

Miss Emma and Lutz Frantz, and Lutz Hooie, of Concord, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Edwards last Sunday.

B. W. Barger and wife and Master B. W. of Salisbury, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barger, last Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Plummer, of Salisbury, spent last Sunday with G. A. Barger's family.

Luther Albright is erecting a nice cottage on Trade street, opposite his father's home.

Will Sechler spent Tuesday in Statesville on business.

The stork visited at W. R. Yost's and left a baby girl.

Rev. A. Shulenberger has accepted the pastoral work of the Mt. Pleasant charge of the Reformed Church, consisting of Bear Creek and Mt. Pleasant churches. Rev. Shulenberger will continue to reside here, for a time at least.

Misses Maggie and Katie Efrid, who have been teaching at Kannapolis for the past several months are now at home, their school being out last Friday.

Bob Deal, who has been working for the High Point Buggy Company, has been in town for a few days.

Everett Corrother went to Greensboro Tuesday, thence to Charlotte, on business.

Clarence Deal, of Charlotte, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Aull.

The school at the Sloop school house will close today, Friday, with a picnic, Miss Alma Powlas, principal and Miss Fannie Efrid, assistant.

The Fink and Yost school will close Saturday with an exhibition, Will Barnhardt, principal.

Miss Maggie Boston closed her school, No. 9, Patterson school house, near Millbridge, last Friday.

Jas. Adams has moved his family from the Eddleman house on Central avenue to Gip Goodman's house at the edge of town.

P. A. Correll, of Spencer, was in town Monday as well as in Lauds.

Sheriff McKenzie was in town last Saturday and collected about \$1,000.00. He was in Lauds on Friday and his receipts, we are told were about \$1,400.00.

Read China Grove Hardware Co.'s new advertisement in this issue. They have something interesting to say.

LANDIS LOCALS.

Dr. W. O. Hall is moving into the Charley Boston house on the corner of church street and Ryder avenue.

Four High School students, of China Grove, spent Tuesday evening in Landis visiting the Misses Linn.

J. P. Triese, of Glass, has put a stock of goods in the old Baringer building in this place. O. E. Scarborough, of Concord, will have the management of the business.

Calvin Klutz, near China Grove, visited his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Orrisner, last Sunday.

John Fisher and wife, of Concord, visited his father, J. L. Fisher's family, last Sunday.

Mrs. Overcash, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. "Bad" Wine-coff, fell on the ice some time ago, and is still suffering right much.

J. Mac. Baker and family, of No. 4 township, Cabarrus county, visited his father-in-law, J. L. Fisher, last Sunday night.

Mrs. B. A. Miller and two children, who have been visiting at her father's, left Wednesday evening, for High Point. Thence she left for her home in Winston, Thursday morning.

Whitson Beaver has moved to C. B. Roberts' farm.

Miss Eva Everhardt is now boarding now at Henry Walker's.

Church Services.

Services at Mt. Zion church Sunday, at 11 a. m. Palm Sunday, sermon by the pastor. In the evening at 7 o'clock at China Grove, second sermon on same subject. Everybody invited.

STRAWBERRY HILL.

Or ven, No. 1, March 14.—Here we are again with good health and good weather.

Chal Frick met with a bad accident yesterday. He was chopping on his new-ground and his axe did not strike exactly where he wanted it to, but in some way it hit his head and made a bad wound. It is reported that his skull was fractured.

Joseph Lentz has returned home from Washington, D. C., where he has been working as conductor on a street car. He surprised his friends by coming unexpectedly. Perhaps he may surprise them again pretty soon.

Messrs. James Morgan, Jesse Cranford, John Hall, William Brady, and family, and Joseph Lentz, were welcome guests at John H. Morgan's last Sunday.

Owing to the bad day, there was not a very large crowd at the Liberty College exhibition last Friday.

Miss Ida Eagle visited at John Hill's last Sunday.

The man who lets his fatted calf eat his neighbor's wheat, Does not make a merry laugh, But he gains the meat.

The boy who causes mother sorrow, Will not be happy to-morrow; But the mother who toils in tears, Bears hardships, trials and fears, And has often been east down, Shall receive a shining crown.

Asking a blessing over stolen bread will not keep any one from choking on it.

Easter Service.

In the afternoon of Easter Monday, at 2 o'clock, the children of the Missionary Society of Luther-an Chapel will render "The World Wide Mission." The children ask for a free will silver offering for the benefit of missions. After the service there will be an egg hunt in the beautiful grove around the church. Every one who brings a half dozen eggs will be entitled to participate in the hunt. The neighboring Sunday schools may take part in the hunt by complying with the above conditions, (bringing six eggs.) Everybody is cordially invited to attend. A profitable and pleasant time is expected.

Children's Class Palm Sunday Evening.

Next Sunday evening at St. Mark's there will be a public meeting of the children's catechetical classes in the church at seven o'clock. This will be interesting to every one, and every one is invited.

Respect for Authority.

One of the chief needs of our country to-day is respect for authority. This need is apparent in Church and State. Nowadays the most solemn deliverances of tribunals are sharply questioned, the most emphatic orders of officials are flouted. Reckless men are quick to make baseless assertions that bring into contempt the highest authority. Still more reckless persons go beyond words and defy all authority. And the deepest pity is that the utterances of suspicion have the ear of many good people; and the defiers of authority have, if not sympathy of true men, at least some who make excuses for their inexcusable lawlessness. All this is a great evil and widespread and bad men are more and more taking advantage of it. The result is deplorable in Church and State and the worst is not yet.—South ern Christian Advocate.

Odd Fellows Meet at Advance.

The 18th district convention of Odd Fellows met at Advance, Davie County, on Tuesday, for a two days session. Dr. L. S. Fox, is president, R. M. Leonard, supervisor, both of Salisbury, and A. J. Broad, of Spencer, secretary. An elaborate program was arranged and a large delegation is in attendance from all the lodges in the district, Salisbury sending her full quota. Grand Master, P. H. Williams, of Elizabeth City, is present and will preside at the meeting which is expected to be one of the most largely attended ever held in the district.

Every Old Thing Made New.

Old kitchen-chairs, benches, lawn-swings, porch furniture will require only a small can of our Domestic Paint in open mouth cans to make them look like new. Get it from Salisbury Supply & Commission Co., Salisbury.

NOVELTY FOR A BAZAAR

A Fruit and Vegetable Stand of the Typical Irish Kind.

OLD APPLE WOMAN PRESIDES

The Stand is Stocked With Real, Imitation and Surprise Wares—The Idea Partakes Somewhat of the Nature of a Grab Bag.

If you are planning a fair for some favorite charity, why not try as a novelty a fruit and vegetable stand, presided over by an old apple woman of the typical Irish kind? One of the girls, of course, impersonates the ap-



A FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STAND.

ple woman, and she should be a girl who has some ability at brogue and repartee.

For a costume she should wear a voluminous checked gingham skirt and waist, a small plaid shawl pinned across the chest and either a big, round starched white cap or a straw poke bonnet. A clay pipe in the mouth will add much of realism to the make-up, and a big red cotton umbrella is a most picturesque addition to the outfit, the open umbrella behind and over the apple woman's head being a fine background for a pretty face.

For the stand a regular pushcart is the best thing and should be hired or borrowed. But if this is not practicable a good imitation may be made of a plain kitchen table, rather low, with a little rim a couple of inches high standing up all around the edges. The whole stand should, to be really correct, be painted green.

The stand must be supplied with real fruit and "surprise fruit" and imitation fruit. It partakes somewhat of the nature of a grab bag. Ordinary brown paper bags should be used to wrap the purchases.

As to the articles to be sold, the plan best followed would be to divide the stand into three sections, one for real fruit and nuts and candies, one for imitations and one for the surprises. The imitations are easily contrived. Balls of orange colored string are to be piled up like oranges; banana shaped pincushions of yellow silk are made, stuffed with wool wadding (cotton wadding will do); easy cushions in the form of strawberries and radishes, tomato, and cucumber pincushions and thimble holders made of English walnut shells open the most taken out and tiny holes burned through the shells by a red-hot hair-pin, a narrow ribbon being slipped through these holes to tie the two halves of the shell together. These fruits should be piled as neatly as are the real ones, a stick with a placard at the top announcing the price of each variety.

For the "surprises" there are many devices. An orange may be quickly made of the proper shade of cambric, cut in four pieces the shape of a quarter of an orange skin and stitched together, or it may be even more simply made, though with a less lifelike look, by cutting a circle of nine or ten inches diameter and drawing up the edge with a needle and thread run around in long stitches about half an inch from edge to edge.

Each of these oranges will contain some little thing, such as would be put in a grab bag. The articles, a doll, a china dog, a little dish, some candies, or whatever may be found available, should be wrapped in tissue paper and then in cotton batting in a ball and stuffed inside the oranges.

A Japanese Novelty.

A charming little novelty from the cherry blossom land is the well bucket hanging basket. The chief convenience of this innovation is to the person who rears the household plant, but its artistic aspect is for all.

It consists of two pretty little pottery buckets suspended from a pulley. Each may be pulled very low for watering while the other goes up.

Also from the country of the almond eyed is a new sort green and red pottery, known as midori ware, fashioned in the most artistic shapes, teapots, candlesticks, jugs, jars, bowls, vases.

From Japan, too, are little candle lamps. They resemble a real little lamp, base, shade and all, but burn only candles.

Partners by Mutual Tastes.

It is a happy plan to pair off the men and girls who will go in to dinner or play a game together according to a similarity of tastes.

For example, the hostess makes out a list of modern novelists, typewriting each name on two separate slips. Each set of slips is dropped into a different basket. One basket is passed among the men, the other among the girls, and each person selects his favorite author.

Those who agree in liking the same one are partners. The names of novels and the titles of popular songs or poems can be utilized in the same way.

Electric Bitters

Succeeds when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE. It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

Out of the Slinger Jar.

A sure way to save money, don't spend it.

Many a nut is not what it was cracked up to be.

A horse may know a good bit without a college education.

One of the surest ways to lose a friend is to lend him money.

Anti-fat remedies are seldom needed by the man who leans on hope.

It is quite useless to tell the goat not to butt in; he will do it anyway.

How can we tell whether a resolution is good or not till after we have broken it?

"It was all over in a minute," might refer to a railway accident or to a wedding.

There are strong points of similarity between a football rush and a bargain-counter rush.

In these times of high prices everybody has to pay. Even the oyster is compelled to shell out.

Speaking of home remedies, the "switch" of our grandfathers was a pretty good remedy for quite a long list of juvenile disorders.

One swallow does not make a summer, but a dozen or so in a black bottle are sufficient to produce a great change in temperature.

We are told that blasts from a ram's horn knocked down the

walls of Jerico, and we have seen a blast from a ram's horn knock down a man.

The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib, but there are any number of men who do not know when to quit when they have told all they know.

Tender-hearted folks may succeed in getting the rod banished from the schools, but they will never be able to make the railroads give up their switches.

There are any number of men who, while ever ready to share their troubles with their wives, manifest a strong disinclination to share their pleasures with them.

"I sang because I could not choose but sing," wrote the poet, and that about expresses the lay of the land. The laws of nature rather than "dope" control her output.—From March Farm Journal.

Flag Raising and School Closing.

There will be a flag raising and school closing at the Lower Stone school house Friday, March 18th beginning at 10 a. m. There will be two speeches in the morning and two in the evening by able orators. During the evening there will also be a ball game and the school exercises. Everybody is invited to come out and enjoy the day. The flag raising and exercises will be under the auspices of Hookwell Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 170.

THE VOTING HAS BEGUN.

The Watchman and Record's Splendid Buggy and Sewing Machine Will Surely be Given to Some one.

Our voting and prize giving contest is now on in full blast. The voting has started, interest is rapidly crystallizing and things will soon take on a lively attitude. There are quite a good number of candidates in the field, enough to secure the name of every reading man in the county as a subscriber to The Watchman and Record, if they would. There are also enough good people in the list for the most fastidious voter, good enough not only to receive a nice rubber tire buggy, but good enough to be elected governor of the State. Pick out one of them and give them a push. It will cost you nothing and help him. Show your good fellowship and good will by helping your neighbor to win a prize, whether he needs it or not. It is probably best to help the needy, but if you help only the needy, you do more than the heathen.

Everybody has more or less spare time, has more or less friends from whom he can secure a subscription, and there are thousands who are not even known that can be induced to subscribe. It requires only a little tact, a little judgment and a little hustling to win or help your friend or neighbor to win. It is best to enter the contest early, begin at once, don't lose an hour. Go after the folks, let them know you are a candidate and that you not only want to win but that you want them to help you. Come in and see us, get a receipt book, sample copies and let us give you some information that will help you.

NOW IS THE TIME

At the time of going to press, today, the vote stands as follows: John Harker, old veteran, Barber No. 1, 27,100 votes; Emma A. Rogers, rural 5, city, 20,800 votes; Calvin Peeler, route 8, Salisbury, 18,475 votes; T. H. Kirk, China Grove, 17,285 votes; Herman Cooper, China Grove, 5,250 votes; Miss Mamie Fry, rural 2, Richfield, N. C., 5,100 votes; C. L. Basinger, rural 2, Richfield, N. C., 5,000 votes; Ed Moss, New London, N. C., 5,000 votes; W. R. Bean, rural No. 1, Craven, N. C., 5,000 votes; Geo. B. Keeler, rural 6, city, 4,850 votes; Miss Ada Eagle, rural 8, city, 4,850 votes; G. C. Moss, rural 2, New London, N. C., 4,850 votes; H. E. Russell, Chestnut Hill, city, 4,850 votes; Jas. W. Freeman, East Spencer, N. C., 4,850 votes; Rev. R. A. Goodman, sub-station No. 2, city, 4,850 votes; John D. A. Fisher, rural 8, city, 4,850 votes; G. L. Fisher, rural 8, city, 4,850 votes; W. F. S. Heilig, rural 8, city, 4,850 votes; C. M. Lyerly, rural 4, city, 4,850 votes; Lee M. Ketchie, rural 4, city, 4,850 votes; M. L. Eury, rural 4, city, 4,850 votes; Edgar Rice, rural 6, city, 4,850 votes; Marous Lyerly, rural 6, city, 4,850 votes; David T. Peeler, rural 6, city, 4,850 votes; Sam Hamilton, rural 6, city, 4,850 votes; A. B. Petrea, rural 7, city, 4,850 votes; T. L. Chunn, rural 7, city, 4,850 votes; Thomas E. Webb, rural 8, city, 4,850 votes; T. G. Cress, rural 8, city, 4,850 votes; S. L. Collette, rural 8, city, 4,850 votes; John A. Sloop, China Grove, 4,850 votes; T. J. Waller, Barber, 4,850 votes; David L. Correll, rural 1, China Grove, 4,850 votes; D. R. Simpson, rural 2, 4,850 votes; James M. Ketchie, No. 2 China Grove, 4,850 votes; Archie Ritchie, rural 8, 4,850 votes; R. F. Pool, Craven, 4,850 votes; W. R. Bean, rural 1, Craven, 4,850 votes; Mrs. John Canady, Cleveland, 4,850 votes; R. S. Gates, rural 1, 4,850 votes; G. A. Fisher, Crescent, 4,850 votes; Mrs. L. W. Lingle, Crescent, 4,850 votes; T. G. Myers, Gold Hill, 4,850 votes; W. H. Martin, 4,850 votes; Ed E. Eagle, rural 1, Gold Hill, 4,850 votes; W. O. Hoffman, rural 1, Gold Hill, 4,850 votes; G. A. Barringer, rural 2, 4,850 votes; V. Q. Lentz, rural 2, Gold Hill, 4,850 votes; R. T. Honeycutt, rural 8, Gold Hill, 4,850 votes; S. T. Troutman, rural 8, 4,850 votes; Paul J. Lyerly, Granite Quarry, 4,850 votes; W. T. Peeler, Granite Quarry, 4,850 votes; Alfred Klutz, Landis, 4,850 votes; J. F. Turner, rural 1, Mt. Ulla, 4,850 votes; L. L. Fesperman, Rockwell, 4,850 votes; Alexander Holsbouser, Rockwell, 4,850 votes; George Misenheimer, Rockwell, 4,850 votes; George H. Boger, rural 1, Rockwell, 4,850 votes; J. C. Pount, rural 1, Rockwell, 4,850 votes; John W. Linker, rural 1, Rockwell, 4,850 votes; Miss Sarah Wise, rural No. 4, Salisbury, 4,850 votes; H. J. Barger, Woodleaf, 4,850 votes; J. S. Blackwelder, rural 8, Mooresville, N. C., 4,850 votes; M. Cress, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., 4,850 votes; G. A. Kounts, rural 1, Mooresville, N. C., 4,850 votes; S. O. Beck, Jubilee, N. C., 4,850 votes; W. H. Moore, rural 4, Concord, N. C., 4,850 votes; Duke Basinger, rural 2, Richfield N. C., 4,850 votes; Miss Esther Fry, Richfield, No. 2, 4,850 votes; W. H. Earnhardt, rural 2, Rockwell, 4,850 votes; J. M. Hipp, rural 2, Rockwell, 4,850 votes; A. L. Long, Spencer, 4,850 votes; O. R. Kennerly, Spencer, 4,850 votes.

DO IT NOW.

Watchman and Record Voting Contest.

A Rubber Tire Buggy, a New Home Sewing Machine, Good Books, Pocket Knives and Valuable Maps and Charts Among the Prizes to be Given Away.

Now is the opportunity of a life time to earn a first-class, high grade, rubber tire buggy during the spare hours. Or, a first-class sewing machine, or, for less time and effort, a book for your evening's entertainment, a good pocket knife, one of the valuable charts which will give away. Or, if one may wish, he or she may secure a book and a knife, or a chart, or one of each. The arrangement for these latter prizes and the number of votes necessary to secure them is given below, in rule 10.

A convention, so to speak, will be held for a short while. During this time the candidates will be selected. The candidates are to be selected by filling out one of the nominating coupons printed below and bringing or sending it to the office of the WATCHMAN, or THE ROWAN RECORD. However, candidates can be nominated at any time after the contest opens until announcement is made to the contrary. Only one nominating coupon is necessary to nominate a candidate and only one will be accepted or counted.

The contest is now fully open and all who intend to do anything for themselves, or their friends, should get very busy and stay that way until the very last vote is counted. As stated in the rules below, the votes will be issued to all who bring or send in paid up subscriptions to either the WATCHMAN or THE ROWAN RECORD. And let us remark right here, this contest is just as much for THE RECORD as it is for THE WATCHMAN. The good people of China Grove and vicinity, therefore, with all other sections of the county, are invited to take part in the contest, your assistance and interest is greatly appreciated. Every vote will be kept on file until the close of the contest, so if any one should be dissatisfied with the count, a recount can be had under the supervision of the candidates and all mistakes, if any, will be fully corrected and the prizes awarded accordingly.

Rule 1.—Partakers in the contest must be subscribers to THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN or ROWAN RECORD, or a member of the subscriber's immediate family.

Rule 2.—The contest is open to any respectable white citizen in Rowan—man, woman, boy or girl, except no member of THE WATCHMAN's or RECORD's force, in any capacity, or any member of their families, will be allowed to participate.

Rule 3.—Voting coupons will be issued only to those who obtain and pay cash for 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: 50c paid on subscription, 250 votes. For one year's subscription to both papers at \$1.00, 1,500 votes. This rule means what it says.

New subscription to THE WATCHMAN or RECORD, one year, 500 votes. New subscription to THE WATCHMAN and RECORD, one year, \$1.00, 2000 votes.

N. B.—A new subscription does not include, changing the subscription from one member of the family to another.

Rule 5.—Coupons will be issued to all who pay an 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 opening Monday, January 17th, will close at 6 p. m., Saturday, May 7th, 1910.

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, rubber tire, 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 one of the New Home Sewing Machine Co.'s make, durable and first-class in every respect. It will be on exhibition at THE WATCHMAN office.)

Rule 10.—We have a number of good books, pocket knives and charts and maps which will be awarded appropriately to all who receive 5,000 or more votes, as per the following schedule:

- 5,000 votes a good pocket knife.
6,000 do better do
6,000 do good book.
10,000 do one of our charts.
10,000 do subscription to either THE WATCHMAN or THE RECORD one year.
11,000 votes a knife and book.
12,000 votes subscription to both WATCHMAN and THE RECORD one year.
12,000 votes, a better knife and book.
15,000 " knife and chart.
16,000 " better knife and chart, etc., making any combination of prizes wanted, agreeably to the number of votes given on each separate article. Outside the two main prizes any person can secure as many of the minor prizes, mentioned in this rule, as they may furnish votes for; hence, no one who makes any reasonable effort to secure votes, will go unrewarded.

Rule 11.—No trickery or under-hand methods will be tolerated. Any one guilty of improper methods will be debarred from further participation, and no prize will be awarded to such person.

THE NOMINATING COUPON.

Good for 100 Votes.

I, the undersigned, a reader of THE ROWAN RECORD or CAROLINA WATCHMAN suggest the name of

Write the name of your candidate here.

Address,

as a suitable person to receive one of the prizes to be offered in the contest soon to open and hereby cast my votes for

Signed

Only one of these coupons will be counted.