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THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

I.—The Wise Workman



HERE is a workman who is wise because each thing he needs he buys from local dealers who advertise. Whenever he gets his weekly pay he doesn't send the money away. But spends it here, where it will stay.

P.S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff will always advertise his stuff in the columns of

THE ROWAN RECORD.

CHINA GROVE, N. C., JUNE 25, 1909

Over seventy thousand babies were born in Texas last year.

The North Carolina Press Association is in session at Hendersonville this week.

The summer days have begun to shorten. Last Monday was the longest day in the year.

A woman's idea of doing charity work is to get somebody else to give the money for it.

"There ain't no correct way" to revise the tariff so as to give universal satisfaction. It is like the old, old, difference between the buyer and the seller.

The State of Maine has established a home for drunks. That is very nice for a prohibition State. But why should a prohibition State have drunks anyhow. Maybe they are imported.

Our town aldermen are contemplating the building of cement sidewalks on some of the principal streets of town. The work will no doubt, be commenced at no very distant date, and when this is completed just "watch China Grove grow."

Misses Frances and Josie Atkins Entertain.

A select number of girls were the guests of Misses Frances and Josie Atkins last Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Bayne Rutledge of Stanley.

Those present were Misses Nannette Ramsauer, Annie Rose, Bayne Rutledge, Evelyn Thom, Dorothy Bostian and Alma Correll.

After the rendition of several selections on the piano by Miss Rutledge, and the Misses Atkins, a guessing contest was instituted, in which there were a number of questions each to be answered by giving the name of some kind of wood. On examining the answers it was found that Misses Bayne Rutledge, Nannette Ramsauer, and Dorothy Bostian had tied, another question was given in which the first and last named tied, and in drawing the prize, a piece of pyrographic work was won by Miss Dorothy Bostian.

After partaking of ice cream and cake, the guests reluctantly departed, having spent a most delightful evening.

R. W. Biggers, who has been living in Salisbury for the past year, moved last Wednesday back to his old home in No. 10 township, Cabarrus County, near Flows Store, where he will engage in farming.

The Young Men's Christian Association of The University of North Carolina.

From the eleventh through the twentieth of this month was held the regular Y. M. C. A. conference for Southern college students at Montreat, N. C., and, at the closing session Sunday night, many of the delegates gave expression to the fact that the conference had been of inestimable value to them.

Here gather every summer students from all the universities and many of the colleges of the South to spend ten days of ideal life. Each man is a friend to every other man because they are there for a common purpose and the free and intimate association, which thus results, with good men from all over the South, has a broadening influence that is very beneficial. The deep spirituality of the conference, mingled with wholesome fun and college rivalry, raises one's ideas of life and brightens his outlook upon its pathway. Its true value, however, lies in the fact that a student seems never to forget the impressions made upon his life during the short time spent in the atmosphere of true Christian fellowship. Its spirit was one of fairness, and this impressed everyone favorably and forcibly. No undue pressure was brought to bear upon the delegates, at a time when this would be possible, either to enter the ministry or the foreign field. The purpose of the leaders being not to draw incompetent men into these fields, but rather to teach every man to decide the problem of his life's work upon right principles. Along side this was written the message that true religion consists not only in obeying the laws of God, but of close companionship with a living Savior.

We are glad to report that the delegation of twenty from the association at the University outumbered any other delegation by seven men. When I think of the spirit the men manifested while there, and the religious atmosphere of the University as it is there came to mind the objections that were offered several summers ago to my becoming a student at the University. Unfortunately there has been circulated throughout the State the idea that the spirit of the University is irreligious; on the contrary, no institution in the State expects a more positive influence for Christian life than Carolina's University. If the work of the Y. M. C. A., as its religious organ, is a fair index to existing conditions, let me say it is second to none in the South, save that of the University of Texas, the Christian spirit is nothing but salutary. The catalogue for 1909-10 says: "The Young Men's Christian Association with its centrally located home as a meeting place and home for the students; with its work for new students; with its social receptions; with handbooks, directory and calendar published; with its lyceum course; with its eight Sunday schools supported; with its semi-weekly religious meetings; with its ministered and missionary clubs; with 260 members; with its 125 men enrolled in mission study; with its 850 men enrolled in bible study; the Young men's Christian Association through these channels is an organized agency for usefulness materially in the University life."

In order to be of service to the new students the association conducts a bureau of information in its tent at University station, while a similar one is conducted in the association building at Chapel Hill. A sufficient number of men will be kept at the latter place to aid new students in selecting and finding boarding houses, desirable rooms, arranging courses, registering, etc.

If any prospective students or friend desires any information about the University, write to E. E. Barnett, Chapel Hill, N. C., F. D. Graham, Charlotte, N. C., D. B. Teague, Cameron N. C.; or myself, W. HOKE RAMSAUER, China Grove, N. C. June 21, 1909.

Last Monday morning, while Bennet Miller, electrician, was cleaning up and adjusting the machinery at the power station at this place, a small switch tank burst, catching fire and throwing burning oil all over the room. Mr. Miller was burned on the left side of his face and his left hand was also burned. His hand to the wrist is severely though not seriously burned and his face is only slightly burned.

FAITH.

June 19.—Living is cheap in Faith. Some live here and work at Spencer and make the trip morning and evening. Cabbage is selling here for 75 cents to one dollar per 100 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Safrin moved from Mooresville, N. C., to Faith to make their home.

Luther Wagoner's little twins died Monday.

June 21.—G. M. Misenheimer and son were pleasant visitors at L. M. Peeler's Saturday night.

Miss Mamie Peeler has returned from Asheville, where she has been several days as a delegate to the National Y. W. C. A., of Newton, N. C. She reports a pleasant time and a large attendance from this and other counties.

A young granite cutter arrived at Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beaver's Saturday, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamilton visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beck's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oeco Lentz, of Salisbury, visited at L. M. Peeler's Saturday.

J. W. Beck, who lives on J. C. Lingle's farm, has an extra fine crop of corn and cotton. He rides and plows.

The tinner from Salisbury got the contract to cover the big business house here and put the roof on Friday and Saturday.

Another big car load of building stones were shipped to-day from Faith to Virginia.

When the street car line gets finished from Salisbury out to Faith, by way of Granite Quarry, we expect to see the famous old Phillips mountain turned into a large park and play grounds, with Wyatt's museum on top, all free to visitors. VENUS.

ROWAN ACADEMY.

June 21.—The health of the community is very good, except a few chills.

The farmers are behind with their work on account of so much rain. "General Green" has about taken some of the cotton fields.

Winnie May Johnson has been on the sick list, but is improving, her many friends will be glad to learn.

Misses Carrie and Coramay Agner visited Miss Carrie Gault Saturday night, the 12th.

Uncle Henry Klutz was a welcome visitor at C. A. Johnson's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Safrin visited Mrs. Safrin's sister, Mrs. Jno Shuping, Saturday night last.

We would like to know what has become of Sister "Polly." Come on Polly and give us the news from that part of "Rowan Academy."

P. D. Brown returned home last Thursday from Roanoke, Virginia.

Rev. P. W. Tucker preached a very interesting sermon at Granite Quarry Sunday, last.

Quite a number of young people gathered at C. A. Johnson's Sunday evening, the 13th. They all report a nice time. RUTH.

Mr. Cannon Reaching Out.

"The project for a cotton mill here, headed by J. W. Cannon, of Concord, associated with Winston-Salem capitalists is practically assured. It is reported that \$125,000 will be the paid-in capital stock to start with. Mr. Cannon's interest in the enterprise is gratifying to business men of the Twin City, as there is no better cotton mill executive in the South than he. It is understood that Charles G. Hill, secretary and treasurer of the Oakland Manufacturing Company, one of the most successful furniture factories in the South; ex-Judge Henry R. Starbuck and other prominent local capitalists are interested in the enterprise, the success of which is guaranteed by the personnel of its backers."

Mr. Cannon is already the largest cotton manufacturer in the Southern States, and it seems that there is no limit to his aspirations.—Winston special to Charlotte Observer.

SALISBURY MOURNS.

Death Lays Its Cold Hand Upon one of Salisbury's Greatest and Most Loved Citizens.

Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D. D., died in Charleston, S. C., early Tuesday morning, and the news of his death which greeted citizens as they left their homes and came down town, was received with astonishment and profound sorrow. It was probably not generally known that Dr. Murdoch has been in rather feeble health for some time, having been troubled with an heart affection. In the latter part of last week he, with Mrs. Murdoch, went to Charleston, he being called there on some matter of business connected with the estate of his lately deceased brother. He was taken ill before arriving at his destination, and when he reached Charleston he was conveyed to a hospital where he received prompt medical attention and careful nursing. His condition for while on Saturday and Sunday night was such as to cause much alarm to his family and his friends here. Frequent communication was held with Charleston by telephone and just before noon Sunday Dr. Murdoch was able to go to the telephone in his room and talk to his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bell, at his home here. It was the impression last evening among citizens generally that his condition was quite favorable, and the expressions were universal that he would soon be able to return home. But this was not to be, as the spirit of the loved and esteemed man took its flight about 1:00 Tuesday morning.

The deceased was born in Bucombe county, N. C., in 1845 and was in his 64th year. He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Atkinson. He came to Salisbury in 1870 as Rector of St. Luke's church and on next Sunday would have celebrated the 39th anniversary of his assuming the rectorship of St. Luke's church.

In a brief notice of this sort, prepared just as the paper is going to press, full justice cannot be done to the character, worth and ability of the deceased, and that must be left for a later issue. It is sufficient to say at this time, that in point of ability Dr. Murdoch had few equals and no superiors in the theological field. In addition to this he was a man of marked business ability, and his loss, in this particular alone, is a distinct personal one to all of his many associates.

The remains reached Salisbury Wednesday a. m. and were carried to home of the deceased. The funeral was held from St. Luke's church, of which he had been rector for so many years, Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, and the interment was at the Chestnut Hill cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Bishop Cheshire, assisted by Revs. S. S. Bo, of Durham, and R. B. Owens, of Rocky Mount, N. C., in the presence of large audience, many out of town clergymen, friends and business associates being in attendance.

The tenderest sympathy of the entire community goes out spontaneously to the stricken family.

\$10,000 Shaft at Arlington.

Washington, June 10.—Many subscriptions were added to-day to the \$10,000 which was promised last night when the Confederate Memorial Association laid plans for the erection of a \$500,000 granite shaft in Arlington Cemetery to the memory of the Confederate dead.

As soon as the amount reaches \$20,000 work upon the memorial will be begun. Contributions of about \$500 a month are being received from the various Southern States.—Baltimore Sun.

SALISBURY MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller.
Apples, per bushel, 2.00 to 2.50
Bacon, sides per lb., 11 to 11 1/2
" shoulders, per lb., 10 to 11
" ham, per lb., 15 to 17
" round, per lb., 10 to 12 1/2
Butter, choice yellow, 15 to 20
Chickens, per lb., 8 1/2 to 9
Ducks, 20 to 30
Eggs, per doz., 15 to 20
Guineas, 25 to 30
Corn, per bushel, 90c.
Flour, straight, per sac, \$3.80 to \$3.70
" pat, \$3.80 to 3.35
Hay, per hundred lbs., 80 to 85
Honey, per lb., 12 1/2 to 15
Lard, N. C., per lb., 12 to 13
Meal, bolted, per bu., \$1.00
Oats, per bu., 65 to 70
Potatoes, Irish, per bu. 1.25 to 1.50
Wheat per bush., 1.50 to 1.80

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

REFORMED CHURCHES, Rev. Milton Monroe Noaker, pastor
MT. ZION REFORMED CHURCH: Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.
Preaching services every 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m.
Junior catechetical and missionary services every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.
ST. PAUL'S REFORMED CHURCH: Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching services every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m.

CHINA GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Sunday school every Sunday at 8 p. m.
Preaching service every 1st and 3rd and 4th Sunday nights at 7:30.

LANDIS: Preaching service 2nd Sunday night at 7:30, and 4th Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

CHINA GROVE CIRCUIT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, Rev. J. A. J. Farrington, pastor in charge.
1st Sunday—11 a. m., China Grove. 3 p. m., Harris Chapel.
7:30 p. m., Landis.

2nd Sunday, 11 a. m., China Grove. 7:30 p. m., China Grove.
3rd Sunday, 11 a. m., Harris Chapel. 4 p. m., Landis. 7:30 China Grove.

4th Sunday, 11 a. m., China Grove. 7:30 p. m., China Grove.

LUTHERAN CHAPEL, Rev. C. A. Brown, pastor.
Preaching every 2d and 4th Sundays at 11 A. M.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 A. M.

CENTER GROVE, Rev. C. A. Brown pastor.
Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 A. M.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.

KANNAPOLIS. Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday, at 4 P. M., by Rev. C. A. Brown.

Peculiar, If True.
A recent dispatch from Natchez, Miss., states that a man who was killed in a street duel on Monday, died on the following Friday.

FARMS FOR SALE.—Two splendid 100-acre farms for sale. For description and other information write, or call at THE WATCHMAN OFFICE.

Mr. John R. Ide, of Salisbury, N. C., has appointed

Mr. D. H. Rogers, Sub. Agent, of China Grove, N. C., to sell the

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If you want GOOD LAUNDRY WORK take your bundle to G. H. COOPER, AGENT, FOR CONCORD STEAM LAUNDRY.

All we ask is a trial. We extend thanks for past favors and respectfully solicit your patronage. 644 1/2 Yours to please, CONCORD STEAM LAUNDRY.

The Semi-Weekly Watchman, or

The Semi-Weekly Record

which ever it may suit you to call it, it amounts to the same thing. These two papers are published, so far as news is concerned, as a semi-weekly. The Carolina Watchman is published and mailed at Salisbury on Tuesday of each week, and The Rowan Record is published on Friday of each week. This makes two papers per week. THE WATCHMAN gives you the news of the first half and THE RECORD gives you the news of the second half of the week. Subscribers who do not take both papers will miss much news that they would get by taking both papers. If the news is what you want these two papers should be considered as one, as two issues of the same paper. By taking the two papers you will get the news oftener, fresher and more of it.

Send in your subscription to them both. When paid cash in advance, we will send both papers to one address for only \$1.00.

Address Wm. H. STEWART, Salisbury, N. C., or J. H. RAGAN, China Grove, N. C.

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20c Lawns at 17 1/2c. 10c Lawns at 8 1/2c. 7c Lawns at 5c.

A beautiful line of 25c White Waist Goods to go at 22 1/2c. We have a few pairs of Ladies' Oxfords left, and we are putting the price down in order to keep from carrying them over.

\$2.50 Oxfords at \$2.25. \$2 Oxfords at \$1.80. \$1.65 Oxfords at \$1.45. \$1 Oxfords at .85.

IF these Prices mean anything to you, come in and let us sell you something. We are always glad to see you.

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Up to Date Drug Store Meet your friends at our fountain and be refreshed by our delicious drinks. Bear in mind our stock is complete, and we cheerfully solicit your patronage. Physicians Prescriptions a Specialty.

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