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Saturday, June 14th, is known as flag day and The American Flag Association with head offices in New York city, is making an effort to have the day fittingly observed throughout the nation. This is very commendable and we hope to see the day become one of great popularity. Let every one who has an American flag make an effort to display it on this date.

The Southern Railway has just issued a very handsome sixty-four page pamphlet relative to the points on its lines in Western North Carolina. It is beautifully illustrated and printed and is of much interest to tourists. The first point mentioned in Salisbury, then follows a brief statement of every stop between here and Asheville. THE WATCHMAN is indebted to R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C., for a copy.

THE WATCHMAN is very glad to note that Senator Overman has introduced his immigration bill and certainly hopes to see it, if not something stronger, become a law. Our nation has always been exceedingly generous to all nations, worthy and unworthy alike, so much so that this generosity has become a fault, and the time for proper restriction has arrived. We have now about all the undesirable that we can hope to assimilate for years to come.

The Landmark has always contended that a judge should be on hand to see court at the regular hour, unless providently hindered; that he should not be guilty of an offense which he would not tolerate in witnesses and jurors—and that opinion is not changed by the alleged tardiness of Judge Long. It can say with truth, however, that Judge Long is probably the most industrious worker on the bench with the possible exception of Judge Whedbee; and inasmuch as he finished the business of each week's term of Rowan court by the middle of the week he may not have deemed it necessary to be in a hurry to open court on time. This is not said as an apology for him but simply to state the facts. The Watchman's intimation that the Landmark criticizes only at long range is contrary to the facts, as that paper well knows.—Statesville Landmark.

THE WATCHMAN did not intimate that Judge Long is habitually indolent or careless of his duties. It may be possible he was providentially prevented from catching the 6:45 morning train in Statesville, just as it is possible the same mysterious power prevented the numerous judges the Landmark has so persistently and justly criticized. It is impossible to believe that Judge Long would have allowed his court to be held up a half day by any one. The Rowan Superior courts have become very small affairs since the establishment of the County Court, so we will not attempt a comparison of the speed possible by various judges. THE WATCHMAN thoroughly understands that a newspaper generally makes an enemy whenever it criticizes any one, no matter how just the cause, but as it is unaware of Statesville's judge having any privileges not enjoyed by others and as The Landmark has quite frequently criticized judges of other places, this paper did not wait our neighbor to fail us at such an important though delicate juncture. However, like many another, The Landmark goes off half-cooked occasionally.

Potato Slips—We would like to figure with good farmers who would like to grow sweet potatoes. We will furnish the plants for part of the crop. Plants for sale also, Oak in Farm, Chas. G. Medlin, Prop., Salisbury, N. C., Box 815. 6-21 St. pd.

Salisbury's Schools Close.

The Salisbury public schools have been busy for several days pulling off their annual commencement exercises. Beginning with Friday night a very interesting debate took place between five of the male pupils. The subject was: Resolved, That Salisbury Should Adopt the Commission Form of Government. John L. Rendleman, Esq., had offered a medal for the best speaker. This was won by Arthur Lee Shaver, who handled his subject with much ability. Sunday the annual sermon was preached in the school auditorium by Rev. John W. Moore, of the First Methodist Church, before a large audience. His sermon has been highly spoken of. Monday night there were twenty-six graduating essays read by as many pupils besides numerous other papers. The annual address was read by Prof. J. A. Matheson, of the State Normal College, the diplomas were awarded by Hon. John S. Henderson, certificates of attendance by A. L. Smoot and several medals were presented by others. The final exercises of the school were held in the opera house last night in the way of an entertainment for the benefit of the school. "Tom Thum Wedding," a "Brownie Band" and "Three Bears," were the features of the evening. A small admission fee was charged and a packed house was present.

Charlotte Aldermen Go to Monroe for New Chief of Police.

Charlotte, May 14.—The executive board of the board of aldermen to-night elected Horace Moore, of Monroe, chief of police over the incumbent, T. M. Christenbury, and Walter Orr, who tried for the position. Chief Wallace, of the fire department and the entire fire department were retained. Amos Cook was elected chief of the sanitary department. No other municipal offices were changed to-night.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Steadman Dead.

Greensboro, May 17.—The wife of Major Charles M. Steadman, member of Congress from the Fifth district, died at her home early this morning the end coming at 10:15 o'clock after a long illness, hope for recovery having been abandoned for several days. Major Steadman was at her bedside at the time of his wife's death. One child, a daughter, Mrs. Katharine Palmer, also survives. The body will be taken to Wilmington for burial Sunday afternoon.

BRONCHITIS SUFFERER

Takes Druggist's Advice With Splendid Result.

If anyone should know the worth of a medicine, it is the retail druggist who sells it over his counter every day in the week, and is in a position to know what remedy gives the best satisfaction.

Mrs. Frank H. Ulme, of West Sand Lake, N. Y., says: "For a number of years I was a great sufferer from bronchitis. Last July I had an attack which was more severe than any, and my friends thought I could not recover from it. Then I was advised by my druggist to try Vinol, which I did, with wonderful results. My cough has left me, I have gained in weight and appetite, and I am as strong as ever I was. I advise all who have bronchitis, chronic coughs, or who are run down to try Vinol."

It is the combined action of the medicinal curative elements of the cod's liver, without the greasy oil, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron that makes Vinol so efficient.

Remember, we guarantee Vinol to do just what we say — it does not pay back your money if it does not.

P. S. Stop scratching, our Sassa Sassa stops itching. We guarantee it.

Smith Drug Co., Salisbury, N. C.

RURAL NEWS

Written by
OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

FAITH.

May 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Ludwick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ritchie.

J. H. Weant & Co. was awarded the contract for a big job of fine street curbing for the city of Richmond, Va.

J. T. Wyatt had pay day Saturday.

The Faith Granite Co. had pay Saturday.

The Gold Hill Telephone Co. has just put in a new 'phone in W. S. Barger's residence and one in W. L. Ludwick's store.

Mrs. F. A. Bolich, of Spartanburg, S. C., is on a visit to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lingle.

Mrs. Laura Josey, of near Organ Church, was visiting her son, W. F. Josey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. H. Peeler and Mrs. G. O. Miller took a pleasure trip to Mooresville Sunday in the Doctor's automobile.

Venus had a nice pleasure trip with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Peeler in Mr. Peeler's automobile. Mr. Peeler has already made several trips to nearby towns and other distant places and can manage his large automobile with the greatest of ease.

John Kuykendall, who just finished the granite work in F. Bird's house, has just been awarded the contract to build the large building for the Odd Fellows at Granite Quarry and with his men commenced work May 15th. It goes up by the side of the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank, just across the street. The upper story will be used for the I. O. O. F. hall and the lower part is to be rented.

SHIRT Unidentified.

The latest reports are that the strange white man found dead in the Yadkin River, near Norwood, ten days ago, was never identified. It is said he had \$849 in money the day previous, that when found this was missing from his pockets, that his face was badly mashed in and it is believed he met death at the hands of an unknown robber. He was well dressed and, from a letter found near the place, it is thought he came from Atlanta.

Fire in Davidson.

Lexington, May 17.—The Patterson Lumber Company, situated southwest of the city, on the Southbound railroad, was visited by a destructive fire this morning. The fire started in the boiler room and did damage exceeding \$7,000 before the flames were subdued. The engine house and equipment and office building were burned. Many thousands of dollars worth of fine lumber stacked on the yards was saved by hard work. The property destroyed was insured for \$4,800. The company will rebuild at once.

Professor Charles W. Rankin, of the Salisbury schools, having been elected to the position of superintendent of the Graham public school has accepted and will leave for that place in time to take up the work there this fall. Professor Rankin has given entire satisfaction here and has made many friends who will regret to learn of his intention to leave.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

There is some talk among Salisbury's real new citizens of pulling off a fourth of July celebration here this year.

Cure Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 50c. 50c. \$1.00

A. D. Williams, of Rockingham, N. C., whose wife has been under treatment at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium for the past two months, came after her and carried her home this morning. Her health is greatly improved.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and safe Appetizer. Put adults and children. 50c.

DEATHS

Frank B. Craige, youngest son of Hon. Burton Craige, brother of the late Kerr Craige, Major James A. Craige of Salisbury, and Mesdames A. B. Young and John P. Allison, of Concord, died at Williamport, Tenn., where he has lived since the civil war, Monday morning. He was about 67 years old. Mr. Craige entered the service of the Confederacy February 20th, 1864, at the age of 18. He was 2nd lieutenant and was promoted to 1st lieutenant July 28th, 1864, and served throughout the war making a splendid record for bravery and attention to his duties.

Mrs. Malissa E. Gillette, aged 76 years, who has been making her home on South Main Street in this city for several years with her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Lewis, died last Thursday evening from the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Gillette's remains were taken to Shortsville, New York, for interment.

Virginia Emil, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mimms, of East Spencer, died last Thursday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Cox and quite a number of friends of the family were present.

George, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Honeycutt, of East Liberty Street, died Friday night. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the residence, Rev. W. B. Dutts officiating. The interment was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Judie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Plummer, died at the home of her parents on Chestnut Hill, Saturday morning. The funeral took place from the residence Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. M. L. Kester, of Haven Lutheran Church. The interment was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Cough, Cold Sore Throat

Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief for cough, cold, hoarseness, sore throat, croup, asthma, hay fever and bronchitis.

HERB'S PRIZE.
Mrs. A. B. Harvey, of Middleboro, Mass., writes: "We used Sloan's Liniment in the family and find it an excellent relief for colds and hay fever attacks. It stops coughing and sneezing almost instantly."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

RELIEVED SORE THROAT.
Mrs. L. Harvey, of Middleboro, Mass., writes: "I bought one bottle of your liniment and it did me the good in the worst sore throat I ever had. It cured me in my trouble."

GOOD FOR OLD AND NEW CROUP.
Mr. W. H. Stanton, 372 E. Broadway, Chicago, Ill., writes: "A little boy next door had croup. I gave the mother Sloan's Liniment to try. She gave him three drops on sugar before going to bed, and he got up without the croup in the morning."

Price, 25c., 50c., \$1.00



SALISBURY MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller & Son.

Bacon, sides per lb. 18 to 14.
" shoulders, per lb. 18 to 15.
" ham, per lb. 18 to 20.
" round, per lb. 18 to 15.
Butter, choice yellow, 20 to 25
" white, 18 to 20
Ducks, 20 to 30
Guineas, 25 to 30
Eggs, per doz. 15 to 17.
Corn, per bushel, 75c. to 80
Flour, straight, per sac. \$2.55 to \$2.75
" pat. \$3.20
Hay, per hundred lbs. 7c. average
Honey, per lb. 12 to 15
Lard, N. C., per lb. 12 to 14
Meal, bolted, per bu. 90c.
Oats, per bu. 50 to 55
Potatoes, Irish, per bu. 75c. to 80
Wheat per bush. 90c. to \$1.10
Onions. 90 to 110
Rye, per bushel, \$1.15
Turkeys 15c per lb.
Geese, 12c per lb.
Country sausage, per lb. 7c to 15c
" pudding per lb. 7c to 10c
" mush per lb. 4 to 8c.
Cotton, good, middling, 12.

GOVERNMENT EXPERT COMING.

County Commissioners Ask for Government Expert to Examine New Court House.

Owing to the grand jury's action in regard to the new court house now under construction here, Chairman Trotter has decided to get the very best advice procurable before taking steps to hold up the work or to withhold payments to the contractors. With this idea in view he wrote to Senator Overman to secure a government expert, if possible, and the Senator was fortunate in being able to do so. Beside the correspondence between Senator Overman and Mr. Trotter the latter has received a letter informing him that Geo. O. Von Nerta, a government expert and the man who made the final examination of the big post office building in Atlanta, will arrive Friday and is expected to make a thorough and impartial examination and report accordingly and, upon this report the commissioners will depend largely as to their future action. Further comment is not necessary until the report is made.

The following communication took place between Senator Overman and Mr. Trotter:

Salisbury, N. C., May 14, 1918.
Hon. Lee S. Overman, U. S. Senator, Washington, D. C.
My Dear Senator:

At the last term of the Superior Court of Rowan County the grand jury, after an investigation, reported that the new court house in course of construction was improperly built and improper building stone and material was being used.

The court house is still in the hands of the contractors, The King Lumber Company, and also in the hands of A. Ten Eyck Brown, architect. The county has a \$50,000 bond from the building company for the faithful execution of the contract, and of course we, as commissioners, will not receive the building until it is according to the plans, specifications and contract.

The construction of this building is in the hands of the architect and we are required to pay over a percentage as he directs us to do. However, as the grand jury has called our attention to the matter we desire to be fully acquainted with the true state of facts in order, if we see proper to do so, we will have some grounds to justify the refusal to pay further vouchers.

To this end I am writing you to be good enough to send us a government expert in granite, brick and construction work. If possible we would like to have him at once to make a full, careful and complete examination of our new court house building.

We further request that you send us a man who is in no way connected with any granite, brick or other material firm, person or corporation so that we can get at the exact situation. In other words send us a man who is employed by the Government as an expert on materials and construction.

We, as the Board of Commissioners and as citizens of Rowan County, are desirous of doing our duty and secure for our county the very best court house possible, and we want the material and construction to be exactly according to the contract we found when we came in as commissioners. We will pay the expenses of the Government expert if we can secure him.

We trust you can do this for us, Senator, as we believe it is necessary and will greatly assist us in getting a court house according to contract.

With kind regards, I am,
Very truly yours,
(Signed) H. C. TROTT,
Chairman, Board Co. Comm.

U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.
May 17, 1918

Mr. H. C. Trotter,
Chairman, Board Co. Comm.
Salisbury, N. C.

My Dear Sir:
I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 14th instant in which you request me to get an expert in granite, brick and construction work to Salisbury to make a full, careful and complete examination of the new court house building in Rowan County.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works on the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

After Long Suffering

Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there IS a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills. Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.
Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. BROWN, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:
Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sani-Tive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me."—Mrs. SARAH WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.



Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Lena Mae Johnson and James C. Galloway is announced to take place at Farmington, Davis County, Wednesday, June 18th.

Last Saturday evening at the home of J. T. Wise, a ceremony was performed by F. M. Tarrh, Esq., that united in marriage Miss Rama Winders and Robert Canup.

Allied Land Bill Law in 90 Days.
Sacramento, Cal., May 19.—California's alien land bill became the law of the State today. Against protests of Japan and representations of President Wilson and his personal envoy, Secretary of State Bryan, Governor Johnson signed the bill and 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, or on August 10th, the act becomes operative.

While the Governor was signing the bill the steamship Korea was passing in through the Golden Gate, bearing two distinguished Japanese, one a former pupil of President Wilson's on a mission of investigation.

Meanwhile, complications, National and sectional, beset the bill. Over-shadowing all is the outcome of the negotiations now in progress between this country and Japan, which has interpreted the act as discriminatory and offensive.

My Doctor Said

"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

TAKE THE CARDUI Woman's Tonic

Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui, builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page Book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 15c.