

THE TOURISTS.

Say the Kannapolis Road is the Best They Struck On Entire Highway. With salvo of hoarse sounds and innumerable pennants and flags flying to the breeze seventy-odd cars in the Glidden tour, more than two hundred people strong, swept through the city yesterday afternoon.

While discussing the fact that some of the tourists stopped here some were butted in with the assertion "that they would be afraid to stop here for fear that they would be summoned ad testificandum to tell how fast they sped over the Kannapolis road."

A number of the citizens of the city went up the Kannapolis road to get a look at the tourists and they say their shouts of joy from the occupants of every car when they struck the magnificent Kannapolis road that has been recently treated with an asphalt binder.

It is said that the present tour, with the respect to the variety of cars represented, is the most remarkable ever held. More than thirty makes of cars are entered and they range in size from the tiny motorette, a three wheeled affair, to the highest class touring car.

Even though the tourists did not stop here we have the satisfaction of knowing from their own lips that we have the finest stretch of road between here and New York and we know that there is nothing south of here that will equal it, so therefore, we have the finest piece of road on the National Highway, which is a great distinction of which Cabarrus county should be proud.

Synod Elects Officers. Hickory, Oct. 19.—Rev. T. J. Hacker, retiring president of the Synod of the Potomac, preached a powerful sermon last night on the "Characteristics and Responsibilities of the Age."

Paralytic Mother Sees Baby Swallow Poison. Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Mrs. George Griffith, of No. 1326 South Spangler street, was forced to remain helpless in bed while she saw her fifteen-month-old baby girl toddle to a table in the bedroom, swallow two strychnine tablets and practically die before the mother's very eyes.

Varnor—Sears. At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Julia M. Varnor, 86 West Buffalo street, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Ruth Varnor became the happy bride of Mr. John Sears, in the presence of quite a large number of their friends, who brought a nice variety of presents for the contracting parties.

Miss Viola Matthews, of Mount Pleasant, has returned from High Point, where she has been spending several weeks.

THE LAW AS TO AD TESTIFICANDUM PROCEEDINGS

Section of the Code as to Manner of Proceedings.—Police Justice Has Same Power as Magistrate.

For the information of the public we publish below section 367 of the code of North Carolina which refers to ad testificandum proceedings, as follows:

"All justices of the peace, intendants and magistrates of police, mayors of towns, and judges of the supreme or superior court, who shall have good reason to believe that any person within their jurisdiction has knowledge of the existence and establishment of any faro-bank or faro-table, or gaming table, prohibited by this chapter, or place where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law, in any town or county within their several jurisdictions, and such persons not being minded to make voluntary information thereof on oath, then it shall be lawful for such justice of the peace, intendiant and magistrate of police, mayor of town, or judge of supreme or superior court, to issue to the sheriff of the county, or any constable of the town or township in which said faro-bank, or faro-table, or gaming table or tables, or places where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law, or supposed to be, a subpoena, capias ad testificandum, or summons in writing, commanding such person to appear immediately before said justice of the peace, intendiant or magistrate of police, mayor or judge, and give evidence on oath as to what he may know touching the existence, establishment and whereabouts of said gaming table or tables, faro-bank and faro-tables, or place where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law, and the names and personal description of the keepers thereof, and such evidence when obtained shall be considered and held in law as an information on oath, and said justice, intendiant, magistrate, mayor or judge may thereupon proceed to seize and arrest said keepers and destroy said tables or issue process therefor in like manner as they do by authority of the preceding section."

The charter of the city of Concord gives the Police Justice the same powers as a Magistrate. It will be noted that the law says that the court (magistrate, police justice, mayor or judge, as the case may be) must have "good reason to believe" that a particular person is violating the law before ad testificandum proceedings can be instituted against him.

Shot by Ticket Collector. Charlotte, Oct. 19.—Following a dispute over the question of fare on Southern train No. 40 late last night, F. W. Johnson, assistant conductor and collector shot and seriously wounded William Wilkins, a prominent citizen of Cowpens, S. C. Wilkins was en route home and quarreled with the conductor as to the mileage to be pulled to Cowpens, finally offering to fight the conductor if he would get off the train. When Cowpens was reached both men alighted at the station and, it is said, Wilkins immediately attacked the conductor. Seeing that he was getting the worst of it, Johnson drew his revolver and shot Wilkins, the bullet entering above the heart. Johnson continued his run, but returned to Cowpens on No. 35 this morning and surrendered. He is in jail awaiting the result of his victim's wounds.

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The mother is helpless from paralysis. In attempting to alleviate her suffering her physician is using strychnine. The baby, playing around the room, thought the strychnine was candy. She swallowed two tablets before the mother could make a sound to summon aid.

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ST. MARKS INSTALLS PASTOR.

Notable Event in Life of This Church at China Grove. Sunday afternoon, October 15th, was a notable event in the Church life of St. Marks E. L. Church, China Grove, N. C.

The occasion was the installation of Rev. Wilbur H. Riser, formerly of the First Lutheran church of Norfolk, Va., who recently accepted a call to St. Marks.

The day was bright and pleasant and, together with out of town visitors, members of sister churches and St. Marks' own large congregation, it was a notable gathering.

Rev. J. J. Long, of St. John's Lutheran Church, Cabarrus County, a schoolmate and classmate of Mr. Riser, delivered the charge to the Pastor, taking as his text 2nd Timothy, 4:2 "Preach the Word." It was a masterly address, eloquent, impressive and soul inspiring, holding the rapt attention of his hearers throughout the charge.

Mr. Brown in his eloquent and forceful manner, vividly portrayed to the congregation their duties to the Pastor and to each other in their daily walks of life.

Mr. Riser is a native of South Carolina. His old home was Orangeburg, where he was born and spent the early years of his life. At the age of twenty he entered Newberry College, from which institution he graduated in 1895. In October of the same year he entered the Southern Theological Seminary and graduated May, 1898. During the last year of his Seminary work Mr. Riser received and accepted a call to the Capon pastorate at Wardsville, W. Va. Here he labored for fifteen months. The rigor of winter being too severe for a South Carolinian, he resigned this work to accept work in the Shenandoah Valley of Va. He spent two years and four months in the Mt. Zion, St. Luke pastorate, accomplishing a great work there. He resigned this charge that he might accept a larger field of usefulness at Norfolk, Va. Here Mr. Riser labored for ten years. Norfolk being but a mission point to his entry, through his active zealous and energetic efforts and those inspired in his congregation a handsome edifice was built and equipped with a pipe organ and modern furnishings at a cost of \$10,000.00 and paid for in full.

In addition to this he organized a church at Portsmouth which is just across the river from Norfolk, besides plans being already on foot for establishing a church of his faith in Berkeley, Va., a suburb of Norfolk. This great and good work was interrupted by the health of his children. He was counseled by his physicians that their health demanded that they should be changed from the noise and bustle of the city to a quiet, healthful place. Among the many vacancies and calls extended, St. Marks was the successful solicitor. Mr. Riser has been in his new charge since July of the present year. In this short time he and his devoted wife and family have gained the love and esteem of his congregation and regards and admiration of the community.

Mr. Riser is a man of remarkable gifts of oratory, enthusiasm and piety and under his leadership and his splendid congregation ready and zealous to put forth efforts in the building of Christ's kingdom on earth a great work will be accomplished. China Grove, Oct. 15th.

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Coffee Reaches Highest Price. New York, Oct. 19.—Today's coffee market opened with No. 7 Rio at 16 cents, the highest price since 1895, the year of the coffee famine in Brazil. This high record was reached today in the face of a "tight" coffee supply of 32,000,000 pounds greater than last year when spot coffee was 8 cents per pound. The prospects of a short crop in 1912 has something to do with the increase in price but the coffee trust, the Brazilian government and American, English, French and German financiers are directly responsible, as they have formed a corner to fix the price of coffee until 1919, and this is the real cause of today's increase. The retail price of Brazilian coffee at present is 25 cents and this is due to jump to 27 cents.

At a meeting of the farmers, held Wednesday afternoon in Raleigh, resolutions were passed urging farmers to not sell cotton at the present low price and to form co-operative warehouses for the purpose of holding their cotton. Over two hundred farmers attended the meeting.

KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Dr. Wakefield's Marriage.—Night School at Y. M. C. A.—Good Work of the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Shinn attend the wedding of Mrs. Shinn's sister, Miss Sadie McCandless, who was married to Dr. H. A. Wakefield, of Charlotte, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. J. McCandless, in Salisbury, last Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Shinn officiating.

The Y. M. C. A. band will give an oyster supper Saturday night in the hall for the benefit of the band which although it has been organized only a few months, has gotten along so well that it can play as well as many older bands and it deserves all the support and encouragement our people can give it.

The illustrated lecture on the Life of Christ, which was announced for Sunday evening, has been called off for the present because Mr. Probst cannot possibly get here.

There will be an illustrated lecture here Monday night on North Carolina by Dr. J. A. Baldwin, of Charlotte. This lecture will be free and all who want to learn something of the state they live in, and which they love, ought to avail themselves of the opportunity to both see and hear.

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Note of Thanks. We desire to sincerely thank every one who contributed patronage, kindness and help of any kind to the class of orphans from Oxford with us last night.

The young people seem to be interested in reading; during the past 18 days 171 books have been taken out of the Y. M. C. A. library, which is still growing, and now has 120 volumes.

The moving picture show Saturday night was shown to a large audience. These shows interest out people and Mr. Owens is anxious to show the best that is going, and says that hereafter he will run the reels off privately and will reject anything objectionable, so that these exhibitions will be elevating and instructive as well as entertaining.

The Men's Bible Class Sunday evening was very interesting and was well attended. Mr. T. L. Saunders will teach next Sunday evening. Monday night we had an illustrated lecture on the Boy Scout Movement, which was very interesting and was attended by a large audience.

The heavy rain Tuesday night was the cause of the moving picture show being postponed until tonight, when it will be shown, rain or shine. The bowling alley is a busy place these nights; about 30 or 40 games are played every night. There will be a tournament next week.

A number of the boys have made Mr. Owens their banker, each of them has a book and they give him part of

their pocket money in any amount from a penny up which he deposits for them each week in the Cabarrus Savings Bank, and it is surprising how fast these small amounts accumulate into dollars.

We notice numbers of people taking advantage of the conveniences of the reading room and are writing their letters at the desks which have been placed there for their convenience and plenty of stationary, etc., is found handy all the time.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come And Go. Mrs. J. M. Odell is visiting relatives in Graham.

Mrs. W. W. Flowe is spending the day in Charlotte.

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Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, of Salisbury, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. L. W. Brander has returned from a business strip to Richmond.

Mrs. G. M. Lore has gone to Newton and Lineolnton on a business trip.

Mr. M. E. Nathan, of Charlotte, is a business visitor in the city today.

Messrs. Fred Correll and William Moody are spending the day in Salisbury.

Miss Mary Gilmer Grier, of Harrisburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George H. Richmond.

Mrs. D. M. Boyce, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Morrison, has returned to her home in Polkton.

Miss Theresa King and little sister, Elizabeth, of Albemarle, are spending the day with Miss Mary Birmingham.

Mrs. J. N. Brown has gone to Charlotte, where she will visit her daughters, Mesdames R. Will Johnson and Joseph Brook.

Greensboro Record, 19th: Miss Nancy Young, of Concord, arrived yesterday for a visit to her cousin, Miss V. C. Gilmer, and Mrs. Annie De Weese, at their home, 349 North Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boger and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lafferty witnessed "The Girl in the Taxi" in Salisbury last night. They made the trip in a "Jackson."

Miss Myrtle Pemberton has returned from Charlotte, where she attended the McCintock-Blake wedding. She was accompanied by Miss Bettie McMaster, of Winstboro, S. C., who will be her guest for some time. Misses Pemberton and McMaster were bridesmaids at the wedding.

The mole would live beneath the ground and Nature closed his eyes.—Henry Drummond.

Leaders of Men Save Their Money

The men of influence in every community are the men who have saved their earnings—not necessarily those who drew the fattest pay envelopes every Saturday night.

These men began young—the best time in the world to cultivate the habit of thrift—and they have followed it every since. You'll be surprised to find how easy it is to save—and how much pleasure you will derive.

We'll tell you HOW YOU can rise to the top, own your home and be independent—if you will call, write or phone TODAY.

CABARRUS COUNTY B. L. & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION. In Concord National Bank.

Prudent Saving.

STRENGTH advertisement for Concord National Bank, Capital \$100,000, Savings \$30,000, 4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

ANOTHER AVIATOR KILLED.

Eugene Ely's Name Added to List of Aviation Victims. Macon, Ga., Oct. 19.—Eugene Ely, a well known aviator was fatally injured at the state fair grounds this afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock when his aeroplane refused to rise after a sensational dip and plunged with him 50 feet to the ground.

In the presence of nearly eight thousand people he fell to the middle of the enclosure of the mile track almost clearing the machine by a desperate leap that he made when he realized his peril. His body was broken in a score of places and he died eleven minutes after the fatal fall. Just before the end he regained consciousness and muttered:

"I lost control—I know I am going to die."

Ely made a remarkable flight this morning, shortly before noon, ascending to an altitude of 3,100 feet. At 2:45 o'clock he began his second flight of the day, rising gracefully from the track enclosure which he circled in a few minutes, traveling at about 30 miles an hour. As he was completing the circle he made one of his famous dips apparently to startle the thousands beneath him who were watching with straining eyes.

The bird-like machine shot down with tremendous velocity, the crowd applauded, thinking that the aviator would rise as he had done countless times before. But Ely seemed to lose his grip on the lever for the machine continued its downward plunge to the earth.

The Orphans Last Night. A large audience greeted the singing class of the Oxford Orphanage last night at the opera house and all were greatly pleased with the concert.

The children rendered the numbers of the interesting programme in a manner that showed thorough and careful training and frequent applause followed their clever work. The neat sum of \$100 was realized from the sale of tickets. While in the city the orphans were the guests of the local Masons and it is needless to say they were accorded every attention.

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Weather Goods

Big lot of Wool Dress Goods Out in Price—Special, the yard—29c, 39 and 48c

75c and \$1.80 Pink and Blue Grid Blankets—Special . . . 49c and 89c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR OF EVERY KIND THAT'S GOOD.

Ladies' Knit Vests unbleached . . 19c Ladies' Knit Pants, unbleached . . 15c

Special lot of Boys' and Girls' Union Suits 3 to 16 years . . . 50c Suit

Infants' Vests in wool and Cotton.

New lot of Boys, Girls' and Ladies' Hats at Special Prices for Saturday and Monday.

Extra good lot of Ladies' and Misses' Coat Suits and Coats—ask to see them.

Wool Scarfs and Aviation Caps—Special 25c, 30c and 40c

Extra Special Cold Weather Goods Saturday and Monday

- \$1.25 Heavy Cotton Blankets, 11-4—Special 98c
Extra Heavy 11-4 Cotton Blankets, all colors \$1.48
One lot of Jab Cotton Blankets at 60c Pair
\$4.00 Guaranteed Pure Wool Blankets—Special \$2.98 Pair
\$5.00 Guaranteed All-wool Blankets—Extra Special \$3.48 Pair
Outing in light and dark colors at 5c Yard
Solid Color Outings at 8 1-3c and 10c Yard
Cotton Flannel underpriced—5c, 8 1-3c and 10c Yard
Little boys' and girls' All-wool Sweaters—Special . . . 50c and 75c
\$2.50 Ladies' Sweaters, all colors \$1.95
One Counter of 12 1/2c Goods at 8 1-3c Yard
On this counter you will find Percales, Gingham and Eton Serge.

H. L. PARKS & CO.