

THE ROWAN RECORD.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. S. Graham has built an up-to-date fowl house and a pig sty. She will engage in raising prize-winning pigs and chickens.

John Cranford, of Kannapolis, who was stricken with paralysis several months ago, we learn is still in a very bad condition.

A. M. Hanna spent this week at home resting after a sojourn of several weeks traveling throughout his soliciting territory.

We call attention to Mrs. M. J. Graham's announcement of her spring millinery opening, which will be seen in another column.

Mrs. D. J. Litaker has leased the new hotel at Kannapolis and will occupy it as soon as it is completed.

Benjamin Beaver is extending the porch around his handsome two-story dwelling house at Landis.

We have no new cases to report of whooping cough at Landis this week.

So far as we can learn from the 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 call attention to the change of ad. of the China Grove Hardware Co., in this issue.

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

William Rickard spent part of Monday in Kannapolis.

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

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

Messrs. P. B. and W. B. Gobel spent Wednesday in High Point.

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

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. Alexander's slaughter house was burned to the ground. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks blowing from some bush-heaps that were being burned nearby in the afternoon of that day.

We are sending out this week quite a number of sample copies of THE RECORD and if you should 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 as busy as bees. They are working faithfully and fast to get in readiness for a large display of millinery goods by the first of April preparatory for their spring millinery opening, which will begin April 2nd and run for two days.

DEATH OF MRS. DR. GAITHER.

After a Long Illness a Good Woman Goes to Her Reward.

Mrs. Mollie Gaither, wife of Dr. J. B. Gaither, of China Grove, died at the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium, in Salisbury, Monday night at 11 o'clock, after suffering for months with a complication of diseases, heart failure being the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Gaither was born in 1850, and was therefore in her 59th year. She was a daughter of the late J. Samuel McCubbins, Sr., and was married to Dr. J. B. Gaither in 1869. Four children, James F., John, Edgar, who make their homes in Texas, Miss Mary and Dr. Gaither survive.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Byron Clark officiating, and her remains were interred in the Chestnut Hill cemetery. The pall bearers consisted of the following: O. D. Davis, J. M. Brown, W. G. Watson, A. H. Boyden, R. G. Kizer, T. B. Brown, T. F. Klutz, and Walter Murphy.

Church Consistory Meeting at Mt. Zion Reformed Church.

The joint consistory of the West Rowan charge constituting Mt. 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. Corriher, Sr., Wm. Deal, D. L. Correll, J. Wilson Deal, W. P. Goodnight; Deacons, Joe Deal, Henry Yost, J. E. Correll, J. E. Corriher, Jr.

All matters touching the church and her interests were considered and attended to. The delegates to the annual meeting of the Classis which meets in Greensboro, April 27th, 1908, were elected: J. Wilson Deal, primarius, and W. P. Goodnight, secundus. The pastor's salary for the next year was increased \$100, and a resolution passed to hold a re-union of the charge sometime in August, 1909, when addresses will be delivered 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 Grove.

The Thursday Afternoon Club Meets.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. J. Swink at her lovely home on North Main Street.

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

The hostess was assisted by little Misses Lucile Swaringen and Louise Swink in serving dainty refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and bonbons.

The following members were present: Mesdames L. M. Gillon, A. M. Hanna, D. C. Swaringen, F. M. Thompson, W. C. Sifferd and K. W. Gray.

The Club was pleased to have on this occasion, Mrs. S. H. Hearne, mother of Mrs. Swink.

As Father Time issued his commands in tones we dared not disregard, we reluctantly adjourned to meet with Mrs. F. M. Thompson Thursday, April 1st.

Cox. Sec'y.

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GOLD HILL.

March 22.—The air compressor, air receiver, etc., have arrived and have been installed at the Southern mine and, work is now being done in the mine with air drills, instead of hand drilling as before.

W. G. Newman and wife spent a few days here last week and returned to Salisbury, through the country, last Sunday morning. Mrs. Newman lost her hand bag, about 5 miles from here, on the Salisbury public road, containing jewelry valued at \$4000, which however was found and returned to her by Thos. Dean, who lives on the road.

The school exhibition at Bethany academy, was postponed from last Saturday week to Saturday the 20th on account of the rain, which was given to a large audience Saturday night.

The Gold Hill Telephone company received their switchboard last week and are now installing same, also telephones.

Mr. Newman left Saturday night with 104 pounds of gold, the result of a two-days' run of the stamp mill. The ore is very rich, and the prospects are bright for a big revival in mining circles here.

We are advised that there may be something doing here in matrimonial circles in the near future, if a certain widower from down on Cedar Creek keeps up.

M. C. Ruffy, of Salisbury, was down to visit friends and relatives here last Sunday week.

N. Luffy 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 weather-boarded and will soon be ready to receive the goods.

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

FAITH.

Mar 28.—There will be communion services at the Lutheran church here Palm Sunday. On Saturday afternoon there will be preaching at 2 p. m. and an election of officers immediately after preaching. All members are requested to be present, on Saturday before Palm Sunday.

The Children's Mission Band of the Lutheran church will give their annual entertainment Easter Monday night. Rev. W. B. Aull of China Grove will make an address. All are invited and a good time is expected.

Another man in our town today looking 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 their 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." On Saturday previous, April 3rd, at 2:30 p. m., preparatory services to Holy Communion will be held when a large class, now under instruction in the Heidelberg Catechism, will be confirmed. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Drank Too Much.

The lifeless body of Dolph Faucette was found this morning in a barn near his home about six miles north of Burlington, the verdict of the coroner's jury being that death was due to excessive drinking. Mr. William Beckon was 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.

A Third Prize and a Booby Prize is Added to the List.

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 WATCHMAN and RECORD's voting contest, but, if the weather will permit, a lively time is expected for the next few weeks.

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 up around the top will get real busy and stay busy.

Table listing candidates and their vote counts. Includes names like Neely Lisk, Gold Hill, No. 1, John Moulden, Rural No. 7, Salisbury, etc.

VOTING COUPON.

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Rule 3.—Voting coupons will be used only to those who obtain and pay cash on subscriptions to either THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN, of Salisbury, or THE ROWAN RECORD, of China Grove.

Rule 4.—Five votes will be given for every cent paid in on subscription, except as follows:

For 50c paid in subscription, 250 votes.

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Rule 5.—Coupons will be issued to all who pay on subscription. These coupons are to be deposited at the WATCHMAN office, in Salisbury, within 15 days after they are issued, and after having been voted cannot be transferred.

Rule 6.—A statement of the standing of the contestants will be published in every issue of each paper until the close of the contest.

Rule 7.—The contest having opened Monday, January 18th, will close at 6 p. m., Saturday, May 1st, 1909.

Rule 8.—The person having the largest number of votes to his credit at the close of the contest, will receive the buggy.

(This buggy will be a first-class 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 something 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.

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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 September, 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.

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J. L. FROES,
The defendant above named, was taken notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 3rd day of February, 1909, by J. L. Fleming, a Justice of the Peace of Rowan county, North Carolina, for the sum of seventeen dollars and forty one (17/41) cents, and in default of said defendant, on or before the 10th day of March, 1909, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or notice demanded will be granted.