

LOCAL NEWS

of interest to ALL OF OUR READERS.

Some of his children, grand children and members of St John's Lutheran church in Concord gave Dr Geo H Cox a surprise birthday dinner at the parsonage there on Wednesday, Aug 9th.

The Gold Hill township Sunday school convention was held Friday in Gold Hill and was the largest attended of any yet held in that township.

Dr Chas E Brewer, president of Meredith college at Raleigh, will deliver an address at Churebland high school on the 19th.

Corporal Alfred Buerbaum of the 4th Co., C. A. C., came in Tuesday morning from Fort Caswell.

The Salisbury teachers gave an entertainment last night for the visiting teachers attending the county institute here.

The many friends of W J McDaniel, owner of the Colonial theatre here, will be interested to know that he has bought the Strand theatre in Concord.

The machinery and damaged stock of the Meredith Hosiery Mills Co., which plant suffered from a recent fire, is being moved to the second floor of the building on East Council street, vacated by the Holschouser wagon works.

A negro woman of East Spencer was up before Judge Carlton Monday charged with assault in having poured scalding water on a little negro boy who she contended was annoying her and was fined \$15 and costs and required to pay the child's doctor bill.

H M Miller, advertising man on the Hickory Record and who learned the printing business in this office, spent several hours in the city Monday and was an agreeable caller.

The Unity Sunday school convention will be held at Lebanon on Wednesday, Aug 16th. A big crowd will be expected.

The opening of the handsome new five ten-cent store of F W Woolworth & Co., on South Main street was a great success last week and the doors were thrown open for business last Saturday.

J Rowan Davis, a former Salisbury, now of Statesville, and who represents a broom manufacturing firm, was in the city last week calling on his trade and incidentally meeting old friends.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Stomach... Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip or Disturb the Stomach.

Money Found in the Court House. Owner can get it by describing it and calling on P A Sloop, China Grove, N. C.

Wallace's Big Semi-Annual SALE SPECIALS!

- One lot Men's Cool Cloth Suits at 3.50
About 100 Dozen Extra Quality Shirts 42c
Men's Garters 7c
Men's Fine Wash Ties 7c
One lot of Men's Genuine Palm Beach Suits 3.95
About 100 Palm Beach Suits in Dark Patterns 4.45
Men's Fine Union Suit in All Sizes at 38c
50 Dozen Fine Handkerchiefs, Extra Special 3c

Straw Hats Half Price

V. Wallace & Sons, "State's Leading Clothiers,"

Salisbury Charlotte Greensboro

HOME COMING AT CHERRY HILL.

An Interesting Program for Davie County Folk on August 27th

The program of the fourth annual home coming to be held at Cherry Hill, N. C., Sunday, August 27th at 10 o'clock a. m., is as follows:

Prayer by Rev. M. L. Ridenhour
Song by Congregation
Introductory Remarks by W. M. Ruth
Address of Welcome, Hon. John A. Hendricks
DINNER
Address, W. A. Sells
Address, Hon. A. H. Price
Address, W. H. Hobson
Historian's Report, Miss Beulah Vernon
Short Talks
Business Session
Song, God be With You Till We Meet Again
Adjournment
Everybody is expected to bring a basket full of dinner
G. M. HENDRICKS, Secretary
W. M. RUTH, President.

Lutheran Brotherhood of China Grove Have Splendid Gathering.

The Lutheran Brotherhood of St. Mark's church in China Grove gave a reception Saturday night from 7:30 to 10 o'clock to the Lutherans of the town under the big, spreading oaks of the graded school campus.

The pastors of all the churches of the town were given special invitations and pastor Riser called upon Rev Parker of the Methodist church, Rev Brown of Chapel Lutheran church and Rev Shulenberger of the Reformed church for short addresses.

The grounds were brilliantly lighted with incandescent lamps, specially arranged for the occasion. Tiers of benches and chairs were arranged in a circle for those wishing comfort, while within this circle the young folks made merry with songs, plays and laughter.

Twenty gallons of ice cream and a great array of cakes were provided and every one, of the estimated from three to four hundred present, joined in the chorus that they had a splendid good time.

ENTENTE ALLIES CONTINUE SUCCESSFUL.

Jablontza, on Way From Galicia, Captured by Czar's Army.

London, Aug. 15.—The Russians have captured Jablontza, one of the principal gateways from Galicia to the Hungarian plains, and Petrograd reports that their offensive in this direction is continuing.

Further to the north the Russians are continuing their driving operations against the Austrians with apparently uninterrupted success. Their troops are pouring across the Zioia Lipa at several points in spite of desperate resistance on the part of the Teutonic forces.

In the other theaters of war interest centers in the Italian operations, no important action being reported on either the British or French fronts. The Italians are vigorously pressing their advance on the Carzo plateau and Rome reports the capture of several sections of the Austrian trenches and the taking of more than 1,600 prisoners.

The Austrian official statement reports the repulse of Italian attacks in the Vipacco Valley, about 8 miles east of Gorizia, but the official statement from both sides leave the general situation vague.

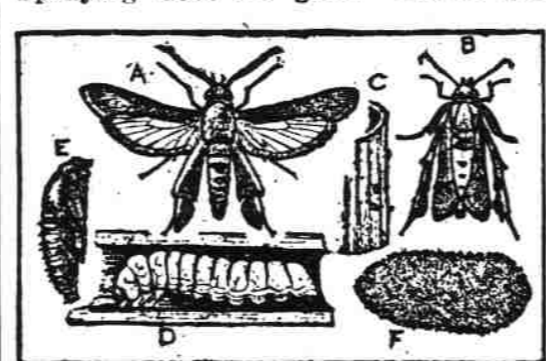
The Germans admit that the British have obtained a foothold in their trenches in the Thiepval-Pozieres front and report the repulse of violent attacks by the British and French in other sectors of the Somme line.

Another report of fighting on the Balkan front comes from the Berlin war office which states that a small engagement occurred south of

CONTROL SQUASH-VINE BORER

Cut Out Affected Parts of Vines and Harrow Infected Fields Lightly in the Fall.

The squash-vine borer, which destroys melons, cucumbers, squashes and pumpkins by boring through the stems of the plants, and through the leaf stalks, is a hard pest to control. Spraying does no good. About the



Squash-Vine Borer—a, Male Moth; b, Female; c, Eggs; d, Full-Grown Larva in Vine; e, Pupa; f, Pupal Cell.

only way to get rid of it is to cut out the affected parts of the vines. If your crop is injured this year, plant vines in a different place next year. Harrow the infested fields lightly in the fall, and then plow at least six inches deep in the spring.

KEEP HORSE STABLES CLEAN

Practice of Removing Litter Only Once Every Week is Worthy of Strong Condemnation.

The custom on many farms of cleaning the barns, especially the horse stables, only once every week, ten days or two weeks, is to be condemned. It takes but a very few minutes to clean the horse stable each day, and benefits received from so doing are far in excess of the labor involved.

GOOD MILK COWS ESSENTIAL

They Provide Cheapest, Best and Most Wholesome Food for Family—Value Hard to Estimate.

The first reason for having good milk cows on the farm comes from the fact that they provide the cheapest, best, and most wholesome food for the family. Their value is hard to estimate when we consider the amount saved on the bills. Their produce is a superior substitute for many foods necessarily purchased at high prices.

Lake Doiran. There have been several reports of fighting in this theater recently and all have come from German or Bulgarian sources. As on previous occasions Berlin claims that the fighting was of small importance and resulted in a repulse for the Entente Allies.

LONG LIFE OF FENCE POSTS

Osage Orange Leads With Thirty Years—Cement Will Last Forty-eight Years.

The average life of fence posts from the following kinds of woods is: Osage orange, 30 years; locust, 23 1/2; red cedar, 20 1/2; mulberry, 17 1/2; catalpa, 15 1/2; burr oak, 15 1-3; chestnut, 14 1/2; white cedar, 14 1-3; walnut, 13 1/2; white oak, 11 1/2; pine, 11 1/2; tamarack, 10 1/2; cherry, 10 1-3; hemlock, 9; sassafras, 8 1/2; elm, 8 1/2; ash, 8 1/2; red oak, 7; willow, 6 1/2.

It is estimated that the average life of a cement post is 48 years and of a steel post 30 years.

ENEMIES OF ALFALFA PLANT

Not Worth While for Farmer to Waste Expensive Seed on Sour or Alkaline Soils.

Sour soil and alkali are enemies of alfalfa. Most sour soils are sandy soils where the drainage is too good and the lime has been leached out. They can be sweetened by adding ground limestone where this process is not too expensive and leaching lessened by incorporating plenty of humus in the soil.

ALFALFA AND WHITE GRUBS

Excellent Crop to Alternate With Corn, as It Clears Soil of Aphids and Other Insects.

It is claimed that the corn-root aphid, white grubs, and other insects which caused so much damage to the corn, will not feed upon alfalfa roots. For this reason alfalfa is considered a very excellent crop to alternate with corn, as it clears the land of corn enemies.

Improvement Possible.

Any man who will read and work can double his milk and butter yield if it is below 150 pounds of butterfat a year, and it is possible for him to do it in a surprisingly short time.

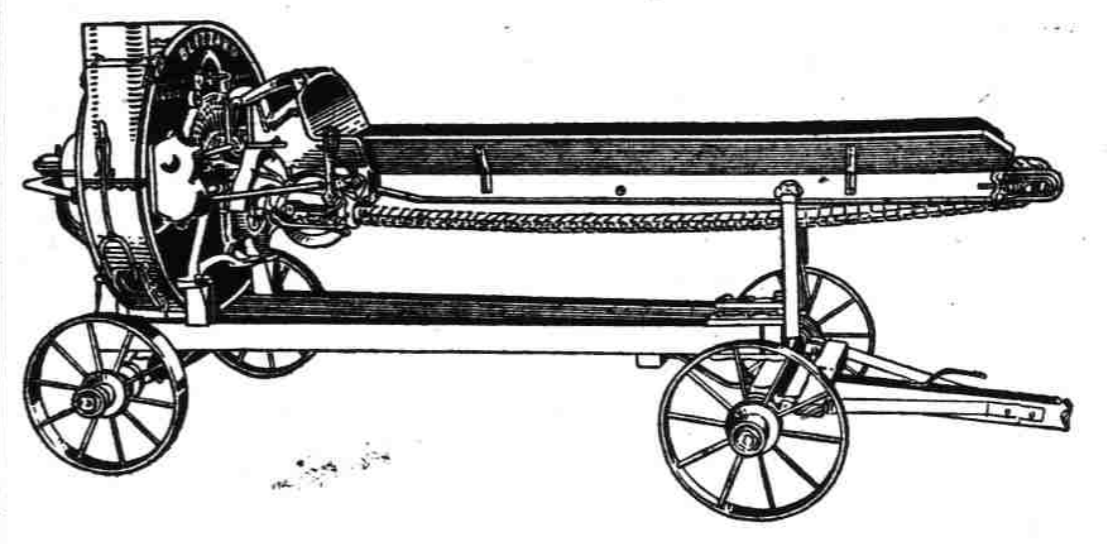
No Fences.

In many parts of Europe there are no farm fences. This preserves for cultivation large acreage, taking the whole country over, that is made worse than useless by fences and the growth of wild stumps on either side of them, such as occurs in this country.

Do You Want a New Stomach? If you do—'Digestoneine' will give you one. For full particulars literature and opinions regarding this wonderful Discovery which is benefiting thousands, apply to SMITH DRUG COMPANY SALISBURY, N. C.

Blizzard Ensilage Cutters and Smaller Feed Cutters

If you have a silo or are going to build one do not fail to see a Blizzard Ensilage Cutter in operation at our warehouse.



If you have a small engine and want to cut dry feed we have the cutter you want.

FARM POWER COMPANY, (Near Grimes' Mill) 212-216 North Church Street. Salisbury, N. C.



DIDN'T GIVE 'EM AWAY. Mrs. Justwed—Do you sell turkeys? Poultry Dealer—Well, I don't look like a philanthropist, do I?

Sloop Re-union.

The Sloop re-union which took place at the old Sloop homestead near Concordia, Wednesday, August 17th. Everybody is cordially invited to come. A delightful time is expected. Scripture reading, 103rd Psalm, by Rev P E Shealy.

Do You Know That

The hand that carries food to the mouth can also carry disease germ. Health first is the highest form of safety first? Tuberculosis and poverty go hand in hand? The U. S. Public Health Service will send a booklet on flies and disease, gratis to all applicants? The best fed baby has the best chance? Physical fitness is prepared,ness against disease? Pneumonia is a communicable disease? Cockroaches may carry disease?

Re-Unions, Conventions and Institutes.

Following is a list so far prepared for the various family reunions, Sunday school conventions, farmers institutes, etc., to be held in Rowan county this summer: August 10, Overcash Reunion, Enochville. August 11, Gold Hill Township S. S. Convention, Gold Hill. August 15, Franklin township S S convention, Mt Tabor church. Aug. 16, Unity Township S. S. Convention, Lebanon Lutheran Church. August 18, Scotch Irish S S convention, Providence church. August 17, Home Coming Salem Church. August 22, Mt. Ulla-Steele S. S. convention, Bock Creek church. August 23, Providence S S convention, Bethel M E church. August 24, China Grove S S convention. August 24, Brown Reunion, Granite Quarry. August 25, Cleveland S S con-

The Peeler Re-Union.

The annual Peeler reunion will be held at Rockwell on Thursday, August 17th. Everybody is cordially invited to come. A delightful time is expected.

THE SOUTHERN SR SERVES THE SOUTH. 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:

Table with columns: From, Leave, Fare. Rows include Charlotte, Shelby, Hickory, Salisbury, Albemarle, Mount Airy, Reidsville, Thomasville, Winston-Salem, Marion, Greensboro, Lexington, Norwood, Ekin, High Point, Concord, Morgantown, Statesville, Gastonia, Newton.

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. For Pullman reservations or other information see nearest agent Southern Railway, or write, R. H. DEBUTTS, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Sloop's Magic Ointment. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve Good for all Skin Diseases.