

LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Owing to the high cost of provisions the annual observance of the Confederate memorial day, May 10th, was omitted for this year. We believe, if an effort had been made, that there would have been no difficulty in securing all needed for a very respectful observance. It is to be hoped this annual custom will not again be neglected.

Burton Craig of Winston-Salem, who was here this week on a visit to relatives, has just been appointed one of the attorneys for the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway. Mr. Craig is still a member of the firm of Craig & Craig of Salisbury.

Young Caldwell Ide, sentenced to the roads last week for having too much whiskey, was given his freedom provided he join the army. This he agreed to do, the recruiting officer says he does not take law breakers so they may have to serve his time.

The Wachovia Loan and Trust Co. has purchased \$100,000 worth of war bonds and The People's National Bank purchased \$50,000 worth. These bonds are now on the market and can be had in denominations of \$50 and up. They bear 3 1/2 per cent interest and are free from taxation except inheritance taxes.

Judge R. Brooks Alber son of Seattle, Wash., is visiting Jas. H. Ramsey in this city. Judge Albertson was a son of Judge Albertson formerly a superior court judge of this State having presided over the Rowan court during the trial conviction of John Allen Ketchie.

Rev. W. H. Goler, the retiring president of Livingstone College delivered the annual literary address at the State Normal School last Monday night. His address is said to have been full of valuable advice to his people.

At the recent state meeting of the Royal Arch Masons at Fayetteville, O. W. Spencer and E. B. Neave of Salisbury were elected grand high priest and grand treasurer respectively.

At the last regular meeting of the County Board of education \$400 was appropriated for a home demonstrator. A pure waste of public funds.

There will be an ice cream party at O. F. Cress's five miles west of Salisbury on the Lincolnton road Saturday, May 19th. The public is cordially invited.

R. E. Smith, a member of Company L of Goldsboro on guard duty at the Yadkin river bridge, was struck by a passing train Sunday night and painfully injured. He was evidently standing too near the track. He was brought to the hospital here and is expected to be out soon.

The May term of the Superior Court adjourned Saturday, the work of the session having been completed in one week.

L. H. Clement, Esq., and A. A. Kohloss attended the meeting of the North Carolina diocese of the Episcopal church held at Wilson last week.

MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Holshouser, and Martin W. Shive, took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Davie Holshouser at Crescent at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. J. A. Koons officiating. They will make their home at Florence, S. C., where Mr. Shive operates a lumber plant.

The announcement of the wedding of Miss Pearl Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walton of Granite Quarry, and J. E. Fisher of Salisbury was made at a party given by Miss Walton last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Fisher is an employee of the Peoples' Bank.

The marriage of Miss Ateleta Hall, cashier at Oestreicher's, and Robert Bame, an employee of the Southern Power Co., took place at the residence of Dr. M. M. Kinard Saturday night, Dr. Kinard officiating.

Miss May Rice, daughter of J. R. Rice of Landis, and Herbert Lee Cooksley, agent for the Southern at Blacksburg, S. C., were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage, Landis Sunday evening, Rev. Shealey officiating. They will make their home at Blacksburg.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang on.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health, and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills. The soothing, expectorant, and healing properties of these pills, loosen the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cough is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Life Pills pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup, and all bronchial affections. At drugists, 50c.

Trial of Welch, Shuman and Sheets.

The trial of W. H. Welch, who seriously cut Archie Shuman about two weeks ago in a Hogan's alley affray in which Baxter Sheets participated took place before Judge Wright in the County Court Saturday morning. They were all found guilty of an affray and Welch was taxed \$50 and one-third of the costs, Shuman \$35 and one-third of the costs and Sheets \$25 and one-third of the costs. In case of failure to pay up they were to go to the roads. All took an appeal and later Shuman paid his part. The others will be tried again at the next term of the Superior Court unless settlement is made before.

Clear Away the Waste.

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes clear complexions, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggists, 25c.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Peoples' National Bank a 5 per cent dividend was declared and \$25,000 carried to the surplus fund. This bank is well officered and managed and consequently enjoying prosperity.

Sunday night some one broke into the shoe shop of J. H. Cooks, under the Watchman office, and carried off a bicycle. The thief entered through a rear window. Mr. Cook found his bicycle in the back lot near the standpipe, but the thief is unknown.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System. The O. S. Standard General Strengthening Tonic, Cures Malaria, Jaundice, Dropsy, Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.



"Aunt Becky" Holmes, said to be 105 years old, a blind negress of this city, died Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Taylor, 69 years old, a resident of Chestnut Hill, died Saturday morning, and the funeral was conducted from the home Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Brendall. The interment was in Chestnut Hill. The husband and one daughter and three sons survive. Mrs. Taylor was a sister of G. W. Hearne of Salisbury.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stiller, residents of the southern section of the city, was so badly burned Friday that it died. It was left on a pallet near a stove from which a burning stick of wood was protruding. This fell on and ignited the bed clothes and burned the child causing its death. The funeral and interment took place Sunday afternoon.

Geo. A. Cagle of Spencer who was over 80 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Reid, Sunday night. The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon. Rev. C. M. Pickens officiating. He was a native of Rowan.

Virgil Eugene McCracken, aged 24, an employee of the Hardaway Construction Co., of Lenoir, fell a distance of 35 feet and died yesterday while en route to the Salisbury hospital. His remains were sent to Fayetteville, Ala., for interment.

To Celebrate May 30th.

The May 30th Rowan Memorial Society, Inc., composed of the patriotic Negroes of Rowan County, have arranged to observe the national memorial day here as usual and quite an elaborate program has been arranged. The parade will be a feature and automobiles, motorcycle and foot races, base ball, etc., will take place at the fair grounds. The speaking will take place in the new court house with Rev. J. G. Walker, D. D., as orator.

Parish House Opened.

The new parish house of the Congregational Church was formally opened to the public Friday when a very interesting program was rendered and greatly enjoyed by a large number of visitors. This building has a large gymnasium, shower baths, ladies room, auditorium, stage, etc., and in every way conveniently arranged for the purpose of community service, being superior to anything of the kind in the city. Last night the closing entertainment of Miss Lillian Warner's music class was held there and quite a crowd was present many of whom took occasion to enjoy the numerous facilities at hand beside the splendid program rendered by the pupils of Miss Warner.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dazed and stupid after eating they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Synod Re-elects Officers.

The 114th session of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina which was in session at Albemarle last week re-elected the old officers, consisting of Rev. C. A. Brown, of China Grove, president; Rev. C. P. Fisher, of Faith, vice-president; Rev. G. H. Lingle, of Salisbury, secretary; J. D. Heilig, of Salisbury, treasurer.

Col. Max L. Barker left for Fort Oglethorpe.

Col. Max L. Barker left for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where an officer's training camp has been established, Saturday, and Sunday afternoon the following young men left for the same place: M. F. Barker, T. B. Marsh, Jr., Chas. Higgins, Robert Nicholson, Litzleton Hamble, Donald Clement, J. W. Thompson, and later Graham Ramsey and L. H. Clement, Jr.

FAITH.

Rev. C. A. Ritchie is visiting for two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ritchie, near Faith. On Sunday night, May 6th, he went to New York City, where he met a number of his brothers of the New York and New England Synod. Mr. Ritchie says many changes have taken place since he was here eleven years ago, among which are both the new railroad station and the new court-house besides residences and public schools and other public and private buildings in Salisbury. He also saw farm houses, farms, and even the highway from Salisbury to Faith have all undergone the greatest kind of changes. In Binghamton Rev. Ritchie has a congregation of 430, perhaps the most beautiful church in the city, a model built of Gothic architecture, during his pastorate there, having a valuation of \$40,000 or more. Mr. Ritchie has served for the past three years as secretary of his synod and will preach the ordination sermon before a large class of young men at the next meeting of his synod in Buffalo, N. Y., on June 4th. He is very prominent in the Binghamton rotary club, its presidency having been tendered for him for the ensuing year. For three years he has served as a member of the board of trustees of the state hospital for incipient tuberculosis, at Ray Brook, being appointed by Gov. Martin H. Glynn in 1914, and is at present on many general and local boards of charitable and civic character in the community of his adoption. He has a hearty welcome home by his kinsfolk and friends of earlier years and is taking greater delight with his family and large circle of acquaintances. Venus had the pleasure of dining with him and his family in the home of his parents on Wednesday. Rev.

A young granite cutter at Mr. and Mrs. Harrell, May 6th.

R. C. Honbarger and son, were in Faith visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lee who has just recently moved to Faith.

Little Miss Evelyn Sloop of China Grove is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wiley in Faith

this week.

We understand that H. C. Farmer, who is at the sanatorium in Salisbury, is improving nicely.

Edgar Fisher of Newberry college Newberry, S. C., is spending a few days at home. Mr. Fisher has finished school with an A. B. degree. He expects to take his place as assistant paymaster in the U. S. Navy in a few days.

The advanced crowd of the chaignang arrived in Faith to work on the roads in our section. Venus.

Road to Happiness.

Be aimable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Bill Bailey, a negro who had escaped from the officers while being taken from the court house to jail, about a year ago, was recently captured in Asheville. Bailey had been sentenced to a term of four months on the roads which he will now have to serve and also some more for escaping.

Monday afternoon as John Bost was driving a team of mules belonging to the Goodman Lumber Company and crossing the Southern Railway's tracks at the lumber plant, an engine struck and killed one of the mules and slightly injured the other.

Rutherfordton, B. Hayes,

resides in Asheville, served as foreman of the federal grand jury at Asheville last week.

Rev. D. H. Banalin, D. D., of Springfield Ohio, delivered an interesting sermon in St. John's E. L. church Sunday morning. The subject for his sermon was concerning the part Martin Luther rendered in giving the world both civil and religious freedom.

The Rockwell Furniture Company through the secretary and treasurer, J. W. Peeler, has very generously donated a sack of flour to its married employees. In a letter accompanying the flour Mr. Peeler urges the men to do all they can to produce and conserve food stuffs.

Women of Middle Age

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Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was wretched. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

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