

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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CABARRUS ROUTE ONE.

The ground hog didn't see his shadow for nothing. It means more shoes and better clothes if it continues this way for six weeks.

Mr. W. F. Black is on the sick list this week.

Mr. George Black, of Tennessee, has returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Black, of Cabarrus.

Mr. J. H. Carriger is buying cedar poles for Andrews & Lloyd. They are from the eastern part of the state.

Mr. Andrews was in Cabarrus last week and was very much pleased to find about two thousand poles on the yard. He made a hasty retreat to the east to ship his boiler at once. He expects to arrive here about the first of the week. His new cedar mill is already on the ground. He says he will use six or eight men when he returns. Get ready, boys and catch a job.

Things seem to be stirring around Cabarrus now. There has been plenty of work to do. The new brick church has used many hands for several months.

It used to be the same crowd when we went to Cabarrus, but now we see strangers almost every time and we are glad to meet them.

Mr. John Hatley and grand-son, of Concord, Route 7, were in Cabarrus Saturday.

Mr. Baxter Hardwick, of Flowe's, was in Cabarrus last week on business.

Mr. Daniel Dorton and sister, of Post Mill, were here on business last week.

Mr. Franklin Wallace left here on the two o'clock train Monday for Charlotte on business.

Mrs. C. L. Carriker, of South Carolina, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carriker last week. We haven't learned when she will return to her home.

Mr. M. J. Baker and Tom Ready, made a business trip to Concord last week.

Mr. J. S. Gray and family spent Saturday in Concord.

Rev. Mr. Hunt, the pastor at Bethel, believes in preaching on the hour set, and if you are not there he preaches just the same. Don't know what you think about it but we think he has the right idea. We think it is a preacher's or teacher's place to have a rule like this and the people should obey. Looks like anybody could stop dragging and get up Ford speed and be on time.

Mr. H. D. Eudy has purchased a new auto.

Mr. Jess Hartwell returned to Charlotte Monday, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hartwell, REX.

MISSION.

Miss Fannie Morgan spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Lambert.

Mr. Roy Almond spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. W. F. Mauney's.

The people of this community will read with interest of the marriage of Miss Flora Mauney and Mr. Ellis Herrin, which took place last Saturday. They are both members of the Baptist Church here and are both faithful workers. They will make their home at Mr. Herrin's for the present. Their many friends extend congratulations.

There will be preaching at the Mission Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. We hope to have a large crowd present. We have some good singers at Mission and we believe you will enjoy the music.

Mr. Fred Herrin, of Concord, spent Saturday night with home folks.

Misses Zula Mauney and Essie Almond and Mr. James Furr spent a while Sunday with Miss Martha Lou Furr.

ROCKWELL.

Mrs. John L. Fisher spent Thursday evening with Mrs. D. H. Long.

Mr. Carl Castors have the flu.

Mrs. Myrtle Goodman and little son, Leo, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Long.

Misses Lula and Margaret Long spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Myrtle Goodman.

Miss Bernice Long is spending the week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wade Long.

Mr. Frank Moore has moved to Mr. D. H. Long's farm, near Ebenezer Church.

Messrs. D. H. Long and Wade Long and Mack Goodman are over on his farm cutting wood.

Mr. Luther Long is working in Kannapolis.

Mr. Walter Miller has purchased a Ford.

We all look forward to the arrival of The Concord Times and read the items with much interest.

VENUS.

Misses Katie and Maude Fisher, of Charlotte, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

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TULIP.

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Sickness from colitis and pneumonia continued, which doubtless is partly due to the extreme changes of the weather.

Pointe, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery, fell from the back door steps, striking her head on the ground. She is now in a very bad condition.

On January 31st the Concord Times was delivered by Faith to the post office at 2 p. m. The game was on the 22nd.

The "Institution News." It is a little paper.

We got a letter from some people who said they like to read the Faith items in The Concord Times.

John Jovy, one of the big farmers of Rowan county, moved up to Faith this week and brought Venus a curiosity sweet rum sprout that had grown so crooked that it can't be still. It was in the shape of a figure "8" and a "naught," making the figures "80."

He has a hornet nest and a hummingbird's nest also for our collection. He is going to give them to us. That is the way to do, remember Venus.

Muriel Daugherty, of China Grove, Route 1, reads the Faith items and is well pleased with them.

Mrs. H. G. Cranford has sugar pea blossoms February 1st and wants to know if anyone can beat it.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Myrcks, a daughter, December 31st.

VENTUS.

CABARRUS.

Look out for rough weather, for Friday was ground hog day and Mr. Ground Hog saw his shadow, or at least he ought to have, for it was a very pleasant day.

Prof. Hollingsworth, of Bethel high school, was on the sick list Friday.

Mr. Tom Reeder made a business trip to Concord Friday.

Quite a number of the Cabarrus people witnessed a very interesting game of basketball Friday, Wincoff winning the victory over Midland by a score of 26-25. Both teams did some snappy playing.

Little Elizabeth and J. B. Jr., attractive children of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, of near Flowe's store, are confined to their home on account of illness.

Messrs. Henry Presson and Clarence Kiser spent last Sunday afternoon near Stanfield.

Dr. L. N. Burleyson is fixing for rough weather. He is having his house covered.

The people of this community are cutting and hauling cedar logs and cord wood.

Mr. O. L. Black, a prominent Fordson farmer of near Cabarrus, is sawing wood for the public.

Mr. Hoyle Flig is improving very nicely after a long illness.

Mrs. B. T. Barrett spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Roberts, last week.

Mrs. M. J. Baker is on the sick list at this writing.

GRASSHOPPER.

We are having some bad weather again now.

Mrs. D. J. Hopkins is sick.

There will be a box supper at the Cruise school house February 17th. Everybody is invited.

BLUE EYES.

RIMER.

Misses Ruth Iditene and Amabel Kiser spent the week-end with Miss Ritchie's home folks at St. John's.

Rimer school has recently purchased a basketball court.

Miss Nora Safrit has an attack of flu.

Miss Cora Pennington, of Concord, spent last Saturday night with her parents in Rimer.

Mr. C. C. Cook spent last Saturday in Concord.

The Rimer boys crossed bats with the Barrier boys last Friday evening. The score was 20 to 9 in favor of Rimer.

The Rimer Community Club will hold its regular meeting Friday night, February 16th. An interesting program is being planned.

Mr. Luther Pennington, of Mecklenburg, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. J. Bost.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Safrit, of Kannapolis, spent the week-end in Rimer.

Messrs. Frank Moore and Brown Bost, of M. P. C. L. spent the week-end with home folks.

There is quite a lot of sickness in the community at this writing.

Misses Shirley Safrit and Inez Pennington spent last Thursday night with Miss Safrit's sister, Mrs. F. M. Klutz.

On last Saturday night Miss Ruth Ritchie entertained in honor of her great, Miss Kiser, a number of friends at a candy stew given in her home near St. John's. There was a large crowd present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

There will be divine service at Prosperity E. L. Church February 11, at 11 a. m.

On February 22, there will be given at the schoolhouse a Washington Program and a ball game. Dinner will be served on the ground. The public is cordially invited.

TOOTS.

LOWER STONE.

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splitting contest and not able to go. Others had been forced to be out of school.

Mr. G. H. Tucker and family have moved into the public schoolhouse, while remodeling their dwelling. He has moved his house back several feet and is making some decided changes.

Our family enjoyed and appreciated the serial story "The Skyline of Spruce," which The Times has been running for some time.

NO. 1 TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. Ethel Morrison has returned from the Charlotte hospital and is doing fine.

Mr. Albert Maxwell has been building on to his new barn.

Mrs. Albert Maxwell and daughter spent last Saturday and Sunday in Concord.

Miss Mary Lou Hooks spent last Friday night with Miss Essie Mauney.

Mrs. A. A. Mauney spent Saturday in Concord.

Mr. Henry Smaller's little daughter have whooping cough.

There has been a lot of chickenpox and flu in our community.

Mrs. Will Barr has been right sick, but is somewhat improved now.

Mr. Will Taylor is on the sick list at this writing.

We are having some rough weather along now.

Mr. Will Planner's father and mother are spending the week with him.

Mr. John Plummer had the misfortune to sprain his ankle recently.

BLUE EYES.

WINECOFF.

Thursday, February 1, the girls' basketball team defeated the Harrisburg team 20-3.

Friday afternoon the boys played a very interesting game with Midland, the score being 21-20 in favor of Winecoff.

Friday morning a photographer from Kannapolis, took pictures of the winecoff students and faculty.

Mrs. J. N. Winecoff, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Mr. Wade Patterson visited home folks last Sunday.

The City Union League met at the Olivet Church February 2. The next regular meeting will be held at Harmony the first Friday night in March, at 7:45.

Sunday night Mr. Harold Furr entertained the members of Mr. Olivet Church with a radio concert from Pittsburgh and Charlotte.

The honor roll for Winecoff school for the fifth month follows:

Second grade—Elizabeth Ervin.

Third grade—Kathleen Stewart, Pearl Pink.

Fourth grade—Ruth Umberger, Alice Ervin.

Sixth grade—Hazel Goodman, Ruble Litaker, Elizabeth Winecoff, Archie Miller.

Seventh grade—Vertie Cline.

Eighth grade—Grace Litaker, Sara Warren.

Ninth grade—Albert Barnhardt, Frank Litaker, Clarence Stewart, Edith Fink, Gladys Goodman.

Tenth grade—Edna Phillips.

Eleventh grade—Annie Cline Barnhardt, Rebecca Castor.

NO. 7 TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Ground Hog's shadow must have appeared two or three times larger to him than it really was, but we have been having plenty of rain and sleet since February the 1st.

Messrs. Britt Bangle and Jim Honeycutt, of Salisbury, spent Sunday at Mr. J. G. Honeycutt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Eudy spent Saturday night with Mrs. Eudy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harkey.

Mr. Earnest Barringer spent a while Sunday evening, visiting at Mr. William Arey's.

Messrs. Ben Honeycutt and Wade Dry are working at Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady and daughter spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dry.

Mrs. Jane Dry, wife of Mr. George Dry, died at the home of her son, Mr. F. O. Dry, Sunday morning. Mrs. Dry's health was very good and her death came as a shock to her relatives and many friends. She was a faithful member of St. Stephens Evangelical Lutheran Church, and is survived by her husband, one son, one daughter, ten grand children and one great-grand child. Her relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

OISEAN ROUGE.

SCHOOL GIRL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Troutman and two children, Lee and Mand, of Kannapolis, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Troutman's sister, Mrs. J. E. Carter, of Rowan.

Mrs. L. A. Wendt is on the sick list.

Mr. Albert Carter, of Rowan, spent Sunday night with his cousin, Mr. Justin Troutman, of Kannapolis.

Mrs. G. H. Troutman's family have the flu.

MIDLAND.

Mrs. O. B. Furr is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Yow spent Wednesday and Thursday in Albemarle.

The families of Messrs. Frank McManus and John Clout have messes.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, of Queen's College, in Charlotte, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. P. H. Biggers is improving at this writing.

and all enjoyed the occasion very much. The guests were Misses Mae Whitehouse, Alice Tucker, Oona Alexander, Fannie Peatie Whitehouse, Beale and Pauline Furr, Lida Norvick, Bertha and Harry Lee Wallace, Billie and Adelle Yow, Maura, Bryce, Will and Roy Mismacher, Herbert Goldstein, Lloyd and Fred Hartwell, Milder Fink, Fred and Hugh Tucker, Marvin Whitehouse, Leonard Hartwell, Clyde Barbee and Prof. and Mrs. D. H. Lashley.

CONCORD ROUTE THREE.

Messrs. G. G. Ellis, G. H. Alder, W. H. Hayes, P. D. Blackwell and A. S. Cooke are putting up a telephone line and expect to have telephones installed in their homes soon.

Mr. L. C. Walter's fine horse died last Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Downum is on the sick list.

Barrier and Rimer crossed bats on the former's diamond last Friday. The score was 18 to 9 in favor of Rimer.

Mr. Amos Pennington spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cooke and family.

DIXIE.

ROBERTA.

Mr. Frank McLaughlin has accepted a position with Mr. Z. D. Cochran in the store formerly occupied by Farrar and Burrage Co., where he will begin working Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Furr, who is at Rutherford College, has recovered after a long spell of sickness.

Mr. Fred Smith and brother Laf, motored over to Charlotte Saturday night on a very important trip.

Misses Mae and Ethel Blackwell spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blackwell.

Messrs. Finley and Joe Coble have accepted positions with the Roberta Manufacturing Company.

Miss Essie Linker spent Sunday with Miss Leona Hudson.

Miss Elle and Mr. James Kiser, Mr. E. J. Linker and son, Lee, Paul and Wilhene Hudson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson, Mrs. Swindell Mason and daughter, Miss Margie Verble, are all on the sick list.

Mr. Charlie Verble, of the Roberta Store, has gone to California. We hope he will have a successful trip and enjoy the travel. We regret to see him leave our village.

Messrs. Dick Brown, Garner Verble and Cleve Stranes motored to Concord Sunday afternoon, a distance of six miles in a "tin Lizzie" in eight minutes. Venus, if you can beat that, crank up your Ford.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Gray was buried at Roberta Church Monday morning.

Mr. James Hudson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson.

The big meeting will start at Roberta next Sunday, February 11th. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. A. Ridge, of the Stanly circuit.

Rev. A. D. Shelton, of Concord, and Rev. J. T. Sisk motored to Greensboro Monday on a business trip. LOVE.

Found in the Scriptures.

It is told of Colonel A. Platt Andrews, former assistant secretary of the treasury, that while out walking one day during his residence in Washington, he came across a mother of rich brown complexion who was accompanied by her little boy. The maternal smile or pride was so broad that he stopped to ask her, "Mandy, what's the name of your boy?"

"Hallud," the woman replied.

"How'd you come to name him that? It's an odd name."

"No, sah," she replied with vehemence. "Dat's not odd, 'Tis out o' de Bible—whar it say 'Hallud be 'thy name'."

During an epidemic in a small Southern town every infected house was put under quarantine. After the disease had been checked, an old Negro protested vigorously when the health officers started to take down the sign on her house.

"Why, auntie," exclaimed the officer, "why don't you want me to take it down?"

"Well, sah," she answered, "dey ain't be'n a bill-collectah Leah dia house since dat sign went up. You-a! let it alone!"

Humble Beginnings.

Two financiers who were partners discovered that an office-boy in their employ had been tampering with the petty cash.

One of them was so much enraged that he desired to send for the police, but the other was a calm and just man. He took a more moderate and humane view of the situation.

"No, no," he said; "let us always remember that we began in a small way ourselves."

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Order an 8c. "Quick-disappearing" Catarrh relief bottle for old home, "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment relief from your rheumatism will be yours.

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Care, indeed, had, though to disguise, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire youthful and attractive appearance, we should be careful to use the best.

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TO DISCUSS THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 8.—The annual meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association, which will be held in this city during the last week of this month, from all appearances will be the largest and most notable winter convention ever held by the national organization. The committee in charge of local arrangements is in receipt of advices indicating the attendance of hundreds of prominent educators from all sections of the country, including representatives of all branches of educational work, from college and university presidents and professors to kindergarten teachers and instructors in the rural schools.

Problems of finance and of curriculum have been selected as the main subjects for discussion at this year's meeting. In the study of financial problems which will take place, it is planned to show the progress made since the last meeting at Chicago. Some facts from the educational finance inquiry will be presented, and the superintendents will discuss the tax problems in financing public education. What the schools do in relation to what they cost will be taken up and a symposium held on budget making and spending.

When the question of the curriculum comes up, the first point to be studied will be on methods of saving time for pupils. Reorganization of the curriculum will then be considered, first on the basis of projects, then on the basis of individual instruction, and lastly on the basis