the guest of the family of Mr. Charley York, left for her home Saturday morning.

Messrs. W. Z. Mitchell, Leonard Mitchell, Mrs. Sallie Bullock and Misses Louie and Mata Mitchell, of Oxford, spent last Sunday with the family of Mrs. E. D. Lyon.

Messrs. John Roberts and Graham Atwater, of Knap of Reeds, Jesse Lyon and Graham Roycroft, of Lyon; Jim Mitchell and Willie Bobbitt, of Wilton, were on our streets last Saturday.

There was quite an interesting game of base ball here last Friday when Wilton played Creedmoor. There was splendid playing on both sides, but Creedmoor was victorious by the score of one to three.

On the evening of July 27th, Miss Pearl Moss entertained a number of her friends from 8:30 to 11. Those present were: Misses Fleda Lyon, Burma Hester, Fredda Bragg, Sadie Bragg, Lois Rogers, Louise Jeffreys, Mamie Bragg, Lottie Bragg, Kathleen Moss, Mae Moss, Messrs. Frank Parrott, Herbert Jones, Thad Thomasson, Roy Mangum, John Rogers, Baxter Moss, Herbert Moss, Hugh Whitfield, Vassar Winston and Walton Moss.

The Farmers Institute which was held here last Friday was well attended by many of our farmers, and their good wives. The ladies department was conducted by Miss Ward and Miss Phelps, who made interesting talks on the improvement of the home, etc. Our people are realizing the fact that agriculture is one of the most important industries of our State. Improvements are being made from year to year, men are spending time and money on this great enterprise, for the benefit of the farmer. Misses Isabelle and Annie Fleming, of Hester, won the prize for the best display of bread.

Rev. John R. Hall, occupied the pulpit of our Baptist church last Sunday evening. He chose for his text these words: "St. Luke, 10-5, And into whatsoever house ye enter first say, peace be to this house, and if the son of peace be there your peace shall rest upon it, and if not it shall return to you again."

This sermon was indeed a masterpiece of divine thought and study. He told how Christ sent out the seventy disciples, to teach, how he gave them special directions about the problems and different people they would meet in the manner in which they would be received in different homes. He brought into contrast the unbelief of the cities, and the simple faith of those who heard and believed the word of God, and described the worldly self-indulgent man who tries to live by himself alone, not yielding his life to the divine keeping of the Supreme God. As it is valuable to live under His influence and obey his commandments. What has the kingdom of God done for people? What does it promise? Time has tested the truth of God's Kingdom, it outlasts all others, it brings blessings not earthly ones can bestow, all other possessions may slip away, but these are enduring, therefore, cast not your "Pearls before Swine." This beautiful discourse made a deep impression on those present.

## RAMBLER.

### Stem Stemming.

Mr. P. J. Heath, of Magnolia, was in Stem Friday.

Mr. Leroy Crews, of Tar River, was a Stem visitor Thursday.

Miss Katie Lee Gooch is visiting friends in Baskerville, Va.

Messrs. J. H. Gooch and E. P. Roberts went to Durham Thursday.

Mr. Hughie Gooch, of Durham, is visiting relatives in this section.

Our friend Mr. W. T. Farabow, of Hester, formerly of this neighborhood, was in Stem Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bragg, of Stem, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stem, of Tally Ho, Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Thomasson, of Skipwith, Va., spent several days with his son, Mr. T. M. Thomasson last week.

Crops in this section are suffering from a drought, the first of any consequence we have had this year.

Mr. Alanzo Walters, of Watkins, formerly of this county, visited Mr. W. H. Thomasson Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stem are enjoying a visit from their little grand daughter, Miss Martha Lee North, of Jackson.

Mrs. J. A. Cash, of Greenville, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in this section returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie Hughes, of Durham, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomasson returned home Monday.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. S. A. Longmire, of Stem, Route 3, who has malarial fever. We hope he will rapidly recover.

Miss Lessie Poole, of Henderson, and Miss Louisa Price, of Houston, Va., were the guests of Misses Mamie and Wirta Cash this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins, of Stem, visited Mrs. Hopkins mother, Mrs. Daniel, of Tar River, Sunday afternoon who we regret to say continues very ill.

In a ball game played last Saturday at the old John Webb place between Umbra and Stem, the former taking the laurels from Stem by a score of 15 to 5.

Mr. W. G. Shepard, of Farmville, and Messrs. F. S. Bennett and H. L. Wilson, of Durham, were the guests of Mr. D. L. Hardee, Sunday. They were all in Trinity College together last winter.

Misses Willie Lee Washington and Bessie Mangum, Messrs. J. E. Duncan, E. P. Mangum and T. W. Bullock left Monday morning for a visit to Washington, D. C. They will also visit Norfolk, Va. before their return home.

Misses Claude and Lucile Umstead and Mr. Wm. Umstead, of Rougemont; Miss Nellie Umstead, of Durham; Miss Alma Fountain, of Tarboro; Miss Belle Hampton, of Greensboro; and Miss Allene Wiggins, of Henderson, were the guests of Misses Lillian and Mary Cozart Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Vassar Roberts, of Knap of Reeds, and Miss Jennie Howard, of Durham, were married in Durham early Sunday morning and immediately returned to the Knap of Reeds section, reaching there in time for Sunday School. They went from there to Mr. A. J. Veazey's where a sumptuous dinner awaited them. May much happiness attend them through life.

Rev. G. C. Duncan, of Carrsville, Va., conducted a protracted meeting at Tally Ho last week. As a result ten united with the church, and a good many backsliders were reclaimed and some others made professions who have not yet united with any church. Mr. Duncan was raised in this neighborhood and his many friends were delighted to have him with us, and feel proud of his splendid success in the ministry. Mr. Duncan left Monday for

Republican Grove, Va. where he will conduct a meeting this week.

We regret to learn that Mr. Thomas Oakley, of Tally Ho, happened to a very painful accident last Sunday afternoon. He and Mr. Mack Roberts were on a buggy together when the mule they were driving became frightened at an automobile soon after they had passed the home of Mr. W. H. Washington. Mr. Oakley was thrown from the buggy striking the ground with great force and sustaining severe bruises. Drs. Meadows and Critcher were hastily summoned and upon examination found no bones broken, and it is thought no internal injuries. Mr. Oakley is confined to his bed at this writing and is getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Roberts strange to say remained in the buggy and held the mule with one line and escaped uninjured.

### Stovall Short Stops.

Mr. Gray Tillotson was in town Monday on business.

Miss Grace Wilson is on a visit to relatives in Franklinton this week.

Prof. W. H. Baker, of South Carolina, is on a visit to friends this week.

Mr. Sam Davis, of Clarksville, was in town last Tuesday on business.

Miss Jemia Slaughter is visiting Mrs. M. J. Wilkins this week near Virginia.

Mr. C. L. Lewis has purchased a nice pony and trap for his wife and children.

Mr. R. C. Puckett spent a few days the past week near Eagle Rock on business.

Mr. C. L. Lewis, of Henderson, is on a visit to his son Mr. C. L. Lewis, Jr. this week.

Mrs. H. M. Stovall, of Louisburg, is the guest of Mr. T. W. Stovall and family this week.

Mr. J. P. Williams, near Virginia, was the pleasant guest of Mr. J. K. Wilkerson the past week.

The Tomato Club is now canning tomatoes and you will soon see their goods on the market.

Mrs. Flora Duffer, of Richmond, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Earl has returned home.

Mr. Jas. K. Wilkerson and son, L. C. Wilkerson, spent a few days with relatives near Virginia, last week.

Mr. Sullivan and wife have recently moved in one of the Dickerson flats, and we welcome them to our town.

Miss Jennie Hutson, of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting her sister the past week has returned to her home.

Miss Bettie Tunstall, near Henderson, who has been on a visit to her grandfathers, Mr. Sam Currin has returned home.

The writer had the pleasure of attending two meetings last week at Mountain Creek and Dexter and reports a good revival at both places.

Mrs. W. H. Gregory and son, Willis, visited some of the large cities North, Natural Bridge, Va., and several other places of interest the past week.

Misses Lillie Wilkerson, Mollie Hester and Ruth White three of our popular young ladies are attending a house party at Mrs. Willis' this week at Larcross, Va.

The ice cream supper given by the young men of this place at Mr. T. E. Critcher's in honor of Miss Jessie Perkinson was largely attended by the young people and was greatly enjoyed by all.

### PECKS BAD BOY.

### Sharon Section.

The Sunday School at Sharon is doing nicely, taking on new life, as it were.

Farmers' unions are being discussed to some extent in this section, and we hope everybody will become interested in the great work.

The corn and tobacco crops in this section are looking well, but rain is needed to produce the splendid yield that we have been banking on.

The monthly meeting at Sharon Baptist Church was largely attended and much interest manifested. Rev. Joseph Currin preached on July 27th, taking for his text "The rich man and his money." On the following Sunday Rev. E. G. Usry, of Oxford, our own pastor, filled the pulpit, taking for his text "Them that feared the Lord spoke often one to another." These two brethren are holding meetings at Mt. Harmony this week.

This section is satisfied with the election of county officers so far, and we wish them much success, but we request the County Commissioners to remember the bad gullies and mud holes in our public roads. We sincerely appreciate the road from Berea to Goshen Chapel. It is very beneficial to the community, and we ask the Commissioners to extend the road from Goshen Chapel to Trinity Church. With these and other slight improvements inaugurated in this section it would be the means of diverting a lot of trade to Oxford.

FOR SALE: 40 acre farm 1 1/2 miles from Oxford on Salem road, known as old Hester place. Easy terms (July 24 5t.) A. A. CHAPMAN.

### WARNING NOT TO HIRE.

Croton Brandon, colored, having left my employment without cause this is to notify all persons not to hire said Croton Brandon under penalty of law. 2t. pd B. Y. HUNT.

### Well Improved Farms for Sale.

Mr. J. W. Chisholm has decided to divide his farm and sell 3/4 of it; his farm is on both sides of Fishdam road, and is in two miles of Oxford.

First Tract: 70 acres, and new 4 room cottage on east side of Fishdam road, and on both sides Hatcher's Run, good buildings.

Second Tract: About 80 acres, south of Hatcher's Run and near Bell Town. Good new 4 room cottage and good out buildings. This is an extra fine tobacco farm.

Third Tract: About 80 acres on north side of Hatcher's Run known as the old York place. There is a new two story house on this place and splendid feed barns, curing and pack barns.

All these places are well watered and adapted to tobacco corn and other crops, and there is plenty of wood on each. Unless sold privately these farms will be offered for sale by public auction at court house door in Oxford on MONDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 1912. Please call and examine. Terms easy. HICKS & STEM, Atty's. For J. W. Chisholm.

### Sale of House and Lot in Creedmoor

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust executed to me by J. M. Neathery and wife on the 9th day of December 1905, and duly recorded in deed in trust book 69 page 312, of the office of the Register of Deed for Granville County, and at the request of the holder of the bond secured thereby, I shall on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1912, between 12 and 1 o'clock sell to the highest bidder for cash, by Public Auction, at the Court House door in Oxford, N. C., the following described lot of land:

Beginning at an iron stake on street, corner of steam plant lot, running thence along said street S. 73-1-24 E. 3.16 chain to an iron pin; thence S. 11dg W. 3.26 chains; thence N. 7-1-24 W. 3.17 chains to an iron pin in steam plant line; thence N. 11dg E. 3.26 chains to the beginning, containing one acre more or less, same being the home place of J. M. Neathery. This July 31st, 1912. R. H. ROGERS, Trustee.

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