

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

William H. Wyatt, of near Faith, died June 26th, 1925. He was nearly 74 years old. His wife died several years ago, and he has lived by himself ever since.

We met our old friend, Rev. C. R. Heller in Faith. He is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabethton, N. C. He is here on a six weeks' vacation. He will spend eleven days at Lancaster, Pa., attending a summer school of theology.

Mr. Clarence Williams has bought a fine Chevrolet car. He is one of the good granite cutters here on the granite belt.

Miss Virginia Bost, of Durham, N. C., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nance Sunday night and Monday. She formerly lived in Faith and was a pretty little fat girl and now she weighs nearly two hundred pounds.

Mrs. Leo Peeler, who is convalescing from a spell of sickness, is not doing so well at this time.

The children's exercises which were rendered at the Reformed Church here Sunday night, were a decided success.

Miss Francis Hoyle, of Salisbury, was a welcome visitor at Miss Pearl Fisher's over the week-end.

Ray and Herman Fisher, of Salisbury, were visitors at M. G. M. Fisher's Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Andrew, pastor of the Reformed Church, is conducting a daily Bible school here, which will run for two or three weeks.

A large number of people attended the missionary conference here at the Lutheran Church. The dinner in the grove was the finest we have seen in many a day. Here are the names of some of the people we met: David Holobough, Charlotte; Rev. C. K. Rhodes, Dallas, N. C.; Rev. P. L. Miller, of Organ Church; Rev. Mrs. J. A. Yount, Gold Hill, Mrs. R. L. Trexler, Gold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brown, Blacksburg, S. C., Miss Lula K. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. J. L. Morgan, Salisbury, Mrs. Wiley H. McGinnis, Kings Mountain, L. M. Saffit, Salisbury, Mrs. G. C. Leonard, from Africa, made a missionary talk. It was wonderful. She has been in Africa for fourteen years. Her home is in Prosperity, S. C.

Mrs. F. A. Barrier, of Concord, has a baby yet 60 years old. She was at the missionary conference.

Mr. D. M. Hesse, of Crescent, had a grandfather clock the date of which was 1765. He gave it to his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Bellois, of Wilmington. If you can beat that for an old clock, trot it out.

D. M. Earnhardt killed a crane at the water hole at his quarry that was five feet from tip to tip. Can you beat it?

L. M. Saffit, Salisbury Route 2, had some of the largest and finest peaches on the table here at the Lutheran Missionary convention that we have seen this year. He has 50 trees of the famous Carman peaches now ripening. Who can beat that?

MT. OLIVE The condition of Miss Glenna Cline is somewhat improved. There was a mistake in the date of the ice cream supper in last week's items. It will be next Saturday night, July 11th, not July 18th.

Don't forget the place, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harkey. You will be welcome there.

BLUE EYES. Mosquitoes Postpone Five Weddings. New Orleans, July 6.—Mosquitoes, which have descended in larger swarms than usual this summer in New Orleans and other places along the Gulf coast, have been blamed for bad dispositions and almost everything else. But the latest charge against them comes from Tangipahoa parish where the pests are accused of causing the postponement of five weddings in one week. The weddings were to have been outdoor affairs in keeping with the season.

A dry winter which caused the deaths of thousands of small fishes and other forms of animal life that prey upon mosquito larvae, followed by unusual rains this spring are the causes given locally for the unusual plague of mosquitoes. Local health officials say that in the main they are harmless, at least insofar as germ carrying goes. Druggists that sell various ill smelling oils have reaped a harvest this summer and smudges of burning rag, rubber and Spanish moss are common sights in front and back yards and even on sidewalks here. Good screens keep most of the pests out, provided screen doors are closed quickly when one enters or leaves a building.

Morganston Man Is Found Dead in Bed. Morganston, July 6.—J. W. Pipkin, who since retirement several years ago had lived here with his son, R. W. Pipkin, former mayor of Morganston and prominent local business man, was found dead in his bed when his son went to his room early this morning. He had attended church last night and was apparently in his usual health when he retired. A physician was summoned immediately and examining him judged that he had been dead for about an hour, probably dying painlessly in his sleep.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT Send your name and address plainly written, together with 10 cents, stamps or coin (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY for pain in stomach and bowels, intestinal cramps, colic and diarrhoea; CHAMBERLAIN'S SALVE, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, bites and skin afflictions. Try these valued family medicines for only 10 cents. Don't miss it.

Katherine Owens, New Orleans society girl, was chosen queen of New Orleans bathing beauties in a contest in which 500 girls participated. The judges said she was one of the most perfectly formed girls they had ever seen.

Unkissed!



She's never been kissed, she's never been on a joy ride, and she's never even had what you could really call a date. She's Gertrude Ramsey, 18, of Toledo, O., and she says she's going to maintain this record until Prince Charming, or somebody, comes along. She has to turn down about three applicants a week, she says.

Confederate Money Now Good.

Boston Transcript.

Quitting July 3rd, two million Confederate memorial half-dollars, minted by order of Congress, will have been distributed throughout this country for a worthy purpose. Proceeds of the sale at the slight premium of fifty cents will go toward completion of the memorial of the Confederacy being erected on Stone Mountain, Georgia, work upon which was interrupted by the unfortunate disagreement between Gutzon Borglum and the committee in charge of the enterprise. The coins bear the likeness of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson and in the South they are being hailed particularly as restoring General Lee to citizenship which he so much desired at the time of his death; and, as the South regards the offerings, they signalize the first time in history when the victor has shared his crown with the vanquished.

It may be needless to record that the coins are being sought as freely in the North as in the South. This is as it should be. The North never has disagreed with the well-nigh universal estimate of Lee as one of the greatest strategists of modern times, nor does it withhold its appreciation of the purity of his life and the sacred affections which he held by the southern people. The same Congress which authorized these tokens provided also for a Lincoln-Lee memorial bridge to span the Potomac at Washington; and as the North allows the Southern estimate of Lee, so also has the South come to realize that its best friend following the struggle for which he was not responsible was Abraham Lincoln. Gladly do we counsel, buy a Confederate half-dollar.

Friendship is a jewel so precious that it shines even in the humblest setting.

Best Figure



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Grid for a crossword puzzle with numbers 1-50.

Face to face with that ancient bird again! The very first word. But that's easy, now that you've been solving cross-word puzzles.

- HORIZONTAL: 1 Large mythical bird, 2 Compartment in a stable, 8 Perched, 11 Toward the mouth, 13 Anger, 14 A wise man, 15 Large keg, 17 Epithets, 19 Friend, 21 Portable bed, 23 Serving plate, 27 To value, 29 Meadow, 30 Supper, 33 Rock containing metal, 34 Stairs, 35 Bee, 36 To throb, 38 To mimic, 39 Trim, 40 Ornamental screen behind altar, 44 Wrongdoing, 45 Wall to stop water, 48 Leaves, 51 Solely, 53 Knot on a tree, 54 Past, 56 Planet, 57 To observe, 58 Stains, 59 Female sheep. VERTICAL: 1 Carriage cover, 2 English money, 3 Soft finned fresh water fish, 5 Sesame (plant), 6 Measure of area, 7 To permit, 8 Seasoning, 9 Years of life, 10 Examination, 12 To arrange in folds, 14 Tempest, 16 Measure for cloth, 20 More abrupt, 22 Peeled, 24 Block for worship, 25 Bound with tape, 26 Weighty, 27 To steal, 28 Beriberi, 31 Spike of corn, 32 Limb, 37 Test, 39 Emperors, 41 Finish, 42 Poem, 43 Recedes, 44 Dry, 46 To allot, 47 To regret, 49 Fluid in a tree, 51 Witticism, 52 Legal rule, 53 To depart.

Post and Flag's Cotton Letter. New York, July 6.—Although there were private advices of showers in sections of Texas the map itself did not show any important rainfall in the sections where it is most needed. Early sellers, therefore, decided to cover and found offerings rather scanty chiefly of scattered realizations against the crop itself sufficient to increase materially the supply of contracts is likely to be in evidence for a number of weeks and meanwhile the market position has reverted to about the same state as existed sometime before the report when speculators generally were short with the trade absorbing the contracts at favorable opportunities on a scale down but showing no inclination to follow recoveries.

The report has had its usual deadening effect on the goods markets noted whenever the figures are suggestive of a satisfactory supply. Presently there may be another report that will exert a stimulating effect perhaps quite as necessary and uncalled for as the soporific effect of the one which has just passed into history. Since apparently we must have the reports and these are certain to reflect variations in conditions it would help a lot if the trade could learn to accept them with a more philosophic resignation as one of those necessary evils with which all must contend during the pilgrimage through this vale of tears and not attempt to square their action and policy to each fresh edition of the figures. Every cotton man knows there is a chance of a large crop just as he

knows there is a chance for a blowup in the middle of the season and furthermore knows that the government has no more definite knowledge than he has on the subject at this time of the year.

No decided views or positions are at all warranted at present but allowing for the usual course of events the crop prospect is due to be less favorable while the best opinion favors improvement in business later on a combination which suggests are wisdom of hedging at least a portion of later requirements whenever favorable opportunities present themselves. POST AND FLAG.

"JUST TELL 'EM TO SEE ME", SAYS RALEIGH MAN

"I Could Talk About This Karnak All Day After the Way It Put Me Back On My Feet," Declares Howell. Reports of the most amazing results ever experienced from the use of any medicine continue to pour in from all over the Carolinas about Karnak and the blessing it has been to suffering men and women. In fact, the results being accomplished by this sensational medicine in many instances just seems almost miraculous. Take the case of Henry C. Powell, 713 W. Peace St., who has been in the wholesale and retail poultry business in Raleigh for the past twenty years. Mr. Howell declares that he had to give up his work about nine months ago on account of his troubles but that Karnak put him back on the job in ten days' time feeling like a new man. His complete statement follows: "Talk about a sure enough medicine, this Karnak is certainly it. It's just beyond my conception how any medicine could do for a man what Karnak has done for me in ten days' time. Why it's amazing. "I tell you, I got in such bad shape I had to give up my business about nine months ago, and I am thankful to say I am back on the job again this morning—Karnak and the Karnak Pills did it. "I must have had about as bad a case

Nobody Loves a Fat Guy, Anyhow



ELECTED DEAN OF SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS TRAINING AT DUKE Dean Soper Will Assume His New Duties at Methodist Institution in September. Durham, July 6.—Dr. Edmund D. Soper, professor of the history of religion in Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., has been elected dean of the new school of religious training which is being developed at Duke University. The new dean will enter upon service at Duke in September. Details of the organization of religious training school will be worked out and announced during the year. In the new organization Dean Soper's position will associate him intimately with the president of the university in carrying forward plans for co-ordinating religious training and all religious activities not only in the new school of religion, but also in the college in the graduate school of arts and sciences, and in all departments of the university. Dr. Soper, President Pew stated: "Dr. Soper was the first choice of Duke University officials as being in their judgment the fittest man in America for the great new task that is now ahead of him." Dr. Soper was born in Tokio, Japan, in 1876, and is an A. B. graduate of Dickinson College and a B. D. graduate of Drew Theological Seminary. He is the author of two well-known books on religious "The Faiths of Mankind," published recently. The Duke officials also announced their additions to the school, in connection with the announcement concerning Dean Soper. Prof. Harvie Branscomb has been elected to the chair of New Testament, and Rev. H. E. Myers to the chair of English Bible and Christian doctrine. Dr. Branscomb is the son of Dr. L. C. Branscomb, of Alabama, prominent minister, religious editor, and educator of that state. He is a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College, and holds a B. A. degree from Oxford University, England, where he studied for four years. He received his B. A. in 1917, and his M. A., also from Oxford, in 1920. During 1923-24 he studied at Columbia University in New York. He now holds the chair of New Testament in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. Rev. Mr. Myers is now pastor of Memorial Methodist Church in Durham. He is a graduate of Trinity College in the class of 1915 and holds the B. D. degree from Boston University. He will devote the next academic year in further study in the graduate school of an American university and begin his professorship at Duke in September, 1926.



"What are brakes for?" "You use your brakes too much! It's only a few weeks since you were in here for new brake bands and here they are all worn down again. You know what you ought to do? Drive as if there weren't any brakes on the car. Don't speed her up one minute and then jam the brakes on the next. You're wasting gas and bands both and it's bad for every part of the car." Take a ride some day with the Fleet Boss and see how experience has taught him to drive a car. There is no substitute for actual hard-earned experience. That is why you can always depend on the uniform high quality of "Standard" Motor Oils. They have fifty-five years of refining experience behind them. The latest addition to the series is one for Ford cars only. Try it and see for yourself the difference it makes. Easy start. Easy stop. Quiet bands. STANDARD OIL COMPANY (New Jersey) "STANDARD" [Polarine] MOTOR OIL for FORD Cars