

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

ENOCHVILLE.

Mr. H. H. Overcash is spending this week in Salisbury as jurymen. Mr. Mack Overcash and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rumble and baby, Mrs. W. F. Allman and children, all motored to the Rowan County Home last Sunday and spent some time with "Aunt" Phebe Freeze.

Mr. Lee Helton, of Fauston, N. C., spent Saturday night at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. A. A. Wallace, returning home on Sunday with Mrs. Helton and their two children, who have been spending some time there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevie Meadows and children, visited Jim Upright last Sunday.

Mr. Mack Allman has purchased a truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Upright, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moore and Tom Moore motored to Blowing Rock Saturday.

The cotton in this section is mostly all open and the farmers are very busy trying to get it picked out. The cotton shredders are also beginning to hum a tune.

W. F. Allman is suffering with something like a carbuncle on his knee.

Octavius Upright spent Monday with his brother, C. C. Upright helping to overhaul his tractor.

Mr. Jno. Petrea has returned from a trip to the mountains.

BUSY BEE.

Mrs. B. L. Peeler and four children and Mrs. G. C. Miller and three children spent Thursday in China Grove with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baird.

J. M. Lofin and Chas. O. Lofin, of East Spencer, and J. R. Beach and L. A. Beach, of Greensboro, motored to Faith to see Venus, because they had been reading his items so long.

The pictures have arrived from the picture makers of the crowd of pretty girls that Venus took on the church steps at Rimertown at the old soldiers' reunion in 1925. And also the crowd of pretty boys, but the crowd of girls is the best looking. We also got an extra fine picture of the table that was loaded with good things to eat. Sent 15 cents in postage and get or 45 cents and get all three. Address J. T. Wyatt, Salisbury, N. C., Route 3, box 10.

Mr. A. Y. Cranford and his wife and six children motored down to Faith from their home at Rock Cut, Route 7 from Salisbury expressly to see Venus just because they had been reading his items so long in the Salisbury Post. Mrs. Cranford is the one who sent us a pen two and a half feet long that she raised and no one has trotted out one to beat it yet. Mr. Cranford is six feet and one inch tall. Who can beat that?

Three fine pretty young ladies motored out to Faith today to see Venus' old time relics and each one bought a relic to take home with her. They had the finest car you ever saw.

Venus took the picture of that old time walnut dresser chest 180 years old and will send it to anyone for fifteen cents in postage stamps.

Venus attended the two days' sale in Spencer and bought a big truck load of old time things.

Everybody here in Faith reads the Concord Times because it has so much good news.

We are having a dry hot spell of weather.

Venus visited the big show in Salisbury Saturday. Here is what the tall man in the side show wrote in our book: Capt. Emerson, the California giant, height 7 feet 8 inches; weight 250 pounds. Size 16 sox.

ROBERTA.

Ollie Mason died September 15, 1925. He was a devoted father, a kind husband, loving son and tender brother, and all who met him found a friend in him. He was always ready to help in any good cause. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Protestant Church at Roberta. He leaves his wife, one child, an aged mother and two brothers. He was 34 years, 2 months and 8 days old. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sisk at the Methodist Protestant Church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and interment was made at that place. He had spent his entire life in this county.

The condition of Will Rogers is improved.

Mrs. Leorah Plott's condition is also improved.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Brattain visited Mr. L. S. Mason Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason visited the former's brother, L. S. Mason, Friday.

Miss Grace Clay and Mr. David Kiser were happily married last Saturday. We wish for them a happy life.

We think we will hear the wedding bells again if the Ford roadster visits our community awhile longer.

The condition of Mrs. Carl Williams, who is in the Charlotte Hospital, is improving.

L. S. Mason has two sweet potatoes that weigh five pounds. Venus, can you beat that for dry weather.

TUSCARORA MILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph London, of Albemarle, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. London's sister, Mrs. P. L. Allman.

Mr. Alfred Rebecca Jacob and Mrs. Julia Allman and Miss Pearl Henley went to Monroe, N. C., to visit Mrs. Allman's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fisher spent Sunday in Allmond visiting Mr. Fisher's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barringer and daughter went to Concord Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Barringer's mother, Mrs. Lizette Fisher.

Math Harwell had the misfortune to lose a fine large hog Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fisher spent Sunday with in Concord Sunday.

The farmers keep the gins busy these days to keep the cotton ginned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland spent Saturday in Kannapolis visiting Mrs. Rowland's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Petrea spent Sunday in Kannapolis with R. W. Petrea.

Listen for the wedding bells on the 26th. We wish the young couple a long and prosperous life.

The condition of Mrs. E. M. Dry is improving greatly since she returned home.

We are hoping the water conditions will soon improve so our mill can get on full time again.

Mr. R. E. Healey has resigned his position with the Tuscarora Mill and has accepted a position in Charlotte.

We had a great prayer service at our little church Sunday night and the service was greatly enjoyed by all present. PEGGY.

STANFIELD.

Mrs. Martha Morgan spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ida Honeycutt.

Mrs. Silah Whitley spent last week in Stanfield with her daughter, Mrs. John Little.

Mr. C. C. Turner made a business trip to Concord Friday.

Mr. Sam Honeycutt was in Albemarle Saturday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Eunice Love spent last week in Ookboro with her sister, Mrs. Lester Little.

Mrs. E. T. Honeycutt and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Mack Keanan, at Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little, of Midland, spent Sunday with parents near Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Love spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milas Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brasswell went to Albemarle on business Saturday.

Messrs. Wade Love and Grady Green made a business trip to Charlotte Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Little and children spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Mr. Jason Eudy and Miss Ruth Treece, both of Stanfield, were happily married last Wednesday. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tucker and children spent Sunday afternoon in Charlotte.

MIDLAND.

We are still very dry and warm. The dust is something fearful down this way. We are still hoping for rain to come soon.

A. P. Widenhouse made a business trip to Concord last Friday.

Miss Ida Mae Widenhouse has begun her duties as teacher at Kannapolis again.

The Misses Clontz spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Brooks.

Miss Bettie Yow has gone to New London to teach this winter.

Worth Green has come home to spend some time on his father's farm.

Mrs. John Burnett is improving. We still have some people who seem to want to live off some one else's work. There was some one last week who sacked up Mr. Adam Chaney's cotton while he was away preparatory to hauling it off but Mr. Chaney came home unexpected and spoiled some one's plans. The same night some one stole about 700 pounds of cotton from Alonzo Chaney. We have numbers who do not seem to have any regular job but always have money to spend, and of course it is not given to them.

We were very sorry to hear of Mrs. Henry Carrier's death on Monday morning, of Cabarrus. She will be greatly missed by her loved ones and friends. She was in a hospital in Charlotte.

Brooks Bros. are very busy ginning these days and a good part of the night some time.

We are very glad indeed that we have one man here that will not sell gas and oil on Sunday. He says, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. If we had more of this kind of men the country would be a great deal better off. There is no excuse for selling gas on Sunday, if every man will go to the filling station on Saturday evening and get his or her gas. There are some folks that like to be busy on Sunday to have some excuse to keep from going to the church to worship God.

We are very sorry to hear of our good friend, Robert Benson, being stricken with paralysis. Robert, as all have always known him, is every body's friend that knows him. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Roy Misenheimer spent last Thursday night in Midland at the home of his parents.

WOODPECKER.

People of the Bethel community and elsewhere were made sad when the death of Mrs. J. H. Carrier, of Cabarrus, was announced. Her death occurred in the Presbyterian Hospital of Charlotte, where she recently underwent an operation. She was been unwell for a year or more and bore her suffering without a complaint. Besides leaving her husband and six children ranging in ages from three to fourteen years, a father, Prof. H. T. Baker, of Midland, four brothers, W. O. H., and M. J. Baker, of Cabarrus, Bryce Baker, of Charlotte and Edmund Baker, of Bedford, Va., and three sisters, Cleone, Dewey, and Miss Hallie Baker, of Midland, survive him.

The deceased was born and reared in the Bethel Community. She was 34 years old. She joined Bethel Church when a young girl and lived a consistent life until she died. Before marriage she was the leader of the social set and was a favorite of the older people. She was a woman of many virtues and was plain in her manner and conversation.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. C. Ballard and interment made in the Bethel cemetery. The overflowing congregation present at the funeral was a just tribute to her memory.

Miss Helen Black was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital last Monday and underwent an operation for appendicitis. At last reports her condition was satisfactory.

The excitement caused by the report of a negro man being murdered last March and his body thrown into

the Garmon-Green mill pond, is still on. Up till Wednesday noon there had been no find to verify the report.

The new mail man on Route Seven, Joe Green, is giving the patrons good service, and has already become very popular.

It looks now as if it might rain. But notwithstanding the drought, which is the most serious we have ever known, the people have caused for Thanksgiving. Corn on the low land is good and when the ginning season is over with it will be seen that No. 10 township will have produced 75 or 80 per cent. of a cotton crop comparable with last year's crop. Of course, farmers on red land will be hard hit as the yield on that kind of soil will not be over 40 per cent. of a crop and on some fields not that much. Who knows but that after all the drought has not favored the farmer? We have not seen a weevil since early spring and at present there is no indication of any in the fields. All of which means there will be few if any to go into hibernation this winter. Better have the crop reduced by the drought than have it ravaged by the weevil. So why worry if the pumpkin is not on the vine, we will have spare ribs and backbones aplenty and many other good things. H.

LOCUST.

No rain yet. Only a little sprinkle on the night of the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Honeycutt went Monday to see their daughter, who is in the A. N. and I. I. and has been on the sick list.

D. W. Turner attended the funeral Monday of his friend, Lawyer Maness, of Concord.

Paul Coley has gone to the A. and E. College at Raleigh where he will doubtless make good.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Turner and mother, Mrs. D. W. Turner, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Maness, of Monroe.

Alex Dunn is drilling a well for Williamson Little, his other well having failed.

Rev. Mr. King of the Holiness faith, preached an able sermon here on the square Saturday night to a large audience. Whether the sermon was accepted or not we like the location selected for delivering same.

Mrs. Vada Jenkins went to Gastonia Sunday to see her little daughter who has been transferred from a Charlotte hospital to one in Gastonia.

Mrs. C. C. Honeycutt was carried Monday to Charlotte where she will submit to an operation for appendicitis and gall stones.

Fetzer Hartsell recovered one of his tires stolen some time ago. He was notified from Concord and hopes to locate more of the goods there. Since the last robbery the service station is kept open all night. M.

PHIFERSVILLE.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Ollie Mason. The family has our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Foy and Mrs. Stone were visiting at Mr. D. C. Linker's Monday night.

We had a nice crowd at prayer meeting at Mr. Charlie Phillips' on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Andrews were visiting at D. C. Linker's Tuesday night. They are making their home at Salisbury at present.

Miss Dessie Lee Little was visiting Mrs. Fulman Dorton Friday.

Mrs. Burnett is visiting her children in Stanly county.

Mrs. Adam Blackwelder and children were visiting Mrs. D. C. Linker Friday night.

There are three wells gone dry in our neighborhood and the families are carrying their water from a spring a considerable distance.

Mrs. T. A. McClellan and children spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McClellan's, near Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and little daughter, Alice, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Linker Wednesday night.

Miss Ethel Fink is visiting at the home of her uncle, W. A. Fink.

School is progressing nicely at Winecoff, with the new teachers and principal.

Mrs. Arthur N. Paren was visiting Mrs. D. C. Linker Thursday.

D. C. Linker has 30 hands picking cotton today. Mrs. Linker is looking after fourteen of the hands while Mr. Linker is in another field with the others.

We regret very much to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Carl Williams. Mrs. Williams was Miss Essie Linker, before marriage, a daughter of E. J. Linker.

Mrs. Adam Blackwelder and children were visitors Sunday at the home of a daughter in Stanly, Mrs. Coble.

E. A. McClellan, Jr., of Charlotte, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. C. Linker, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Verble and children and Mrs. McKenzie were visiting at D. C. Linker's Sunday.

Ed. Linker and family were visiting at the home of D. C. Linker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crese Dorton are expecting to move this week in a house on the Kannapolis road near Winecoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linker, of Rocky River, were visitors at Mr. Linker's mother, Mrs. Blackwelder, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiser are expecting to move up in our burg this week. FARMER'S WIFE.

FAITH.

We went to Salisbury Tuesday and met up with several fine clever people who were there attending the convention of the P. O. S. of A. from Pennsylvania. One of the gentlemen, Mr. D. J. Gensemer, of South Williamsport, took charge of Venus, and took him into the Ford Hotel and treated him to dinner and introduced him to several others who were eating dinner at tables nearby. Here are their names: Ed. H. Weigl, of Johnstown, Pa.; W. Karmany, Pennington, Pa.; Rev. C. H. Shirk, Moore, Pa.; John W. Reese, Mrs. Reese, Marie B. Reese, Bertha G. Reese, 219 S. 2nd St., St. Clair, Pa.; At the Yachting Club we met a large crowd from Pennsylvania. Here are the names of a few that were introduced to us: J. C. Cantwell, Chester, Pa.; Mrs. Geo. A. Curtis, York, Pa.; and Rev.

Z. Hinohara, of Kobe, Japan. Salisbury was decorated with many beautiful flags.

Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth came to Faith Monday, September 21st after the old time dresser chest that she bought from Venus a few weeks ago. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Cannon and S. C. Johnson, all of Concord. Mrs. Cannon bought from Venus a fine old time spool bedstead for her own use and Venus has another one to sell just like it. There are lots of ladies in Concord and Salisbury buying old time furniture from Venus.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ludwick, of Salisbury, bought from Venus three old time chairs. Ane walnut bureau and one fine large walnut fall leaf table for their own use.

Mr. Mears, of Linwood, bought a fine old time marble top wash stand from Venus.

John Bost bought a fine old time three-cornered cupboard and an old time bureau from Venus.

One lady from Tennessee, visiting her sister in Salisbury, came to Faith with them and bought an old time relic to take back home with her.

P. O. Hargett, at the Yachting Coffee Shop, can wait on more people than anyone we ever saw. He is a fine young man.

At the American Cafe we counted 13 men and 6 ladies all taking lunch at one time. Who can beat that for feeding people?

Venus wants a partner to put up a dime museum in some city. Venus will furnish the curios if some one will furnish the building. VENUS.

CONCORD ROUTE 1.

Master Ira Kiser, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kiser, picked two hundred and four pounds of cotton in one day. If you can beat that, Venus, for a little cotton picker, trot him out.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomie Love were visitors at Mr. R. H. Love's Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Nunally, of Mooresville, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Aud Dover and children spent last Sunday, a week ago, in Greensboro.

Mrs. Francis Billings, of Concord, was a Sunday visitor at Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cranford's.

Mr. E. F. Walker, of Mecklenburg county, were Sunday visitors of Miss Elsie Love.

Mrs. Correll Smith, of Mecklenburg county, spent Saturday night with her sister in Concord.

Misses Elsie Love, Minnie Stowe and Mr. Ed. Walker, of Derita, spent a few hours Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aud Dover, of Concord.

Hark! 'Tis the wedding bells we are soon going hear ringing—and over the hills their echoes fling.

There will be prayer meeting Saturday night at the Roberta Baptist Church, conducted by Mr. J. L. Yates. Come and bring some one with you. There will also be preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Grubb, and Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Come on Harrisburg Route Three—"Just Me". We enjoy reading your items.

JUST A CABARRUS GIRL.

ROUTE SEVEN.

Miss Ruth and Thelma Honeycutt, of Concord, were visitors at the home of Miss Lola Blackwelder Saturday night.

A revival will begin Sunday at Westford Church near the Hartsell Mill.

Roy Christenbury was a Sunday visitor at the home of Marvin Blackwelder.

So far there are not many entrants in The Tribune and Times campaign.

Worth Simpson, of the Hartsell Mill, was a visitor at the home of John Blackwelder, near White Hall, Sunday.

CAROLINA KID.

ROBERTA.

We still have a continuation of dry weather.

Mrs. Carl William, who is in a hospital in Charlotte, is reported as resting favorable.

Miss Matrona Furr entertained a number of her friends at a party Saturday night. Those present were Misses Alene Hatley, Willie Alexander, Mary Motley, Viola Smith, Mattie Alexander, Maggie Hudson, Mary Lou Hudson, Margaret Auten, Mattie Blackwelder, and Bernice Motley, and Andrew Hudson, John Barbee, Walter Cochran, Lewis Lefler, Theo. Blackwelder, Henry Easley, George and Matthew Furr, Arch Lentz, James Auten, Marshall Furr, Garner Verble, Adam Hudson, Henry Motley, Andrew Cochran, Lloyd Garmon, John Cochran and Clyde Litaker.

After playing many interesting games they were served cakes, candy and pickles. They all left wishing for many more such happy occasions.

Misses Sadie Furr and Margaret Auten spent Saturday night with Misses Mary Lou and Maggie Hudson, of near the Brown Mill.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Emma Dulin gave her a surprise supper Saturday evening. Her son took her for a ride and when she returned and found a large table full of good things to eat she was so surprised she could hardly believe her own eyes. After eating to their hearts desire they all left wishing for many returns of the day.

Miss Ada Easley, who underwent an operation in a Charlotte hospital last week, is reported improved.

Prayer meeting Saturday night at John Blackwelder's. Everybody is invited to come. SWEET DREAMS.

CONCORD ROUTE THREE.

The farmers will soon be through cutting tops as it is hot and dry and they ripen up faster.

Mrs. Redding and little daughter spent a short time Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Misenheimer and family.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized Saturday, September 12th, when Miss Clara Goodman and Fred L. Rinehart were married. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Christy spent Sunday with his brother, Van Christy.

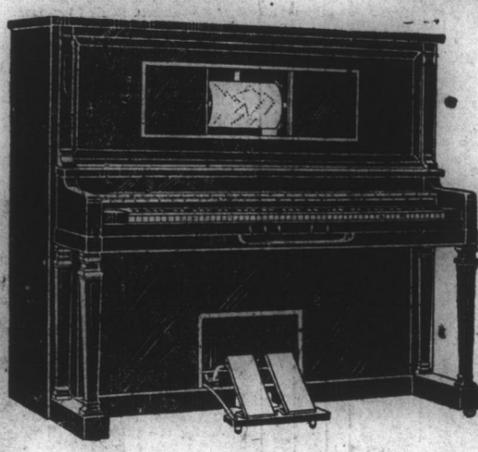
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