### COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

On last Sunday, December 28th, Houston Endy and Miss Dorn Mabry motored to Lancaster, S. C., and were united in marriage. They were accompanied by Miss Vergie Turner and Luther Voncannon. Mr. Endy is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Endy, of Kannapolis, N. C., and is a fine young man. Mrs. Budy is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Mabry and is a sweet and attractive girl and with her lovely disposition has won many friends. She will be greatly missed in our community. We extend congratulations to the young couple, Misses Della and Jimmie Easley have been spending a few days near Pine Bluff with relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Robert and Miss Carrie Mabry.

Cold Weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arthur and chil

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arthur and chidren spent Christmas day with his brother, R. P. Arthur.
Venus, if a fire cracker two and on half inches long can knock a box frounder a young man weighing one hundre and eighty-one pounds, what could on four and one-half inches long do?
Mrs. L. A. Pharr and children spent few hours Friday night with Mrs. R. I Arthur.
TRAVELLER.

# LOCUST quietly and pleas

Christmas pa

nutly.

A number of persons were entertained
at a turkey dinner at A,\J. Furr's or
bristmas day.

T. B. Love raised the prize turkey
awing received \$40.50 for the elegant

W. Honeycutt has purchased tor, preparatory to farming ne

year.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. File, of Salisbur;

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. File, of Salisbury, were Christmas visitors at C. L. Smith's, Miss Beatrice Halbirt was the guest several days of Misses Mary Furr and Emma Treece, having accompanied them home from Kannapolis.

Christmas was marked by a double sadness in the deaths of Mr. Nathaniel McManus and Mrs. Jennie Austin, two much loved persons of the near neighborhood. Mrs. Austin was a sister of Mrs. R, S. Smith.

A few special friends served Rev. W. J. Russell a birthday dinner at his home last Friday.

A J. Furr, partner and manager of the Honeycutt & Furr firm, has purchased the entire stock of goods.

MIDLAND.

We wish The Times a happy and proserous year for 1925.

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It seems that most all of the people nejoyed Christmas fine. We have seen ut very little drinking during the holians.

Misses Annie and Veda Yow who are teaching in Stanly county, are spending les. The occasion proved to be a very the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Yow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Misenheimer and Roy Misenheimer spent Christmas at home with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Mishon Mrs. K. A. Shinn and son, of China Green were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

home with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Misenheimer.

We vere very sorry to learn of the death of our good friend, N. M. Williams. Almost everyone who knew him loved him. He was always jolly and would make you feel good in his presence. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. W. H. Austin passed to her reward on Friday morning, the 26th. She was greatly loved by all. She was a Christian mother and wife. She was faithful to her church, and always tried to be there at her place. There is left

to be there at her place. There is left to mourn their loss a husband, one daughter and one adopted son, who have

ur deepest sympathy.

Just as the good friends were pre-aring to start with the body of Mrs.

ustin the sad news came that Mr. John Austin the sad news came that Mr. John Kizer had passed away. He was a days besides the neighborhood visitors good citizen. A number of children and grand-children survive. He was married twice. There were nine children Miss Gladys Nixon, of Sunderland Hall, by the first union and seven by the second marriage. The deceased was getting children and Mrs. C. B. Suther and the day nor the hour when the death children, of Concord, at D. G. Bost's; reaper will come and call us from time W. S. Myers and fishily, of White Hall, into the second was getting the control of the con

Mr. and Mrs. Sheffie Lentz and chil-hrene, of near Barber Junction, spent Saturday night and Sunday at J. H. Junction, spent anday at J. H. TREVERE.

### OAK RIDGE.

Vedenesday.

McKinley Thomas had the misfortune

o sustain an injury to one of his eyes, tused by a Roman candle.

Mrs. G. W. Dry and daughter, Gladys,

Mrs. G. W. Dry and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Broadway, of Concord.
Mrs. M. J. Misenheimer, of Charlotte, spent Christmas with relatives near Oak Ridge.
The party given Wednesday night at B. H. Brewer's, was enjoyed by all those present

resent.
Misses Albustine Brewer and Shelby Bost returned to Kannapolis Sunday evening.

IN LOVE.

GEORGEVILLE,
The holidays are being spent very quietraround our village.
On last Thursday night Harry Barrier
ntertained a number of friends at a card

Miss analye spending with relatives and friends of Georgeville.

Mr. and Mrs R. A. Shinn and little son spent several days last week with Mr. Shinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

. Shinn. Edward Shinn will leave Wednesday

for Raieign, after spending the holdage with his parents.

Miss Novella Shinn, of Stanfield high school is spending the holidays with her grandfather.

The Georgeville school has moved into

he new school building.
The condition of Mrs. A. M. Krimminer, who is at the Concord Hospital, is

proving.

leasantly around here.

All the young people who are away eaching and in school, were home on eaching and in school, were home on heir vacations. W. E. Shinn, instruct-er at N. C. College, Raleigh; M. F. Teetprincipal of Albemarle city schools; sees Inez and Laura Mae Shinn, teach Misses lines and Laura Ame Sanin, tear-ers at Litaker and Fisher schools re-spectively, Misses Alma and Ola Furr, students at N. C. C. W., Greensboro, and Clyde Shinq, of the Farm Life School, were all at home for the holidays. School work was resumed here Monday morning, after a week's vacation. The desks and furniture from the old school-bayes were word, its, the new huilding

house were moved into the new building last week. The teachers and students are proud that they can now occupy the

new home.

Another very interesting community meeting was held at the new schoolhouse on last Tuesday night. A very interesting Christmas program was rendered.

Little Miss Edith Fisher, of Mt. Pleas-

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There is very little sickness in our neighborhood at present.

Mrs. O. B. Furr has been right sick but her condition is improved now.

Rev. J. M. Ridenhour was laid up with a cold last week, but is better now.

A. P. Widenhouse made a business trip to Monroe last Saturday.

There was a quiet but interesting weeding Wednesday night, the 24th, when Miss Alice Tucker became the bride of Frank Pounds, of Concord. We wishor them a happy and prosperous life.

Misses Bettie and Addie Yow, of the Wingate high school, are home for the holidays.

Misses Annie and Veda Yow who are teaching in Stanly county, are spending the Christmas season with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Shinn and son, of China Grove, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn last Friday.
W. M. McGrady, of Asheville, spent Saturday and Saturday night at the home of J. H. Teeter. He was accompanied to his home by his little son, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. Teeter.

Miss Novella Shinn, of Stanfield, spent savared days here with relatives

Miss Novella Sninn, or several days here with relatives, TULIP.

We are wishing all The Times readers a happy new year.
School work was resumed at Phoenix schoolhouse this morning after the holidays.
Those who visited here during the holidays.

the day nor the hour when the death reaper will come and call us from time into eternity. We should all be ready to go when we are called. Never refuse to do a thing for the Master when you have se chance, as all are-called to do something no matter how small. It is out duty to do our best.

WOODPECKER,

WEAR CREEK.

WE have been having some cold weather for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moose are improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDaniel, of near China Grove, spent Thursday and Friday at Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Penninger's.

Rev. and Mrs. Felix Peck, of Mavyland, are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and biltern, Lamar and Martha Alice, of Albemarle, spent Thursday night and Fiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Penninger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Banks Penninger and daughter, Elsie, and Miss Laura Penninger, spent Christmas day at a turkey dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Banks Penninger an

NO. 9 TOWNSHIP.

We all had a fine time during the Christmas holidays, and hope to see a prosperous year through 1925.
Clarence Brewer, of Charlotte, spent the week-end at A. H. Brewer's.
Miss Gracie Dry returned jo Charlotte

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folks.

Miss Blanche Robertson spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Spencer Peeler, and Miss Lorene Peeler spent the night with her uncle. Spencer Peeler. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Sciety of the Reformed Church will meet Saturday, January 3rd with Mrs. G. C. Miller at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Miller desires a full attendance as this will be the first meeting for the new pastor, the Rev. J. A. Andrew, who will arrive December 31st.

Mrs. John A. Peeler has gone up to Kannapolis to spend a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ward.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eli D. A. Sifford and children gave a dinner Christmas day in Faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli D. A. Sifford and children gave a dinner Christmas day in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarence Honeyout, who had just come back from their honeymoon trip from Florida, the children all being at home which were twelve and seven grandchildren. The children all enjoyed the music until one o'clock. They were invited in a beautiful decorated dining room where a large turkey was served. One cake weighed seven pounds. This was the first Christmas dinner that the children were all at home together. They all enjoyed the day and all hope to to live to meet together again at the 'old home place with papa and mamma some time in the future on some other Christmas day.

Lots of people are reading Venus'

home place with papa and mamma sometime in the future on some other Christmas day.

Lots of people are reading Venus' items all over the United States. Just look at some of these Christmas cards that Venus has Just received! Poterville, Calif., Dec. 15th, 1924. Mr. J. T. Wyatt, Salisbury, N. C., With heartiest greetings at Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. Truly yours. Paul A. Walker, Route 1. And here is what is printed on the picture side. "California in Winter." a happy Christmas from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson and family spent Wednesday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Spencer Peeler, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Peeler, and took supper with them. VENUS.

LOWER STONE

We are having some rainy weather along now, and the roads are getting pretty muddy.

School will open

along now, and the roads are getting pretty muddy.

School will open up again on Monday, January 5th, having closed for the holidays.

Miss Ola Cline is visiting friends in Boone. She will return for school at Mont Amoena Seminary.

Guy Fisher, of Concord, spent last Friday night in this community.

Clayton Eubanks was a visitor at J. E. West's last Saturday night.

Cleathern West and Miss Maxa Fisher spent last Saturday night and Sunday in Monroe.

BLUE EXES.

KANNAPOLIS ROUTE ONE. KANNAPOLIS ROUTE ONE.
Ed Cook and Mrs. and Mrs. Bruner
Pethel, Misses Bessie and Lula Pethel
motored to Winston-Salem Friday, December 26th.
Miss Ethel Correll spent Sunday with
Miss Ada Belle Sloop,

Miss Ada Belle Sloop,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pethel and Mr.
and Mrs. J. E. Pethel and little son, and
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pethel, all spent
Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Pethel, near Kannapolis,
Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Sloop and children
spent Sunday evening with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. H. Sloop, near
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Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thompson, of Concord, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pethel, Misses Bessie and Lula Pethel and H. M. Pethel motored to Charlotte Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Kannapolis, spent Christmas with Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bostian.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pethel spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bostian.

Misse Grace Griffith, of Kannapolis, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffith, near Kannapolis, Misses Bessie and Lula Pethel spent a while Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Oble Thompson, of Concord.

Hoy Misenheimer, of Concord, spent Christmas day with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bostian.

Miss Bell Patterson, of near Kannapolis, is visiting her brother, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, of Maiden, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruner Pethel epent Christmas day with Mrs. Pethel's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bruner Pethel epent Christmas day with Mrs. Pethel's parents Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cline.

There will be preaching at Phaniels Church Sunday, January 4th, at 2:30 o'clock. A special quartette from Hick-ery will be there to sing. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

### ST. STEPHENS

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Yount and son, ohn, spent several days in Alexander unty this week. Miss Mary Kluttz, of Kinston, spent.

John, spent several days in Alexander county this week.

Miss Mary Kluttz, of Kinston, spent the Christmas holidays at G. T. Klutz's the Christmas holidays at G. T. Klutz's and Edna Moretz.

Victor J. Cline returned Saturday from Florida where he spent Christmas, and spent the remainder of the holidays with his parent, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cline.

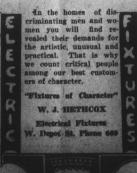
Ralph Cline, of Colon, spent the holidays with home folks.

Jennie Lee Nora, aged nearly fourteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barringer, died early last Saturday morning, and was buried at Lower Stone Church Sunday, the funeral service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. A. Yount. Her death came as a shock to the entire community, as few people knew that her illness was of a serious nature.

ure.
· She leaves to mourn her departure he She leaves to mourn her departure her parents, seven brothers and one sister and a host of friends. She was a sweet and lovable girl and will be greatly missed in the home, in the Sunday School and in the public school. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes, among and in the public school. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes, among them one from the Light Brigade and Luther League, and another from her schoolmates. Members of her Sunday School class acted as pallbearers, and members of the Light Brigade were flower bearers.

The entire community extends their sympathy to the bereaved.





### EDUCATORS IN BUSINESS.

December 20th, for one of our old bachel lers life set us.

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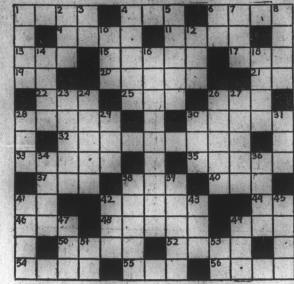
Most of the farmers are taking in the second of the

In the Hershey, Easyman and Duke bequests there is apparant also a definite "home" touch which we do not associate with the earlier foundations. If the content of the cont





## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL To fasten Above board. Aged, Quarrel. Period of time, He pays the bills, Rotates, Form of very to be. A glove. Angry.
A hard-boiled ----.

To remove Talkative Worship.
To the point,
Neuter posses

ve dust.

Fruit seed.
Part of the foot.
Conjunction.
Light brown.
Negative answer.
Sleeping place.
Amphitheeater.
Opposite of subtract.
Consumes.

Stanly News-Herald.





Slang for a place to sleep

Snakelike fish. Afternoon lun

Depart. Inoculation fluid. To hurt seriously.

Add a letter and it spells a stinging The smallest unit. London trolley.

London trolley,
Past tense of sit,
A footlike organ,
The ——, halt and blind,
To make pills from powder,
What the dog made of the doll,
Mass of unwrought metal,
The last of them was killed in Rusia
To break out,
Fervor.

Fervor.
The ocean.
Before (poetical).
Big snake,
Cured grass.
Calamitous.

Calamitous,
Opposite of borrow,
To describe gramatically,
Pertaining to punishment,
Love, honor and ——,
Headgear,
One circuit of track,
Pagents

Poems.
Moisture,
Form of "to be".
Indefinite artticle.
Near.

"Cross-word Puzzle" Hose Latest in Paris, Jun. 1.—The "cross-word puzzle" stocking is the latest craze to strike the Paris hosiery world.

When the first really cold days of wint-Stanly News-Herald.

And they we kept on until they have succeeded in running their most prominent citizen out of town. That's what Elizabeth City has done. W. O. Saunders, editor of the Elizabeth City Independent, has been dogged as few other men in this state have, and by home folks, too. And it was mostly because Saunders broke into the northern magazines and has become known nationally as a powerful writer. Jealousy got to work, and now the men that Elizabeth City on the map than any other citizen of that town could have done more with one stroke of the pen to put Elizabeth City on the map than any other citizen of that town could do in a lifetime, has accepted a position with Coller's Weekly, and will leave his home town to serve elsewhere. What a plty that a North Carolina town failed to take advantage of having such a powerful writer as a citizen. But they have run him off, and that's North Carolina's way. We just can't keep our big men. We positively refuse to keep them.

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