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LOCAL NEWS MATTERS.

Short Items Concerning our People and Their Doings.

Mrs. Ida Adams, who has been in the sanatorium in Charlotte for several weeks, was taken to the State Hospital at Morganton last Wednesday. The doctors there do not hold out much hope for her early restoration to health. Her father, T. H. Kirk, accompanied her and is caring for her children.

Miss Mary Hendrix is the guest of her brother, Dr. H. M. Hendrix.

Mrs. C. B. Miller, has been here for several days, packing up her household goods preparatory to moving to Charlotte, where she will make her home in the future.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson returned home Wednesday, after several days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, at Stauley.

Mr. and Mrs. McL. Ritchie and children spent Sunday and Monday in Richfield, visiting Mrs. Ritchie's parents.

Miss Pauline Lantz, of Salisbury, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Cora Sifford.

A force of hands are engaged in fixing the track along by the depot yesterday and today.

Mrs. S. A. Ritchie, of near Saw, who has been ill for several days, is some better.

Sam R. Ludwick is making good progress on his new building. He hopes to move into his new home next week.

R. W. Gray went to High Point yesterday morning on business.

A. M. Hanna, president of the China Grove Bank, went to Salisbury yesterday morning on business.

Lewis Graeber was in Salisbury yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Troutman and daughter, Mrs. W. G. Maynard, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Troutman's son, H. H. Troutman, for a few days.

C. E. Miller, the surveyor, is in the city and is engaged in laying off some lots for T. L. Ross, near the Lutheran chapel parsonage. It is presumed Mr. Ross expects to have a lot sale at an early day.

Mrs. G. A. Bestian, who has been in a sanatorium in Charlotte, under the care of Dr. Nesbit and Presley, for several weeks, is improving but slowly. J. L. Bostian, her husband, was down to see her Sunday. Her son, Basil, is with her constantly. Mrs. Bostian's many friends hope that she will soon fully recover.

Rev. D. I. Offman and R. L. Fritz have qualified as administrators upon the estate of the late Jacob S. Lips. They will have a sale of his personal property at Landis, Thursday, February 2d.

The Pastor of Mt. Zion Remembered in a Very Gracious Manner.

About seventy of the members of Mt. Zion Reformed church came in a body to the parsonage in China Grove on last Saturday afternoon, January 14th, and placed a beautiful and well equipped kitchen range into the parsonage to remain there as the property of the Mt. Zion Reformed congregation. They came and brought with them not only the "range," but baskets and boxes full of good things to eat. The day being very lovely, a table was erected in the yard and a bountiful supply of edibles placed thereon. It was a sumptuous dinner. There was enough left to feed the pastor and wife for days to come. But this was not all, the larder was filled with many good and useful things for the inner man, and all went away with a kind word for the pastor and his wife, leaving behind them these tokens of love and good will which are now being thankfully consumed by the occupants of the parsonage. Our appreciations are hereby humbly expressed and hope to prove worthy of these and other kindnesses shown.

REFORMED CHURCH WORKERS.

Convention to be Held in Salisbury, January 27-29, the Program.

The Central District Church Workers Convention of the North Carolina Classis, will be held in Faith Reformed church Salisbury, Jan. 27-29, inclusive. The officers of the convention are: Rev. M. M. Noacker, president; Rev. Paul Barringer, D. D., vice president; Rev. C. B. Heller, secretary and treasurer. The following is the program.

FRIDAY, JAN. 27TH.

7:45 p. m. Devotional service. 8 p. m. Greeting by pastors of the district giving survey and needs of field.

SATURDAY, JAN. 28TH.

9:30 a. m. Meeting of Ministers, for ministers only. 1:30 p. m. Enrollment of delegates, etc. 2 p. m. The Congregation at Work. Rev. L. A. Peeler and Rev. A. R. Shulenburger. 2:45 p. m. The Consistory, Elders and Deacons, Dr. J. A. Ramseur and G. C. Fisher. 7:30 p. m. The Finances of the Church, Pastoral relation, J. D. A. Fisher and Rev. J. L. Yearick.

SUNDAY, JAN. 29TH.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. The Bible as a Text Book, H. C. Corriher. All the Congregation in S. S. P. A. Peeler. Properly Equipped S. S. Jno. L. Fisher.

11 a. m. Convention Sermon, Rev. M. M. Noacker. 12:30 p. m. Dinner at church. 1:30 p. m. Our Young People, Rev. C. B. Heller. 2:15 p. m. The True Missionary Work, Rev. P. M. Trexler, D. D.

8 p. m. The Orphans of the Church, Rev. E. G. Williams, D. D.

Miscellaneous business. 7:30 p. m. Sermon, Rev. W. H. Causey.

Addresses limited to 20 minutes.

General discussion 5 minutes to each speaker.

Thursday Afternoon Club.

A pleasant meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club was held at the lovely home of Mrs. D. C. Swarling Thursday afternoon, January 12th.

The members of the club were delighted to have with them Mrs. I. F. Patterson.

The afternoon was spent in social enjoyment. Elegant music was rendered by Messrs. Swarling and Sifford, also by the hostess' little daughter Lucile. Delicious refreshments in three courses were served in the dining room by the charming hostess to the enjoyment of all present.

The club adjourned, to meet in two weeks with Mrs. W. J. Swink.

A Delightful Birthday Party.

On Monday evening Miss Mary Rose delightfully entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss Annie Rose's fifteenth birthday. The color scheme was pink of which was in evidence everywhere. The flowers used in the dining room were pink carnations. On the center of the dining table was the birthday cake with fifteen candles burning on it. In the telegram contest Miss Ruth Thom carried off the honors. In the word making contest the prize, a silver envelope opener, was awarded to Miss Zelia Corriher. Elegant refreshments in three courses were served. The guests were Misses Lizzie Ritchie, Ruth Thom, Zelia Corriher, Evelyn Thom, Lottie Harris, Sophie Graham and Vera Eddleman, Messrs. F. N. Thompson, Charlie Brown, John Bostian, Bettie Kimball, Herman Cooper, Albert and Henry Rose, Fred Patterson, of Concord, and Prof. Cooke.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve Is good for anything for which a salve is indicated—Such as pimples, blackheads, sores, chaps, ulcers, sunburn and all skin afflictions. 25c at all dealers.

SALISBURY NEWS ITEMS.

Big and Little Events That Happen in our Neighboring Towns.

A. H. Price, special master in the Essex Granite Co., returned from Asheville Wednesday. His report was approved by Judge J. C. Pritchard in the United States court. He ordered the funds of the company, held in the registry of the court, to be distributed to the various creditors and discharged the receivers. The total amount to be distributed is \$15,987.81. Judge Pritchard made a final adjudication in the Whitney case of which Mr. Price was also special master. The receivers, John S. Henderson and C. W. Smith were discharged.

W. J. Swink, of China Grove, who had been to Albemarle on business, was in the city Tuesday night.

The Lutheran Mission Board of the United Synod held their regular meeting in the office of Judge B. B. Miller Tuesday about 12 o'clock. Many important items of interest to the Lutherans of the south were discussed. The members of the board are as follows: Rev. R. L. Patterson, of Charlotte, chairman; Rev. C. L. Miller, of Hickory, secretary, and Rev. V. Y. Boczer, of Lexington; Prof. Charles Boger, of Concord, and Judge B. B. Miller, of Salisbury. Prof. Boger was not present. The patronage at Greensboro is flourishing, and the building of the church will begin in a very short time, as shown from the report from there. Rev. E. A. Shank is in charge of the mission in Greensboro.

The contract for building the warehouse for the Geiser Company, which will be on the corner of Lee and Franklin Streets, was awarded to A. R. Lazenby. Material is being placed on the ground and it is expected to be ready for use in the early spring.

Mayor A. L. Smoot went to Raleigh Tuesday night with the intention of attending the annual convention of the Carolina Municipal Association. The convention will probably hold two days.

The Herald and some of the enterprising citizens of Mocksville are advocating the building of a steam or trolley railway to connect Mocksville and Salisbury. This would be a great convenience and might be made a profitable investment.

The body of Charles A. Frank, who died in his room at the old National Hotel, is still held at the undertaking establishment of G. W. Wright. Considerable efforts have been made to get word to his people concerning his death but so far without success. A fund has been raised to give his remains decent interment and, if nothing occurs to the contrary, the funeral will be held Sunday, Rev. Walter Loflin officiating.

W. H. LEONARD, jeweler and optician, advertises in THE WATCHMAN and RECORD as being a first-class optometrist. Mr. Leonard carries a large and complete line of jewelry, eye-glasses, etc. Look over his advertisement and give him a call should you be in need of his services. 128 North Main Street, Salisbury.

The fourth company Coast Artillery enjoyed a buffet supper in the armory club rooms Wednesday night. The moving of the armory to larger quarters was favorably considered.

There is an old time candy pulling to be "pulled off" in a vacant building near the Wachovia bank, in Spencer, next Friday night. It will be conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church.

The 71st birthday of Mrs. Polly Weaver, mother of G. H. Weaver, was celebrated by a splendid dinner, Tuesday, January 17th, at the home of Mr. Weaver, near Salisbury. Here is a handsbake and hoping many happy returns of the same to Mrs. Weaver. The editor of The Record has a birthday on January 17th also, but he hasn't the nerve to celebrate as yet.

St. Mark's Church to Call a Pastor.

Immediately after the Sunday School Sunday morning there will be a congregational meeting held for the purpose of calling a pastor. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to be present and take part in the proceedings.

Rev. Noacker to Preach in Lexington.

There will be no services in the town hall, China Grove, next Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. M. M. Noacker, will preach in Lexington that evening for Rev. J. C. Leonard who celebrates his 10th anniversary of his present pastorate.

The steel frame work of the new boiler shop at the Southern's shops in Spencer is about complete. Work on the warehouse and office building is progressing nicely and the two buildings will soon be complete and ready for occupancy.

Our Buggy Contest Now Open.

Our annual buggy contest opened Monday morning and we have a number of names of parties who intend to make test of their ability to win one of the splendid prizes offered. According to the rules, as may be seen in the paper, any white person can enter the contest, it makes no difference where you live, what your sex or age. All you need is to send us your name and fill for a receipt book so that you may take subscriptions for THE WATCHMAN and ROWAN RECORD and thus obtain votes. Below is a nominating coupon, fill it out with your own name or the name of a friend and send it in at once. It is good for 1000 votes just as a starter for you or your candidate. This does not cost you anything and implies no obligation on your part whatever. It is merely a method of selecting candidates. We would be glad to have several from every town in the county and invite any who wish a buggy or buggy machine to try their luck. If it does not suit you to enter the contest you may do us and some one else a real favor by handing this to some one who may be glad of such an opportunity. Any one can win who may try.

GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES.

NOMINATING COUPON.
Jan. 18th, 1911.
EDITH WATCHMAN and RECORD:
Please place the name of _____
_____ in the _____
_____ column.
On your list of candidates for the buggy and sewing machine to be given away May 6th, and place to his credit 1000 votes, the value of this coupon.
Respectfully,

GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES.

Duty.

There seems to be no higher law in the Moral Realm than the Law of Duty, except it by the law of love and they do not conflict. When one does his duty he has also fulfilled the law of love; so we find the law of duty supreme. Perhaps few men have yielded perfect obedience to this supreme law, but the noblest characters in this world are those men and women, in whatever walk of life, who are conscientiously trying to do their duty in their sphere of life regardless of what others may say.

If, when the shadows gather, around you at the close of the day you can look to God and say, "I have sincerely tried to do my duty today," you can lay yourself down on your couch and sleep with no regrets to haunt you in your dreams.

The young man who starts out in life with a purpose to do his duty in all things has made the

first step toward success. No man can fail who does his duty.

It is not always the popular thing to do one's duty; but to have the consciousness of right is better than the applause of a fickle minded public, and he who would be honest because "honesty is the best policy" would be dishonest if he thought it would be better policy. But to do one's duty, and be honest when policy dictates otherwise requires courage and a strength of character, that you do not find in every one you meet. Some men are influenced more by public opinion than they are by the voice of duty within; but public opinion is fickle; it may be one thing today and entirely a different thing tomorrow; but the voice of duty is ever the same. The public that applauds today may condemn the same act tomorrow. The public may think they know what your duty is better than you do yourself, and may dictate today and find tomorrow that they were wrong.

The man who regards it right while in Rome "to do as Rome does" would steal if it were popular, but duty fully accepted and faithfully met will raise a man above everything that is mean and selfish and impure, and make him feel that he always has something great and glorious and good to live for.

What the world needs today most, is men who regard duty above everything, men who will dare to do their duty regardless of what the consequences may be, and the men and women whose lives are counting for something in the world are those who care not whether men are standing by to praise or to blame, but who are going fearlessly ahead in the discharge of duty. It will doubtless be helpful to have the advice and encouragement of friends, but after all it is left largely for every man to determine for himself what is his duty in regard to his course of action.—Exchange.

ROCKWELL.

Rockwell, Jan. 18.—Time after time we have heard citizens of this town complaining that no one sends in the news of the place to THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN, as nearly all are subscribers and our news has been sadly missed for the past few months. We have had no writers. There is plenty of news to report at this time.

The people here are making a very strong effort to get this place incorporated. The time has come when something must be done.

On Saturday night, January 7th, there was a colored boy who works near this place, came over to do some trading and upon starting home caught by a large number of people and beaten with anything that was handy and to their own satisfaction, so we have been informed. We have a deputy sheriff and a magistrate here in town. Why they have not attended to this matter we have been unable to learn. We have taken notice that they were very busy hunting up other affairs but so far they have been silent in regard to this.

The Rockwell Furniture Co. has been doing a large amount of business in the past year and is steadily increasing.

The cotton mill here will begin work in a few days. Two families from Mount Pleasant moved here today and one family from Albemarle last week, so they would be ready to go to work when the mill starts.

Look here Strawberry, we are looking to you to see that the depot on the new railroad will be placed midway between Robert Jones' big quarry and G. M. Shupp's store. That will make it very handy for the roller mill too.

It seems as if some of the people of Faith and the surrounding neighborhood have the railroad fever awful bad. We will admit that it would certainly be a good thing. But what is the use of them to build a railroad for some one else to own and operate and they be forever taxed and still have a debt for their children to pay? BULLY.

HOW TO CURE PORK.

A Few Directions That May be of Considerable Help in This-Line.

This is the time of year when the farmer is confronted with the problem of securing and preparing his supply of cured meat for next summer. His success in securing pork that is palatable, and that will be relished when it reaches the table, depends largely upon his method of curing it. Pork from a hog that has been properly fed can be made to furnish an excellent supply, if a few simple rules are observed in cutting and curing.

All meat that is to go into the curing-vessel must be thoroughly cooled before it is packed. It is also well to let it cool thoroughly before attempting to cut it into convenient pieces, because it is firmer and can be cut into much smoother pieces than when it is warm.

Pork may be dry-salted, or cured in brine; the latter being the most desirable for average farm conditions, because it requires less attention and takes up less room. When pork is dry-cured it is necessary to rehandle the meat and rub it several times with the curing materials used. With the brine process the meat is put in the vessel, the brine poured over it; and it will not be necessary to handle it again until it is ready to be taken out and smoked.

In cutting the pork, trim all parts smoothly, and remove all scraggy portions, as they can be used to advantage for sausage-meat while fresh, but are wasted if put through the curing process. In trimming the hams and shoulders, expose as little of the lean meat as is necessary, because the action of the salt while in process of curing will make the lean meat hard.

After all pieces of meat have been properly cooled and trimmed take each piece separately and rub it all over with salt.

After the salt has been absorbed pack it into a vessel—styro barrel or any kind of a barrel that has been properly cleaned. Pack the meat in tightly, putting hams and shoulders at the top. Weigh out, for each pound of meat, 10 pounds of salt, 4 pounds of brown sugar, and 2 ounces of saltpetre. Dissolve this in four gallons of boiling water. Stir it well, so that all the salt will be dissolved. Let it stand until cool, and then pour over the meat. This amount of water should be sufficient to well cover the meat in the vessel. Put a round wooden cover over the top, and weight it down with a stone, so as to keep all the meat under the brine, add enough to cover the meat. Put the vessel away in some cool place and let it stand for from six to eight weeks when the meat will be ready to be taken out of the brine and smoked or used. It may be left in the brine for a longer time if desired. The use of sugar in the brine keeps the lean meat from getting hard and also adds a sweet flavor to the meat. The small amount of saltpetre is used to retain the natural color of the meat.—W. H. Tomhave University Farm St. Paul.

What a "Grass Widow" Really Is.

The lawyers argued as to the exact meaning of that term. Thereupon Justice Guy handed down this luminous definition:

"There are two kinds of widows—grass and sod. The sod species—sometimes known as the common or garden variety of widow—is relieved of the burdens of a spouse. The grass widow has a husband on her hands; but cannot put said hands upon him."—New York World.

ECZEMA, RINGWORM.

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WAS A RECORD YEAR.

Value of Foreign Trade During 1910 Was Greater Than Any Year Before.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Aggregating almost 148,500,000,000, the total value of the foreign trade of the United States during the year which ended December 31, 1910, was greater than that of any year ever before and left a balance in favor of the country of over \$300,000,000. It exceeded the former high record of 1907 by about \$30,000,000. This great total is the value of the combined exports and imports of the country as computed by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Besides this new record, another record was broken during 1910 in the value of imports from abroad. They amounted to \$1,562,807,622.

The exports during the year were larger than in any year except those of 1907, the total being \$1,864,411,370, compared with \$1,928,426,892 in 1907.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States in its dealings with foreign nations increased almost \$50,000,000 over the 1909 balance. The excess of exports over imports for the year was \$301,608,648, compared with \$252,677,921 in 1909.

The share of the imports entering free of duty in 1910 was 49.28 per cent against 47.43 per cent in 1909 and 44.30 per cent in 1908.

Terrible Tales From Jerusalem.

Awful tales are coming from Jerusalem concerning the attacks made by savage Bedonin tribesmen in the vilayet of Syria upon Christians and upon Turkish officers captured in battle. The most diabolical cruelties that the fanatical minds of the barbarous tribesmen can devise are being inflicted upon the captives. When the tribesmen stormed the Turkish camp they used as a gar-

tion. The tribesmen had among their captives nineteen Turkish officers of rank whom they had captured. Bearing a distance from the castle, where they could be protected from gun fire, the tribesmen erected rude wooden cages and crucified the soldiers, being about the crosses, shouting weird incantations. Some of the bodies were terribly mutilated. Captive soldiers, with their hands and legs bound, were compelled to witness terrible tortures inflicted upon their comrades. The Bedonins are the most savage of the desert tribes. One method of slaying their prisoners is to bind them hand and foot and then drive camels over their prostrate bodies. Hundreds of young women have been carried off as slaves by the tribesmen. The reports state that the tribesmen fight with great bravery, notwithstanding that many of them are equipped with weapons of a past-torn used half a century ago. They are superb horsemen and unerring marksmen.—Evangelist.

LOWERSTONE.

Jan. 16.—The health of this community is very good at present save a few patients.

The farmers around here are very busy breaking land for corn and other things.

There will be a box supper at the Lowerstone school house Saturday night, 21st, for (we suppose) the benefit of the school.

Charlie Fisher has gone to Palmerville High School.

Murphy Waggoner is at home now between the plow-handles.

What has become of the Emanuel scribe? Come on "Rube" and bring the news along with you, I would be glad to meet up with you. PANHANDLE.

He Never got His Money

back. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured his eyes and he did not want it. Painless and harmless. 25c. at all dealers.