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Town Booming Helps

II.—The Head of the Table

A lot of quarrelsome Scottish chiefs used to quarrel because each wanted to sit at the head of the table. Some one hit on the plan of putting a round table in the room where they met, and each of them then imagined that he had the place of honor.

This arrangement worked splendidly until Rob Roy McGregor took a sky at it. After he had become



sure of his power a banquet was being served to the chiefs at the round table.

When the servants brought in the next McGregor shouted, "PUT IT AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE!" "But where is the head of the table?" asked the servant.

"THE HEAD OF THE TABLE IS WHERE THE MCGREGOR SITS."

The McGregor spirit is what this town needs. So far as we are concerned, this is the CENTER OF THE EARTH. If we're not proud of our town we should get a hustle on and make it a town to be proud of—MAKE IT THE MOST IMPORTANT PLACE ON THE MAP! Make it the chief place on the green earth in the eyes of its citizens.

Look out for that mercantile high ball June 10th.

Mr. Bost struck it about right when he says Wright is the right man for judge.

I hereby announce myself, etc., seems to be all the go just now, and its perfectly proper too. Every good man should take a pride in serving his country honestly and willingly.

It is easy to detect that China Grove is becoming infected with the improvement itch. This good news is cause for rejoicing among our progressive citizens, and likewise a tolling bell, to the old fogies and obstructionists.

We were recently told by a good man, and he meant well too, that "if Bill runs for the legislature, he hasn't got as much sense, as I have given him credit for." But this good man, was looking at the outside of the pot and did not see the clean, shining interior. If a man has an abundance of good sense, the more the better, he is the very man that is wanted in the legislature. It is a false idea for good people to stand back and allow the gutter-snipes and snappers to fill the positions of authority and honor. This state of affairs, if persisted in, has in it the leavening for public disaster. We need men of sense, of honor and ability in all positions of trust and authority. Their modesty is all well enough, but it should not be carried to the point of a complete surrender to the fellows who misrepresent us and dishonor the positions they so assiduously and persistently seek. Good men to the front.

Good Roads Meeting.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association will be held at Wrightsville Beach June 9, and at the afternoon session there will be a joint meeting of the association and the North Carolina Press Association, which will be in annual session at the time.

SALISBURY AND OTHER NEWS MATTERS.

Matters of General Interest Prepared Especially for Our Readers.

Work on the government building is being pushed and already the walls are up on the second story above ground. It is to be three stories above the basement and when completed will be one of the best and handsomest government buildings in the State, being far ahead of those in Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, or Statesville, which we have seen, and, we are told, that there are none near here that will compare with it. It is built of white marble beautifully trimmed and ornamented with carvings. It is to be equipped with every modern convenience. This building and the new Southern Passenger Station are things of which Salisbury may justly feel proud.

Miss Myrtle Lee Jane Lockhart and James Hayden Kennerly were married at 5 o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon, at the Baptist parsonage in Salisbury, Rev. J. N. Stallings officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lockhart, of Spencer. The groom, is a son of the late Charles Kennerly, also lives at Spencer. Both are well known and have many friends there. After the ceremony and a supper at the home of the groom, the happy couple left on train No. 80 for Washington and points north. They will return in about ten days and will make their home in Spencer.

The sale of the Esson Granite properties in Rowan have been confirmed by the Federal court and the properties transferred to Charles J. Harris, of Dillboro, N. C., who, it is claimed will operate them on a more extensive scale. Work has not been suspended during the litigation, but has gone steadily on under the supervision of Geo. R. Collins, as receiver, who is appointed manager of the new company and will continue to have his offices in Salisbury. Joseph Kirchin is superintendent at the works. The property was bought by Mr. Harris at public auction for \$40,000.

Geo. B. Fink, an employee of the Southern Railway, and Miss Beulah Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holsouser, were married at the home of the bride's parents, 127 W. Henderson Street, Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. M. Kinard, pastor of St. John's E. L. Church, in the presence of a few invited guests. The couple left for points north for a ten-day's honeymoon. Upon their return they will board at E. H. Marsh's.

H. C. Agner died, at Coolesees on Sunday night, of appendicitis. Mr. Agner was a native of Rowan, was for number of years a resident of Salisbury and is well remembered here. He was 26 years of age and is survived by a wife and one child.

Sheriff McKinzie sent Deputy G. H. Page to Morganton on Wednesday in charge of Milo Brown, an insane man from near Shaping Mills, this county, who has been confined in the county jail for some time until arrangements could be made for his admission to the State Hospital.

Thieves broke in at the rear door of a near beer saloon managed by Sylvester Reeves, on East Council Street, Monday night and, taking the cash register from the building, smashed it and secured \$12, all the money in it.

Policeman J. Rowan Davis found a little five-year-old Negro on the streets on Monday night. The child was crying for his folks, but could not tell who they were or where he came from. Mr. Davis took the child to his home and kept him during the night. Tuesday morning he was turned over to his uncle, who lives four miles from town in Franklin Township. The boy had come to town with his uncle and was left with some of his neighbors and thinking he had gone home with them the uncle left without him.

D. B. Krider & Co., are opening a line of dry goods, notions and millinery in the store recently vacated by Maynard Bros. on West Innes Street. Mr. Krider is a son of the late Dr. Krider, of this county, but has lived in the south-west for many years and only returned here a short time ago from New Orleans.

Monday Maynard Bros., who have for some years conducted a music store on West Innes Street, moved their stock of pianos, organs, etc., to a room in the Empire block on South Main Street.

Jim Floyd, a sixteen-year-old colored boy, was seriously injured at Elliott's wood yard on North Jackson Street, on Monday afternoon, that it is thought that he cannot recover. He worked at the place. In placing a piece of wood on the frame he slipped and fell and in falling threw his leg on the fast revolving saw. The foot was cut entirely off. Bleeding profusely he was taken to the home of Mr. Elliott and medical assistance was rendered as soon as possible, but it is not thought that he can recover.

The Country Club has laid out golf links, at the fair grounds, and every afternoon members of the club and lovers of sport gather there to play and to watch the game. The Piedmont Railway Company operate cars from the Court House to the grounds every afternoon.

News came to the city early this morning of the sudden death of Mrs. J. H. Mings, one of the county's best citizens, living near the Wilkesboro road, six miles west of Salisbury. Mrs. Mings was in Salisbury a few days ago and looked the very picture of health. It is stated that she retired last night as well as usual. Mr. Mings had been down to the creek, which was near, fishing, and returning about midnight found his wife dead, it is supposed from heart trouble. Mrs. Mings was a daughter of the late Graber Miller, of Zeb, this county, and a sister of Register of Deeds E. H. Miller, J. F. Miller, of this city, and Mrs. Crawford Kennerly, of Zeb.

All of Salisbury will regret to learn of the serious illness of Dr. E. Rose Dorsett, at his home on North Fulton street. He has been suffering for some time with a complication of troubles which had grown so serious that his daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Lambeth, of Thomasville, was sent for and came to his bedside, on Thursday morning, and is now in attendance upon him. Since the death of his wife, many years ago, the Doctor has lived almost entirely alone. All wish for him a speedy recovery.

Will Jones, an Alabama Negro, was given four months on the roads in the County Court this morning for the larceny of a pair of shoes from Brown & Co's shoe store. Another Negro was implicated in the stealing but he had gotten away and was unknown. It was upon the flimsy evidence of a third Negro that Will was convicted.

The case of John Whitman, for abandonment, was, it is hoped, finally disposed of this morning. Whitman had gone off with another woman, leaving his wife and three little children entirely destitute, without money, friends or home. He was arrested in Greensboro on Monday and brought here and jailed. He denied that he had left his wife and family, claiming that he had gone to Greensboro to get work, but letters were produced in court which stated that he had not only deserted his family, but that he had married one of the women that he had gone away with. What to do with the case was a hard question. If Whitman was sent to the roads his family would be bereft of his support, and if turned loose he would leave again. An appeal was made to him and an arrangement was made by which he is to arrange to pay a certain proportion of the cost in the case and go live with and provide for his wife and family, agreeing to which he was allowed to go upon a suspended judgment during his good behavior towards his wife. This means that in case he leaves or fails to comply with this arrangement that he can be sent to the roads or have such sentence passed on him as the court may see fit without further trial.

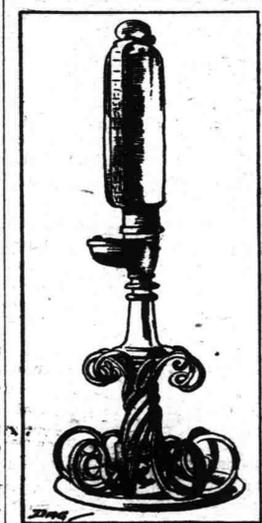
Evangelist W. D. Uphaw continues to draw large crowds at the First Baptist church and great interest is being taken in the revival services which has been going on there for the past ten days, many converts have been made, many have been benefited by his preachings and have received to lead a better life.

TO CLEAN FEATHERS.

Select a Good, Bright Day For This Important Work.

This is a task that most housekeepers dread, but it can be done most successfully without a great deal of hard work. Select a good, bright day for it, for sun, regardless of old superstitions to the contrary, is the best thing in the world for feathers. Empty the feathers or down into a bag of cheesecloth, tie the mouth tightly and wash in a big tub of strong white soap-water, with a little ammonia added. Rub the bag between the hands, and dip up and down in the water for ten or fifteen minutes. Rinse through two clear hot waters and hang, without squeezing, to drain and dry in the sun or near heat. During the drying process pull the bag apart several times. When dry place in a larger, clean bag and whip well for ten minutes with a rattan whip, and you will find your feathers like new. Then put them back in clean ticks. Of course there is a slight loss in the feathers, as some of them come through the bag, but the clean, fluffy ones almost make up in bulk for what has been lost in the water. On account of what sifts through the bag never wash them in set tubs, as the dirt going through the pipes may clog them in three or four places. A feather bed may be washed in the same way. Of course it is troublesome, but well worth while. Needless to say, the tick should be thoroughly washed to be in readiness for the feathers when dry. A hot flatiron well coated with beeswax and then run over the inside of pillow and bed-ticks keeps the filling from washing through. If you don't wish to wash your feathers it is a great help to them to let them get wet in summer rain and then sun for several days, bringing them in each night.

A Novel Timepiece. This quaint instrument, once used for measuring time by light, belonged



to Mary, queen of Scots. It is now in the possession of Lord de Lisle and Dudley at Penhurst, England.

A Substitute For Broiling. Occasionally in using gas stoves there is no broiler. Instead of falling back on unhealthful frying for meat, try heating a pan piping hot, put the steak in it without greasing, turn as soon as seared and keep turning until the meat is done.

To season remove from pan, put on a hot platter, press bits of butter, salt and pepper on both sides of steak, put in the oven a few minutes to draw a brown dressing.

Handcraft Fireplace. The fireplace is usually the dominant note in the living room of a bungalow or summer cottage. It is planned to give an artistic effect and should always be in harmony with the general character of the room. For a small, picturesque cottage of natural color wood, with the living room done in soft green flannel oak and natural color burlap, a fireplace of gray tones would be very much in keeping. A novel and decorative touch might be



OAK LEAF DESIGN OF PEBBLES IN STUCCO. given it by the mosaic of pebbles done in an oak leaf design. This the children can do on a rainy day, thrusting the colored pebbles they have collected into the soft stucco.

Death of Mr. Smith.

Eb Smith, of Enochville neighborhood who has been quite low with tuberculosis for some time, died Tuesday evening. His remains were buried at St. Enoch church Wednesday, at 4 p. m.

For the best and latest news read the RECORD and WATCHMAN.

Sick folks and milk utensils are the better for being exposed in the open air and sunshine, which are the greatest germ eradicators known.

As soon as the period is over in which eggs are to be saved for hatching the flock of hens will do better and their eggs keep longer if the roosters are sold or put into a fattening pen and made into poultry.

A load of wheat was recently marketed at Junction City, Kan., which brought \$91, said to be the largest amount ever paid for a single load in the state. It graded No. 2 hard and brought \$1.24 per bushel.

The story is told of an Ohio rat which was caged and gnawed his way through eighteen inches of solid oak. If the rats elsewhere have as effective gnawing outfits it is not strange that they have easy access to loosely constructed corncribs and granaries.

Viticulturists in California have taken to feeding the poorer grades of raisins to their hogs, it being estimated that a ton of raisins worth \$35 have a feeding value equivalent to a ton of barley at \$30. The raisins are fed in a ration containing two parts of grain to one of raisins.

The frail little woman we heard of the other day who is drinking two gallons of water daily on the recommendation of the family physician is certainly deserving of success in her efforts to gain good health. Many a husky man has fallen down in the face of a less obstacle than this.

One of the great advantages of the hand separator is that it makes it possible to feed the calves the warm skim milk under conditions which enable them to utilize its full feeding value. Allowed to become stale and sour, conditions which so often exist under the hand skimming system, the food value of the milk is greatly lessened.

Agriculture intelligently followed is a vocation which will always offer a healthful and remunerative occupation for those who will enter it with a fair knowledge of its requirements and a determination to succeed. In its specialized lines there is such demand for experts that the agricultural schools of the country can't turn graduates out fast enough.

The quality of eggs which are produced on the average farm and their value, too, since the passage of pure food laws in so many states, could be greatly improved during the summer months if all sitting hens and those that were broody were given a small house and yard by themselves, which would keep the flock of laying hens from mingling with them.

Potatoes do not mix by planting different varieties in the same hill. It is from the small seed produced in the potato balls on the vines above ground that new varieties are originated. The first season the seed is planted tiny potatoes appear on the roots in the usual manner about the size of beans. The season following these are planted and a larger potato secured whose quality and yielding ability can in a measure be determined.

Patrons and stockholders of farmers' co-operative dairy enterprises should be very slow in biting at the bait of higher prices for butter fat which is so often thrown out by the larger centralized plants, but only long enough to accomplish their purpose, which always has in view, though not expressed or stated in any literature which they send out, the knocking out of the home concern, when prices can be manipulated to suit the concern which pays and not the patron who receives.

There are all too many farmers level headed in most respects who will slip over in the matter of buying catalogue house grass seed from firms of no reliability in other states just to save a few shillings in first cost and in the end, like as not, before their fields with noxious weeds to eradicate which they have to pay ten times what they have saved in price of seed. This is nothing more or less than the worst kind of agricultural horseplay, and any man who will look the matter squarely in the face will have to admit it.

A plan that might well be carried out by the merchants of any town who have the comfort and welfare of their country patrons at heart is the equipping of some room in the town conveniently located where the farmers' wives who come to market and often bring little children with them might go to rest. The details of the plan could be worked out by any wide awake committee and the rest room provided with as many comforts and conveniences as the circumstances seemed to justify. The rest room idea is being carried out in many enterprising towns with a large measure of success.

A recent issue of a leading dairy paper, replying to an inquiry as to whether it would pay the questioner to buy a seed corn grader, stated that he doubted it unless corn raising was going to be done on a large scale. This suggestion has just about as much to commend it as would a recommendation from a corn farmer that he wouldn't be worth while to get a Babcock tester unless a fellow had more than a dozen cows. It is just as important that the farmer having ten acres should have a full and even stand of corn as that the farmers should be weeded out of a ten cow dairy.

A Game of Ball.

The merchants of Landis and the merchants of China Grove will play a game of base ball on the China Grove ball grounds on Friday, June 10th, at 4 p. m.

Dr. H. M. Hendrix DENTIST

China Grove every day except Thursday, Thursdays at Kannapolis.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

REFORMED CHURCHES, Rev. Milton M. Noaker, pastor.

MT. ZION REFORMED CHURCH:

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Preaching service 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, Services held in the Town Hall: 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. J. Eads, pastor in charge.

1st Sunday 11 a. m., China Grove. 8 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.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7:30.

ST. MARK'S Sunday school 9:45 Sunday morning. Service Sunday evening at 6:30.

LUTHERAN CHAPEL, Rev. C. A. Brown, pastor.

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday 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.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Ivey, pastor. Services on 1st Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m., 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

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D. I. OFFMAN, China Grove, N. C.

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The man who takes a semi-weekly and gets only one copy and misses one becomes dissatisfied, he knows he is missing something and generally finds time to kick. Knowing this to be true, and knowing that he who does not take both copies of our semi-weekly, THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN and THE ROWAN RECORD, will find himself in the same condition, we therefore urge all who can to take both papers. The price is only \$1.00 per year and the subscriber will get more news than can be secured elsewhere for the same money.

This combination arrangement of THE WATCHMAN and RECORD was made for the purpose of accommodating those who want a semi-weekly. Any one trying these papers as indicated will find that they secure all the news fresher and in a more readable form than can be gotten elsewhere for the same money.

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