

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Mary A. Safrit, of Concord, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Safrit, having arrived here after visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Goodman, at the north east end of town.

Miss Rosa G. Progat, of Union church neighborhood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rev. C. A. Brown, having arrived last Saturday. She will remain a week.

Hamp Stewart, who has been here some time on account of the sickness of his father, M. A. Stewart, returned to his work at Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

We are requested to state that Rev. M. M. Noaker, of the Reformed church, will, in the future preach in the Town Hall instead of the old Presbyterian church as heretofore.

Miss Julia Nails, of Shepherd's Cross Roads, is visiting at H. J. Eddleman's.

Will Casper, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting his father Jim Casper.

Misses May and Oisy Rodgers, of Bethpage neighborhood, visited at J. N. Dayvault's last Friday.

Mrs. B. A. Foreman, of Albemarle, spent Monday night and Tuesday with friends here.

Lacy York, of Zebulon, and sister Mrs. Ellie Cox, of Rameur, are visiting at their sister's, Mrs. A. A. Hurley, having arrived Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Deal visited her sister, Mrs. Wilson near Mt. Pleasant, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mike Winecuff and Mrs. Irene Cowan spent Saturday and Sunday in Mooresville visiting Pinkney Cooper. Mrs. Cowan was taken sick before their return and is suffering with malarial fever.

Mrs. M. J. Burke was called, by telegram, last Saturday to Burlington on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Parke.

The Southern Railway will move the telegraph office up to the end of the switch in order to be in a position to handle trains on the double track from here to Salisbury. They were expected to move Thursday.

Church Improvement.

Lutheran chapel congregation has made some improvements in the church by putting a new carpet down, after raising the rostrum as high again as it had been. These improvements add much to the look of the interior of the building.

Card of Thanks.

J. M. Gardner, of Landis, desires us to extend, through THE RECORD, his sincere thanks to his neighbors and friends for the many tokens of kindness and interest shown him after the death of his wife, a short time since. He appreciates it and is grateful for the same.

Death Near China Grove.

On April 16, 1910, Mrs. Susan Catharine Barnhardt, after a few days illness of pneumonia, died at her home near China Grove, at the age of 61 years, 4 months and 22 days. She was the widow of Geo. Allen Barnhardt, who died in the year 1881, leaving her to care for three children which, with a brave and loving heart and trust in a kind heavenly Father, who has promised to be a father to the fatherless, she accomplished, living to see them grow into manhood and womanhood and actively engaged in the work of the church. Besides a large number of friends and relatives, she leaves to mourn her death, the three children, John, Georgia and Mrs. W. A. Weaver, one brother, H. C. Blackwelder and six grand-children.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. A. Brown, the day following her death in the Lutheran chapel E. L. church, of which she was a faithful and consistent member till her death, after which her body was tenderly laid to rest in the family plot, in Green Lawn cemetery, "to await the resurrection of the just."

In her death Lutheran chapel loses one of her most faithful members. She will be missed in the Sunday school, missionary society, and in all the work of the church. Her's was an exemplary life. Bereaved ones, your loss is her gain. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

An Invitation to the Public.

The public is most cordially invited to attend a series of meetings to begin in the Methodist church, on the first Sunday in May, and continue indefinitely.

I have engaged a good chorister, Prof. R. E. C. Hamilton, of Greensboro, to have charge of the music and this guarantees good music.

The object of this meeting is a revival; there is no doubt but that there is a great need of a genuine work of grace in this town. This is evident from the manifest sin about us and the backslidden condition of many members of the churches.

You need not leave your own church to get the benefit of this meeting.

You are very welcome to attend and get all the good you can in these meetings, and carry a blessing back to your own church.

I ask the sympathy and the prayers of all of God's people in these services.

Most fraternally,  
J. J. EADS.

RICHFIELD ROAD.

Wheat is looking fine.

Mrs. Nancy Bime is quite ill. She is afflicted with old age.

John Hodge is sick at this writing. He has jaundice.

People are getting ready to plant corn.

There will be a picnic at Bringle's Ferry Ascension day. Everybody come and bring a full basket.

Early Wyatt had the glistitis of the tongue but is able to be out again, and J. E. Wyatt got his foot hurt at the railroad by a boiler wheel.

Misses Elizabeth Shepherd and Pearle Crook visited at Eva Ketchey's Sunday last.

Milton Shepherd is walking and waving his hat. It is a girl.

The people are doing fine work on the Southbound Railroad. We will soon hear the whistle blow.

Wesley Ludwick is visiting near Pool Town. I guess he means business.

Albert Eagle has purchased him a fine horse.

Mrs. J. E. Wyatt visited Rhoda Bean last Sunday.

ENOCHVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Lipe and children, of Landis, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Enochville with Mr. Lipe's father.

Mrs. Sarah Butler of this neighborhood is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. J. H. Shuping, of Millbridge, who is sick of typhoid fever.

Walter Overcash is at home now after spending the winter in Florida.

Jas. Earnhardt is right sick of neuralgia of the heart.

Mrs. Jno. Smith, of Huntersville, spent a few days with E. C. Smith recently.

Looks Karriker's baby is very sick at this writing.

Dr. Griffith, of Concord, was at this neighborhood Monday to see a sick horse.

LANDIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Fisher spent Saturday night with his brother, Dan Fisher, in the Concordia neighborhood.

Communion services were held in the Methodist church at this place last Sunday, Rev. J. J. Eads, pastor.

Thomas Ridenhour, Mrs. J. M. Baker and two children, spent part of Wednesday at Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fisher.

Miss Nellie Earnhardt was in Salisbury Tuesday.

The public school closed here Monday. No exercises were held. On last Friday night Mrs. W. A. Hall's music pupils gave a recital at her home to a number of invited guests. There are eight or ten pupils and the rendition of music was creditable to both teacher and pupils and gratifying to the auditors.

WATCHMAN AND RECORD HONOR ROLL.

Another List of Good People who have Paid up or Renewed their Subscription.

We again have the pleasure of publishing a list of some of the good folks of Rowan who have made payment on their subscription to THE WATCHMAN AND RECORD. There is joy in the editor's heart over every name added to our honor roll. Every one received is water on the wheel and is duly appreciated. Come on, now is the time to subscribe or renew:

Miss M O Fesperman, Chas. L. Miller, Edgar, Canup, J Y Hedrick, Pinkney Ludwig, Mrs J O Goodman, J M Hoffer, J H Jackson, A L Lyerly, E M Lingle, J Frank Wilhelm, C S Lingle, G W Bruce, C M Fisher, J J Bame, Cook Bros., Geo. A Trexler, E F Eaton, J O Hileman, P O Sloop, T F Safrit, Florence A Miller, George Moore, Harriet Brown, J W Clampat, T D Link, John C Klantz, J W Miller, O F Kepley, John L Stirewalt, W A Blackwelder, C O Kirk, J L Lister, T W Lingle.

Birth Day Dinner.

On last Saturday, the 16th, the relatives and friends of J. S. Lipe, of Lands, gathered at their home and tendered them a dinner in honor of Mr. Lipe's 74th birthday. 108 people were present, and such a dinner is not found everyday, neither is a jollier crowd gathered every time. The dinner was rich, sumptuous and enjoyed to the limit by all who were present.

After dinner several hours were spent in social conversation and everybody seemed happy. It was a pleasant occasion to all who participated. The only regrettable feature was the time for home going.

Bank of China Grove has a Prosperous Year.

The stockholders of the Bank of China Grove held their annual meeting in their banking house April 16th. Much enthusiasm and good will was expressed over the gratifying report for the last six months. The old board of directors: McL Ritchie, M. A. Stirewalt, J. F. Cooper, J. L. Boetian and Dr. G. A. Ramsaur, were unanimously re-elected. Immediately following the stockholders meeting, the directors met and re-elected A. M. Hanna, president; J. D. Norwood, of the Peoples National Bank of Salisbury, N. C., vice president, and W. C. Siffard, cashier.

The closing year marks the most prosperous one in the history of the bank. A 5 per cent. dividend was declared which, together with the semi-annual one paid in the middle of the year, makes a total of 10 per cent. paid for the year, besides a snug little sum was placed to surplus. Much of the increase in business came from the farmers of the neighborhood, who since prosperity has been knocking at their doors, are placing their surplus where it will earn them 4 per cent. and come in good for a rainy day, while others recognize the protection of a fire proof, burglar insured safe and the up-to-date method of paying bills with checks. Another drawing card is the courteous treatment of customers and the enterprising, genial officials of the institution, who are always ready to extend every accommodation, consistent with sound banking. It is good to know that China Grove has such an institution and it is also good to know that the town has enough of such men in it to make a success of the banking business, or any other business which they might undertake. May the coming year be another record breaker along all lines and with all the deserving business enterprises in the town.

The monument to Daniel Boone, which is to be contributed by the people of Rowan to the Boone Memorial Association, is nearing completion and will be sent to the Boone home next week. It is of Rowan granite and stands 10 1/2 feet high and will weigh about five tons. The monument is equipped with a large Indian arrow head. Many will attend the celebration from Salisbury and vicinity of the 80th and a tremendous crowd is looked for from Davidson and adjoining counties. Parties going from Salisbury or Spencer can cross the river at the toll bridge or Sowers ferry. Those from other parts of the county can cross at the most convenient ferry. The distance is about 16 miles from Salisbury and about 10 miles from the toll bridge. There are plenty of sign boards to point the way.

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.

At the time of going to press, today, the vote stands as follows: Calvin Peeler, route 8, Salisbury 50,475 votes; John Harkey, old veteran, Barcoer No. 1, 46,975 votes; T H Kirk, China Grove 30,100 votes; Emma A Rogers, rural 5, city, 28,100 votes; C L Basinger, rural 2, Richfield, N C 7,600 votes; Herman Cooper, China Grove 6,225 votes; W R Bean, rural No 1, Craven, N C 6,100 votes; Miss Mamie Fry, rural 2, Richfield, N C 5,100 votes; Edd Moss, New London, N C 8,600 votes; Geo B Kesler, rural 6, city 8,100 votes; Paul J Lyerly, Granite Quarry 1,600 votes; Miss Ada Eagle, rural 8, city 725 votes; G C Moss, rural 2, New London, N C 100 votes; H E Russell, Chestnut Hill, city 100 votes; Jas W Freeman, East Spencer, N C 100 votes; Rev R A Goodman, sub-station No 2, city 100 votes; John D A Fisher, rural 8, city 100 votes; G L Fisher, rural 8, city 100 votes; W F S Heilig, rural 8, city 100 votes; C M Lyerly, rural 4, city 100 votes; Lee M Ketchie, rural 4, city 100 votes; M L Eary, rural 4, city 100 votes; Edgar Rice, rural 5, city 600 votes; Marcus Lyerly, rural 6, city 100 votes; David T. Peeler, rural 6, city 100 votes; Sam Hamilton, rural 6, city 100 votes; A B Petrea, rural 7, city 100 votes; T L Chunn, rural 7, city 100 votes; Thomas E Webb, rural 8, city 100 votes; T G Cross, rural 8, city 100 votes; S L Collette, rural 8, city 100 votes; John A Sloop, China Grove 100 votes; T J Waller, Barber 100 votes; David L Correll, rural 1, China Grove 100 votes; D R Simpson, rural 2, " 100 votes; James M Ketchie, No 2 China Grove 100 votes; Archie Ritchie, rural 8, " 100 votes; R F Pool, Craven 100 votes; W R Bean, rural 1, Craven 100 votes; Mrs John Canady, Cleveland 100 votes; R S Gales, rural 1, " 100 votes; G A Fisher, Crescent 100 votes; Mrs L W Lingle, Crescent 100 votes; T G Myers, Gold Hill 100 votes; W H Martin, " 100 votes; Eli E Eagle, rural 1, Gold Hill 100 votes; W C Hoffman, rural 1, Gold Hill 100 votes; G A Barringer, rural 2, " 100 votes.

SALISBURY MAY 2ND. MONDAY

HOWE'S GREAT LONDON SHOWS

THE UNRIVALED TENTED INSTITUTION OF THE WORLD.

The Paragon of Radiant Romantic Realism Reached. A Colossal Aggregation of Sensational Features. Col. Howe's Herd of Musical Elephants

Including DUCHESS the Largest Elephant in the World. THE MARVELOUS EDDY FAMILY. The Acrobatic and Aerial Sensation. The Marvelous Exponents of Athletic Art. SUGIMATOS Imperial YEDDO JAPANESE Troupe of ATHLETES. WALLEY, England's Champioa BARE BACK RIDER.

500 PEOPLE 250 HORSES 20 CLOWNS



THE KING OF BEASTS AND HIS FAMILY. THE 3 BABIES BORN IN MENAGERIE JULY 1879. THE ABOVE PICTURE IS A DAILY SCENE WITH THIS SHOW.

The Most Complete Extensive, Costly ZOO Collection of Wild Animals In Captivity. Three Bands of Music, 20 European Novelties. 100 FEATURE ACTS 100 Unlike Anything Seen Here Before. BABY Camels, Elephants, Lions, Monkeys. An Endless, Amazing, Thrilling, Startling Chain of The World's Greatest Acts. THE GREAT DELAVOYE, England's Best Clown. See at 10 O'clock in the morning the Big Spectacular Free Street Parade. 2 PERFORMANCES DAILY 2. Afternoon at 2 Night at 8

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 we 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 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 opening Monday, January 17th, will close at 8 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 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.

For further information write or call on the above named papers.

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.)