

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

STANFIELD

We are having some dry dusty weather along now.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecham Barbee and children, of Kannapolis, spent the week-end with relatives near Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Little spent the week-end in Stanfield with relatives.

C. E. Honeycutt spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Honeycutt.

Misses Neoma and Bill Braswell, of Monroe, spent Thursday with their brother, J. F. Braswell here.

J. J. and J. S. Honeycutt made a business trip to Monroe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Greene spent the week-end at Wingate, with her brother, J. B. Bass.

Miss Marie Carrier spent a few days last week with her grandparents in Stanfield.

J. F. Honeycutt went to Albemarle Tuesday on business.

OAK RIDGE

Everybody seems much revived by the refreshing showers which are falling today, hoping that they will continue for the much needed crops.

The series of meetings which were held at Oak Ridge last week came to a close Sunday with much progress.

Eight new members were added to the church, seven of which were baptized.

C. V. Rinehardt and family, of Stanfield, spent a few days last week with relatives near Oak Ridge.

Richard Little and family spent the week-end in Oakboro visiting relatives there.

Miss Gladys Drye is spending a few weeks in Biscoe.

Clarence Brewer, of Charlotte, spent Saturday night at R. H. Brewer's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Vick Dry, in Biscoe, July 20th, twin daughters.

The friends of Kin McDonald gave him a pleasant surprise on his birthday last Wednesday when they gathered at his home while he was on his way from church and had a bountiful table spread with everything that was good to eat.

When he arrived he was very much surprised. After expressing his appreciation and thanks for the nice present which was presented by his Sunday school, everybody helped themselves, after which several pleasant hours were spent. All departed wishing him many more such happy occasions. About sixty-five guests were present.

SMILES.

ROBERTA

Our crops are looking a little better since the rain started in.

There was a large crowd at the Sunday school convention which was held at Poplar Tent Friday, July 31st.

Allen and Clifford Blackwelder entertained a number of their young friends at a pigeon stew Friday night in their pasture.

The following were present: George and John Furr, Theo. Blackwelder, Carl and Robert Blackwelder, Lewis Tifler, Walter Cochrane, Luther Hill, Jay Blackwelder, James Auten, Grier Taylor, Cletus Hudson, Matthew, Marshall and Bennie Furr.

After eating to their hearts' desire they all left in the wee hours of night wishing for many more such happy occasions.

The revival meeting started at the Roberta Methodist Church Sunday, August 2nd, with Rev. D. A. Shelton doing the preaching.

Services at 10 o'clock and 7:45. Everybody come and help make it a success.

Mrs. Julia Garmon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Little, of Concord.

Venus, Clifford Yates found an old piece of money which was two hundred and one years old. Can you beat it?

Cletus Hudson, of near White Hall, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. L. W. Blackwelder, of this place.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter is right sick at this writing.

There was a large crowd present at prayer meeting Saturday night at John Blackwelder's. Prayer meeting Saturday night at Baxter Garmon's. Everybody is cordially invited.

SWEET DREAMS.

GEORGEVILLE.

Georgeville Community Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday night, August 8th.

The public is most cordially invited. Winecoff string band will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Suratt and children, of near Salisbury, spent several days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. L. T. Shinn and daughters, Misses Daisy and Bessie Furr and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Furr, of No. 10, spent last Saturday in the sand hills and Pinehurst.

Edward Shinn left Monday afternoon for China Grove, where he will visit his brother for a few days, after which he will go to Washington and New York, where he will work for several weeks.

Mrs. T. F. Shinn and daughter and A. O. Shinn spent last Friday in the sand hills, returning Saturday morning.

Miss Vergie Turner, of Stanfield, Route 2, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Little.

Mrs. P. M. Barringer, of Mt. Pleasant, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Barrie.

The rain which fell on last Wednesday was greatly needed.

TULIP.

FAITH

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Page and Robert Scott have arrived from Maryland to visit friends and take in the big celebration at Crescent orphan's home August 6th.

They formerly lived at Granite Quarry.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kay Kendall, a son August 1st.

The Harrisburg correspondent says there was a ball game between the married ladies and gents, 17 to 6 in favor of the ladies. They call on Venus to beat it. We give it up.

William Urbanks, J. H. Owen and Calvin Griggs caught thirty bass at Bridgewater, one bass weighing 5 1-2 pounds. If you can beat that, trot out your fishermen.

Miss Lual May Lyerly and Miss Helen Williams spent Saturday night with Amelia Stirewalt.

very best of good things to eat. Miss Bessie Carter, of Mooresville, Route 1, had a basket of fine grapes on the table with other things she brought.

Mrs. M. A. J. Roseman had golden colored tomatoes, the finest we ever saw, on the table.

Mrs. R. J. Klutz, of Watts Cross Roads, had a basket of fine grapes on the table.

Mrs. Murphy Wagner had a large fine cake that everybody went for.

Miss Bertha Trexler had fine white pickles that went like hot cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fisher, the banker at Granite Quarry, were there.

Mrs. Fisher had a large basket full of good eats on the table.

Rev. W. C. Lyerly offered thanks. Then every one present helped themselves to one of the finest dinners in the groves that Venus ever saw.

Here is some of the people we met there: James Plummer, B. A. Fesperman, of Salisbury; Andy Shuping, Robert Holsinger, M. A. J. Roseman, Mr. and Mrs. George Klutz, George Ritchie, J. F. Holsinger, R. A. Raney; three men from Concord, Robert Black, R. W. Cline, and N. T. Deaton, Jr. with the Parks-Bank Co., Concord.

W. H. Perry says he saw us at Millport fair with our collection of curiosities, W. W. Cline, F. L. Agnew, W. S. Wagener, D. J. Minseheimer, David Shoe, of Badin; J. M. Rinehardt, of Lower Stone and J. D. A. Fisher, of Faith.

Then we met ever so many pretty girls. Here is the names of some of them: Miss Ruth Miller, Lola Brown, Mable Brown, Lillian Taylor, Grace Slough, Cleo Slough, Marie Miller, Mary Wagner, Mammie Wagner, Leona Mesmore, all fine looking girls who said they read the items by Venus.

Also met M. C. Rinehardt and Alex Peeler, and M. L. Klutz. Mr. Klutz has some tony apples from last year.

VENUS.

NO. 2 TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. Gordon Perkins, of Spray, N. C., is visiting in Concord and No. 2 township.

James Perkins, John and William Alexander and Fred and Willard Alexander spent the week end in Spray and points in Virginia.

Miss Martha Leffer, of Reidsville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leffer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Neal Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perkins spent Monday afternoon with Will Wallace, of Cornelius, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heglar and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pageant and children, of Charlotte, spent a while one night last week with Mrs. Heglar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holdbrooks.

LITTLE GIRL.

LOCUST.

Venus may get any amount of Confederate money up to \$50 if he will write Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Stanfield, N. C., Route 2, Box 7, enclosing stamp for reply.

Little Gatha Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hatley, has about recovered from a very severe attack of sore throat which for a while was feared to be something more serious.

Mrs. Hoyie Tucker has moved to Asheboro for a season where she can be with her husband who has employment there.

Paul Treece was quietly married one day last week to a Miss Starnes of near Albemarle. We have not the particulars but were informed the union was made in South Carolina.

C. L. Smith, deputy sheriff, made a grab here Saturday night but landed only an empty whiskey bottle which some local young men had been using.

Among the Sunday visitors here were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Harrison, of Ridge-way, S. C., Mrs. Minnie Caddell and son, Melvin, and Mrs. Mammie Barrier, of Concord.

Mr. Harrison was a student of the Stanley Hall Boys' Industrial School and pays his respects regularly to his former teachers, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Temple, and his class and school mates.

A great revival is in progress at the Baptist Church this week. Already there have been a number of conversions and additions. The congregation is having a treat in that the Juvenile Orchestra of Albemarle, is furnishing music for each service.

Do not forget to come to Stanley Hall next Saturday night, August 8th, to the melon feast and measuring party. If you do not find ample entertainment try to furnish it yourself and you are sure to have a good time. Come, see the race between the fattest man and the leanest woman, win a prize and get all of the melon you can eat free.

The remains of Mrs. Phoebe Eudy were brought here from Concord Sunday and interred at 4 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church cemetery. Her husband, whose home had been here until the last few years, had such a jovial disposition that she was loved by all who knew her.

This was manifest by the unusually large crowd who paid their last respect at the funeral service which was conducted at the church by Rev. Henry Blackwelder, of Concord, the deceased making this request.

She was 75 years old and is survived by two brothers, two sons and three daughters.

CONCORD ROUTE FOUR.

We are having some rainy weather now. The crops seem to be looking some better.

Miss Zelma Goodman spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walters.

Miss Pearl Rinehardt has returned home after spending a few days last week in Stanley county with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barringer.

Frederick Rinehardt, of Concord, visited his parents Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rinehardt.

Frank Smith, of Roberts, last week visited his uncle, Robert Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ledbetter and two daughters, of Charlotte, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Ledbetter's sister, Mrs. Ellis Rinehardt.

The children's night was enjoyed by all present Sunday night.

A FRIEND.

MIDLAND.

Will Widenhouse made a business trip to Greensboro Monday.

The lumber plant of A. P. Widenhouse and sons is closed for a day or two on account of a breakdown.

Mr. Haywood, of the Haywood store, has gone to his old home to visit for a week or ten days.

We are truly glad that P. H. Biggers is getting better in strength and also he is beginning to look a great deal better in the face.

cellent singing. Rev. Mr. Waldrop preached a very strong Bible sermon which he always does. Mr. Waldrop is going to hold a week's meeting at Love's Grove for Rev. J. M. Ridenhour beginning next Sunday, the 9th.

There is to be a church ground and graveyard clearing at Mill Grove on Monday, the 10th, and to get the arbor in shape for the meeting which is to begin there on the third Sunday.

Ridenhour has secured Rev. C. E. Phipps to help him. Mr. Phipps comes here highly recommended. There will be a good number of campers on the ground this year.

WOODPECKER.

NO. THREE TOWNSHIP.

Will Harvell and Scott Hartzell made a trip to the mountains last Saturday.

We had a fine rain Monday night. The cotton looks somewhat revived.

The Sinclair Oil Company is putting up an up-to-date filling station at S. J. Hartzell's store.

Miss Mildred Harvell has been on the sick list, but we are glad to say she is some better.

Johnston's house about completed. James Johnson has given Dan Brumley the contract to build his house.

J. M. Bradford is getting out lumber to repair his dwelling house.

The picnic at Poplar Grove will be held on August 27th this year. The picnic ground is being enlarged.

There will be free parking ground, plenty of water and plenty of shade.

The county big road runs through the picnic ground. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

There will be speaking and music and baseball and other entertainments.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Goodnight, a daughter.

There will be a game of ball between Gilwood and Furr's on August the 8th on Gilwood's diamond.

Captain Royd Hartzell went down in defeat last Saturday in a game of baseball against Rocky River's nine.

Although Nick Tut Goodnight knocked several home runs the game stood 10 to 14 in favor of Rocky River.

There has been several Russelites selling and distributing Russel's books and literature in No. 3.

T. B. R.

CABARRUS.

Worth Gray, of Charlotte, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gray.

Benford Howell spent Saturday night with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blake, of Charlotte, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kiser, of Charlotte, are spending this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Allman and Mrs. J. S. Howell motored to Hickory Saturday and returned Monday.

Miss Mildred Eaves returned Tuesday to Raleigh, where she is taking training for a nurse.

O. L. Black returned Monday from a trip to the eastern part of the state.

B. J. Hartzell, of Charlotte, spent Sunday night with his brother, H. W. Hartzell.

Miss Lola Hartzell, of Charlotte, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hartzell.

Mrs. Connie Pfifer, of Danville, Va., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pope.

Joe and Brady Pope, who are working at the Ford plant in Charlotte, are at home for a few days, as the plant has been shut down for fifteen days.

It looks today like the drought has been broken and the farmers are in good spirits. For crops are sure in need of rain.

Watch Cabarrus grow. VET.

NO. 10 Township Sunday School Convention.

The convention was held at the Midland Baptist Church Thursday, July 30.

The morning session consisted of songs, solos and duets by the Bethel Sunday School. The most attractive and inspiring part of this program was a beautiful pageant.

The good ladies who assisted the children in the presentation of this pageant are worthy of much honor. This was followed by an inspiring address by the pastor of the First M. P. Church of Concord, his subject: "The Advantages of a Rural Sunday School."

Pine Bluff made the best record in attendance for the year, enrolled 138, average attendance 94; Bethel next, enrolled 202, average 85.

The afternoon session was devoted to songs led by the Chaney Hill choir and the Pine Bluff choir. Also, an address by C. F. Ritchie, of Concord. His talk was well enjoyed and appreciated by all.

The following officers were elected for next year: J. E. Jenkins, President. L. E. Mabry, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Brown, of Boger's Chapel, Superintendent of the Adult Division. O. B. Furr Superintendent of the Young People's Division.

Ethel Eudy, Superintendent of the Children's Division.

The next convention will be held at Boger's Chapel on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in July, 1926.

J. E. JENKINS, PRES. L. E. MABRY, Sec.-Treas.

AGRICULTURAL COLUMN R. D. GOODMAN. Conducted by

Pyrotol, a powerful explosive is an unused material of the war worked over by the government to adapt it to blowing out stumps and other agricultural purposes.

It has been supplied to the farmers in limited quantity, on reasonable terms, for their own use.

Notice has been received that more of it is now available, and a joint effort is being made in this and adjoining counties to get a car load of it, that being the smallest shipment in which it is made.

All those needing it should take advantage of this opportunity as it may not occur again, and see me in regard to the matter by the 20th of August.

R. D. GOODMAN, County Agent.

Ready For School. A month more and hundreds of young Gastoniaians will be tramping to school.

Most of these pupils were promoted last term and will enter advanced grades with new fields of study to explore.

An amazingly large per cent of these young citizens, however, were not promoted last term and so must enter the same grade again this fall.

With the stigma of failure over their heads they enter the opening of school once more.

Reliable statistics indicate that the number of failures is commonly on the order of one out of every twenty.

Parents may do much to help lower these per cents. Why so many failures? Common sense teaches that children, as well as adults, develop best through succeeding, not failure.

Modern child psychology supports this view. The teacher may say that "Henry" is dull or slow. His mother may say that he had a poor teacher.

The superintendent may say he was lazy, uninterested, did not apply himself, and so is unprepared for the next grade.

His father may say it is all right since he needs the lesson which failure will teach him.

His failure, no doubt, may be assigned with greater certainty to one or more of the following causes, which the parents can help to correct: physical defects or ill health; poor home conditions; or irregular attendance.

Parents should resolve now to remedy every existing defect to the end that there may be the fullest cooperation between student and teacher.

He Bit the Dog—And It Was News. NEA Service Paper.

What a man will do to get his name in the paper, is illustrated in the case of Frank Kigger, of Pittsburgh.

Charles A. Dana, "the grand old man" once said in regard to the effect that if a dog bit a man, it wasn't news, but that if the man turned around and bit the dog, that was news.

Kigger, laboring under the excess load of firewater under his belt, tried this little stunt, with surprising results.

Arriving at his domestic household, he dropped on all fours before his brindle bull pup, "Buzz."

"Bussch, sezze, 'I'm gonna bite yuh.' Then he began howling and circling around Buzz, ever watchful for an opening.

Buzz, thinking it was some sort of new game that his master had learned, joined in the spirit of the thing.

Kigger circled around Buzz, and firmly-lymbbed his molars in the back of Buzz's neck.

Buzz thought it was time to lay all joking aside.

He reversed his tactics. He, in turn, implanted his jaw teeth in the top of Kigger's head.

Much noise, groans, gasps, and guffaws. The noise woke a dozing policeman, who rushed to the scene, and extorted the two from their entangled teeth.

Kigger was taken to a hospital, where fifteen stitches were put in his head, to close the gap the dog's teeth had made.

Buzz was acquitted, pleading self defense.

"He likes to play, but he plays too rough," says Buzz.

The United States and Canada use one-half of the world's total output of electric lamps.

IS WORTHY OF THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE ENDORSEMENT

Mrs. J. W. Watts Says the Relief HERB JUICE Gives is Lasting.

CHURCH SLOGAN FOR DRAWING CONGREGATIONS Many Plans Adopted for Increasing Church Attendance.

The Pathfinder. Episcopal churches are urged by the Rev. George Copeland, editor of the Episcopal News, to refrain from adopting slogans to draw congregations.

Objects to such slogans are: "The Heart-Warming Church," "The Church Where You Are a Stranger Only Once," "The Church With the Lighted Tower," "The Friendly Church," "The Church With the Soft Seats; Why Sit on a Hard One?" "The Church With the Most Beautiful Choir" etc.

Free auto rides as part of the church services were resorted to by the Rev. H. C. Abbott, pastor of the Maplewood, Mass., Baptist Church, to boost attendance.

Members of the congregation furnished the cars. The Tully Memorial Presbyterian Church at Sharon Hill, Pa., boasts of a golf course for a like purpose.

"Make your church news sensational and shock the life out of people with your headlines," advises the Rev. J. W. Smith, editor of the Catholic Register.

"With the dry-dust recounting of fact I have no patience," he remarks. "I try to stir up interest at any cost short of driving people to sin."

The Rev. Julius Seebach, pastor of the Lutheran Memorial Church in Philadelphia, allowed his wife to fill the pulpit in his absence and his fellow clergymen protested.

Bishop Freeman, Episcopal, of Washington, D. C., has accepted the post of honorary associate rabbi of the Free Synagogue, New York, of which his friend, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, is head.

Bishop William Montgomery Brown, convicted by the Protestant Episcopal Church as a heretic, called off a proposed talk in the Church of St. Marks-in-the-Bouwerie, New York, when Bishop Manning objected.

While the clergy wrangles over doctrinal differences the young people are getting out of hand, declares the Rev. Dr. Ira Landrith, former moderator of the Presbyterian Church.

He thinks establishment of courtship booths in church parlors will help to do away with petting parties in autos.

The Rev. Edwin Robinson, pastor of Grace Congregational Church, Holyoke, Mass., received his daughter, Miss Dorothy Robinson, into the ministry. She takes the place of a son who died while studying for the ministry.

A sermon of the subject of "Building a Home" was illustrated by the Rev. Roy Smith, of the Simpson M. E. Church, Minneapolis, building a miniature house near the pulpit.

"Three holidays—Christmas, Thanksgiving and New Year's—are enough for this country," says the Rev. Dr. Floyd Tomkins, of Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia.

Because the Rev. W. M. Yoceman refused to display the American flag over the pulpit of the Parkinmen Avenue and Pennside Presbyterian churches, Reading, Pa., his congregation asked him to resign.

The Ventnor, N. J., Congregational Church has established a check room for babies of mothers who attend the services.

The Park Presbyterian Church, Dayton, boasts of a junior church. Children arrange music, sermons, etc. appropriate.

Thousands Wasted in Lightning Rods. Monroe Enquirer.

An observant Union County citizen said to me: "Lightning rods on residences and barns has cost Union County more than its good roads."

I was not prepared to accept the statement until I found a farmer, a friend of mine, who had paid out in the neighborhood of \$500 "for insurance against bolts from the blue."

This man's dwelling not only had the roof gables and chimneys properly protected, but ornaments which dazzled the eyes of the beholder of twisted metal to fool the lightning and there was a metal horse a-gallop a-

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