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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to ALL OF OUR READERS.

Rev. C. E. Richardson, the popular pastor of North Main Street and East Spencer churches, was well pounded last Tuesday afternoon and night by the congregations of the churches respectively.

Owing to a number of drunks coming up in the county court said to be the result of a "julep" sold at the cheap cafes and at Granite Quarry, Sheriff Krider secured some of the stuff and sent it to the state chemist for analysis.

W. F. and J. L. Fleming last Thursday purchased the old Tom Sumner farm from N. A. Rodgers. The Messrs. Fleming propose to improve the farm and raise cattle. It is located about five miles southeast of Salisbury.

Rev. J. B. Wallace, of Athens, Tenn., having accepted the pastorate of several Presbyterian churches in Cleveland and Scotch Irish townships, arrived here with his family last Thursday night and left Friday morning for Woodleaf where they will reside. Rev. Wallace takes the position made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Douglas Monroe.

Judge R. Lee Wright held court Christmas morning and disposed of a number of minor cases, but there were no arrests Christmas day and the court had nothing to do Tuesday. This is an unusual occurrence following Christmas.

The Peoples National Bank sent to their many customers and friends a very handsome Christmas and New Year's folder, which indicates the thoughtfulness of these clever people for the welfare of their patrons.

Christmas was observed here in about the usual manner. Services were held in a number of the churches, Christmas trees were numerous and many family reunions were enjoyed. The boys had more or less pleasure with fireworks but there was no rowdiness or anything to mar the pleasure of the day except the death by fast driving of an automobile by Baldy Miller, which occurred north of Spencer.

Take Groves' Tonic. The Old Standard Groves' Tonic is equally valuable as a general tonic because it contains all the tonic properties of QUININE, IRON, and CASCARA. It acts on the Liver, Enriches the Blood, and builds up the Whole System. 50c.

The congregation of St. Mark's E. L. Church, China Grove, gave their pastor, Rev. W. H. Riser, a pound of last Friday evening. Many useful articles were taken to the pastors home and an enjoyable evening was had by all present.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain opium, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

MORE REVENUE TAX FROM INTOXICANTS.

How to Raise Enough Money to Cover Deficit of \$370,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Issuance of \$125,000,000 of Panama Canal bonds, increased income and estate taxes, additional taxes on whiskey, beer, cigarettes and bottled waters and high tariff on coffee and tea are proposed in a tentative program to be considered by the House ways and means committee when it begins framing revenue legislation to meet the prospective deficit of \$370,000,000 at the end of the next fiscal year.

The committee will undertake its task soon after Congress reconvenes next week. Members already have conferred with Secretary McAdoo and the problem has been given serious attention by the President.

The President is understood to oppose bond issues except for extraordinary emergencies. To square with this view, Democratic leaders in the House propose to put the issue of Panama Canal bonds directly on the military expenditures on account of Mexico.

Speaker Clark believes that an extra session will be necessary to consider revenue measures unless it is possible to meet the deficit by a bond issue and income tax increases. Other Democrats hope, however, that the problem can be solved by pressing through at the short session a complete program, including the omnibus revenue bill in addition to provision for the bond issue and increases in the income tax.

Stop That Cough.

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams, heal the irritated membranes, and the anti-epic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery to-day at your Druggist, 50c.

Prominent Concord Woman Found Dead.

Concord, Dec. 23.—At her home on North Spring street Thursday afternoon the body of Mrs. Bettie M. Johnson was found dead by her brother, W. G. Means. Mrs. Johnson had been heard to say recently to friends, that she was not well, suffering from shortness of breath, therefore it is supposed she died of heart disease.

Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of Col. William Means and a sister of the late Col. Paul B. Means, W. G. Means former city attorney, and Geo. W. Means of this city, are brothers. She was the widow of Rev. T. C. Johnson, a Presbyterian minister, who died in 1877. All her children being married, she lived alone. She was sixty-five years of age, and leaves four children. Mrs. Kate Lockett and William T. Johnson, of Richmond; Mrs. J. R. Card, of Dallas, Texas, and T. C. Johnson of Greenville, S. C.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin.

A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle to-day. At all Druggists, 25c.

And now there are many engaged in the task of laying aside some of their Christmas presents to pass on to some one else next Christmas.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. H. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 25c.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Plans for a great naval demonstration to signalize American acquisition of the Danish West Indies are being considered by State and Navy Department officials.

RUMANIANS FALL BACK AS TEUTONS DRIVE.

Russians Lost More Than 5,000 Prisoners Together With Arms and Munitions.

The Teutonic Allies are favorable to an immediate meeting of delegates from the belligerent states at some neutral point in order that an exchange of views with regard to peace may be carried out.

This has been declared by the German government in replying to the recent note of President Wilson suggesting that the belligerent nations make known their basis for peace. It is announced in the note that Germany is of the opinion that the work of preventing future wars can be begun only after the end of the present struggle, but that then Germany will be ready to collaborate with the United States "in this exalted task."

Nothing has yet come through to indicate what will be the tenor of the replies of the Entente Allies to President Wilson's suggestion, and, so far as is known none of them has yet given an answer to the announcement made to them in the note of the Teutonic Allies that Germany is ready to discuss peace.

Meantime, the Premiers of Great Britain's colonies have been urged to attend at an early date—not later than the end of February—a series of special meetings of the war cabinet. At these meetings, says the British Colonial Secretary, "urgent questions affecting the prosecution of the war, possible conditions on which, in agreement with our Allies, we could assent to its termination, and problems which would then immediately arise," are to be discussed.

Rumania continues the theater of greatest activity. In northern Wallachia, along the southern Moldavian border and in Dobruja the Teutonic Allies continue to make gains over the Russian-Rumanians. Thirty miles southwest of Braila, the invaders have captured the town of Filipechti and west of Rimnik Sarat are on the offensive. In this latter region, during the past few days, 5,500 Russians have been made prisoners.

In Mesopotamia the British forces are still in quest of Kut-el-Amara, in which sector they have made further advances on the right bank of the Tigris and consolidated and extended their positions south and east of the town. Gassabs fort, 20 miles southeast of Kut, a base from which hostile Arabs have been operating against the British, has been destroyed.

The British victory over the Turks at Maghdaba 90 miles east of the Suez Canal was of considerable proportions. In addition to making prisoners of 1,350 men of the Turkish force of about 2,000, seven guns, a large number of rifles, much ammunition and large quantities of other war stores were captured.

On the other fronts there have been only artillery engagements.

DON'T WAIT.

Take Advantage of a Salisbury Citizen's Experience.

When the back begins to ache. Don't wait until backache becomes chronic; 'Till kidney trouble develops; 'Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest. Profit by a Salisbury woman's experience. Mrs. D. A. Holbrooks, 213 South Lee street, Salisbury, says: "Some years ago I had attacks of lumbago that nearly put me down and out. My back ached constantly. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by a friend and I began taking them. They helped me at once. Whenever my back causes me any misery now, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and get prompt relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Holbrooks had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Baldy Miller Killed by Auto.

About 1 o'clock Sunday morning as a party of four, two women and two men, were returning to Salisbury in a Ford car driven by Baldy Miller, the car turned over, the result, it is said, of fast driving, and threw the occupants out, crushing Miller's skull. The accident occurred north of Spencer on the road leading to the toll bridge just south of where the Miller ferry road connects Medical assistance was obtained from Spencer and Miller was brought to Salisbury and taken to the sanatorium, and not retaining consciousness, died Monday afternoon. The other members of the party were not seriously wounded, although a report was circulated to the effect that one of the women suffered a broken limb.

Mr. Miller was the driver of the city fire truck, a member of Chestnut Hill Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and of the First Baptist church where the funeral was held this morning being conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, officiating with the assistance of Revs. J. W. Moore and W. A. Lambeth of the Methodist church. The funeral was largely attended and members of the fire department and Junior Order were present. Mr. Miller was about 32 years old and a son of S. C. Miller, who with three brothers, Robert and Ray of Salisbury, and Samuel of Macon, Ga., two sisters, Mrs. Henry Tomlin of Asheville, and Mrs. William Allen of Richmond, a wife and three small children survive.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cuts and minor afflictions of the face and neck are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pain and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c.

Concerning the Purchasing of Ground Limestone and Marl.

W. A. Graham, State Commissioner of Agriculture, is sending out the following note to the county agents: You will generally find it possible to save your farmers considerable sums of money on their purchases of ground limestone and marl by getting prices from the State Department of Agriculture which has state contracts with the leading lime grinding companies that are located near enough to North Carolina territory to do business in this State.

Nestled Colds Grow Worse.

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsam in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all Druggists, 25c.

The big livery stable at Stanfield, Cabarrus county, was totally destroyed by fire last night with contents, 22 head of horses and mules, six automobiles, as well as all the buggies, roughness etc., contained in the stable.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

We suppose that when those shoes made out of shark skin rise in price we will be allowed to refer to the sellers as shoe sharks? Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic. Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

WHAT DOES A COUNTY AGENT DO?

If He Does He Does Considerable and is a Very Busy Man.

- 1 Encourages community co-operation.
- 2 Promotes improved methods in crop production.
- 3 Introduces more and better livestock.
- 4 Assists in the proper management of farm business.
- 5 Establishes "Boys Agricultural Clubs" for the improvement of corn, pig, poultry, etc. production.
- 6 Assists in marketing and distribution.
- 7 Aids in the control of hog cholera and other animal diseases.
- 8 Works for the eradication of plant diseases.
- 9 Helps in the construction and arrangement of farm buildings, such as silos, barns, pig pastures, etc.
- 10 Aids in installing draining systems, terracing systems, water supply systems, etc.
- 11 Conducts farmers meetings, short courses, and agricultural tours.
- 12 Gives aid to the woman county agent in her work.
- 13 Assists in county and community fairs.
- 14 Forms breeders' and other livestock organizations.
- 15 Plans systems of crop rotations for the improvement of the land and the even distribution of labor throughout the year.

He represents the Agricultural Extension Service, which is conducted jointly by the A & M College and the State Department of Agriculture, working in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, and he can have the assistance of the experts in these institutions at any time it is needed. F. H. JETER.

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says: "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, will be private secretary to Governor Bickett when the latter is inaugurated in January, according to announcement made by Mr. Bickett yesterday.

F. Lee Sheppy, 8th Floor, 543 W. 17th Street New York City, General Sales Manager of the largest concern of its kind in the world, wants three or four men in Rowan County and several men in adjoining Counties, to work for him spare time or all the time. He can use only those who have a rig or auto. Work is very pleasant and no previous selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on free trial. Tests at more than thirty of leading Universities and the Government Bureau of Standards show this new article to be four times as efficient as article now in general use in this section. Article is needed in every rural home and benefits every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home. Not necessary to be away from home nights. Pay from \$6.00 to \$15.00 per day according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr. Sheppy, mention what township will be most convenient for you to work in; what your regular occupation is; your age; married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work spare time or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work; when you can start, and about how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in Rowan County and counties adjoining to make good money, working steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn \$300.00 per month; one farmer earned \$1000 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary.

AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

Development in Cheese Making in North Carolina—Opportunities for Young Men.

Nine cheese factories have been established in the western part of North Carolina since the work was begun in 1914. This is one of the most surprising developments of the whole work of the Animal Industry of the North Carolina Experiment Station. Before the work was undertaken, the whole State of North Carolina was producing only about 30,000 pounds of cheese and this was made in the homes at different parts of the State. The factories which have been established are now making more than that and at a good profit.

The little factory at Grassy Creek made 12,356 pounds of cheese from July 13, 1915, to January 14, 1916. The Cove Creek factory made almost 15,000 pounds up to the same date. When it is realized that these little factories cost from \$400 to \$800 a good idea is obtained relative to the amount of business which can be set up around a small equipment of this kind.

The farmers in these cheese communities are also building silos and spring houses. The men of the Extensive Service are giving them as much assistance as is possible but one of the greatest difficulties connected with the work is in finding men sufficiently trained to man the factories after they have been established. In most cases it has been necessary to take some man in the neighborhood and train him in the work. This naturally takes much of the time of the specialists in charge of the work and it cannot go forward very fast until the supply of men to run them exceeds the supply of factories.

Realizing this, the Animal Industry Department of A. & M. College has now organized a course of special instruction in cheese making, the object of which is to assist those who wish to prepare themselves for positions in cheese factories. The work will consist principally of instruction in cheese making and cheese factory management. Twelve factories have been built in the last eighteen months and more are now under course of construction, so a good opportunity is open for young men in these cheese factory sections.

The course this season will open on January 16, 1917, and close on March 3, 1917. It is intended to give instruction to any one wishing to study the making of cheese and cheese factory management, and is limited to the students 16 years of age and older. It is expected that the course will be very valuable to those who are thinking of building a cheese factory whether they are to have active charge of it or not.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

Christmas Exercises at the Cress School.

Last Friday when the Cress school near Grace Church, of which Miss Lillian Miller is principal, closed quite an interesting program was rendered. Among the items on the program were the following: Vocal and instrumental music, recitations, tableaux, a Christmas tree and treat for all the pupils. The building was beautifully decorated and at the last Floyd Resperman, acting as Santa Claus, came in and distributed gifts to all. Miss Miller is due much credit for the perfect training of the children and the very interesting entertainment given. Miss Miller seems to be the right teacher in the right place and is much liked by all the pupils and patrons of the school. Quite a large crowd was present and enjoyed the occasion very much.



Miss Jane Kennedy, about 19 years old, a native of Gaston county, died at the home of her parents in Salisbury, Mr and Mrs John Kennedy, Monday from the effects of typhoid fever. The funeral was held yesterday at Christ church, East Spencer, and the interment was in the cemetery of that church.

Mrs Virginia Elizabeth Brown, widow of late James F. E. Brown, and a daughter of Benjamin Julian, died at the home of her son, B. E. Brown, about four miles west of Salisbury, Saturday. She was 69 years old and leaves many relatives and friends, among them being a brother, Frank Julian of Texas; three sons, J. G., B. B. and J. H. Brown of Salisbury and Rowan county, and two daughters, Mesdames D. A. Fisher of Salisbury and O. R. Steele of Albemarle. The funeral was held at Salem E. L. church, of which she was a member, Sunday afternoon.

Dora Ophelia, two-months-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Thos O. Ragan, died at the home of its grandparents, Mr and Mrs J. H. Ragan, on East Kerr street Sunday afternoon. The little girl had never been well and was never seen by its father who is a member of the North Carolina National Guard with the troops on the Mexican border. The funeral was held Monday and the interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Lee Vaughan, aged 45, an inmate of the county jail who had been ill for some time, died Saturday. The interment was at the county home.

Mrs Susan Keever, of Lincoln-ton, aged 96, mother of D. P. Keever of Spencer, died last Thursday. Mr Keever is a popular engineer on the Western road and has many friends who will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Harry D. Gill, aged 26, was found dead a half block from his home on Henderson street Saturday night. He was subject to epilepsy and while returning home from uptown he fell in a mud hole with his face down and died from strangulation. He was a son of Mr and Mrs R. L. Gill. He was a member of the First Baptist church. The funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, assisted by Rev. Byron Clark of the First Presbyterian church. His Sunday school class mates acted as pallbearers and the interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was, sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold." writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Horser City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

Weather Forecast for December, 1916.

From 1 to 9, fair with slight threatenings along, some cool. From 9 to 17, wind, rains and slightly stormy, near snow. From 17 to 24, rain with slight snow, but heavy north. From 24 to 31, snow north, changeable here and mild with some cool along. From 31 to Jan. 7, rain and wind, some stormy along, some snow. Not so much rain till about the 17th to 28th, and first week in January.

HENRY REID, R-3, Box 167, Salisbury, N. C.

The medicine that does not affect the face is the best. It is the only one that does not cause perspiration and itching. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVES, INC.