

THE ROWAN RECORD

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Fred Shepherd of Salisbury, who has been quite unwell for the past four weeks, we learn, is so much improved that he is now able to resume his work. Mr. Shepherd is well known in China Grove, having visited our little city often, and his friends will be glad to hear of his entire recovery from the severe attack of malaria.

Rev. R. A. Goodman, who has been filling the pulpit of St. Mark's E. L. church for the past four weeks, during the absence of its pastor, Rev. W. B. Aull, returned to his home, Amity, last Tuesday morning. Rev. Goodman will rest up for a short while and then take charge of the Lutheran church at Spencer where he has accepted that charge. He will commence the work about the first of July, next.

Rev. Dr. Rowe, presiding elder of the Salisbury district, will preach in the Methodist church in China Grove next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. There will doubtless, be large congregations at both services, as Dr. Rowe always preaches interesting and instructive sermons. Everybody is respectfully invited to attend these services.

Last Saturday afternoon the China Grove team crossed bats with the Concord team, at the Forest Hill play grounds. There were only seven innings played, which resulted in a score of 4 to 0 in favor of the China Grove team. The game was stopped in order that our boys could catch the evening train to come home.

John Wallace has added a two-room L to his cottage on old Main street, which improves the appearance very much and makes it more convenient for his family.

Little Miss Meta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sechler is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Curtis Lann, in Salisbury, this week.

Mr and Mrs. C. G. Sechler has a sick child. It is having chills.

The brick for laying the foundation of the new two-story dwelling house to be erected by W. J. Swink is now being placed on the ground and the other material will soon follow and a force of hands will be put to work and the ring of the hammer and the saw will soon be heard on North Union street, and another fine residence will be added to the number we already have.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Edwards and family spent part of Saturday and Sunday in Concord, visiting relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. C. Sechler, who was noted in last issue of the paper as being sick, is still quite feeble, though her condition is favorable.

Mrs. Ruby Albright, who has been very unwell for the past five weeks, or more, we are glad to note is so much improved in health that she is able to be up and do a part of the house work.

John Lomax has put a new roof on his residence on Ketchiestreet.

Mrs. P. L. Ketchie left Tuesday for Amity, where she is with her brother, John Templeton, who has a very sick child, she having been called to its bedside.

Theodore Harris, son of W. R. Harris of the Bell & Harris Furniture Co., of Concord, has accepted a position with the White-Morrison-Flowe Co., at Kannapolis.

Best & Blackwelder have installed a phone in their store on North Main street.

There was a game of base ball pulled off here last Monday afternoon between the first nine of Salisbury and the first nine of China Grove, which resulted in a score of 11 to 1 in favor of China Grove.

Mrs. C. G. Sechler who had a severe attack of malaria a few days ago, is now convalescent.

Dr. Clarence Clapp, of Newton, spent Tuesday night in China Grove, the guest of Mrs. I. F. Patterson, on South Main street. Dr. Clapp left Wednesday morning for Raleigh, where he will attend a pharmacists convention.

Mrs. M. J. Graham left yesterday for Columbia, S. C., where she will spend about a month visiting relatives and friends. Her son, Cecil accompanied her, who will also spend a month.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Harris Chapel to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. J. C. Rowe, presiding elder of the Salisbury district will conduct the service and administer the Lord's Supper. All are invited to attend. It is hoped that a large congregation will come out to greet Dr. Rowe.

Mrs. S. Graham received by express one day last week two fine, white registered thoroughbred pigs, male and female. They are of the O. I. C. breed and come from the G. S. Benjamin stock farm, Michigan.

Mrs. J. A. Thom and grandson, master Baxter Gillon, Jr., spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Prof. H. W. Barrier, of Mt. Pleasant will be in China Grove next week. He has been engaged to teach the China Grove band. He will commence about Tuesday night.

Lula, the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. W. J. Swink had the misfortune to get her foot badly cut Sunday evening by jumping on a piece of broken glass fruit jar. One of her toes was nearly severed from the foot and a large gash was cut on the ball of her foot.

William Halderman, of Concord, spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ragan on Harris avenue.

The Children's Day exercises at Mt. Zion church Sunday morning were exceptionally good and much enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance. "The Children's King" was crowned by the entire Sunday School, and all acquitted themselves very creditably.

Miss Florence Paul, of Concord, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Ragan, on Harris avenue.

Miss Maggie and Pearl Holshouser left for Greensboro, where they will spend about ten days visiting their brothers. Rev. Shuford and Luther Peeler.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Aull returned Monday evening from their tour throughout the principal northern cities and a portion of Canada. They visited the relatives of Mrs. Aull the first week at Landis. Rev. and Mrs. Aull will make China Grove their home.

W. H. Ramsaur, student of the State University, and president of the Y. M. C. A. of that institution, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Ramsaur. During his vacation Mr. Ramsaur and his brother, Mike, will engage in selling goods for a hardware company whose branch office is located at Raleigh.

John Oglesby, of Concord, spent a few hours in our city last Tuesday.

Misses Breit and Ruth Thom returned home from a visit to Morehead City, where they had been attending the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, which was in session last week. They report a good time and much interest manifested by the attendants.

We call attention to change in the ad. of The Ritchie Hardware Co. in to-day's issue.

Last Thursday night Miss Jodie Cline gave a birthday party to quite a number of her young friends. Ice cream and cake were served in abundance, and the young folks say they enjoyed themselves immensely. Everyone left well pleased with the kind attention paid to them by their young hostess, wishing that many more happy birthdays are in store for her in the future.

Milton Rogers, who lives about 4 miles east of China Grove, brought to the Cooper Roller Mills, here Tuesday morning, 250 bushels of new wheat, which was of the very best quality. He also brought 10 bushels that was not so fine. Mr. Rogers is one of Rowan's most progressive farmers and understands how to make farming pay. He reports the small grain crop to be turning out better and the quality more satisfactory than was expected in this neighborhood.

Rufus Peacock, who lived at Kannapolis, died at that place on last Thursday and was buried at Harris Chapel burying ground, near China Grove. Mr. Peacock was in the 71st years of his age, and had been quite feeble for several months. He was an old Confederate soldier, several children, all grown, survive him, most all of whom live in the neighborhood of Harris Chapel.

Rev. W. B. Aull will conduct the services at St. Mark's church at the usual hours Sunday.

The Young People's Guild, will give a public entertainment Sunday evening, commencing at 7:30. The entertainment will consist of songs, reading and recitations by the members of the Guild. The public is invited to come out and hear them.

Gertrude, daughter of Jas. Casper, had the misfortune to get her foot badly cut last Tuesday afternoon by stepping upon a sharp piece of glass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Young and children spent part of last Wednesday visiting friends in Kannapolis.

Mrs. S. Graham received a letter Wednesday morning from her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Hanna, who is at Rock Springs, Maryland, at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Hanna, who has been quite feeble for the past several weeks, in which she stated that, though her mother-in-law was still quite unwell her condition was favorable and hopes are entertained of her being soon entirely well. Mrs. A. M. Hanna thinks that if Mrs. Hanna, Sr., keeps improving as she has in the past few days, she will return home in about ten days.

Mrs. R. E. Pardon, of Atlanta, Ga., sister of our townsman, Mr. H. H. Troutman, is expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. Troutman, next week, to spend some time.

Miss Lynch Falls and Breaks her Arm.

Last Tuesday evening while Miss Rosa Lynch was going from the station to Main street she fell and broke her left arm. There is a pathway leading from the station to Main street, a short-cut that runs down a steep embankment to a little ditch over which a plank is placed for people to cross. Miss Lynch came down the embankment and in crossing the ditch the plank turned with her, throwing her to the ground. She fell on her arm, breaking both bones near and just above the wrist. She was taken to the home of John Ketchie, who lives a short distance from the station, and Dr. Atkins was called in, who set the bones and she is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Miss Lynch, though shaken up pretty badly, suffered no other injury save the breaking of her arm.

Church Services.

Rev. M. M. Nowicki will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening on the theme, "Two Opposites in Life's Motives."

The exercises at Mt. Zion church last Sunday, the occasion of Children's Day were very good and inspiring, decorations beautiful and the music good. The offering for the Sunday School Board was also good. We invite your earnest prayers and service in the work at Mt. Zion. Forget not that the Lord demands work of all his people, now is the time to work, to-morrow it is too late. Come, put on the whole Armor of God.

Must be Examined to Wed.

Seattle, Wash. June 21.—The new State law providing that applicants for marriage licenses must undergo medical examination, except where the woman is 45 years old, went into effect yesterday.

Ten couples appeared at the license clerk's office with physicians' certificates, and two couples, when informed of the new law, said they would go to British Columbia to marry.

County officials declare the law will result in many Americans marrying in Canada.

2 460 DIED AT FORT DELAWARE.

U. S. Government to Erect Monument to the Confederate Dead.

Washington, June 9.—A monument of marble or granite, to cost about \$8,500, is to be erected by the United States Government in the Confederate sections of Finn's Point National Cemetery, at Salem, N. J., to mark the resting place of 2 460 officers and men of the Confederate Army and Navy, who died as prisoners of war at Fort Delaware between 1862 and 1865. Bids for the monument will be opened on June 21 by Col. William C. Oates, commissioner for marking the graves of Confederate soldiers.

The adoption of a monument for the purpose is due to the fact that it has been found impossible because of imperfect records, to place distinctive headstones at each individual grave, as was contemplated by the act of Congress. Commissioner Oates has arranged to place wrought-iron fences around Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery, near Columbus, Ohio, and around the Confederate Cemetery at North Abton, Ill.

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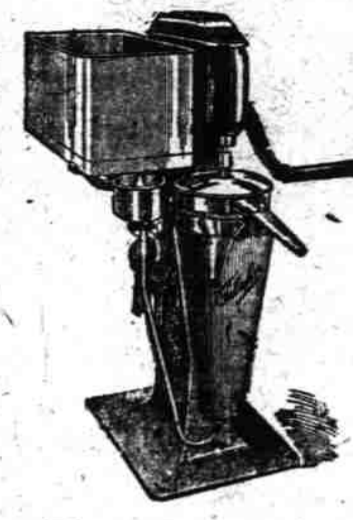
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