

NEIGHBORING VILLAGES HAPPENINGS IN OUR

OAK RIDGE. We had a good sermon at Oak Ridge Baptist Church Sunday, the 16th, by our pastor, Rev. T. C. Stallings. He preached the gospel. Everybody comes out to church. We have services the first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Some out and bring some one with you. The young ladies of the Sunday school gave a box supper at the school house Saturday night for the benefit of the church. They realized \$27.00 or more.

Mr. George Green has built an addition to his house where he lives and has to a tenant house for Mr. B. F. Fry to live in. Mr. Mollie Morgan and brother, A. McDonald spent a few days with her in Stanley county the past week. Mr. O. Kiser has purchased a new Ford on P. J. Hartzell, of Midland. Look at Kiser, that isn't old "Beck."

Mr. Dock Love, of Stanley county, is moving to the farm of Mr. Marshall Tee near Oak Ridge. Mr. George Faggart is building a new house on the farm which he bought from Mr. Jake Tucker.

Mr. John Wade and son, James, will move into it when it is finished. Mr. Edd, Faggart and wife have moved on the same place. We are glad to have them here.

There will be a union service of all the churches that Rev. T. C. Stallings gives on the fifth Sunday of December at Oak Ridge, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing through the day. Come and sing some one with you. One more week and then Santa Claus. We hope he will come this way, if the mud isn't too deep. MUD TURTLE.

CHINA GROVE ROUTE ONE.

Christmas is almost here and we are looking forward to Santa Claus' coming. Miss Myrtle Karrier spent the week-end in Kannapolis and near Mooresville with relatives and friends.

Mr. Frank Harris, of Hickory, spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. J. E. Carter, of Rowan. Messrs. J. E. and A. L. Carter have turned home from Albemarle for the holidays. They have been doing concrete work there.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris, is ill, at this writing. Mr. Albert Carter has purchased a new roadster. Miss Irene Klutz has accepted a position with the Parks-Bell Company at Concord, N. C.

SCHOOL GIRL.

A most delightful birthday party was given Saturday night by Misses Carrie and Dora Mabry, in honor of Miss Irene Klutz. After many interesting games had been played the guests were invited to the dining room, where cake, custard, apples and fruit were served. The guests included Miss Black many more happy birthdays.

The many friends of Mr. Bud Smith will be interested to know of his marriage to Miss Annie Mae Blackwelder, of Pleasant. We wish them a long and happy life.

The many friends of Miss Myrtle Hitchcock will also be interested to know of her marriage to Mr. Dewey Cook, at her home on December 16. We wish for them a long and prosperous life.

On last Wednesday a most delightful surprise birthday dinner was given by Misses Vergie and Loua Turner in honor of their grandfather, Mr. John S. Turner, at the home of his son, John E. Turner. Those present were: Mrs. D. Long and family, of Brief; J. E. Hanes and family, of Midland; Mrs. and Mr. Klutz and family, of Georgetown; C. C. Turner and family, of Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner, Mrs. J. I. Shinn and little son, Arin Turner, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Little, Mr. Turner was 84 years old. He received many nice presents on that day. All enjoyed the day and left wishing him many more happy birthdays.

The death angel visited the home of Louella Yow Saturday night and took away his beloved wife. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and little baby. Mrs. Yow was loved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed. The bereaved family has our deepest sympathy.

SCHOOL BOY.

Mr. Paul Rinehardt has moved here to the house with his sister.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barbee Saturday morning, December 15, a daughter, Mary Belle.

Mrs. D. C. Haughn, of Oakboro, is ending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Barbee.

A surprise dinner was given Mr. Jno. Turner last Tuesday at the home of his son, Mr. J. E. Turner, in celebration of his 84th birthday. Mr. Turner attended and enjoyed the good things and also having his children and her relatives with him.

J. H. Hatley has moved his family to the home of his wife's father, Mr. I. J. Arbee, and will engage in mill work during the winter months. The people are reluctant in letting Johnny away because he rarely refuses to lend a helping hand whenever and wherever it is needed.

Our village needs more houses. Never in its history up until there are houses in which to live. Every dwelling is occupied and one of the stores is used for a house.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bass received the intelligence last week that their son, Mr. Hand, of Monroe, had committed suicide by taking poison.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Williams spent a little here Sunday. Mr. Williams came to purchase some shoes and clothing for a number of his hands who last week in fire Saturday night when a building in which they were camped at Stony Run Creek was destroyed by fire.

ODDLE CREEK.

Our school is progressing nicely with Mr. Oney Pennington as teacher. Mrs. Pennington has planned to have the Christmas exercises December 22nd, and

also to have a Christmas tree and everybody is invited to bring their presents and put them on the tree.

We are having fine sermons by our pastor, Rev. Mr. Stogner. Everyone enjoys his preaching. The Sunday school is also progressing nicely.

Mr. J. W. Black spent Thursday and Friday with his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Hartzell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Williams and children and J. W. Black motored to Charlotte Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartzell.

Messrs. J. F. Barr and Roy Clay are busy building a big barn on Mr. Barr's place, for Mr. Little, who will move to our community soon.

Mr. G. C. Hartzell is building a dwelling house for Mr. Bob Arant.

Mrs. Oney Pennington is on the sick list, we regret to note.

Mrs. J. F. Barr and daughters, Nellie and Ellie spent Tuesday in Concord shopping.

Mr. P. D. Williams and son, Charles, have returned from a hunting trip to the mountains. They reported a fine time.

Mrs. Mary Harvell is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stancill, of Cabarrus, spent a few hours Wednesday with Mrs. S. C. Stancill and little son, Ray Watson.

There will be a Christmas exercise at the Roberts Baptist Church on December 25, 1923, in charge of Mr. B. C. Osborne and Mr. S. S. Dulin. The public is cordially invited. The exercises will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. Andrew Cochran, Mr. Lewis Billings, Mr. Ralph Osborne, Miss Annie Osborne and Miss Minnie Stowe attended the chicken supper at the Roberts Mill given by Miss Mary and Mr. Bud Dulin on last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Easley spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stowe.

Mr. Joe Smith and Mr. Bub Stowe attended the box supper at Pitts school-house on last Saturday night.

Mr. Watson Smith has returned home after spending a week fox hunting at seven Springs.

The condition of little Doris Easley is improved.

The condition of Mrs. Correll Smith is not much improved.

BROWN EYES.

Christmas will soon be here. Everyone seems to have the Christmas spirit. The farmers were never in better shape to provide things that will be necessary to fulfill the expectations of the little ones.

Messrs. Mack Brown and J. B. Roberts have installed radio sets in their homes and are spending these long evenings listening to concerts and entertainments.

Mr. Jim Green was the recipient of a surprise birthday dinner last Friday. Mr. Green is a hard working man and has reared a large family of children and deserves to be remembered in this way by those who have left the old home nest.

There have been a number of auction sales around here recently. Most of the things sold brought good prices. Corn sold brought from 90 cents to \$1.25 per bushel.

Mr. Gresham Bost is spending awhile with home folks.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I want you to bring me a little horse, some nuts, fruit and candy. I am staying with my grand-mother on Route 2, Concord. ELOISE LEONS.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 22, 1923. I am a little girl ten years old. I want you to bring me a writing desk, some nuts, fruit and candy. I live on Route 2, Concord, N. C. I thank you. HUTH BOST.

Concord, N. C., December 19, 1923. 130 East Corbin street. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a tricycle, ball, and plenty of fruits, nuts and candy. Your little friend, JOE M. GREEN, JR.

P. S.—Please do not forget my sister. She wants a pair of skates. If you have anything left bring daddy and mother something. Concord, N. C., Dec. 20, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy of seven. I wish you would bring me a little train, baby doll and plenty of oranges, apples, nuts, raisins, and candy kisses. Remember mother and daddy. From your little friend, JOHN ARCHIE CRANFILL.

December 20, 1923. Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a new coat, and something useful for a little girl nine years old, with plenty of oranges, apples, raisins, nuts and candy. Your friend, NELLIE CRANFILL.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 18, 1923. Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. I wish you would bring me a wagon and a cap, pistol, and some caps and oranges, apples, nuts and candy. Your little friend, GEORGE E. MURR.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 20, 1923. Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to tell you what I want. Please bring me a doll with black curly hair, a tea set a little piano, nuts, candies, fruits of all kinds. Please don't forget baby brother. Your little friend, MARY LIPE.

217 N. Church, St. Concord, N. C., Dec. 20, 1923. Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl almost seven years old. Please bring me a big nice story book, tea set and bracelet, iron and board, nuts, candy, fruits of all kind. Please don't forget mama and papa, and little brother Joe. Your little friend, FLONNIE LIPE.

217 N. Church Street. Concord, N. C., Dec. 19, 1923. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll baby, a piano with a stool like sister's, and a velocipede. Your little friend, ANNIE ELIZABETH BROWN.

P. S.—Santa, I love you! Harrisburg, N. C., Dec. 19, 1923. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. Please bring me a doll baby, a cooking stove, a muff and fur, oranges, apples, nuts and candy. Your little friend, BERTIE ELAINE BLACK.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an air-rifle and a cow boy suit. Please don't forget daddy, grand-father, and grand-mother. P. H. SCARBORO, JR.

The Turks Have Got Rid of Nearly All Christians. Philadelphia Record.

The Turks have got rid of almost all the Christians; the greater part have been killed and the rest have fled, but a Frenchman, writing to The Journal des Debats, says they are beginning to find that they can't get along without them.

"They lack the personnel indispensable for industry, commerce, and even for agriculture." The municipality of Constantinople has just bought a quantity of granite paving stones in Sweden, though only a few hours from the Bosphorus are vast quarries; but they were worked by Greeks and no workmen to replace them have been found.

The population remaining in Anatolia does not know how to use improved agricultural machinery. German masons, carpenters and painters are appearing in Constantinople. M. Auguste Gauvain says: "There remains only one fault for us to commit—to lead the little capital which we still have to the Turks in order that they may bring in more German colonists. If we have not lost all sense and all shame we should promptly put an end to our anti-Greek policy and re-establish our former connections (profitable both materially and culturally) with our traditional clients in the Near East—with the Christians who people our schools and make our commerce prosper."

Largest Elm Trees in World. Wethersfield, Conn., Dec. 21.—This town boasts of an elm tree which is 28 feet in circumference, 100 feet high, and 250 years old. This is the largest elm tree discovered by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, which is making a survey of the trees of New England. Evidence seems to show that it is the largest elm tree in the world.

Nature's Universal Law. The law of Nature is: Do the thing and you shall have the power, but they that do not do the thing have not the power. Everywhere and always this law is sublime.—Emerson.

Reward for Becoming Too Fat. Claiming that a train accident caused her to become too fat, a Missouri woman has obtained judgment for damages to the extent of \$5 for every added pound.

Easy for Some People. A New York woman is said to earn more than \$5,000 a year designing fanny and bonnet boxes.

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KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

Kannapolis, Dec. 20.—Mr. John Irvin Lindsay died Sunday morning, December 16th, at his home on East Avenue, following an illness of several weeks. The deceased was sixty-three years seven months and six days old. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. C. Kennedy Turner, assisted by Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Bessemer City. Mr. Turner based his remarks on the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians. Many beautiful floral tributes bore witness of the love and esteem in which he was held by his friends. Interment took place in Greenlawn cemetery on Monday afternoon, December 17th. Quite a number of cars from here followed the funeral train. Mr. Lindsay connected with the church thirty-three years ago, having been for a number of years a regular and faithful member of the local Baptist Church. He bore in illness with patience in a marked degree, and testified freely in regard to his preparedness and resignation to divine will. Quiet and modestly characterized the disposition of the deceased, and he was popular, and highly esteemed among the many who learned to know him. He was a law-abiding citizen and faithful to his family. Surviving are nine children, fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild. The children are Messrs. Joe, Marcus and Non Lindsay; Misses Nell, Josephine and Archie; Mesdames Addie Lowder, and Lillie Sides.

"Uncle" Silas White, a respected colored citizen of Kannapolis, killed a hog Tuesday which was supposed to weigh eight hundred pounds.

Wesley Misener, a well known colored man of our town, who has been ill for some time, was taken a few days ago to Baltimore, and reports relating to his case indicate that he will return much improved.

The Home Economic Department of the Woman's Club met Tuesday night with Mrs. John Walton of South Main Street. Samples of favorite cake were brought and recipes exchanged, and at the conclusion of the change of recipes the cake with hot chocolate and tea was served to the members. The meeting proved to be very helpful besides having been much enjoyed.

Four classes of the Baptist Sunday school recently engaged in an interesting membership contest with Miss Graham and Mrs. L. E. Dennis' classes arranged against Miss. Mosaree Lee's and Miss Funderburk's classes, the losers to entertain the winners at the close of the contest. As a result the former two classes entertained the latter Monday night in the basement of the church, serving refreshments and otherwise having an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Barley Beaver delightfully entertained the 500 Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Jamison has returned from Charlotte, where her little daughter, Eleanor, was receiving treatment. The child is somewhat improved.

Misses Jordan and Davis were in Salisbury Tuesday afternoon shopping.

Miss Jordan will go Friday to her home in Asheville to spend the Christmas holidays, and Miss Verma Davis, to her home in Winston-Salem.

Miss Katie Lou Steele has been ill at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Troutman. At the Baptist Church Sunday night at 7 o'clock preceding the presentation of gifts a play will be given entitled, "Christmas Around the World." Ingested of the children receiving gifts this year, White Christmas is to be observed, each member of the various classes to bring gifts to be distributed among the needy.

Young Mr. Cecil Robinson returned Tuesday night to Charlotte after spending a few days at his home in Centerville.

Miss Mabel Ballard and Mr. Herman Wooten were married on December 15th. Miss Mabel Ballard was one of our Mary Ella girls.

The series of Bible pictures which were discontinued at the Y. M. C. A. on the approach of the Spring season were resumed Sunday afternoon. A picture will be presented on the screen every Sunday afternoon for six weeks.

Miss Martha Rowe is expecting her sister, Miss Beatrice, of Raleigh, to visit here during the holidays.

Misses Norma Montgomery, of Meredith College, Misses Norma and Geneva Scarborough, of Davenport College, Misses Mary Bradley Thompson and Geneva Graeber, of Salem College, Miss Ethel Ketchie, of N. C. C. W., Miss Fannie Johnson, of Mars Hill, Miss Neomi Tillman and Roy Funderburk, of Wingate, Mrs. James Flowe and Mr. James Winfred Montgomery, of Glass, and Nat Orr, of Chapel Hill, Mr. Homer Ketchie and Miss Ethel Fink, of Trinity, and Miss Pauline Walter, of Mont Airona Seminary, are among those who will spend the holidays at their homes in Kannapolis.

Young B. Helms, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Helms, of Midway, has been desperately ill the past few days.

Reports from the Presbyterian hospital, where Mrs. W. C. Graham underwent a serious operation Sunday, indicate that she is now slowly improving.

Miss Hallie Kincaid will spend next week in Bessemer City.

A program will be given Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church by the children, and a pageant entitled "Day Springs From on High." Special music in the morning.

The Kannapolis school will close Friday, to reopen after a vacation of two weeks. All the teachers will leave for their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Danner and son, Clarence, will spend Christmas day in Winston-Salem with relatives.

This Never Happened. "I'll give you all the money you need, but don't ever come to me for advice, for that is one thing I never will give you," said the rich uncle to his hard-up nephew.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Ancient Swiss Cathedral. In Basel, Switzerland, is a cathedral founded in 1010.

Beauty



Mlle. Germaine, famous French make-up, shows above in a remarkable pictorial study, has risen to claim the title of the most beautiful make-up in the French city.

Peculiar Idea of Card Playing. In olden times card playing was regarded as essentially a Christian pastime, and a statute of Henry VII forbids card playing save during the Christmas holidays.

We Twig. An English advertiser wants a secretary gardener. We twig! To prune his employer's redundancies and clip his flowers of speech.—Boston Transcript.

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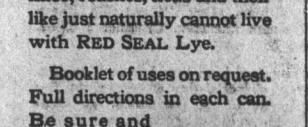


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