## THE ROWAN RECORD.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. S. Graham has built an O. I. C. hogs and the best and most select fowls of the White Bramah breed.

John Cranford, of Kannapolis, who was sticken with paralysis several months ago, we learn is still in a very bad condition. His condition is such that he is not expected to recover. He is about 20 years of age.

A. M. Hanna spent this week at home resting after a sojourn of several weeks' traveling throughout his soliciting territory. He has been improving his spare time in beautifying his home by way of setting out plants, bulbs, landscape gardening, etc.

Look it up.

two-story dwelling house at Landis. When completed it will be oue among the handsomest dwelling houses in the town.

of whooping cough at Landis this cle of friends and relatives. week. The material seems to have about given out and all are getting well.

fruit growers in this section the peach crop up to now is pretty encouraging, and without a very cold spell befall us from now on their will be an abundance of fruit. We only need a few for pies, to dry and to can, you know.

We call attention to the change of ad. of the China Grove Hardware Co., in thiss issue.

See change in ad, of the Patterson-Young Mercantile Co., this

William Rickard spent part of Monday in Kannapolis,

Mrs. C. C. Stonestreet of Kannapolis, is visiting her father-inlaw's family at Mocksville this

Messrs. Walter Deal and F. E. Bost were visiting part of last week in the Sunnyside neighborhood, in Cabarrus, the guests of Mr. and Mrs P. C. Deal.

H. L. Gobel returned home from near Yadkin College, Davdson County, where he was called to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Washington Hartley, who died last Sunday, Mrs. Hartly was a her death.

Read Mrs. C. R. Watkins millinery ad, in to-day's paper. She is now ready to take and fill orders for hats.

On last Monday night D. D. Grove. Alexander's slaughter house was burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks blowing from some bushheaps that were being burned day. We learn there was no in- home on North Main Street. surance on the property.

We are sending out this week quite a number of sample copies of THE RECORD and if you should ness session was held, whereby a receive one and are not already a subscriber we would be glad to have you as one.

Mrs G. A Bostian and her assistant, Miss Brizendine, are just little Misses Lucile Swaringen and Holy Communion will be held as busy as bees. They are work- Louise Swink in serving dainty when a large class, now under ining faithfully and fast to get in refreshments consisting of ice readiness for a large display of mil- cream, cake and bon bons. linery goods by the first of April The following members were preparatory for their spring milli- present; Mesdames L. M. Gillon, nery opening, which will begin A. M. Hanna, D. C. Swaringen, F. April 2nd and run for two days. M. Thompson, W. C. Sifferd and As this is the 24th year of Mrs. R. W. Gray. Bostian's millinery experience she The Club was pleased to have needs no comment on our part, as on this occasion, Mrs. S. H her work and success, shows for it- Hearne, mother of Mrs. Swink. self; and, Miss Brizendine, of As Father Time issued his com- of the coroner's jury being that Baltimore, who has been assisting mands in tones we dared not dis- death was due to excessive drinkher in the work for the past sev- regard, we reluctantly, adjourned ing. Mr. William Beckon was eral seasons; and an expert in the to meet with Mrs. F. M. Thompmillinery art, is too well known son Thursday, April 1st. by Mrs. Bostin's patrons to need comment. further than to say that she will be with her throughout this season.

DEATH OF MRS. DR. GAITHER.

## After a Long Hiness a Good Woman Goes to Her Reward.

up-to date fowl house and a pig J. B. Gaither, of China Grove, done in the mine with air drills, sty. She will engage in raising died at the Whitehead-Stokes sanprize-wining pigs and chickens. atorium, in Salisbury, Monday having purchased thoroughbred night at 11 o'clock, after suffering for months with a complication of diseases, heart failure being the immediate cause of her death.

done for the restoration of Mrs. Gaispirit took its flight.

spring millinery opening, which and was married to Dr. J. B. places the buggy axle drags. will be seen in another column. Gaither in 1869. Four children, The school exhibition at Bethany Mrs. D. J. Litaker has leased their homes in Texas, Miss Mary Saturday week to Saturday the the new hotel at Kannapolis and and Dr. Gaither survive. Mrs. 20th on account of the rain, which will occupy it as soon as it is com- Gaither's mother was a Miss was given to a large audience pleted, which will be about the Chunn before marriage and she Saturday night. 15th of April, so we are informed | was a niece of the late Dr. Locke | The Gold Hill Telephone com-

the porch around his handsome J. Frank McCubbins, clerk of same, also telephones, We have no new cases to report death brings sorrow to a wide cir- and the prospects are bright for a

The funeral was held yesterday We are advised that there may So far as we can learn from the officiating, and her remains were if a certain widower from cemetery. The pall bearers con-Davis, J. M. Brown, W. G. Wat- here last Sunday a week. son, A. H. Boyden, R. G. Kizer, T. B. Brown, T. F. Kluttz, and Walter Murphy.

### Church Consistory Meeting at Mt. Zion Reformed Church.

The joint consistory of the West Zion and St. Paul churches, met at Mt. Zion church, Saturday, March 20th, at 1 p. m. The following officers were present: Elders Dr. G. A. Ramsaur, J. E Corriber, Sr., Wm. Deal, D.L. Correll, J. Wilson Deal, W. P. Goodnight; Deacons, Joe Deal, Henry Yost, J. E. Correll, J. E Corriber,

and her interests were considered and attended to. The delegates to the annual meeting of the Clasis preaching. All members are re-Messrs. P. B. and W. B. Gobel which meets in Greensboro, April spent Wednesday in High Point. 27th, 1908, were elected: J. Wilson Deal, primarius, and W. P. Goodnight, secundus. The pas- the Lutheran church will give er THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN, of tor's salary for the next year was increased \$100, and a resolution passed to hold a re-union of the very aged woman, being in the when addresses will be delivered time is expected. 76th year of her age at the time of on The Life and Teachings of John Calvin, one of the church fathers in the Reformed church.

By resolution, the Classis of North Carolina, was invited to hold its next annual meeting in Mt. Zion Reformed church, China

## The Thursday Afternoon Club Meets.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was delightfully entertained by nearby in the afternoon of that Mrs. W. J. Swink at her lovely

After the discussion of current events, (for "no gossip" is the motto of this club,) a short businew member was added and a motion passed that the club shall not disband for the summer as heretofore.

The hostess was assisted by

COR. SEC'Y.

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#### **GOLD HILL.**

March 22 -The air compress r, air receiver, etc , have arrived and have been installed at the Southinstead of hand Crilling as before. They have moved the large firebox boiler from the Barnhardt Mine, the boiler power there being insufficient to keep all the steam pumps going, this boiler is 100 H. Everything possible had been P. and weighs 16,400 pounds.

W. G. Newman and wife spent ther's health. She had only re- a few days here last week and rekins Hospital in Baltimore, slight- country, last Sunday morning. ly improved, but far from well. Mrs. Newman lost her hand bag, prove, but she had passed the aid to her by Thos. Dean, who lives of human skill and her gentle on the road. It is not any wonder that she lost her hand bag, the Mrs. Gaither was born in 1850, wonder is that they did didn't We call attention to Mrs. M. J. year. She was a daughter of the roads are in a deplorable condition Graham's announcement of her late J. Samuel McCubbins, Sr., almost impossible. In several

James F., John, Edgar, who make academy, was postponed from last

Chunn, Mrs. Susan Murphy, Mrs. pany received their switchboard Benjamin Beaver is extending James Murphy, and a sister of last week and are now installing

Rowan County superior court, and Mr. Newman left Sacurday night was widely connected through the with 101 pounds of gold, the recounty. She was an excellent sult of a two-days' run of the woman in every sense and her stamp mill. The ore is very rich. big revival in mining circles here.

afternoon from the First Presby- be something doing here in matriterian church, Rev. Byron Clark monial circles in the near future. interred in the Chestnut Hill down on Cedar Creek keeps up M. C. Rufty, of Salisbury, was sisted of the following: O. D. down to visit friends and relatives

> N. Lufty has received a car load of fertilizers and has it on sale in his new warehouse, near Martin's store. His large new two-story store-house is framed and weatherboarded and will soon be ready to receive the goods.

W. L. Shaver is cleaning off his Rowan charge constituting Mt. lots from which the buildings were burned a few weeks ago. He intends planting the ground in garden truck and will not rebuild at

## FAITH.

Mar 23.—There will be communion services at the Lutheran church here Palm Sunday. Or All matters touching the church Saturday afternoon there will be preaching at 2 p. m. and anelection of officers immediately after quested to be present, on Saturday before Palm Sunday.

their annual entertainment Easter Salisbury, or THE ROWAN RECORD, Monday night. Rev. W. B. Aull of China Grove will make an adcharge sometime in August, 1909, dress. All are invited and a good

> Another man in our town today ooking for a small place of about 2 acres on which he will raise chickens and make his home.

> Faith Granite Co., is filling up with work now for the summer and a big crowd starts to work at théir quarry.

From now on there will be more work than the people can do.

## Services at Mt. Zion Reformed Church.

The spring Communion at Mt Zion Reformed church will be held on Palm Sunday morning, April 4th, 1909. The sermon on that occasion will be preached at 1:30 p. m., after lunch. Theme 'The King Triumphant." Or Saturday previous, April 3rd, at 2:30 p. m., preparatory services to struction in the Heidelburg Cate chism, will be confirmed. You are cordialy invited to attend

## Drank too Much.

The lifeless body of Dolph Fau cette was found this morning in a barn near his home about six miles north of Burlington, the verdict found asleep in the same room and near the body of Mr. Faucette. He was arrested, but was later released .- Burlington, N. C., special to Charlotte Observer.

## The Watchman and Record Voting Contest.

## Mrs. Mollie Gaither, wife of Dr. ern mine and, work is now being A Third Prize and a Booby Prize is Added to the List.

shaft to No. 12 shaft at the Union Contestants will get a move on from now till the Close. Showing of the Candidates.

Owing to the bad weather which has prevailed for the last week or so very little has been done among the contestants in THE WATCH-MAN and RECORD's voting contest, but, if the weather will permit, a lively time is expected for the next few weeks. The Buggy is ready for the lucky party, the sewing machine is expected to arrive at any cently returned from John's Hop- turned to Salisbury, through the time, a good pair shoes, or a hat, has been added as a prize to the party getting the third largest number of votes, and all those who do not have more than one-hundred votes on the first day of April will be dropped, no new names will be accepted and the one who gets Several weeks ago she was taken about 5 miles from here, on the the smallest number of votes will be awarded a handsome five-cent to the sanitorium in Salisbury and Salisbury public road, containing jumping jack. Now it is to be hoped that the candidates willing try to another trip to Baltimore was jewelry valued at \$4000, which obtain this last prize. It is not put in for any purpose more than to anticipated should she fail to im- however was found and returned make things a little lively and interesting, and it will not be considered any reflection upon the party who obtains it. Just a little humorous, you know.

The contest so far has been coming along very nicely and while we have no reason to complain, it is expected that large gains will be made by all the candidates from now on, so those who expect to be and was therefore in her 59th loose the buggy and horse as the up around the top will get real busy and stay busy. There is plenty opportunity for any one to win the first prize yet.

THE CANDIDATES.

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y	I. L. Hoffner, Rockwell, Rural No. 2	66
t	L. A. Ritchie, Rural No. 8, Salisbury	44
	Albert T. Eag'e, South Shive Street, Salisbury8,625	
h	Edwin Lyerly, Rural No. 6, Salisbury	66
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В	T. J. Loftin, Rural No. 6, Salisbury	**
	Clarence A. Brown, Rural No. 6, Salisbury2.600	
•	Harvey L. Trexler, Salisbury, N. C	
1	Rev. P. W. Tucker. Granite Quarry, N.C	
	Robert A. McLaughlin, Cleveland, N. C	46
5	M. A. Lemley, No. 1, Salisbury, N. C	**
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t	H. L. Ritchie, Richfield, N. C	
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,	H. C. Kirk, Salisbury, Chestnut Hill	66
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	H. P. Cranford. Woodleaf, N. C	66
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March 26th, 1909.

## Watchman and Record Voting Contest.

This coupon is good for 25 votes for the person whose name appears below.

Voted by

CAROLINA WATCHMAN OF ROWAN test. RECORD, or a member of the sub-

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scriber's immediate family. ally respectable white citizen in May 1st. 1909. Rowan-man, woman, boy or girl, capacity, or any member of their will receive the buggy. families, will be allowed to partici-

Rule 3 - Voting coupons will be used only to those who obtain and The Children's Mission Band of pay cash on subscriptions to eith-

of China Grove. Rule 4.—Five votes will be given for every cent paid in on sub-

scription, except as follows: For 50c paid in subscription,

For two years' subscription to either paper at \$1.00, 1,000 votes. For one year's subscription to both papers at \$1.00, 1,500 votes. Rule 5.—Coupons will be issued to all who pay on subscription These coupons are to be deposited

at the WATCHMAN office, in Salis-

oury, withing 15 days after they

are issued, and after having been

voted cannot be transferred. Rule 6.-A statement of the

Deputy Sheriff James Krider,

or sewing machine for a little of

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This ford day of February, 1909.

J. L. Planette, J. P.

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J. L. Freeze.

until he recovered.

Rule 1.—Partakers in the con- be published in every issue of each est must be subscribers to THE paper until the close of the con-

Rul 7.—The contest having opened Monday, January 18th, Rule 2.—The contest is open to will close at 6 p. m., Saturday.

Rule 8.—The person having the except no member of THE WATCH- largest number of votes to his! MAN'S OF RECORD'S force, in any credit at the close of the contest,

> (This buggy will be a first-plass top vehicle. It is now being built at the shop of J. O. White & Co., and is guaranteed to be a neat, substantial and meritorious article in every respect. Mr. White promises to give it close attention and will see that it will be some-

thing for its owner to be proud of.) Rule 9.—The person having the next largest number of votes at the close of the contest will be awarded the sewing machine.

(This machine will be of good make, durable and first class in every respect. It will be on exhibition at THE WATCHMAN office.

All wishing to enter this contest should do so at once. Don't delay but get in at the beginning and make up your mind to win,

Those wishing to enter the contest can do so by filling out and mailing to either paper the followtanding of the contestants will ing nominating coupon:

The

#### picked up a man on the public road between Salisbury and Granite Quarry, Sunday, who was nearly frozen. The man was drunk, was The Largest and Best Newsrought to town and placed in jail paper in North Carolina. Every Day in the Year, \$8.00 a Yeor. Now is the time to get a good

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is unexcelled as a news medium, and i also filled with excellent matter of The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above, entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 2 rd day of February, 1902, by J. L. Flemming, a Justice of the Peace of Rowan county. North Carolina, for the sum of seventeen dollars and forty one (317.41) cents, and interest, from October 18th, 1908, until March Sist, 1909 due said plaintiff by account, which summons is returnable before said Justice of the Peace, at his affice in China Grove, North Carolina, in said county, and in China Grove township, on or before the first day of March, 1909, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur, to the complaint, or relief demanded will be granted.

This 33rd day of February, 1909.

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When the Farmers' Institute was held in Salisbury last August and a car load of machinery was used in demonstration work on land adjoining the above, Mr. Meacham, superintendent of the State's test farm in Iredell county, stated to those present: Sam Carter, Joe Hall, Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly and others, that he had not seen any better corn in the State.

Col. J. S. Cunningham, of Cunningham, N. C., a member of the State Board of Agriculture, and one of the best farmers in the State, came to Salisbury last S:ptember, and, after seeing this field, stated that he had never seen better corn, and that it was well worth one cent per grain. He sold several ears of it, at the railroad station in Salisbury, at \$1.00 per ear.

The above is given to show the extra high quality and value of this variety of corn and this lot in particular. It is the very best, most prolific and most profitable corn that can be raised anywhere. A quantity of this corn has been set aside for seed and is offered to progressive farmers for only 75c a peck, \$1.50 per half bushel and \$2.50 per bushel, F. O. B. Salisbury. Money order or check to accompany order. Address. M. L. JACKSON,

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