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Items of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Sent in by Our Friend

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#### RUTHERFORD COLLEGE

Feb. 8.—Seeing so many of the Pencil Pusher's Association of Rowan, writing to the dear old WACHMAN, thought I would join in and send a few items from Rutherford College.

A negro minstrel was given last Saturday night, in the college auditorium in interest of the Athletic Association. The boys will have it at Morganton tonight.

The Newtonian Literary Society visited the Victorian Literary Society Friday evening. The program was enjoyed by all. The girls are doing good literary work.

It seems, by the way, some of the correspondents write that some of the Rowan girls are making use of leary year. Well I don't blame you girls, if I were a girl I would too.

Say! what has become of the correspondent from Squash Bottom? Come on and give us the news from your corner, also Bill from Pumpkin Center.

How are the phone fever people getting along? I hope it will not hurt any one seriously.

The retroacted meeting is to begin here tomorrow, February 14th.

Friday evening, January 26, while playing ball, Mack Curtis got one of his legs sprained by having a collision with another boy. He is able to walk by the aid of crutches.

A preliminary for the declaimers contest for the annual open meeting of the Newtonian Literary Society will be held next Thursday night at their hall.

THE WACHMAN is always a welcome visitor to me. I am always glad to hear from old Rowan, so come on all you correspondents and give us the news.

Miss Carrie E. Shaver, of Rowan, who is now cooking at the dormitory, is liking her position O. K. PEG LEG.

### FAITH.

Feb. 5.—Milo Deal moved into one of M. G. M. Fisher's houses, January 31st.

J. M. Wyatt and D. A. Hinesman have just moved to Salisbury where they will be near their granite work at the Leland Granite Works' big shops.

John Richey moved into his new residence January 31st.

O. E. Howell moved to Salisbury January 31st.

Young lady at Lawson McCombs January 31st.

J. T. Wyatt shipped six pair rail stumps Saturday.

Milton Heffner has bought a building lot from John L. Peeler next to Marry Peeler and will build a nice residence on it as soon as he can get the lumber on the ground.

David Peeler has moved to his sons', L. M. Peeler and is very feeble, has to sit up in a chair all night long, can't lay down on account of heart trouble. He is the oldest citizen in Faith.

Many people will go from here to Salisbury to attend the Lutheran Laymen's Convention.

Any one having a good gold or copper mine for sale would do well to correspond with J. T. Wyatt as he has a call from some capitalists for a North Carolina gold mine.

O. C. Wyatt's little boy fell off the left and broke one of his legs. VENUS.

### RICHFIELD ROAD

Feb. 5.—Mrs. J. W. Bean visited her father, James Arey last Sunday.

Noah Eagle visited at Calvin Wyatt's last Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoda Bean visited her sister, Mrs. John Spruatt, of near Versailles, N. C., last Saturday and Sunday.

Anna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wyatt, has been sick with pneumonia, but is improving.

Grady Foust visited Fred Morgan last Sunday.

Miss Bertie Morgan spent last Friday evening with Miss Jessie Reid.

Jimmie Morgan visited Carl Williams last Sunday evening.

Harvey Morgan visited near Bringle's Ferry last Sunday. Be careful Harvey you might fall in the deep blue river.

A. B. Lisk, J. E. Wyatt and John W. Bean are working at the Ball mountain.

Grady Foust and Grant Wyatt visited Bringle's Ferry last Sunday evening.

Miss Amanda Bean visited her sister, Mrs. Wesley Ludwick last Saturday and Sunday.

Some of the girls have been looking for the automobile from Yaddin Valley, but I don't think they will ever see it come.

Girl's it's leap year. Let's go and be game and show our nerve.

Come along Willie and give us the news from Richfield Road. Sallie doesn't want to be by herself all the time.

Come on Ruby and give us all of the news from your way. We are glad to hear from the River-let-in girls because they are always smart. SALLIE.

### Southern Railway Scholarships.

Washington, February 2.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, announced today that, as a means of supplementing the extensive work being done by the Company for the advancement of agriculture in the territory traversed by its lines south of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers and East of the Mississippi, it has been decided to inaugurate Southern Railway Scholarships in the State Agricultural College in each State traversed by the lines of the Company.

Mr. Finley will take this matter up at once with the president of each agricultural college concerned, asking him to permit the Company to pay for the scholarships and to select the young men to be benefited by them. The scholarships, which are to cover the full four-year course in agriculture, are to be awarded in accordance with plans to be agreed upon between the presidents of the colleges and the Railway Company and are to be given to young men residing in counties traversed by the lines of the Company, and who would otherwise be financially unable to avail themselves of an agricultural college training.

As soon as arrangements have been definitely perfected, full details as to the scholarships to be awarded in each State, will be announced.

### Tabernacle Bible Conference.

The Fourteenth Annual Tabernacle Bible Conference will convene at the Baptist Tabernacle, Atlanta, Ga., March 1st, and continue to March 10th. This conference promises to be the largest in attendance in its history. Christian workers and Bible students from all parts of the country will be in attendance. This conference is interdenominational in character, over two thousand preachers alone attending last year. A greater attendance is expected this year in view of the fact that the conference will be held in the new church recently dedicated, costing over \$200,000, the seating capacity of which is five thousand. The speakers of the conference will be Dr. Chas. Inwood, of London, the specially appointed representative of Keswick; Dr. Camden M. O'Connell, of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.; Dr. J. H. Jewett, pastor of Fifth Ave. Presbyterian church, New York City; Dr. Howard A. Johnson, of Stamford, Conn.; Dr. W. W. Bustard, of Euclid Avenue, Cleveland; Dr. Lou G. Broughton, of Atlanta; Mrs. L. Lamar, of Chicago.

The music of the conference will surpass any former effort. P. F. and Mrs. A. C. Boutman; Prof. Chester E. Harris, of Ohio; Prof. and Mrs. Carl Fisher, of Grand Rapids, will act as soloists and direct in the music, while the choir of a hundred voices will be supported by the handsome \$20,000 pipe organ, said to be the third largest in any Protestant church in the world. Rev. J. W. Ham, assistant pastor, may be addressed for further information.

### The Editor has a call for Food.

One day last week a smooth talking young man claiming to be a teacher of Spanish called on the editor of the Crescent asking for the price of a meal. He asserted that he was working his way North. He was given directions to the Y. M. C. A. restaurant but it was soon learned that he had been at the hotel in Salisbury and some of the boarding house in Spencer for breakfast that morning. The order on the Y. M. C. A. was cancelled by the phone when the stranger was in the association building and he rushed back to the Crescent man very indignant and proceeded to inform him that it would be best never to accept such an order again. He said that he was a Spaniard, that he was not to be fooled with and that if such a thing happened again there would be trouble. He admitted that he had already had one or two good meals but was still hungry. —Spencer Crescent.

### Not Safe to Smoke on a Load of Hay.

The Yaddin Ripple has the following:

According to D. I. Reavis, of Courtney, it is not safe to smoke a pipe while hauling hay. While driving from his barn last Thursday on a wagon loaded with hay, Mr. Reavis decided he would break the monotony by indulging in the luxury of his ever-comforting pipe, but not many moments had elapsed in this manner before he discovered to his surprise that the hay was on fire, and was beyond control, so the only thing to do was to save the mules, which he did, although they were scorched a little. It is a strange coincidence that Charley Reavis was hauling hay Wednesday with the same wagon and fell off the load, breaking three ribs.

### Girl is a Wife at 14.

In the office of Register of Deeds Rankin Thursday afternoon Miss Kate Frazier, aged 14 and Henry M. Hall, aged 28 were married, the ceremony being performed by Squire England and witnessed by a select party of court house lounge. The marriage of a miss of such tender age was made possible by the presence of D. E. Frazier, father of the bride, who stated that the girl was 14 last December and that he was willing to the match and ready to offer his blessing. The laws of North Carolina require that a woman must be 14 years of age before marriage, even though she may have the consent of her parents. Both parties to yesterday's event are from Sumner township. Miss Frazier is very pretty, though she has more the appearance of a school girl than a wife. But she looked happy, and he did. —Greensboro News.

### Bermuda Withstands Temptation.

Bermuda has been tempted and has not yielded. An American syndicate offered \$1,000,000 annually for the privilege of erecting on a coral island near Hamilton a \$8,000,000 casino, which would rival Monte Carlo. It was proposed to make the resort the greatest gambling place in the world. The offer has been refused.

It is worth while to make a note of this offer and its rejection. It indicates the development of the world along moral lines. —Washington Herald.

### Raleigh will try to Redem Herself.

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—The Raleigh Aldermen, in session until midnight, voted to provide a fund of \$700 to be used by the chief of police in running down "blind tigers" and violators of the prohibition law, this action being taken at the request of the police commission.

At the same time Alderman Harden gave notice of an ordinance for next meeting passage, increasing the liquor selling license tax on drug stores to \$1,000 each. He said that is a notorious fact that they are selling whiskey on a large scale and are making money.

There was a delegation of citizens present to urge the special fund for the police, A. A. Thompson being the spokesman. The \$500 will not be available until after the new annual budget is adopted March 1.

### Harmon Supporters Open Headquarters.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Ohio Democratic delegation in Congress met tonight and opened headquarters here for the presidential term of Gov. Julius Harmon. Senator Atlas Pomeroy presided.

Charges that Governor Harmon was not a progressive were answered in a statement issued after the conference which said:

It was the sentiment of the meeting that the big representation of sixteen Democrats here in Congress was largely due to the fact that Governor Harmon was strong enough as a progressive executive to help put them here; that all the charges that had been made against Governor Harmon were made prior to the last election and that his re-election by over one hundred thousand majority answered the charges fully as to where he stands in the hearts of his people.

### Should Live 93 Years Says Wiley.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Every citizen should have an expectation of 93 years of healthy, happy life, according to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau, who addressed the Men's Temple club and came out as a strong disciple of Dr. Wu Tung Feng in his longevity doctrine. He made a plea for state and national control of the public health.

"By preventing contagious and preventable diseases, especially among infants under one year of age," he said, "we can raise the average expectancy of life from the present 33 years given us by the mortality tables to 63. Personal hygiene and care will give us the balance."

"That it can be done is shown by the Panama canal. The French failed, not because of lack of engineers, ability, workmen or machinery but because of disease. We made the sanitation before work was started and now Panama is a health resort. The death rate is almost nothing."

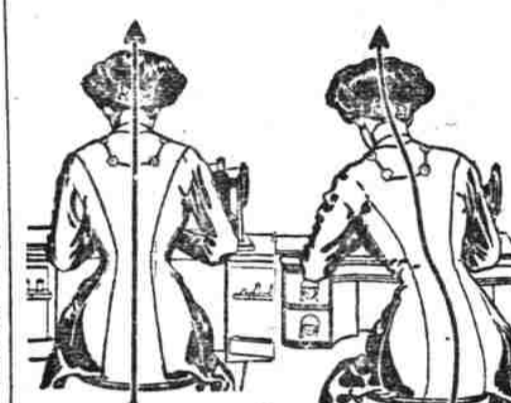
"It has been the same way in the army. Japan taught the world a lesson. In previous conflicts many more men died of disease than from bullets."

"Most diseases are avoidable. In the near future all of them will be. I prophesy that in 25 years will be able to fight cancer as intelligently as we now fight fever. In the meantime we will stop the infant mortality, which is almost invariably due to some form of malnutrition when the babe is deprived of natural food."



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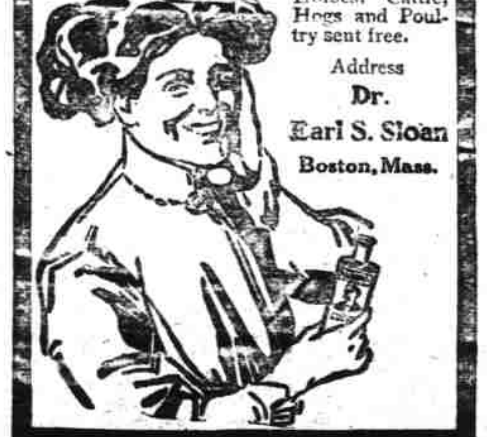
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