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DR. COX'S ANNIVERSARY.

Children, Grand Children and Members of St. John's, Cabarrus, Surprise Former Spiccar Pastor on His 78th Birthday.

Concord, Aug. 11.—Some of his children and grand children, and some of the members of St. John's Lutheran church, gave Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D., a surprise birthday dinner at St. John's parsonage, Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1916. It was the Doctor's 78th birthday, he having been born Aug. 9, 1838.

The day was spent in delightful social intercourse, with many reminiscence of Doctor's long and active life.

FORTY DIE ON STEAMER.

Greek Vessel Catches Fire at Sea and Many on Board, Principally Disbanded Soldiers, Perish.

Athens, Aug. 11. Via Paris.—The Greek steamer Eletheria, bound from Saloniki to Volo with a cargo of oil, owned by an American company, and 200 passenger, principally disbanded troops, caught fire today off the island of Skiatho. Forty persons were killed and many were injured. The captain of the Eletheria succeeded finally in beaching his vessel.

I am positive Clarence loves me and intends to make me his wife."
"Why? Has he proposed yet?"
"No. But he dislikes mother more every time he sees her."—Puck.

In order to make both needs meet, there are times when it seems almost necessary for a man to be a contortionist.

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SALEM CHURCH HOME COMING.

Sunday, August 17th Will Be a Great Day for People of the Salem Neighborhood—Splendid Program Has Been Arranged.

The program of the Home Coming at Salem E. L. church to be held on Thursday, August 17th, which is to be one of the biggest event of the summer, is as follows:

Anthem by the Choir.
Devotional Exercises by Rev. J. L. Yost.
Words of Welcome by pastor, Rev. G. O. Ritchie.
Hymn, No. 230 in Book of Worship.
What Should be our Attitude Toward our Home Church, Rev. C. B. Miller, of Charlotte, N. C.
Hymn, No. 43 in Books of Worship.
Historical Sketch of Salem church, Rev. H. A. Trexler.
Hymn, No. 245 in Book of Worship.
The Service the Home Church Renders to the Church at Large, Rev. L. W. Sifferd, of Indianapolis, Ind.
Hymn, No. 481.
Luther the Reformer, Rev. H. W. Miller, Wytheville, Va.
Hymn, No. 240 in Book of Worship.
Afternoon.

Anthem by the Choir.
Prayer by Rev. G. H. L. Lingle.
Justification by Faith Alone, Rev. B. S. Brown.
Hymn, No. 338 in Book of Worship.
The Word of God in the Reformation, Rev. V. Y. Booser, Lexington, N. C.
Hymn, No. 293 in Book of Worship.
Why I am a Lutheran, Rev. V. R. Stickle.
Hymn, God Be With You Till We Meet Again.
Everybody, whether past members or pastors, is invited to be present and enjoy the day. Don't forget to bring full baskets for the dinner.

Red Cross Preparedness.

It is exceedingly gratifying to the American Red Cross to be able to announce to the public and its members:

That during the six months ending July 31, 1916, its membership has increased from about 27,000—which represented the growth of the society during ten years following its reorganization in 1905—to about 210,000. An increase of nearly 800 per cent in its membership in the last six months.

That in this same time the number of Red Cross Chapters organized throughout the country has increased from 110 to 199.

That while up to six months ago practically nothing had been done towards organized Red Cross preparedness for furnishing volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of our Army and Navy in time of war, during the last six months the personnel required for 25 base hospitals of 500 beds each for the Army have been selected and enrolled from among the staff of 25 of the largest and best hospitals of the country; that several naval base hospitals which are a out half the size of the Army base hospitals are now being organized; that funds for the purchase of equipment of 16 of the 25 Army base hospitals costing \$25,000 each, have been subscribed, and that the purchase of the material for these base hospital units has been begun and the equipment as purchased is being stored so as to be ready for immediate use in case of need.

That in addition to this organization of base hospital units, the personnel required for two field columns for transferring the sick and wounded from the transfer hospitals of the regular army medical service to the Red Cross base hospitals, have been selected and enrolled from among the staff of two of the important hospital of the country and \$10,000 toward the purchase of the equipment for one of these field columns has been subscribed.

While this really wonderful progress during the last six months is most gratifying to the American Red Cross and while the Red Cross is more than glad to be able to extend its heartiest congratulations to all its members who by their interest and zeal and their united and untiring efforts have secured this progress, it firmly believes that this great showing and success should be but an added incentive to greater effort and greater success, if possible, in the future. For it should ever be remembered by every patriotic American citizen interested in humanity's cause, that even with this great stride to the front, the American Red Cross is still far behind the standard set by little Japan which with its 40 million of inhabitants has a Red Cross membership of 1,800,000 with an endowment fund of \$13,000,000; while the United States with 100 million people has even now a Red Cross membership of only about 210,000, with an endowment fund of about \$1,000,000.

Charity begins at home. Perhaps that is why it covers a multitude of sins.

STATE FEDERATION LABOR.

Tenth Annual Session Will Convene at Wilmington on August 14th for a Two Day Session—To be Welcomed by Mayor Moore.

Wilmington, Aug. 11.—The tenth annual session of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor will convene in Wilmington on August 14 and will have a two days session.

The first session will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall at 10 o'clock at which time Mayor P. Q. Moore will welcome the visitors which will be responded to by the president of the federation.

The object of the Federation of Labor is to get the laboring classes to work more in harmony with each other and to have passed any laws favoring the working class.

Large numbers of delegates and visitors are expected to be present and the visitors in attendance is also expected to be large.

MANY ATTEND OPENING.

Woolworths Beautiful Five and Ten Cent Store Crowded Afternoon and Night—Music and Souvenirs.

The opening of the handsome new five and ten cent store of F. W. Woolworth & Co., on South Main street yesterday afternoon and evening was a great success, the big building being crowded from the time of the opening of the doors at 3 o'clock until they closed at 9, several thousand people visiting the place during that time and admiring its beauty. The building was brilliantly lighted, electric fans were numerous, there was plenty of excellent music by a band under the leadership of Mr. Adam Hartman, and souvenirs in the shape of chewing gum was handed to all who entered the three entrances. Nothing was on sale, this being only an inspection event. This morning the doors were thrown open at 8 o'clock for business.

TO PUBLISH NAMES OF HOTELS.

All Hotels Scoring Excellent to be Published in Monthly Health Bulletin.

Raleigh, Aug. 12.—The State Board of Health makes the announcement that the names of all hotels of the State making the grade of excellent, which is a score of from 90 to 100, on being inspected by the State Board of Health, will be published monthly in the Health Bulletin. The Board is of the opinion that the public should know which hotels are sanitary and safe, and that all hotels making this score are entitled to this recognition.

The Board began its inspection work this week and already a number of hotels have been visited and thoroughly inspected. According to Dr. G. M. Cooper, who recently returned from an inspection trip in the eastern part of the State, most of the hotels are showing up favorably.

ENGINEER KIZZIAH IN PICTURE.

Popular Railroad Man of Spencer Receives Notice in Leslie's Weekly Magazine.

A recent issue of Leslie's Weekly, one of the leading magazines of the country, carried a splendid likeness of Engineer William A. Kizziah, of Spencer, who has a run from Spencer to Greenville, S. C., pulling Nos. 37 and 38. With the picture was a brief sketch of this popular engineer and something of his splendid record at the throttle during the past twenty-five years. Reference was made to the fact that whenever the President of the United States travels over this division of the Southern it is generally "Bill" Kizziah who is found on the seat in the engine. And it was all deserved, too, for there is no better engineer nor finer man on any road anywhere.

JOINT MEETING AT SALEM.

Annual Event to be Held at Western Rowan Church August 13th and Sermon Will be By Rev. L. W. Sifferd.

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. Sifferd, pastor of St. Mark's church of Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Sifferd will deliver the address in the afternoon. Music will be furnished by the Salem choir. Dinner will be served in the grove. Bring baskets.

Billy—Would you be satisfied with love in a cottage? Billy—Oh, yes, in summer, provided it was able to supply a town house for the winter season.

European Monarch (testify) Well, what is it now?
Palace Treasurer—Your Majesty, our American landlord is here for the rent.—Philadelphia Record.

S. S. WORKERS ARE WELL ORGANIZED

Gold Hill Township Convention Held Friday and Was a Great Success—Half of the Township Organizations Have Held Meetings.

The Gold Hill township Sunday school convention was held Friday in the Baptist church at Gold Hill and was the largest attended of any yet held in that township, many being unable to gain admittance to the building. The program as previously arranged was carried out and much interest manifested. There were a number of splendid addresses, the reports were encouraging and indicated progress in Sunday school work in the township. Morning and afternoon sessions were held and a big basket dinner was a feature. Among those present from Salisbury were Messrs. E. H. Bean, John H. Moyle, and A. B. Saleeby.

Officers elected were as follows: J. L. H. Fisher, president; C. A. Wilson, vice-president; Z. A. Kluitz, secretary; J. R. Fisher, treasurer. This was the thirty-fourth annual meeting, the Gold Hill association being the first to be organized in the county.

The Sunday school workers of the county are exceedingly active this year and the result of their labors will be one of the best and most enthusiastic and largest attended county conventions at Rockwell ever held in the county. Of the fourteen organizations in the county seven have already held conventions, elected officers and chosen delegates to the county association. Some interesting figures compiled relating to Sunday school work in the county are as follows:

The county has a population of 32,521 with 10,840 students enrolled in the public schools and a Sunday school enrollment throughout the county of 13,000 in the one hundred or more schools of the county.

EFIRDS HOLD REUNION.

Urominent Stanly Family Meet and Renew Family Acquaintances and Strengthen Family Ties.

(Special to the Post.)

Albemarle, Aug. 11.—Fifteen hundred Efrids coming from their homes in four different states assembled led at St. Martin Lutheran church 10 miles west of here today in the first reunion of the entire Efrid family. The reunion was held within two hundred yards of the old place where David Efrid, who came to America from Germany, the first Efrid to settle in America, lived and started one of the largest and most influential families in North Carolina. There were present Efrids who stand at the head of large textile manufacturing plants, department stores in six of the largest cities in North and South Carolina, owners of large and fertile farms in four states, some in the far-away state of Texas. And then there were present Efrids who have staid out on the smaller farms, but who have been the backbone and sinew of several counties, especially Stanly and Anson. A program was prepared and carried out, whereby addresses were made by the following gentlemen: County Judge O. J. Sikes, A. C. Huneycutt, Esq., of Albemarle, and Rev. V. C. Ridenhour, pastor of the First Lutheran church of Albemarle, also Attorney Sifford Efrid of Columbia, S. C. After the conclusion of the program a dinner table 200 feet long, laden with such a bounty as that great German stock can supply, was spread before the 2,000 people present and all were filled and plenty left when they all were satisfied. The Efrid and Plyler Cornet Bands furnished excellent music throughout the day, and the afternoon was largely spent in social pleasures.

A number of visitors from far away will stay over a part of next week, to attend the home coming services at the St. Martin's church which will be conducted during the next week.

"Politeness pays."
"So they say. I think the profits run mostly to deferred dividends."—Pittsburg Post.

There isn't much hope for the fellow who thinks it's too hot to make hay while the sun shines.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by Catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.



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\$1.50 Shirts ----- \$1.15 \$5.00 Shirts ----- \$3.85
\$2.00 Shirts ----- \$1.55 \$7.50 Shirts ----- \$5.45
\$2.50 Shirts ----- \$1.95 \$10.00 Shirts ----- \$6.45
\$3.00 Shirts -----

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The Brown Reunion.

This association will meet at Granite Quarry on the 24th of August 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m. The program will be according to the most important business on hand. We have a rail and good dirt road from Salisbury to Granite Quarry, a morning train at 9:30 and a return train at 7 p. m. The committee to look after the grave yard has been diligent and judicious with many difficulties in the way. It will ask for an extra hour at noon or some more suitable time for all to go over 3-4 mile and see the old stone house—the home of our

great grandfather and the place where his ashes have lain for near one hundred years.

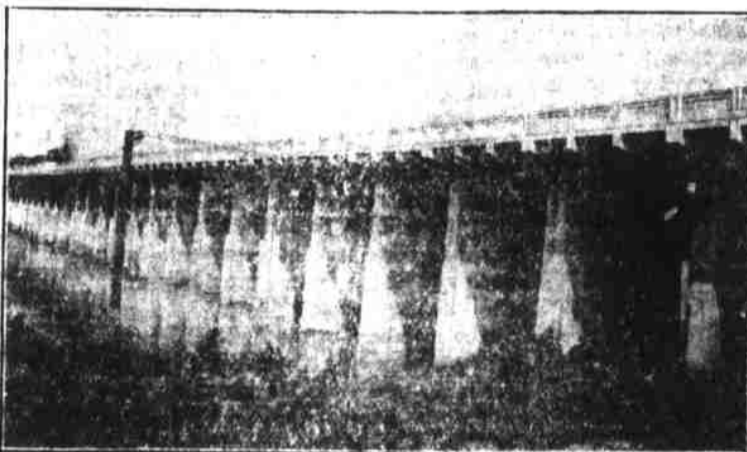
There will be an all day service and a social dinner, hence all are expected to come with well filled baskets. It is also thought the Browns of Virginia are descendants of a brother (Jacob) of our old Michael Brown of the stone house. It is said Jacob settled in Virginia while Michael came on the Salisbury.

R. L. BROWN.
Love and reason seldom on speaking terms.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

As executors of the last will and testament of Montoe Voils, deceased, we will sell on September the 9th, 1916, on the premises that tract of land being and lying in Rowan county, joining the lands of Prospect church, four miles east of Mooresville, on the sand clay road leading from Mooresville to Concord. Sale to take place at 11 o'clock a. m.

At the same time and place we will sell the personal property belonging to his estate. Terms of sale will be made known on day of sale.
C. V. and C. E. VOILS, Executors.



NEW DOUBLE TRACK CONCRETE VIADUCT OVER THE DAN RIVER AT DANVILLE, VA.

As a part of the double track system which the Southern Railway is now proceeding with between Washington, D. C., and Atlanta, Ga., a distance of 639 miles through the Piedmont section of the South, along the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains, the wonderful concrete double track viaduct across the Dan River at Danville, Va., stands out with prominence.

These improvements in and around Danville will represent an outlay of about \$1,700,000 and provide for a modern, up-to-date double track railroad. The bridge, as well as the double track line north and south of Danville, have been completed and are now in service. The bridge as indicated by the accompanying picture, is a very beautiful structure.

A difficult engineering feat in connection with the improvements at Danville is the moving of the entire Southern Railway station from its former location to its permanent new location, a distance of over fifty feet, across a street. This passenger station is a brick structure weighing 1,100 tons, and it is a difficult engineering feat to move it intact to its proper place alongside the new double track line. This has been accomplished, however, keeping the station in condition, and a few finishing touches and

some fresh paint will make the station, which is a large two-story structure, ready for use. The moving of the station, instead of tearing it down and building it over again, was found to be more economical and also could be done much quicker.

Over sixty-five per cent of the double track of the Southern Railway between Washington and Atlanta has now been completed and is in use. The entire distance from Washington to Charlotte, 380 miles, will be completely double tracked in about six months. The line between Charlotte and Atlanta is, for the most part, under contract and some of the double track is already in service. To double track all of this line, reducing the grades and cutting out many curves, is a big undertaking, as the line runs along the foothills of the Blue Ridge and the Allegheny mountains, and at some places the work is very heavy, particularly in the vicinity of Mount Airy and Toccoa, Ga., which is one of the most mountainous sections through which the main line from Washington to Atlanta passes. The double tracking of the Southern Railway line between Washington and Atlanta is the largest and most progressive railroad construction movement that has ever been undertaken in the South and entails an expenditure of many millions of dollars, but the faith of the Southern Railway in the people and the country which it serves is unbounded.