

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

The Council of St. John's Lutheran Church has presented the Salisbury library a copy of the Lutheran Cyclopedia, Prof. E. G. Kiser making the presentation.

An effort is being made to organize a Salisbury gun club. If the club succeeds in getting sufficient members to organize several shooting matches may be expected this fall.

Owing to the large increase of abandoned women in Salisbury the W. C. T. U. at a meeting held last Thursday evening, decided to employ a woman to go among this class and endeavor to reclaim them. It is said women of this character are much more numerous here now than ever before.

The East Spencer public school will close Thursday and Friday, April 11th and 12th. Rev. W. H. Causey, of Concord, will speak on Thursday night and Rev. W. W. Rowe, of Newton, will make an address Friday morning. There are five in the graduating class.

E. H. Hooper and Robert H. Walker, doing a beef business have dissolved partnership. Mr. Hooper has assumed all obligations and will continue the business.

The Sparks' Shows which have spent the winter here, will take the road again on April 11th, giving the first exhibition in Salisbury on that date. May they have a big crowd.

Quite an interesting program has been arranged for the second annual meeting of the State Bar Association which is to be held in Salisbury April 18th, 14th and 15th. A big parade Sunday evening will be a feature of the meeting.

J. A. Livingston, who was up to recently assistant principal of the Brevard Institute, was in Salisbury this week looking after the interests of the Christian Advocate, the organ of the Methodist Church, published at Greensboro.

D. O. Lingle is having five cottages built near the college. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of Dr. Franklin McElfresh, national training lecturer of Sunday School teacher who will speak here Sunday, April 21st.

Capt. J. C. Low, one of the splendid old gentlemen of Salisbury, celebrated his 80th birthday last Wednesday. Outside of being a little deaf the Captain is as spry and active as most men who are much younger. May he be with us and enjoy many long years yet.



David Easter, ferryman at Sowers' ferry on the Yadkin river died Tuesday of last week from the effects of grippe and pneumonia. The funeral and interment took place last Wednesday at Smith Grove, Davie county. He was about 60 years old and leaves a wife and six children.

George McOrn, a well known citizen of Gold Hill, died last Thursday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered the previous day. McOrn was in his usual health Wednesday. He was about 60 years old and had married only a few weeks ago. He leaves a wife and a number of children. The funeral was held Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. M. A. Stirewalt, of China Grove, will regret to learn of her death which took place at her home early Monday morning. She was about 60 years of age and leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss. The funeral was held from Ebenezer E. L. Church Tuesday, Rev. H. A. Trexler officiating.

Samuel L. Roberts, who lives near China Grove, died suddenly Sunday night. He had just retired and it is thought his death was due to heart failure. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from Lutheran Chapel, Rev. C. A. Brown officiating.

MEN AND RELIGION FORWARD MOVEMENT

A Big Mass Meeting Held in the Theatre Sunday Evening. Inter-denominational.

C. A. and R. J. Mebane, of Greensboro, met with a number of Salisbury's church workers in the Old Hickory Club rooms Friday evening for the purpose of having the churches take up the "Men and Religion Forward Movement." Hon. John S. Henderson presided at the meeting and beside short talks by the Messrs. Mebane, Revs. Byron Clark, M. M. Kinard, F. J. Mallett, J. W. Moore and O. J. Jones also made some remarks. A motion was carried to hold a mass meeting in the opera house Sunday evening and a committee consisting of two from the different churches was named to make the necessary arrangements. This committee organized by electing Geo. R. Collins chairman and he agreed to take charge of the music for the occasion. Hon. John S. Henderson was to have general supervision of the mass meeting. A. M. Scales and J. A. Martin of Greensboro were secured as speakers and an appropriate program was arranged.

The mass meeting was held in the opera house at 4 o'clock Sunday evening. A short song service was conducted by Geo. R. Collins, a prayer was offered by Rev. M. M. Kinard, and Mr. Henderson first explained the object of the meeting and then introduced the speakers.

The first speaker, J. A. Martin, told of the origin of the movement and what it stood for, to wit: Missions, Bible study, social service, evangelism, and boy's work, represented by a five-pointed red star. The idea is to have appointed five men from each church to look after these particular branches. A census of the church going and non-church going men and boys of the city is to be taken and an active campaign is to be commenced to bring them into the church. It was stated that 73 per cent. of the church members are women and that only 27 per cent. are men and that it will require the addition of 10,000-20,000 men to the church rolls to equal the women.

Mr. Scales' talk was an appeal to the men to carry their portion of the burden and quit shirking. He said the churches must get together and get on the job in an earnest and friendly manner. He said the churches could never hope to accomplish much with the unconverted so long as they could not, or would not, live in peace with each other. He said the job was big enough for all and that the Christian who never did anything more than study the Word, pray and sing, would accomplish a very little for the Master's Kingdom. Work is the thing, personal effort combined with faithfulness, persistency, wisdom and love.

A resolution to appoint a committee of 100 to take up the work was passed as was also another heartily endorsing the "Men and Religion Forward Movement."

A convention will be held in Greensboro April 14, 15 and 16 to which Salisbury was invited to send as many delegates as possible.

The naming of the committee of one hundred men was left to the ministers of the various churches and the committee is now about complete.

The meeting was closed with the benediction by Rev. Byron Clark, D. D.

A large crowd was present and all seemed to be greatly interested in the matter under consideration.

Old Folks' Singing at Faith.

There will be an Old Folks' fa, so, la singing at Shiloh Reformed Church, Faith, N. C., on Easter Monday, April 8th, 1912. All are invited to come, both old and young, and bring full baskets, also all bring with you all the old fa, so, la singing books you have or can get. Come and let's have a nice and pleasant time.

JOHN D. A. FISHER, for the old folks.

"Three Farmers, colored, married, good horsemen, for farm near Pittsburg, Pa. Address Wm. H. Miller, 1810 Sheffield St., N. S., Pittsburg, Penna." 2-7 9c pd.

China Grove News.

Last Thursday burglars entered the jewelry store of John R. Brown by breaking off the fastenings on the back door or by unbolting the blinds and cutting the glass in a back window. As both places showed such conditions it is not known at which point the entrance was made nor why both door and window was so defaced. Nothing was disturbed except the safe. The combination lock was knocked off and the stem driven in. Whether the safe was opened is not known. Mr. Brown says that there is a block back of the lock that is expected to fall and prevent an entrance being made when so attacked. He is hoping this took place and that his stock of jewelry, which was stored in the safe, is intact.

The burglars also entered the store of Templeton & Yost, making an entrance through a back window. The money drawer was opened, but as there was no money in it nothing else was disturbed not even several dollars worth of stamps. The thief however took a liking to Mr. Templeton's bicycle and used it to get away on. It was ridden to Spencer that night and left and Mr. Templeton has recovered it.

MARRIAGES

Miss Mary Estelle Lentz and John Richard Peeler, both of Salisbury, were united in marriage last Thursday evening by Rev. M. M. Kinard, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church.

State Fair October 14 to 19.

The fifty-second great North Carolina State Fair will be held at Raleigh, N. C., from October 14 to 19, 1912. Joseph E. Fogue, secretary.

Aradia.
Aradia is the central state of the ancient Peloponnesus, Greece. It derived its name from Arcas, the son of Callisto. The inhabitants considered themselves the most ancient in Greece. They lived in a state of peace and innocence, and hence the word "Aradia" has come to denote rustic simplicity and content.

Unreasonable.
"John," said the bargain hunting half of the matrimonial trust as they sat at the breakfast table, "I wish you would let me have \$10 this morning."
"My dear," replied the meek and lowly husband, "I wish you would break yourself of the habit you have of dreaming that I married an heiress."

Sick Women

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured many cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

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"Now I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. Whenever I see a suffering woman I want to tell her what these medicines have done for me and I will always speak a good word for them."—Mrs. ROBERT BLANKENSHIP, Elliston, Montgomery Co., Va.

LETTER FROM LOUISIANA.
New Orleans, La.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy feelings, backache and irregularities. I would get up in the morning feeling tired out and not fit to do anything."
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LETTER FROM FLORIDA.
Wausula, Fla.—"Some time ago I wrote to you giving you my symptoms, headache, backache, bearing-down, and discomfort in walking, caused by female troubles."
"I got two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash and that was all I used to make me a well woman. I am satisfied that if I had done like a good many women, and had not taken your remedies, I would have been a great sufferer. But I started in time with the right medicine and got well. It did not cost very much either. I feel that you are a friend to all women and I would rather use your remedies than have a doctor."—Mrs. MARTIE HODNOT, Box 406, Wausula, Florida.

LETTER FROM WEST VIRGINIA.
Martinsburg, W. Va.—"I am glad to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for my mother, daughter and myself."
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ANOTHER LETTER FROM VIRGINIA.
Newport News, Va.—"About five years ago I was troubled with such pains and bloating every month that I would have to go to bed."
"A friend told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. The medicine strengthened me in every way and my doctor approved of my taking it."
"I will be glad if my testimony will help some one who is suffering from female weakness."—Mrs. W. J. BLAYLOCK, 1029 Hampton Ave., Newport News, Va.

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Fish Need Air.
Fishes, like all other animals, need air. If they could not get it, they would be suffocated, just as you would if you were locked in an air tight trunk. When the sea is frozen for miles, as in the Arctic ocean, the fishes find it very hard to come to the top and must then "breathe" the air which is dissolved in the water. You have often seen the tiny bubbles which collect on the inside of a glass which has been standing full of water overnight. Well, that is the air which has been dissolved in the water, and after the glass has been tapped, so that all these bubbles come to the top, fishes could not live in that water. In other words, they would drown.

Mark Twain's Joke on the Bishop.
Bishop Doane of Albany was at one time the rector of an Episcopal church in Hartford, and the services at this church Mark Twain would occasionally attend. Twain one Sunday played a joke upon the rector.

"Dr. Doane," he said at the end of the service, "I enjoyed your sermon this morning. I welcomed it like an old friend. I have, you know, a book at home containing every word of it."
"You have not," said Dr. Doane.
"I have so," said the humorist.
"Well, send that book to me. I'd like to see it."

"I'll send it," Twain replied.

And he sent the next morning an unabridged dictionary to the rector.

Won by a Name.
During the Afghan war of 1879 a small British detachment gained a victory over a large body of the enemy by a mistaken order. A private named Vance, who had distinguished himself by several acts of bravery, was a great favorite with one of the officers, and during a skirmish the officer wanted him to carry a dispatch to the colonel in command of another detachment. The man was only a few yards away, and he called out, "Vance!" at the top of his voice. The man thought he had given the order "Advance!" and immediately rushed forward with such dash and spirit that the enemy broke and fled.

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. T. Barber, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 27th day of March 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons failing to file said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This March 26th, 1912.
(Mrs.) CORNELIA BARBER, Adm.
Barber, N. C.
Klutz & Klutz, attorneys.

Summons by Publication. Non-Resident.

Walter R. Graham will take notice that W. R. Shaver and wife Jessie L. Shaver have commenced an action on the special proceeding side of the docket to sell for partition and division one tract of land in Rowan County, North Carolina, containing 85 acres and being the same lands assigned to Walter R. and Jessie L. Graham, recorded in special proceeding docket No. 5 page 582, clerk's office, Rowan county, and that summons has been issued in said cause and returned defendant not to be found in Rowan county; and that defendant is required to appear before this court on April 11th, 1912, and answer or demur to the complaint therein filed or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This March 11th, 1912.

J. F. McCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court
R. Lee Wright, attorney.

Sale of Land Near Gold Hill.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court made in the cause entitled John J. Stewart, administrator of Anderson Ransom vs. Adelaide Ransom, John Ransom and Ellen Ransom, appointing the undersigned to sell the real estate of Anderson Ransom to make assets to pay debts, the undersigned will sell at the court house door in the city of Salisbury, on

Saturday, March 30th, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate: Lying in Morgan Township about 2 and 3/4 miles east of Gold Hill on the east side of the Bringle Ferry road, and north of Flat Rock, and bounded on the north by the lands of Charles Morgan, on the south by the lands of Stephen Brady, on the east by the lands of Frank Mauney, now Faggart, on the west by the 10 acre lot formerly owned by Will Morgan, and contains about fifteen acres, and being the lands conveyed to Anderson Ransom by Elizabeth McAnless, deed for which is duly registered in the Register's office for Rowan county, to which reference is hereby made.

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JOHN J. STEWART, commissioner
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