

RURAL NEWS

Written by
OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

SALEM NOTES.

Wheat threshing is about over and again yield is reported. Corn on upland has never been better and other crops are in excellent condition.

The annual joint meeting of the missionary societies of Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held the second Sunday in August. The sermon in the morning will be preached by Rev. L. W. Sifford, pastor of St. Mark's church of Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Sifford will deliver the address in the afternoon. Music will be furnished by the Salem choir. Dinner will be served in the grove. Bring baskets.

Rev. G. O. Ritchie attended the conference at Bethel last week and preached the sermon in that church on Sunday.

The home coming at old Salem church, August 17th, bids fair to be the biggest day ever held in this community. From reports coming in a record breaking crowd is expected. Some of the pastors who will participate in the program of the day are Dr. Henderson Miller of Wythville, Va., Revs. B. S. Brown, H. A. Trexler, V. R. Stickle, G. O. Ritchie, L. W. Sifford. An interesting program has been prepared and every family is urged to bring a well filled basket.

D. A. Sifford, a prominent citizen of the neighborhood, had an attack Sunday night, thought to be paralysis, and is in a serious condition.

FAITH.

August 1.—J. W. Connell, of Rockwell R. 2, found a cat on his barn loft that had a little kitten and a little chicken just hatched out. He does not know how this came about unless the cat hatched the chicken. Who can beat that? There are pretty twin calves at John W. Frick's at Granite Quarry.

Venus recently saw a pack of old marriage licenses where Adam Reseman had married a lot of people in his life time. Here are a few of the names and dates:

Samuel Gardner and Margaret R. Phillips, Feb. 4th, 1828.

John C. Casper and Tiney Bird, April 28th, 1811.

Peter Wright and Barbara Fries, April 4th, 1813.

John Troutman and Polly Ritchie, Dec. 20th, 1830.

John Sifford and Katherine Smith, Feb. 26th, 1833.

M. A. J. Reseman showed us a piece of bread twenty-six years old. Who can beat that?

The Litcher township Sunday school convention was a great success and largely attended at the Baptist church here. Venus got a picture of the dinner table and crowd. The convention meets next year at the Reformed church at Faith on the last Thursday in July.

Milo A. Deal and wife were surprised on July 29th when their friends gathered in and spread a fine dinner on a long table, it being a birthday supper for both of them. Rev. Fisher, their pastor, was also present and asked a blessing and made a few remarks. All enjoyed the fine dinner. Both received a lot of nice presents which were presented by Rev. Fisher. Venus was there.

Banks Peeler has bought a fine house and lot from Baxter McComb. It adjoins his sister and brother-in-law's lot, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fraley in the south side of Faith. He and his young bride will move into it when Milo Deal moves out this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and little daughter, Eula Lee, of Concord, are visiting at C. M. Brown's at Lowerstone church.

Venus went to Lowerstone in an automobile Sunday with J. D. A. Fisher to attend the home coming. It was largely attended and it was a fine day. We never saw so many automobiles there before at one time. The table that had the big fine free dinner was 33 steps long. Rev. Paul Barringer conducted the exercise.

Mr. Rufus Fisher, perhaps the oldest one there, made a nice talk. Rev. Grooks made an address as

also did John D. A. Fisher, Rev. J. M. L. Lysterly and others. The meeting was a great success and will be an annual affair on Sunday before the 1st Thursday in August. Rev. Lysterly made a motion to that effect and it was adopted.

Seba Beck is clerking in Salisbury at Mr. Cauble's store.

There is some old tombs in the cemetery at Lowerstone. Here is what was on them: "David Fraley, born Dec. 30th, 1788 died Aug. 2nd, 1849, age 60 years 7 months and 3 days." "Sacred to the memory of the Rev. Daniel B. Lerch, pastor of the German Reformed churches in Rowan and the adjacent counties in N. C., who died leaving a wife, child and numerous flock to deplore his early loss, March 18th, 1834, aged 27 years 8 months and 2 days."

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Fifth-Atlantic City Excursion Thursday, August 17th, Via Southern Railway.

Southern Railway will operate their fifth excursion of the season from North Carolina territory to Atlantic City, N. J., Thursday, August 17th. All tickets good for fifteen days and will permit of stop overs at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on the return trip. Schedule and round trip fares from some of the principal points shown below:

From	Leave	Fare
Charlotte	7 45 p.m.	\$18.00
Shelby	7 45 a.m.	14.00
Hickory	5 44 p.m.	13.50
Salisbury	9 05 p.m.	12.50
Albemarle	4 58 p.m.	13.50
Mount Airy	3 00 p.m.	13.00
Reidsville	11 11 p.m.	11.00
Thomasville	9 52 p.m.	12.50
Winston Salem	8 50 p.m.	12.90
Marion	4 29 p.m.	14.00
Greensboro	10 43 p.m.	11.00
Lexington	9 37 p.m.	12.50
Norwood	4 30 p.m.	13.50
Elkin	5 08 p.m.	13.50
High Point	10 03 p.m.	12.50
Concord	8 20 p.m.	13.00
Morganton	5 03 p.m.	13.50
Statesville	6 55 p.m.	13.50
Gastonia	5 00 p.m.	13.50
Newton	6 05 p.m.	13.50

Low round trip fares from all intermediate points same basis.

Tickets good only on special train, but returning will be honored on all regular trains within limit, which is fifteen days. Passengers from branch line points use regular trains to nearest main line junction point with special train.

Special train will carry both day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars. Pullman reservations must be made in advance.

30 minutes stop in Washington for breakfast, arriving Atlantic City for noon meal.

Ample time to make side trips to New York, Boston and many other points. Atlantic City at this time will be a most attractive place for your vacation.

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If you are suffering from any form of female ill, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.

High-Water Mark Was 54 Ft. At Troutman.

Troutman, Aug. 5.—Six miles south of this place on the Catawba River stands a peach tree with the high water records on it since 1801. This tree which is now on the farm of L. W. Hix, was marked by his grandfather in the year 1801, and the high water record at that time was 20 feet above the average water level. Again in 1847 there appears a date indicating a new record of 27 feet. The next record appears on June 18, 1876, and shows the water to have reached a height of 28 feet. September 22, 1898, the record was again broken by the water reaching height of 28 feet and eight inches May 22, 1901, it took another run and this time reached 37 feet and three inches. This record remained unbroken until July 16 when the flood climbed upon the aged peach tree 54 feet and nine inches.

The records of the freshets were cut into the bark of the tree first by Alexander Clarke during his life time and at his death the records were marked on the tree by the late J. J. Hicke until his death in 1898. Since that time L. W. Hix who resides near this point has kept the record.

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Spencer Church Fund is Now \$10,000.

The building fund of the Spencer Methodist Church, which has had a campaign underway for some weeks for funds to erect a new house of worship, has reached the \$10,000 mark. A member of the building committee states that the new church is now assured and that the work will begin as practicable. The church is to cost \$15,000 exclusive of furnishings.

Colored Peoples Re-Union.

There will be a re-union at Toney Reed's residence, at Rockwell, N. C., Friday, August 18th. Everybody is asked to attend. Speaking by Hon. Thos. Patterson, on race problem, and farming. Come everybody and hear him and bring baskets of dinner and your friends. Come one, come all and enjoy your selves, 1 1/2 miles of Rockwell, N. C.

Woman Driving Auto Runs Down Child.

Mrs. M. G. McCurdy, driving an automobile on South Shaver street, ran down Mrs. John Arey and her three-year-old child Saturday afternoon. The machine stopped on the child and had to be lifted up before the little one could be removed. Mrs. Arey was not run over, but was struck by the machine and severely bruised. The child was hurt in its hip. The accident was unavoidable.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

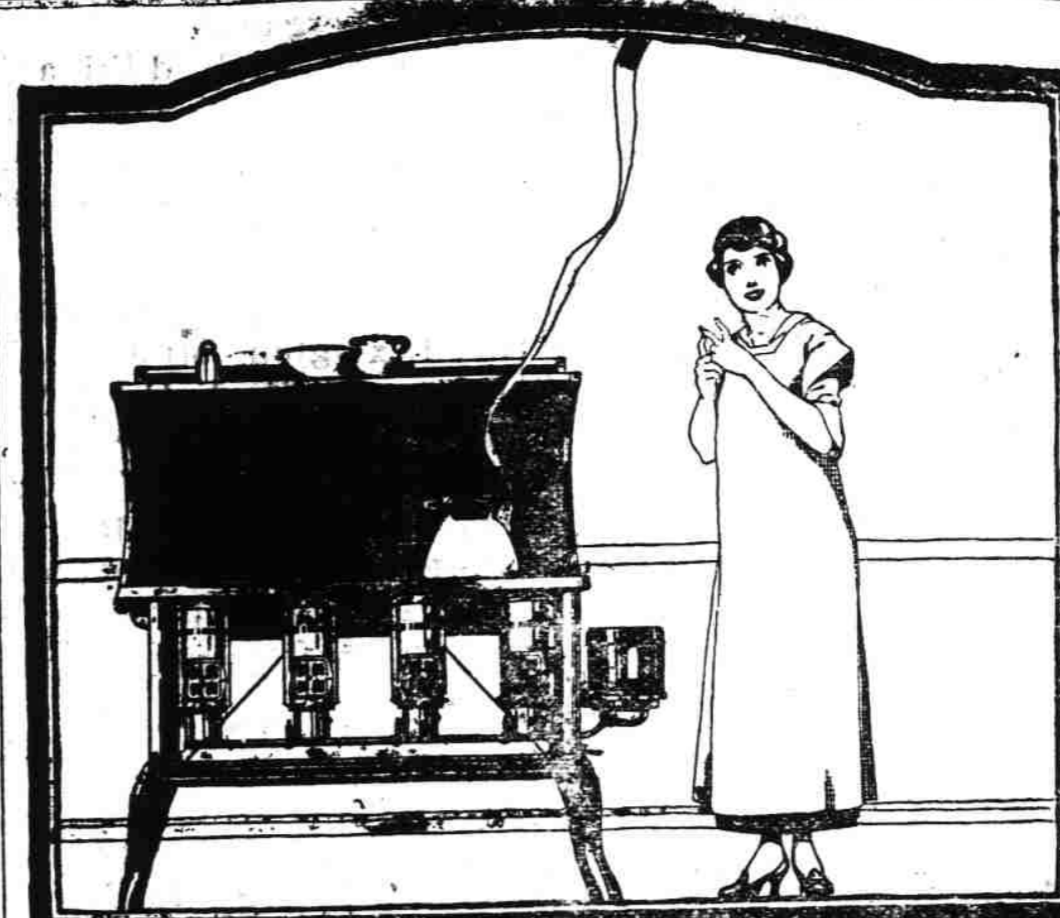
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Body Of Child Found Near Bridgewater.

Morganton, Aug. 6.—The body of one of the children drowned yesterday in a drift of lumber near Bridgewater, 12 miles below where a landslide swept the house into the river.

The child's arms had been torn off and were not located in the same drift where the body was found.

In the same drift a 300 pound hog was also found.



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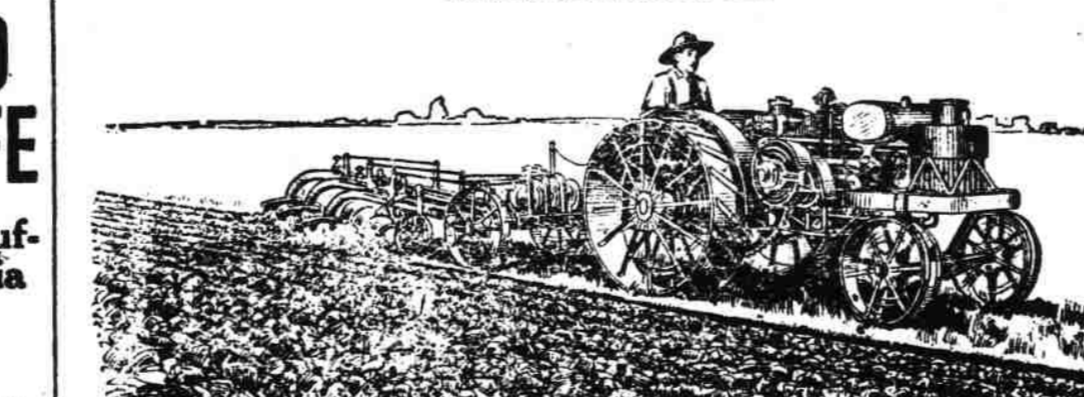
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Sons and Daughters to Have Picnic.

The Sons and Daughters of Liberty of Rowan county will hold an annual outing day picnic Saturday, August 12th at Crescent. A circular says all members of the Order are urgently requested to bring their families and friends that we may become better acquainted. Music will be furnished by the junior band of Salisbury. Short talks will be made by H. O. Sapp, of Winston, and other prominent members of the Order. Sports of various kinds will also be arranged for, to the delight of all. Bring your baskets well filled and let us enjoy the whole day together.

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