

GROVER LADY FALLS AND BREAKS HIP

Continued Rain Checked Business. Personal Mention of Grover Community.

(Special to The Star.) Grover, Jan. 21.—The continued wet weather has had a tendency to make business dull for the merchants. The people of this section are doing very little work except that which must be done.

We are glad to report that Mr. Ed Becknell, who was confined to his home for several days last week with grippe, is able to be at his work.

Mrs. Martin Collins was taken to a Charlotte hospital last Wednesday after she had fallen earlier in the day and broken her hip. It seems that she was going about her duties in the kitchen when she stepped on a wet place on the floor, slipped and fell. She is about 70 years of age and a native of this community. The last report from her stated that she was getting along as well as could be expected.

The people of this community sympathize with Mr. Baxter Horne and his family in their recent bereavement. Mrs. Horne was laid to rest in the cemetery at Canaan church near Smyrna last Tuesday. She had been sick with pneumonia for about 10 days before the end came. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, two sons, and many other relatives and friends.

Another one of the 20th division boys has passed to the great beyond and now awaits the last sublime review. Mr. Armin Rollins, the son of Mr. A. H. Rollins, was born September 23, 1895. He united with the Presbyterian church of this place when a child and was a constant member until two years ago he joined the Grover Baptist church on a confession of faith. When the United States was drawn into the world war Armin volunteered into the army and served with the 30th through the great conflict—in all about two and one half years. Before going overseas, he suffered a broken foot in a truck wreck. He was married to Miss Ophelia, the daughter of Mr. C. A. Mullinax on April 30, 1922. He leaves behind his wife, little daughter Abcoda, his mother and father, three brothers, three sisters, and many relatives and friends. He made his home in Grover until he was called to the U. S. V. hospital.

COUGHS

Every few hours swallow slowly a quarter of a teaspoonful of Vicks. Also melt a little in a spoon or a tin cup and inhale the vapors arising.



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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as executor of the estate of M. A. Pruett, late of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me properly proven for payment on or before January 10th, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 10th day of January, 1925. MARVIN BLANTON, Executor of M. A. Pruett, deceased. Horace Kennedy, Atty.

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Dr. E. G. Pierce EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST OPTOMETRIST Office Over Union Trust Co., Shelby, N. C. Eyes Examined. Glasses Fitted. Glasses Repaired. (Formerly of Gastonia. Eight Years Experience in Examining Eyes and Fitting Glasses.)

Oteen, last February, where he was improving until he contracted influenza from which he never recovered. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Murray at the Grover Baptist church in the presence of a host of friends and he was laid to rest in Grover cemetery. Mr. Herbert Becknell and Mr. J. J. Wallace visited Charlotte last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oates of Rutherfordton, spent Sunday with relatives in Grover. Mr. J. R. Love and family of Kings Creek spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Grover. Grover high school made \$18.50 soliciting subscriptions to the Country Gentleman.

The directors of the Bank of Grover held their annual meeting on the 12th. They declared an annual dividend of 10 per cent and passed \$1,200 to surplus fund. The following officers were re-elected: D. J. Keeter, president; C. A. Mullinax, vice president; J. B. Ellis, cashier; R. L. Ellis, assistant cashier.

Meers, F. Z. Sheppard and L. R. Ellis were visitors at Patterson Spring last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Humbright and son Jackie went to Shelby Thursday afternoon on a shopping trip. Miss Marie Harselsen attended the teachers meeting in Shelby Saturday and is spending the week end at her home in Waco.

Dr. R. C. Granberry of Limestone college preached at Grover Baptist church Sunday night.

Misses Ruth Yelvington, Annie Belle Harrill, Mabel Fortune and Prof. R. E. Bird attended the teachers meeting in Shelby last Saturday.

The Womens Missionary society will meet with Mrs. S. R. Anthony next Saturday afternoon.

Leap year proposals are reported to be few in number, probably due to the fact that so many girls feel that they are unable to support a husband.

Don't Let That Cold Turn into "Flu"

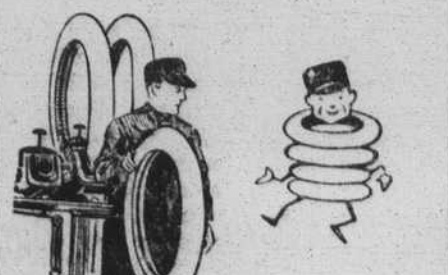
That cold may turn into grip, "Flu," or, even worse, Pneumonia, if you don't take care of it at once. The old-time doctor prescribed mustard plasters. The up-to-date doctor advises Musterole. Colds are merely congestion. Musterole is made from oil of mustard, menthol, camphor and other simple ingredients that have been used for generations to stir circulation and break congestion. Rub Musterole on with the fingers. You feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, followed by a welcome relief. In jars or tubes for adults—35 and 65 cents. For infants or very small children, ask for the milder form—Children's Musterole.



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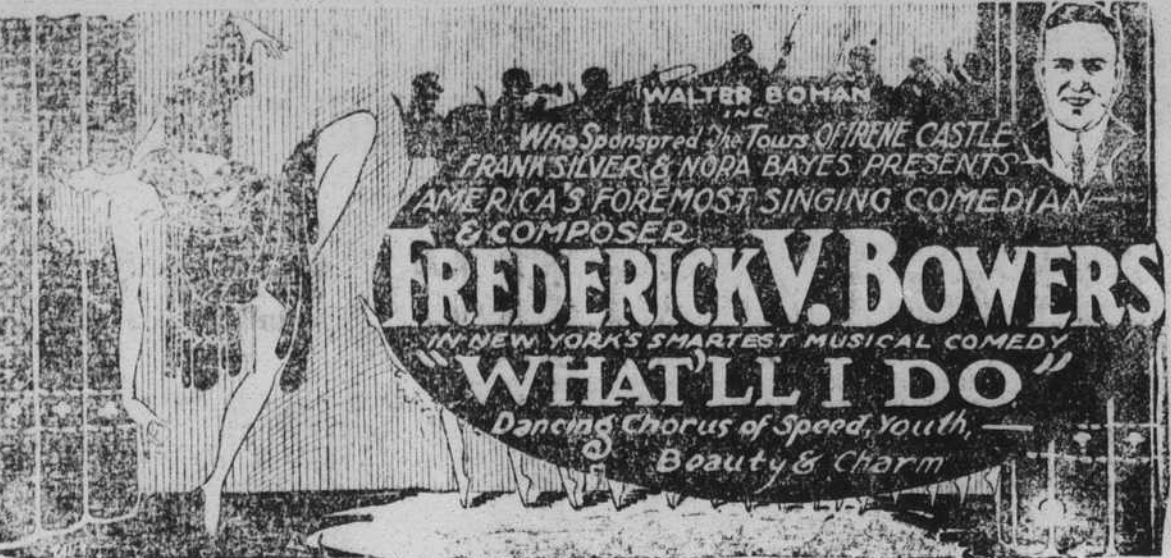
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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

Rural Mail Helps The Nation's March

Letter Carriers Have Transformed Once Secluded Inhabitants Into Cosmopolitan Citizens.

Few institutions in the history of American progress can be credited with a more salutary effect upon the march of that progress than the rural mail service of the postoffice department.

No other single instrumentality has done more than the rural mail service toward "bringing the city to the country", and relieving the prosaic existence of farm life, or has been as effective in establishing closer contact between the farmer and his markets. It has been the most important factor in making agriculture an exacting business instead of its one-time precarious classification which conveyed no broader meaning than "tilling the soil."

Twenty-nine years ago the farmer and his wife, and children, led an existence of almost complete isolation, living upon widely scattered farms, of them miles apart. They had comparatively little communication with their neighbors or the outside world, except that derived from weekly trips to the adjacent village. More often than not the farmer lost a full day's work and his crops were neglected in order to obtain expected mail at the village postoffice.

In those days the farmer's mail consisted largely of communications from relatives and friends. Today the daily mail includes, usually on the very date of publication, the metropolitan newspaper, containing market reports and agricultural news; the weekly and monthly farm journals and magazines, and business letters from the village merchant and the more pretentious establishment in the distant city. All of these are now brought to his door or to the box a few yards away.

The rural carrier is the farmer's

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. (First publication January 9, 1925). Having qualified as executrix and executor of the estate of L. S. Gardner, deceased, late of Cleveland county North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present same for payment to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., or their attorney P. Cleveland Gardner in said city, on or before the 9th day of January, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 9th day of January, 1925. M. A. GARDNER, Executrix, T. C. GARDNER, Executor. P. Cleveland Gardner, Atty. for Executrix and executor.

postoffice and his agent. Through him he conducts transactions for the sale of his live stock, grain and other farm produce. From him he buys stamps and pays his bills by postal money order. In short, the letter carrier is the medium that has transformed the once secluded inhabitant of the rural district into a cosmopolitan citizen, conversant with current affairs and occupying a large place in the destinies of a great nation.

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DOVER DOTS

(Special to The Star.)

Dover, Jan. 21.—It has been raining so much the last few days that when we see a flivver we are reminded of Royal glue or Ivory soap, for it's either floating or stuck.

Mr. Jasper Barnett, of Hickory, field worker of the State Baptist Sunday school board, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnett. He left Monday for Shreveport, La., to attend a Sunday school workers conference.

The Dover school is progressing nicely under the able supervision of Mrs. New, our efficient principal and her competent force of teachers. Not a word of complaint do we as parents have to make.

Mr. J. R. Dover, jr., was in Greenville on business Tuesday.

Mr. W. D. Stockton is in the city hospital for a minor operation. He is missed in the Sunday school.

There were 63 in our Sunday school last Sunday and the offering was \$11.46. Our Dover folks are strong for attending church and Sunday school.

Last Saturday afternoon a number of our people met on the plot of ground selected by the committee for the purpose of breaking ground for the erection of the Dover Baptist church. After singing a hymn, "To the Work," led by J. D. Barnett, an appropriate passage of Scripture was read and prayer offered by the pastor invoking the leadership of God until the building is completed and the indebtedness paid. The first shovel of dirt was moved by little Irene Barnett, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnett, following which each one present did likewise.

The new building will be a two-story, brick veneered structure with about 20 Sunday school rooms and the estimated cost is about \$10,000.

J. W. D.

Some say that it requires tact to keep a cook and oftentimes a vivid imagination is needed to call her one.

Lobsters walk on tiptoes when traveling in the ocean. When on the earth, it's difficult to tell them from anyone else.

Mrs. Josephine Arthur



Do You Need a Tonic?

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. L. Justice, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., on or before the 2nd day of January, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 29th day of December, 1924. JOHN F. JUSTICE, Administrator of estate of W. L. Justice. BYNUM E. WEATHERS, Atty.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF CEPH BLANTON GROCERY.

As trustee or assignee named in the Deed of Assignment made by Ceph Blanton for benefit of his several creditors this is to notify all creditors interested to file their respective accounts itemized and verified, with V. E. McDaniel, Trustee or Assignee, within thirty days from date of the first appearance of his notice, failure to do so and act on part of said creditors will cause this notice to be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Notice is also given that all persons indebted to Ceph Blanton must meet their accounts within thirty days from the appearance of this notice—failing that due steps will be taken by assignee for recovery. This December 30th 1924. Make payment to and file all accounts with the undersigned. V. E. McDANIEL, Trustee.