

LOCAL NEWS

of interest to ALL OF OUR READERS.

The date for the Providence Township convention which is to meet at Bethel M E Church, has been changed from August 23rd, to Saturday August 26th, on account of the County Farmers' Union picnic and rally at Gold Knob on the 23rd. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

No trace has been found of the body of J Fred White of Salisbury, who had the misfortune of losing his life while in bathing at Southport some time ago. A patrol is kept on the beach all the time in hopes of finding it when it will drift ashore and the patrol goes as far as 10 miles.

A pathetic scene at the passenger station last Saturday was two women, a mother and grown daughter, and a little baby boy, the victim of the recent floods in Cleveland county. They were in search for the woman's brother, Waitzell Gilbert, who was thought to be in Salisbury and failing to find him they went to Johnson county to join other relatives.

N A Trexler of Rockwell, the Democratic nominee for surveyor, who has just completed a handsome residence on East Innes Street, has moved into it and will make Salisbury his home. Mr. Trexler is a splendid surveyor and expects to give the work in this county his closest attention.

The local Military Company, 4th Co C A C returned home Saturday night from Fort Caswell where they spent two weeks in an annual encampment. The encampment was successful and our boys made a fine record down there.

The farmers of this county will have an annual picnic at the Gold Knob schoolhouse today and Dr Clarence Poole of Raleigh, will deliver an address.

There will be a Lingle picnic to be held at the old Hudson, 4 miles from Salisbury, on Tuesday, August 29th. Everybody is invited to come with well filled baskets for dinner.

There was shipped from Salisbury to Raleigh Monday night two herds of the finest cattle in the State, belonging to B B Miller at Mt Ulla, and E H Harrison at Mill Bridge. The herds are to be on exhibition during the period of the gathering of the leading farmers and farmers wives there this week.

Sheriff Krider and deputy Nash have arrested a stoutly built negro who is believed to be the noted criminal by the name of Will Thomas alias Will Johnson, wanted either by Kentucky or Goldsboro. He was thought to be an escaped convict from the Kentucky penitentiary.

The Rowan Baptist Association of which Dr G O Bullock of Winston-Salem, is moderator, convened in Mt Zion Baptist Church Salisbury, of which Rev Fisher R Mason is pastor. More than 500 delegates are expected to be in attendance. An interesting program has been prepared for the five days' meetings of this 50th annual convention.

Rev L W Blackwelder of this city, who has been rector of the Episcopal Church at High Point since January 1915, has resigned. Rev Blackwelder is at present assisting in mission work in Rowan and Davie counties.

The State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics will hold its annual convention in Goldsboro beginning with a public meeting Tuesday evening and closing Thursday afternoon. There are now more than 40,000 members of this order in the State and there will likely be 500 delegates at the State Council.

The session of the Rowan County Farmers' Union with Miranda local last Friday and Saturday, was well attended and much enjoyed by those present. The next meeting of the Union will be held in Salisbury at the court house some time during October.

Work on the Council Street branch of the car line is progressing as rapidly as possible, there being a good sized force employed at the work.

The despoiled track of the Southern Railway between Old Fort and Asheville is being rapidly built. The company hopes to have its trains running through by the first of the week. Trains have been going no farther than Old Fort since the flood.

Solicitor Hayden Clement, Esq., is ill at the home of his father, Dr L H Clement, with an attack of typhoid fever. It is thought he has a mild attack and being given the best of attention it is hoped by his many friends that he will soon be restored to his usual health.

Representative R L Dougherty of this district has challenged his republican opponent, H S Williams, to a joint canvass which has been agreed to. The dates for speaking to be arranged later.

On Wednesday, August 9th, a young man by the name of William Bailey was killed while at work in Steel Township with a force who were assisting in the dredging of Withrow's creek. His death was caused by an explosion of dynamite and his body was literally torn to pieces. His remains were gathered up and taken to the home of his mother in Irredell county for interment.

Closing Exercises Rowan County Teachers' Institutes.

On the afternoon of the 18th inst., from 2 to 4 o'clock, the Rowan County Teachers' Institute held its closing exercises, and every minute was full of interest and enthusiasm.

The first number on the program was the singing of America. Prof. Highsmith asked the teachers to sing that good old song with the spirit that characterizes every line of it, and every voice was a chime of real patriotism, filled with a desire for that efficiency that will place the young minds of Rowan County upon a higher and fuller standard of education, that of mind, body and soul. We haven't a copy of the program, but would say that the teachers as a whole held the audience spell bound with the beauty of their choruses, solos, quartettes, recitations, original stories, dialogues, etc.

Mrs. B. W. Hatcher, State Press Superintendent for the W. C. T. U. of N. C., was present, and when called by Prof. Highsmith, she made a short but effective talk on education against the evil effects of alcohol found in wine, cider, beer and whiskey. Mrs Hatcher asked the teachers to hold their temperance essay contests in their schools, thereby educating their pupils and the community as to the greatest and most destructive evil of modern times, the liquor traffic, cigarettes thrown in Mrs. Hatcher presented the teachers with 160 copies of "The Teachers Temperance Educational Quarterly."

With short talks by Prof. Kiser and Prof. Highsmith the Rowan County Teachers' Institute closed with an enthusiastic Teachers Institute "Yell" by the young men.

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION AUGUST 29-30.

A Two-Day Program Full of Interesting Topics. To Be Held at Rockwell.

The program for the forty-eighth annual convention of the Rowan county Sunday school association to be held at Rockwell on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 29-30, which is expected to be one of the big events of the year, is as follows:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH 10:30 A M
Song Service
Devotional, Rev N D Bodie
Words of Welcome, Dr G W Choate
Response, W L Lyerly
Roll Call of Townships
President's Address, A B Saleeby
"The Sunday School and Its Supreme Purpose," Rev C A G Thomas
Secretary's report, Eugene H. Bean
Treasurer's report, W L Klutz
Appointment of committees
Offering
Announcements

AFTERNOON SESSIONS
General Meeting: Ursinus Reformed church
Song Service
Devotional, Rev J M Love
Reports from township secretaries
The missionary work of the Sunday school, Rev T F Marr
Song
The Baraca at work in the Sunday school, E W Tatum
Song

The fundamental that is changing everything, Rev J W Long
General discussion of Sunday school work
Miscellaneous business
Assignments of homes
Offering
Older boys' conference: Lutheran church
Conducted by committee of older boys of Salisbury Young Men's Christian Association, and open only to teen-age boys and men teachers or workers with boys
Theme: "Your Job"

"What's the matter?" Ralph Johnston
"Four sides to a triangle," Lindsay Taylor
"Agenda, Things to Be Done"
Discussion led by various older boys on the following themes:
A Boy and His Bible
Praying versus Naying
Clean speech—Clean sport—Clean living

7:30 p m Address, W H Morgan, student secretary Int. Comm. Y. M. C. A., Nashville, Tenn
Girls' conference: Rockwell Baptist church, conducted by Mrs C M Jenkins

- (a) What is the purpose of the Sunday school class? Discussion by several girls from the county Sunday schools
- (b) How to adapt Sunday school class programs to the needs of girls. Miss Flossie Harris
- (c) Special and graded courses, Miss Lucile Reams
- (d) Cultivation of private devotional life, Mrs Frank R Brown
- (e) Reports of work done by girls' classes throughout the county
- (f) Girls' responsibility for class service in an organized class. Miss Lois Campbell
- (g) Girls' recreations, Miss Pearl Julian
- (h) A girl's reading, Miss Susie Whitehead
- (i) A girl's need of guidance and counsel in every day life (Responsibility of Sunday school for) Miss Mildred Overman

TUESDAY EVENING
School Building
Devotional, Rev J A Koons
The adult attendance problem, five minute talks, Hon J S Henderson A L Smoot, P S Carlton, E B Neave, E W Tatum, B F Stevenson, Dr C M Van Poole, E H Bean.
The final aim of the Sunday school, Rev G T Rowe

WEDNESDAY
Public School Building
Song Service
Devotional, Rev R O Kirk
The ideal class, Rev G O Ritchie
Sunday school enthusiasm, Rev C C Waggoner
The ideal teacher, Rev C B Heller

Wednesday Afternoon
School Building
Song Service

Devotional, Rev J W Strider

"How shall the work of the different departments be conducted the coming year? Training courses for teachers, Prof A T Allen and Rev J A Koons; Elementary and primary departments Mrs Edgar Johnston Miss Virgie Jenkins; Cradle Roll, Mrs C L Emerson; Home and visitation, Prof L H Rothrock; Temperance, Rev M L Ridenhour, Organized class work, A L Smoot.

Round table. Question box, Rev J W Long
Our work in Rowan county, Mr T P Johnson, Dr C M Van Poole, Mr J W Peeler and others.
Election of officers and delegates
Presentation of township banner, P S Carlton
Miscellaneous and new business
Notes:
Every Sunday school worker in the county is invited to be present and take part in the convention. Be there for the opening session and stay for the close.

All subjects are open for discussion and anyone desiring can take part.
Please see that the individual school reports get the township secretaries in time for him to get his report to the county secretary before the convention date.
All delegates, ministers and visitors who desire entertainment over night will be accommodated whether they notify the entertainment committee or not, but it will facilitate matters if they would do so in advance.
Local Committee of Arrangements: J M Holshouser Dr G W Choate, J H Sides.
Entertainment Committee: Mrs J A Linn, Mrs G W Choate, Mrs Martha Ridenhour; Messrs C H Wilson, Frank L Feserman, J D Goodman.

County officers: President A B Saleeby; Secretary, Eugene H Bean; Asst Secretary, Mrs W H Canup; Treasurer W L Klutz

Blind Tigers Fined.

Toke Lentz who was caught by Sheriff Krider and Deputy Lentz leading two gallons of liquor on the old Huffman place, was up before Judge Carlton last week and fined \$100 or sent to four months on the roads. Ide and Helton who were indirectly connected with the transaction were fined \$200 each or four months each. Massey was fined \$100 or two months. At they, the tenant of the place where the liquor was found, was fined \$100 or two months.

Tropical Storm Did Millions in Damage.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 29.—The loss of life from the tropical storm which struck Corpus Christi and 10 adjacent Texas counties on Friday night was placed at 13 tonight, including nine members of the crew of the small freighter Pilot Boy which foundered off Aransas Pass.
The total damage in this section of which Corpus Christi bore the heaviest part, was estimated at \$2,000,000. This includes devastation of a large portion of the lower coast's cotton crop which was ready to be picked. Damage at Corpus Christi was estimated conservatively at \$500,000.

Two British Cruisers Sunk.

London, Aug. 21, 12:24 a m.—Two British light cruisers, the Nottingham and Falmouth, were sunk Saturday in North Sea by German submarines while the vessels were searching for the German high sea fleet, according to an official announcement by the Admiralty shortly before midnight. One German submarine was destroyed by the British, while another was rammed and possibly sunk, according to the Admiral statement.

Four S. S. Conventions This Week.

Four township Sunday school conventions are to be held this week completing the list of townships in the county and the county convention is to be held at Rockwell August 29-30. The township meetings this year have all been well attended and there has been shown a great interest in Sunday school work throughout the county.

Young Kinston Dentist Kills Himself and Wife.

Last week at Weaverville, N. C., where they had been spending the summer, Dr. H. D. Harper, a popular young dentist of Kinston, N. C., shot his wife, killing her instantly and then shot himself, dying a few hours later. Dr. Harper's health failed about one year ago, leaving him a nervous wreck, and, as is so often the case, had recourse to intoxicants in moments of despondency in an endeavor to forget. It is supposed that it was in one of these periods of morbid melancholia while perhaps under the influence of drink that he committed his tragic act. Both he and his wife were very prominently connected in Eastern Carolina. His wife was Miss Dora Davison, the only daughter of one of the wealthiest planters in Edgecombe County. Dr. Harper was the eldest son of Dr. H. D. Harper, Sr. deceased of Kinston, N. C., one of the most popular and widely known dentists in North Carolina, having been several times president of the North Carolina Dental Society. He was the nephew of Rev. J. J. Harper, D. D. deceased president of Atlantic Christian College, Dr. M. W. Harper, deceased, a very prominent physician and Mrs. N. B. Hood of Dunn, N. C., and of Mrs. B. W. Thatchvi of our city.

Of his immediate family he is survived by Jack V. Harper, a popular travelling salesman of Gastonia, Dr. Carl Harper, D. D. S., Mrs. Pugh Ward and Miss Mildred Harper of Kinston, N. C.

Few Shipments of Live Stock Since Flood.

Cattle shipments have been greatly curtailed on the Southern Railway as a result of the floods of July 15. The feeding stations in Spencer under the management of J. A. Siceloff have had only one or two loads for a month and very few shipments are in sight. The cutting in twain of the Asheville division has prolonged the life of many hundreds of cattle which would have been on the Northern markets before now except for the floods. East Tennessee chickens, which usually pass Spencer in at least one train load a week, are also indebted to the floods for their existence today, the shipments having been almost stopped on account of the floods.

Ive Negroes Lynched By Mob in Florida.

Gainesville, Fla., Aug. 20.—Boisey Long, the negro, who Friday shot and killed Constable Wynne and wounded Dr L. G. Harris at Jonesville, Fla., when they went to his home to arrest him for hog stealing, last night was captured by two negroes six miles from Jonesville. At Newberry, Fla., five negroes, three men and two women were lynched by a mob who accused them of having aided Long to escape. Long was brought to Gainesville jail early today and later removed to a point unknown here for safekeeping. No further trouble is expected.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

ROCKWELL, ROUTE NO. 2.

Brown & Lentz Threshing Co. had the misfortune to break one of their engine axles a few days ago.

There was a Sunday school picnic an Orlin Cruse's pasture Tuesday, August 22, by Organ church Sunday school.
Trexler and Stocklether gathered up their toll wheat last week.
A protracted meeting will start at Rock Grove M. E. Church some time during the week following the fourth Sunday in August.

Ice cream and surprise parties have been quite numerous in this vicinity.
There is some talk of erecting a belfry and purchasing a bell at the Park school house.
Several new automobiles have been bought in this vicinity.

UNCLE BILL.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak
Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

MARRIAGES

Mrs. Nora S Ashly, daughter of Geo A Patterson and D W Taylor, both of Kannapolis, were married Sunday evening, August 20th, Esq W L Kimball officiating. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous life.

Going from Salisbury in an automobile accompanied by a number of friends, Gordon M Gupton and Miss Ida Peeler arrived in Charlotte Saturday afternoon and at 5 o'clock were married by Justice J W Cobb in the parlors of the store of V. Wallace & Sons. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Rockwell, the home of the groom. The bride's home is in Salisbury.

A wedding which has been expected for some time by their many friends took place at Taylorsville, August 15th when Mrs Margaret Murdoch Bell and Edward M Hobson, both of this city, were married by Rev G W White. After the ceremony they left for a short honeymoon and will be at home to their friends at their new bungalow on Mocks ville avenue Mrs Hobson is the daughter of the late Rev F J Murdoch and Mrs Murdoch. Mr. Hobson is a son of Captain Henry Hobson of Beaufort county and a brother of W H Hobson.

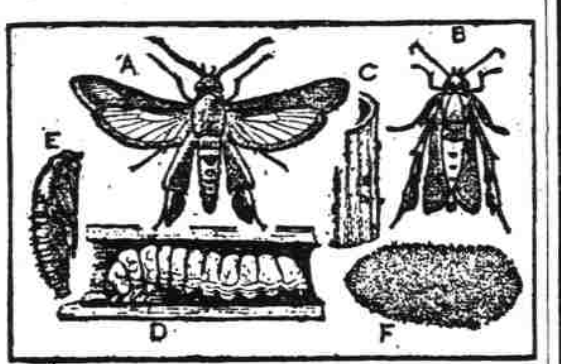
Picnic Excursion to Barium Springs.

The sixth annual picnic excursion to Barium Springs Thursday August 24th, promises to eclipse any of the former events. This year it will be operated in two sections, the one from Gastonia that will bring the people from Gaston county and Steele creek Berryhill sections; the other from Charlotte that will take Charlotte and the northern part of the county.

CONTROL SQUASH-VINE BORER

Control Squash-Vine Borer
Cut Out Affected Parts of Vines and Harrow Infected Fields Lightly in the Fall.

The squash-vine borer, which destroys melons, cucumbers, squashes and pumpkins by boring through the stems of the plants, and through the leaf stalks, is a hard pest to control. Spraying does no good. About the



Squash-Vine Borer—A, Male Moth; B, Female; C, Eggs; D, Full-Grown Larva in Vine; E, Pupa; F, Pupal Cell.

only way to get rid of it is to cut out the affected parts of the vines. If your crop is injured this year, plant vines in a different place next year. Harrow the infested fields lightly in the fall, and then plow at least six inches deep in the spring. Or you may cover the vines with earth here and there, while growing, so that new roots will put out, and if the borer cuts off the plant from the original root it will still live.—Farm Life.

KEEP HORSE STABLES CLEAN

Practice of Removing Litter Only Once Every Week is Worthy of Strong Condemnation.

The custom on many farms of cleaning the barns, especially the horse stables, only once every week, ten days or two weeks, is to be condemned. It takes but a very few minutes to clean the horse stable each day, and benefits received from so doing are far in excess of the labor involved. Not only do the animals have cleaner, healthier and more comfortable quarters, thus minimizing the likelihood of disease, but there is an actual saving in bedding, and in time used in making the horse presentable by use of the currycomb and brush. An up-to-date litter carrier is a fast time and labor saver and a stable thus equipped is much more likely to be kept clean.

GOOD MILK COWS ESSENTIAL

They Provide Cheapest, Best and Most Wholesome Food for Family—Value Hard to Estimate.

The first reason for having good milk cows on the farm comes from the fact that they provide the cheapest, best, and most wholesome food for the family. Their value is hard to estimate when we consider the amount saved on the bills. Their produce is a superior substitute for many foods necessarily purchased at high prices. In fact, there is no economic way of doing without plenty of good milk cows on the farm.

Wm. H. Stewart, Editor and Proprietor, Salisbury, N. C.



Margaret J Noble, a prominent negro woman of over 85 years, died at her home near Livingstone College Tuesday night, August 15th.

Robert Black of the Vance ill neighborhood, aged 45 years, died Tuesday night August 15th, from the effects of Bright's disease. The funeral and interment took place at Trading Ford Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Dillion, aged 23 years, died at her home at Atwell row near South Jackson street Monday and was buried by Rev. G. W. Vick of Park Avenue Methodist church at the Lutheran cemetery. She left the husband and one child.

WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

To Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

Women who are well often ask "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. are continually publishing, genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"
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WHAT HE WAS PAID FOR.
"How did you feel when the alienist who testified in your behalf said you were crazy?"
"Why, I felt that he was earning his fee."
HIS WAY.
"Why, Mr. Gloom, what is the matter?"
"Pain?" snarled the pessimist.
"Confound you! This is the way I smile!"—Judge.
BOTH WAYS.
"This is a positive outrage!"
"What is?"
"The photographer's negative charges."
THE REASON.
"The maid of Orleans electrified her contemporaries."
"That must have been because she was an Arc light."
No Fences.
In many parts of Europe there are no farm fences. This preserves for cultivation large acreage, taking the whole country over, that is made worse than useless by fences and the growth of wild stuff on either side of them, such as occurs in this country.