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N.C. E. Lutherans Meet in Annu Session at $\$$. James Chüren. The E. Is Synod of Nort Carolina met today (Wednestay), President C B Miller presiding, who preached the annual sermon from Acts $26-19$. After the sermon,was the usual preparatory service and communion, ufter which Synod was düly opened. At the afternoon session the equrollment of Synod was made showing 21 clergy and 14 lay delegates present.
The president then read his annual report which was receive and referred to proper commit-

The Synod then went into the election of officers which resul ed aş follows: President, Dr. R C Holland; Vice President, Rev. V R Stickley; Secretary, Rev. C B King, and Treasurer, Mr. Jas. D Herlig.
Dr. L A Bikle to Be an Editor
We notice in the Gastoria Kings Mountain paper, the make its appearance Thursday, the 8th of May, with Dr. L A Bikle as editor and Messrs. Leslie McInnis and S L Furguson proprietors. It will be ą six colum home print weekly paper They purchased the Cherryville Observer outfit. We extend the glad hand to the new worke Attevding Synod.
The following are among those who have arrived to attend Synod. Rev. C B Miller, Rev. and Mrs. J P Miller, Dr. Geo. H Cox, Rev. L E Busby, Rev. J Q Wertz, C A Brown, Rev. E W Leslie. Rev, V R \$tickley, Rev. Max Brown, Rev. H A Trexler, Rev. V Y Boozer, Dr. A G Voight, Dr, and Mrs. G D Bernheim, Mr A D Wessell, Rev. C W Klegley, Dr. H N Miller, Rev. J A Linn Rey. W H Dutton.

## A Conncial Oganized Here

Mr. S Rothblum, of Boston, spent Tuesday in Concord in the interest of the Family Protective Unios, an organization which carries with it a sick benefit accident and life insurance fea ture combined. He succeeded in organizing a council here con sistinfin of 28 member

## His Sister Dead.

 -In our Monday's issue we noted that Superinfendent James, of Mt. Pleasant, haç passed through hereon Sunday *to Yorkvilke, S. C. ©awhere he wascalled by the serious illness of hif sister, Mrs. Johnson. She brought to Charlotte for inter ment Monday. Mrs. Johnson's maiden name was Miss Ella James and for quite a while lived in Mt. Pleasant.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Two 'Weeks' Jerm 'for Cabarru County Begining Next Monday-Ser-
eral fmportant Cases-Two Murder eral fmportant Cas

Beginning next Mǫnday mornng Cabarrus will have a two weeks 'term of court. Judge Starbuck will be on the bench. There are number of im. portant cases on the docket for this term, among them the trials of Ike Cruse, for killing his wife, and Jno. Bost, for kllling a regro in'a quarrel near Harrisburg. It is rather unusual for Cabarrus to have two murder trials at one term court, and besides Jno. Bost, shooting Mr. O O Overcash some time ago, the latter having account of the affair
Deputy Sheriff Robinson now has it jail fourteen-thirteen negroes and one white man, the atter named R B Welsh, to stan trial on the charge of larceny,

Harrisburg Items.
Harrisbnrg, N. C.. April 28.The regular spring communion ervices will be conducted a Rocky River on Sunday morn ing, May 4th, at 11 o'clock. Pre paratory services on Friday and Saturday afternoons at 2:30
'clock. Rev. J M Wharey, D D., of Mooresville, one of Rocky River's beloved pastors, will ar rive Thursday to conduct the services.
The bridge over the river near the church has been finished People are passing over it to and rom Concord ezery day now Going out by Mr. Will Hagler's the new road is not yet ready there are several branch ridges to

## News From No. 8

Farmers are glad to see the otton and corn coming up and growing so nicely. They think a few nice showers. would be of great benefit though.
The childron of Shiloh are practicing for exercises to be on Children's day in two weeks. Miss Hattie Templeton, and her brother, of Amity, vis
Mses Eis week. ville came over Sunday.
Mr. Jno. Misenheimer Charlotte, passed through our community Sunday on his way to the bedside of his brother, who died before he reached there


It Was a Treat to All.
Nothing has been giveti to the people of Concord that caused everybody present. to so shake themselves laughing as he comichl actions of those participants, as the "Deestrict Skule" Tuesday night in the for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of Central Methodis chursh. To enjoy it you should ave been there. The cour oom was packed to its limit some even standing up in the rear. Each pupil acted well his part and we can not afford to give special distinction to any.
Not only was the program
the eyening's entertainment, as
the tadies can feel very proud o
the fact that in rotud numbers
they increased their funds
$\$ 90.00$, coming far above their
expectations. Let such evenings
come again and the people have already shown that they will patronize it

## Items From Glass.

Glass, N. C., April 29.-Misses Mary Winecoff and Nora Rodg ers, who have been visitin friends in Charlocte for the pas week, returned home last night Mr. James Dayvault spent Sun day in Charlotte. There was an
attraction there on that one day Some of the boys of this sec ion would fike to see the R.
D. Route started soon that wil
would make the trip quicker.
A colored mau living about
mile and a half above here died Sunday at the age of a 102 years. A certain Rowan man keep visiting in our section. It seems that something will happen be fore long.
There will be preaching
Center Grove Lutheran church next Sunday by Rev. Mr. Wertz. Quite a number of young peo ple of this section will attend the meeting at Thyatira church nex unday.
James Rose, col:, living about mile and a half above here, had Saturday misfortune to lose a fine cow Saturday night by lightnıng
The barn was well rodded bu The barn was well rodded but the cow was killed just the same
Mr. George Winecoff, who ha been teaching school at Hoods, Mecklenburg county, returned

- A Fireman's Close Call.
"I stuck to my enginer a though every joint ached and pain," writes W Bellamy, a 18
comotive tireman, of Burlington, comotive tireman, of Burlington,
Iowa., "I was weak and pale,
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## Progress!

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News From the Shoe Department.
Here is a new one and we will see who is firs and foremost and who copies or duplicates. Ever one who is acquainted with this store knowns that
eur shoe trade is growing by leans and bounds Every month is a decided increase over the corresponding month of the preceding year be a reason for this, it's because we sell only the best and well-known makes of shoes at prices within reach of every one. L We give values. we want
you to fell at home in this store-we want your you to tell at home in this store-we want your
friends patronage. With this in view we have placed in our shoe department a shining stand where all shoes purchased from Parks of Co. are polished as often as you get in the chair without
any cost to you. This stand is up to date, made of hard wood and nickle trimmings. comfortable and the best of polish used. Today (Wednesday) is our initial day and polished as often as you please.

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