

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

FAITH. John Barnhart, the horse carpenter, has his hired hands, finished up his new five room residence...

Mr. M. A. J. Rost and his cropper, have sold from his apple one hundred and seventy bushels of apples...

Mr. Wyatt sent two jars of his homemade eczema salve to Mexico today by parcel post. Postage 70 cents.

Friday night three hundred and fifty people took supper at the Hotel. Among them were the Rev. W. Va., boosters. If you beat that trot out your hotel.

Stony Point, N. C., Sept. 26. T. Wyatt, Faith, N. C.—Enclosed one dollar for which send me a cure. I hear of it through Howard Knox, Barber, N. C.

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itors at Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Green's Sunday afternoon. Mr. G. W. Dry had about 25 bushels of cotton picked in September...

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clary and children, of Derita, and Mrs. C. A. Harrison and sons, Master Bobbie and Junior and Mrs. Carrie Weant and children, of Salisbury, were all visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Christenbury Sunday.

Mr. Roy Christenbury spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. Marvin Blackwelder, near White Hall.

School began work at the Hartsell Mill Monday, with Mr. B. B. Osborne as principal.

Mr. Gordon Russell, of Pennsylvania, is spending a week or so at the home of Mr. R. A. Russell, near the Hartsell Mill.

Our hearts were saddened Friday night when Mrs. R. A. Russell passed away suddenly. Service was conducted at Westford Church Sunday evening at four o'clock.

Surviving are her husband and nine children, Misses Lola, Elma, Maye, Tillie and Margaret, Russell, of Concord, and Buford, Reek and Forrest, also of Concord, and Gordon Russell, of Pennsylvania. We extend to the family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

So far there are not many candidates in the Tribune and Times campaign, but let's hope there will be plenty more in a few weeks.

Come on Route Six with your items. Don't stop after you have made such a good beginning.

We have another fine story that The Tribune is giving us, "Winds of Change." What paper could do better for its readers?

There will be all day services at Lower Stone Church Sunday, October 4th. Communion and Harvest Home services in the morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barbee and little daughter, Margie, and Miss Louise Barbee, of Gastonia, with guests of friends in Concord and Harrisburg, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Stallings has returned home after spending some time with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Greensboro.

Rev. T. H. Spence was driving home from church Sunday, when all at once he found himself upside down. His car struck a sand bar and turned over with no serious damage.

Mr. James Barbee and two little sons are leaving soon for their home in Gastonia, after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kiser and children, also Mr. and Mrs. John Flowe, of Concord, spent the week-end near Stanfield with relatives.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Honeycutt Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin and children, of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Oates Florence, of Allens, Messrs. J. J. and J. E. Honeycutt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Turner, September 24th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Milas Love made a business trip to Albemarle Saturday afternoon.

Miss Laura Mae Shinn, teacher of Midland school, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Ollie Teeter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McGrady, of Asheville, for some time, has returned to her home here.

Miss Inez Shinn, Miss Fay Black and Miss Laura Mae Shinn, of Midland, and Mr. W. M. Teeter attended the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition in Charlotte last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barrier and family, of Concord, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M. F. Barrier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shinn and daughters, Misses Inez and Margaret, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Shinn's mother, Mrs. M. M. Furr, of No. 10 township.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Little and children, spent Sunday with relatives on Stanfield Route 2.

Mesdames John Eady, T. F. Shinn and A. I. Shinn spent Saturday afternoon in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Myers and family, of Concord, spent Sunday afternoon here with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Platt.

Miss Opha Litaker, of Kannapolis, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Litaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cline and children visited friends in St. John's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith spent last Sunday with friends in the Cold Spring vicinity.

Mr. W. N. Lenhour and family, of Concord, spent Sunday afternoon here with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Platt.

Miss Lela Biggers, of Concord, visited home folks during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Lowder, and Misses Louise Lowder and Estelle Cline, of Concord, spent the week-end at W. J. Cline's.

The Lutheran Brotherhood will hold its regular monthly meeting next Saturday night. The Woman's Missionary Society will also hold a meeting at the same time.

Dr. J. C. Rowan, of the First Presbyterian Church, Concord, preached an excellent sermon from Genesis 5:24 at Gilwood Sunday afternoon.

There will be preaching at Gilwood Saturday, October 3rd, at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. R. S. Arrowood, of Concord. Mr. Arrowood is a son of the Rev. R. S. Arrowood for whom Gilwood was named.

Dr. Francis, of Mooresville, will speak at Gilwood Sunday night, October 4th. This is the night for the meeting of all the societies of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shepherd and two children, of Mt. Ranier, Md., have been spending some time with Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mowrer. Mr. Shepherd holds a responsible position with the Treasury Department, D. C.



Who Will Be Valentino's Next "Leading Lady"?

Now that Rudolph Valentino and the former Winifred Hudnut have decided to go their separate ways, temporarily at least, Broadway is indulging in much whispy speculation, accompanied by vigorous eyebrow calisthenics, as to "Rudy's" future associations—marital and otherwise.

One of the hardest of these White Way rumors connects the name of the Great Lover of the screen with that of winsome Ruth Waddell, the 16-year-old beauty of Astoria, Long Island, who recently achieved fame as winner of the second \$1,000 check in Smart Set magazine's cover model contest.

The wise ones declare that Rudy was the first of the scores of managers and celebrities who rushed to congratulate smiling, blond-haired Ruth as soon as Broadway learned that David Wark Griffith had presented her with the \$1,000 prize on behalf of Smart Set.

The meeting took place in the beautiful studio where Artist Henry Chon was busily posing Miss Waddell for the portrait in oils which was used as the cover of Smart Set's October issue.

Smart Set's October issue. Valentino was so struck with the girlish charm of the contest winner that he stayed for more than an hour talking over her movie ambitions, and discussing her points of beauty with Mr. Chon.

And now heated discussions as to the approved technique of the latest "Charleston" step are frequently interrupted by gossip of the progress of the Waddell-Valentino "affair." Authoritative reports have it that the lucky Long Island girl will at least have the honor of sharing the final fade-out with Rudolph in the picture that follows his latest production, "The Lone Eagle"—if she does not achieve an even closer connection.

There are some, however, who point out that the \$1,000 contest for Chicago's Prettiest Girl, in which Smart Set is cooperating with the Chicago "Evening American," will bring into prominence dozens of other beautiful girls, and insist that the screen star will wait until he has had a glimpse of the fair Chicago winners before selecting his next leading lady.

Students Who Don't Study and Teachers Who Don't Teach

It is not alone in politics or in military life that the business of "passing the buck" is commonly practiced. It has invaded the field of education, says the Raleigh News and Observer. Go into any home, now that schools are open for a new session, and hear parents and children discuss why the children do not take a keener interest in their studies and make greater advancement. You are told that the fault is with the teacher and that lack of power to interest is the reason why the boy prefers the movie to the schoolroom.

This passing the buck goes further. The college authorities explain the defects of pupils to the lack of thorough instruction in the high schools and the high school professors lay the blame on college professors. Where lies the blame?

As a rule parents put the onus on teachers when their children do not learn and teachers do not hesitate to tell how they strive in vain to obtain the necessary co-operation of teacher and pupils. If nobody went to college except those keen to learn, the difficulty would largely be solved.

There is a corollary to President Little's observation which I have not mentioned in the discussions of how college students spend their time. This is that there seems to me a distinct relationship between the percentage of professors who are not good teachers, my own opportunities for observation have been only occasional, but I have noticed, with much interest, that college professors who have a reputation as good teachers, and who pay more attention to their classroom work than to their personal studies, have large classes of volunteer students and do not have difficulty in getting their students to work.

My impression is that most of the harping on the need of making the way into college more difficult is a smoke screen behind which members of college faculties are concealing their inability to impart to others the knowledge and interest they possess in the subjects which they profess. They are, of course, quite justified in doing this if the college exists, as some seem to think, for the sake of the professors.

If, however, it is the student who is important, college executives must find some way to free themselves from the thralldom of their faculties, by insisting that new appointments, and promotions as well, shall depend primarily upon ability to impart knowledge and interest to young people. This, and not stiffer entrance requirements, is the way to increase the number of graduates who will throughout their lives do credit to their Alma Mater.

Consideration should be given to the fact that most colleges and universities are supported by public taxation, and are set apart to give instruction to the many who stand in need of its advantages. Therefore, the duty of college authorities to open the doors wider instead of making entrance more difficult. Tests are being changed, he present unit system is undergoing criticism and is far from perfect. The elective system has not proved its value. No hard and fast rules are perfect. After all, the only college is one where teachers know how to teach, and in the final analysis the need is to substitute teachers for research professors. There are foundations for research work and there must be opportunity for a certain amount of research work in separate and different from teaching the students. No matter how learned a man is unless he has the gift of imparting instruction to youth he has no place at a college or university. It is hard enough for the most gifted teacher to awaken the minds and kindle the enthusiasm of students for knowledge. If a scholar finds he lacks this essential, he should find his calling. If he persists in holding down a chair when he does not measure up to the greatest need of his students, the authorities should take steps to secure teachers who love to teach and who have genius for this most important and difficult calling.

President Little of the University of Michigan is reported by The Associated Press to have said that 85 per cent. of college undergraduates do not go to college to study. He proposes to reduce this proportion by making the entrance requirements more difficult.

HOPE GONE

That Any Members of the Crew of S-31 Submarine May Be Alive. On Board U. S. S. Camden Off Black Island, Oct. 1.—Hope that any member of the crew of the S-31 might be found alive in the engine compartment of the submarine disappeared tonight when an "exploring hole," the diameter of a pencil, was bored through the high and revealed that the compartment was flooded with water.

The motor compartment will be explored tomorrow for any indications that members of the crew may have taken refuge there. It was not determined whether any bodies were in the engine room.

Discovery that the engine compartment was flooded was made by Harry Reinhardt, a diver, who cut the hole in the hatch. He reported that only a few bubbles of air were emitted and that further investigation showed the section of the ship filled with water.

It took seven minutes to cut the hole with the aid of the oxy-acetylene torch.

The condition of the motor compartment, adjoining the engine room, is still uncertain and divers will repeat tonight's process of drilling an exploring hole there tomorrow if weather conditions permit.

Admission prices range from 10 cents to \$2. Over \$500,000,000 worth of tickets are sold a year.

ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. E. Borknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theford's Black-Draught. "Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found."

Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloating sensations, eructations, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have disappeared after Black-Draught has been taken for several days.

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

Ancient City Discovered in North Carolina Hills

Washington, Sept. 30.—John R. Barlett, of Penland, Mitchell county, North Carolina, has unearthed something akin to the tomb of King Tut. In a letter to Senator Overman he has asked for a government expert to look into his find.

"I have on my place on Bear Creek, four miles north of here, an ancient city, uncovered by mining," Mr. Barlett wrote. "Would it be possible to give me the names and addresses of the government geologists who handle this kind of matter, and if possible some one who could read the inscriptions on the engraved rocks. Can get out samples of the rocks and forward them if they wish to see them."

"I have discovered an idol partly jutting out, with about six feet still in the ground, with writing on it. This should weigh from six to eight tons. Two large stones set up north and south of this large one, about six inches thick, show a lot of writing. The best information I can get is that this was done from 400 to 600 years before Christ. These stones are all smooth."

"I would like to sell this property, if it is of any value for the mineral there is in it."

Senator Overman has taken up the matter with the geological survey, and an investigation will be made.

New Found Letter Shows Franklin's Kite Claims True

Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—(AP)—Lately American historians have been bombing the story of the flight of Benjamin Franklin's electricity detecting kite. They have attempted to relegate the legends to the junk heap of historical fallacies. Their claim has been that, had Franklin tried the experiment, he would have been electrocuted and burned to a crisp brown crust.

But a book has been discovered, piled with 12,000 other volumes in a garage store room owned by the Cincinnati public library, containing a letter written by Franklin himself on the experiment and its results. The volume is a compendium of many letters written by Franklin and members of the Royal Scientific Society of London.

While the story handed down placed the scene of the trial in the tower of Old Christ Church in Philadelphia, Franklin fails to mention the locality. It is also evident that he had no intention of attracting lightning to his kite, but that he merely wanted to prove the presence of electrical energy in the atmosphere during a thunderstorm.

The letter was written probably in 1752. His observations and instructions follow: "Make a cross of two light strips of cedar, the arms so long as to reach the four corners of a large silk handkerchief when extended; tie the corners of the handkerchief to the extremities of the cross, so you have the body of a kite, which being prop-

erly accommodated with a tail, loops, and string, will rise in the air, like those made of paper, but this, being silk, is fitted to bear the wet and wind of a thunder gust without tearing. To the top of the upright stick of the cross is to be fixed a very sharp pointed wire, rising four or more above the wood. To the end of the twine next to the hand, is to be tied a silk ribbon, and where the silk and twine join a key may be fastened. This kite to be raised when a thunder gust appears to be coming on, and the person who holds the string must stand within a door or window or under some other covering, so that the silk ribbon may not be wet, and care must be taken that the twine does not touch the frame of the door or window.

"As soon as any thunderclouds come over the kite, the pointed wire will draw the electric fire from them, and the kite, with all the twine, will be electrified, and the loose filaments of the twine will stand out every way and be attracted by an approaching finger. And when the rain has wet the twine so that it can conduct the electric fire freely, you will find it stream out plentifully from the key on the approach of your knuckle. At this key, a phial may be attached, and from electric fire thus obtained, spirits may be ignited and all the other electric experiments performed which are usually done by a rubbed glass globe or tube, and thereby the sameness of the electric matter with that of lightning completely demonstrated."

Mr. Lowery says that in passing the Lee hardware store the other day, he heard the following conversation from within: Judge Lee: "Shorty, it's no use of your denying the taking of those chickens. I live next door to that place and saw you with my own eyes."

Shorty: "All right, judge, if you saw me wid your own eyes, dat's different. I thought 'maybe some ob dese triflin' niggers had been lying on me."

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