

COOK ON HIS WAY TO GET

THE ROWAN RECORD.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

J. M. Eddleman left Wednesday for Columbia to visit his daughters Mrs. C. J. Kimball, and Mrs. J. V. Sutton. He expects to be gone a week or ten days.

C. J. Young went to Forest City last Friday to visit his father. He was much indisposed when he left here and does not expect to be back before Sunday.

Miss Ella May Rumples, of Glass is visiting Miss Marcia Rodgers.

Chas. Cruse, of Salisbury, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Margaret McDugall, of Laurinburg, N. C., on her way to the State Institute, Farmville, Va., stopped over here to visit her friends, Miss Ada Stirewalt and the family of Rev. C. A. Brown.

Mrs. Chas. F. Sutherland, of Greensboro, arrived at W. J. Swink's, Wednesday night to remain a few weeks.

Rev. L. J. Ehrlich, christian jew evangelist and lecturer, commenced a series of meetings in the Baptist church here last Sunday. He is having good audiences and some conversions.

Prof. Karl B. Patterson, who has been in the Pennsylvania State University for the past season, returned to his home here Monday night.

Hoke Ramsaur came home last Thursday from Chapel Hill and left Monday to canvass the western part of this State for the University.

Misses Martha Kirk and Viola Bostian came up from Charlotte last Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday with their families.

Mrs. Dr. H. M. Hendrix who has been with her parents in Kings Mountain for the past two weeks, came home here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Albright, of Millbridge, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Burke spent a few days with her brother, H. O. Parks, a few miles north of town, the first of this week.

Miss Simmons, milliner, for Mrs. G. A. Bostian, left here for her home in Morganton last Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Patterson and son, Hubert, who have been in Illinois, and Ohio, for the past several weeks, returned here Thursday.

Rev. E. C. Cooper will preach in St. Mark's church, next Sunday night.

Uncle Mose Stirewalt spent Tuesday out at his farm for dinner.

The children's service at St. Mark's last Sunday night was a success in every respect. Mrs. Swaringen and Mrs. Hanna deserve much credit for their untiring efforts in training those who participated. In spite of the rain a large audience was present. The offering was \$22.00 for missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyerly spent Saturday here with home folks. Miss Cora Sifford went with them to their home in Kannapolis, and spent Sunday.

Thomas Waller, of Concord, spent last Thursday at Chas. Bostian's.

Mrs. W. A. Brown visited Mrs. C. D. Bostian's last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sloop, of High Point, spent a few days here this week with his father, Ran Sloop.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart. Sloop of the Concordia neighborhood, visited her father, Jas. Bostian last Tuesday.

Will Winfred, colored, of this place died suddenly in Salisbury, Monday, aged about 26 years. His remains were brought here and buried at Oak Grove Baptist church, Tuesday. Rev. Long, of Spencer officiating.

Master Baxter Gillon, of Concord is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thom.

Mrs. J. G. Albright visited relatives in Concord last week, and reports a good time.

Mrs. J. S. Butts was on the sick list part of last week.

A Series of Meetings.

There will be a series of meetings begun on next Sunday morning at Landis. The meeting will be conducted, and the preaching will be done by Rev. D. H. Cozman, missionary evangelist of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church.

Brother Cozman is one of the strongest preachers of the State; and you will miss a great deal if you fail to hear him. All persons are most cordially invited to attend and worship in these meetings. Most fraternally, June 10, '10. J. J. EADS.

Meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. A. M. Hanna was hostess at a delightful meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club, on June 5th.

There no business of importance to claim the attention of those present, and the hours from 3:30 to 6 were spent pleasantly with Mrs. Hanna, at her attractive home on North Main street.

During the course of the afternoon, elegant refreshments were served. A niece of the hostess, Miss Lorraine Graham, assisting.

Mrs. Hanna's established reputation as a charming hostess was most gracefully sustained.

The only other invited guest was Miss Jennie Patterson, of Charlotte, N. C.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. M. L. Ritchie on June 18, 1910.

High School for China Grove.

The Board of Education last Monday in session in Salisbury established a State High School at China Grove. Our people are much pleased with the prospect of having it in our midst.

Messrs. DeWitt C. Swaringen, F. M. Thompson and J. B. Goodnight, were appointed as school committee for this district. Applications for position as principal are being made.

LANDIS LOCALS.

Dr. W. A. Hall went to Charlotte Wednesday to attend the Pharmaceutical Association which was in session at that place and time.

The two little children of the late Odell Walker, Katie and Robert were placed in the Odd Fellows Orphan Home in Goldsboro on last Thursday. Their mother accompanied them and remained with them till Monday.

Dr. Geo. Withers, of Davidson College, spent Sunday with his schoolmate, Luther Linn.

Miss Della Smith, of Enochville, is spending a week with Mrs. Geo. H. Lips.

Rev. Morgan will preach on each 1st Sunday at 4:30 p. m., and on each 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., every Sunday. The first services in the new church last Sunday was well attended.

B. A. Miller, of Winston, came down to Landis Sunday night and on Monday accompanied his wife and children back to Winston.

Mooreville Citizens Going Abroad.

The Enterprise says that Mr. Gus Leazar, son of the late Hon. A. Leazar, left Mooreville last Thursday for New York, whence he sailed for Liverpool. From Liverpool he will go to Glasgow, visiting Scotland, France, Germany, England, Italy, Switzerland. He will visit Oberammergau, where he will witness the renowned Passion Play, and will spend the summer abroad. He will be accompanied by his friend and schoolmate, Mr. William F. Milburn, of Tennessee.

The Enterprise also says that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Goodman will leave for Philadelphia on the 25th of this month and on the 28th they will sail from New York on the Lusitania, of the Cunard Line, for Liverpool. After visiting points in Scotland and England, they will join a party in Brussels and tour Belgium, France, Switzerland, and at Oberammergau, in Bavaria, they will see the Passion Play. Thence they will go to Germany, Holland and Italy. They will probably arrive home about the last of September.—Charlotte Observer.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

Items of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Sent in by Our Friends.

GOLD KNOB.

June 6.—The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Wheat and oats are the present things at hand.

Miss Mollie Holshouser, who has been off at school is at home again. We are glad to have her in our midst, also Miss Maggie Park, who spent the winter at Mt. Pleasant, returned home about a week ago.

John Lyerly visited at P. M. Trexler's Sunday last.

There was a pounding party held at Lewis Holshouser's Saturday night, June 4th, a large crowd was present.

Gold Knob and Granite Quarry crossed bats Saturday, May the 14th. The score stood 5 to 3 in favor of Gold Knob.

Gold Knob and Craven crossed bats Saturday, May 28th. The score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Gold Knob.

Gold Knob and Liberty crossed bats June 4th. The score stood 7 to 8 in favor of Gold Knob. Gold Knob seems to hold the rept this season.

Any one wishing a game with Gold Knob can get a date by writing George Lyerly, or Herbert Klutz, Salisbury, N. C., route 6. They wish to hear from some team that thinks they can give Gold Knob a hot score.

Wishing much success to THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN. JAKE.

IMMANUEL.

June 6.—everybody around here will have the pleasure that is found in the harvest field this week.

There was an ice cream supper, at Albert Eberhardt's last Saturday night, in honor of Miss Mand's coming home from school. Between 50 and 60 people were there. The Gold Hill band was present and furnished music for the occasion.

Geo. H. Troutman has returned home from the railroad and has been trying his muscle in the harvest field the last few days.

Jno. A. Misenheimer has purchased a new reaper.

Jacob Miller had his buggy repaired last week. There must be something doing "over the way."

C. B. Barringer, who has been working in Salisbury for several years, quit work last week and came home on account of poor health.

Misses Lela and Nora Brown, Ella Wagoner, Lizzie Cruse, Berry and Holmes Wagoner and a number of other young folks visited at Harvey Pontz's Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Wagoner and Jno. Troutman visited at Robt. Cruse's Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. A. Miller and Mrs. Laura Miller visited M. J. Eberhardt's Saturday night and Sunday.

Holmes Wagoner is working below Gold Hill at the saw mill of Sides & Lentz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shipton visited at M. J. Eberhardt's Sunday.

The rain Sunday morning did crops lots of good, but tangled wheat and oats pretty badly.

A kind of a fly is working in the wheat straw, down near the ground, and is causing it to go down before it is ripe. RUSSE.

FAITH.

June 6.—Mrs. L. L. McCorn and three little children, of Salisbury, are visiting at Mrs. Miles Stirewalt's. From here she will go to Hot Springs for her health.

We had a fine rain Saturday night and Sunday.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society held their quarterly meeting Sunday night. The exercises were fine and well attended.

This week is harvest week in our settlement. Wheat is extra fine here this year.

Several houses are being painted in Faith.

Several car loads of granite leave the Faith settlement every day for different cities. VERUS.

PROGTOWN.

Rural No. 2, Rockwell, June 8.—The health of this community is very good except for a few bad colds.

J. S. Boat, Misses Carrie Boat and Elma Beaver, visited relatives near Immanuel last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Clark, visited her friend, Miss Fannie Boat, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Hoffner visited Mrs. E. L. E. Sifford last Thursday.

L. W. and H. L. Sifford were welcome visitors at B. C. Eagle's Saturday night and Sunday.

Henry Sifford and family visited at Mrs. E. C. Hoffner's, last Sunday evening.

On last Monday evening, June 6, 1910, death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Yates and claimed their daughter, Ovie Jane, after a short illness of about 8 weeks' aged, 1 year, 9 months and 5 days. It's little body was laid to rest in Organ Church burying ground on Tuesday, after a funeral service by Rev. H. A. Trexler. The parents have the sympathy of the neighbors in their affliction.

Miss Anna Canup visited in Faith last Saturday.

I would like to know what has become of "Columbus?"

Mrs. Moses Friek, who has been on a visit in Rockwell has returned.

Wm. Beaver, who has been confined to his home for some weeks, is able to be out again, we are glad to note.

Success to the editor and readers of the WATCHMAN and RECORD SOMEBODY.

Boy Hurt by Passing Automobiles in Salisbury.

The streets up town and all along the line of the national highway was lined with people on Wednesday to see the Automoblist pass through. They began to arrive about 10 o'clock, and for an hour or more they came thick and fast. All restriction regarding fast driving seemed to have been held up by both the city and county, and it was as fast as you can. In turning the corner of Bank and Main street the cars would slide on the brick street in the direction of a crowd of women and children gathered on the corner just in front, and a broken chain, or break of any kind was calculated to kill or maim the whole bunch. When this point was passed they raced up Main street right through a narrow lane formed by the crowd. Just about wide enough for the machines to pass. At first they came some distance apart, and the crowd had time to watch the one which had just passed go down the hill by the court house, and on out of sight, and then open up the lane again for the next one. But they began coming faster and faster, until some time not more than a half block was between them. And it was owing to this that Robert, the young son of E. L. James was seriously hurt. One car passed, and young James stepped out in the lane, and was struck by a machine which was running not more than half a block behind the other. He was struck by the fender and knocked senseless into the crowd, and at first it was thought that he was killed. He was picked up and taken to Dr. Whitehead's office, where he soon regained consciousness, and upon examination it was found that no bones were broken, and although considerable bruised, he was not seriously hurt. He was kept in the office for some time and was taken by Dr. Whitehead in his automobile to his home on North Main street. It was a Virginia car which struck him and as soon as it could be stopped. S. A. Middlebrook of Atlanta, one of the occupants of the car hurried to the office where the boy had been taken to see how badly he had been hurt. He stated that he saw the boy step out in the lane just before the car hit him, but owing to the crowd on each side could not turn the car without running into the crowd. The police and the Mayor were present and did all in their power to keep the crowd back, and out of the way of the machines, but the line was so long and they were so few, that it was impossible for them to do much everybody wanted to see, and seemed utterly unconscious of danger. R. L. James father of the hurt boy is very much incensed about the matter, and speaks very strongly of bringing a suit against the city for permitting the fast running through the streets. Some of the cars kept passing until late in the afternoon one after 5 o'clock.

WATCHMAN AND RECORD HONOR ROLL.

Another Batch of Good Citizens Who Have Made Payment on Subscription.

We take pleasure in publishing the following list of good people who have paid actual cash on their subscription to THE WATCHMAN, RECORD, or both, since our last report:

J. A. Bame, T. E. Webb, Miss Bella Cowan, Mrs. E. W. Daniel, S. W. Daniel, Henry A. Bostian, Sr. H. E. Hedge, A. H. Caldwell, Rev. Shuford Peeler, Rev. D. E. Brown, Lee Phillips, George Wear, Dennis Babb, Luther Peeler, Mrs. Geo. H. Potts, Rev. Wm. Lambeth, H. W. Rasher, O. A. Peeler, James H. Ramsey, H. N. Woodson, O. C. Woodson, J. Frank McCubbins, Capt. W. O. Coughenour, Capt. Geo. H. Shaver, Hon. John S. Henderson, Dr. E. L. Ramsey, P. H. Peacock, James H. McKensie, E. H. Miller, W. W. Miller, J. R. Nichols, G. A. Keontz, G. L. Walker, W. R. Felker, H. A. M. Barringer, C. A. Miller, G. A. Barringer, A. D. Thomas, Mrs. Sarah M. Miller, John B. Bogle, J. A. Yost, J. A. Casor, H. G. Cranford, P. M. Phillips, Solomon Morgan, A. J. Mahaley, Dr. M. C. Poole, Alfred Goodman, C. M. Lyerly, A. J. Rary, J. W. Felker.

Beef Famine at North Wilkesboro.

North Wilkesboro has had a beef famine this week. W. E. Reins says that beef cattle have never been so difficult to secure before. Numbers and numbers were turned away empty handed from the markets Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. One fat cow was found in a corner somewhere in the pastures Thursday and hurried away. One of the market men traveled 40 miles Tuesday and secured one veal, which was not a drop in the bucket.

Bankers Wipe Out Remainder of Three Million Dollar Issue.

Raleigh, June 8.—Following the conference of the bankers of the State and the Governor and the Council of State on the State bond situation. State Treasurer Lacy this evening announced that there are in hand bids for more than \$50,000 in excess of the amount needed to take up the remainder of the \$3,490,000 issue, the sale of which has given so much trouble of late. In addition to this he has a number of bids in hand that have not been opened and are not included. Furthermore, it develops that the bankers were prepared to subscribe for \$250,000 more than were actually taken in the event it should be found necessary. It is estimated that when the final bids are opened to-morrow it will be found that the bonds are a half million or more over subscribed for.

Treasurer Lacy says that yesterday, after receiving the liberal bid of the American Tobacco Company, the principal officers of which are North Carolinians, he felt confident that the balance of the bonds could be absorbed readily by the banking and other business interests. He calls special attention to the fact that it required less than fifty minutes for the bankers to subscribe for an aggregate of \$1,045,500.

Governor Kitchin was enthusiastic over the result of the conference, declaring that it was a source of special gratification to him that the bankers responded so generally and adequately to the appeal that it was found necessary to make to them their prompt action having obliterated the necessity for the extra session.

There were fully one hundred bankers here, representing towns and cities from Wilmington to Asheville. There was a free discussion of the situation in which it was made clear that the banks proposed to look first to taking care of their local business, financial demands and that they proposed after doing this to do all they could to relieve the situation in the State bond matter. And this he did most adequately.

Governor Kitchin promptly withdrew his call for a special session of the Legislature June 14.—Charlotte Observer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS.

Special School Committee Appointed to act With Regular Committee.

The Rowan County Board of Education held an important meeting Monday, all the members being present. It was decided to build a \$400 addition to the school building in No. 3 Unity, the county to pay half; also to construct a new school house in No. 1, Cleveland, to cost \$400, the county to pay half.

J. L. Bostian and J. L. Holshouser resigned as committee in No. 3, China Grove, and F. M. Thompson and Dewitt C. Swaringen was appointed to fill their places.

J. F. Barger was elected a school committeeman in No. 6, Franklin, in place of J. H. Robinson, deceased.

Mayor A. L. Smoot, Dr. John Whitehead and W. S. Blackmer were appointed a special committee in district No. 10, Salisbury, said committee to act in conjunction with the graded school committee in regard to the management of the public schools of the city and to the disposition of the public school funds.

State high school for the year were established at the following places: Woodleaf, in Unity No. 4; Mt. Ulla, in No. 2, and China Grove, No. 3. The schools receive special appropriations of \$500 each from the state and county, the State giving \$250 and the county \$250. The district also gives \$250.

An appropriation was made for a two weeks' teachers institute, each for the white and colored teachers of the county. This will be the first institute held in Rowan in six years. The institute will be held probably some time in August.

The board made an additional appropriation to the new brick building now in course of erection at Cleveland, which is to cost about \$3,500 and which will be when finished a very handsome and convenient structure.

Claremont, Girls' College.

Hickory, June 7.—The decision of the trustees of Catawba College at Newton to make a male college of that institution means that Claremont College of this city is the girls' college of the German Reformed Church in this State and section, and means that Claremont is destined to have a career of greater usefulness than ever before in its history.

For years there has been some effort to accomplish this end, but a strong opposition to eliminating co-education at Catawba has existed until this year when it melted away. Both Catawba and Claremont are gainers by this decision.

In the future therefore the girls' boarding department at Catawba will be closed, and there will be no effort on the part of the college to secure girl students. There were some conditions upon which gifts were made to Catawba in the past which prevent the absolute prohibition of girls attending there, and so if young ladies wish to take the course at Catawba they will be permitted to do so. No music and art teacher, however, will be employed.

On the other hand the faculty at Claremont will be strengthened and the additional facilities added. Sig. S. D'Anna unsurpassed in the country as master in music, will have charge of the music department again. Mrs. D'Anna, his talented wife, will be assistant in piano and chorus work.

The art department will be in charge of Mrs. H. D. Aberrathy, who is gifted with the brush and well trained for teaching art. Miss Sourbeer, the popular English teacher, has resigned and this department will be filled by the best teacher who can be secured.

With Lenoir considering consolidation with Mount Pleasant, and Claremont made the only girls' college in the German Reformed Church-Omnibus. Hickory educational institutions are making strides.—Charlotte Observer.

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Rowan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. 6-1-10. E. H. MILLER.

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of High Sheriff of the County of Rowan, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. 6-1-10. JAS. H. MCKENZIE.

FOR STATE SENATE. I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for State Senator from Rowan, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. 6-1-10. W. B. SMOOK.

FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk Superior Court of Rowan County, subject to the Democratic primaries and convention. 6-1-10. J. FRANK MCKUBBINS.

A CARD FROM COUNTY TREASURER. To my fellow citizens: Four years ago I was honored with the office of County Treasurer, and during my term I have endeavored to discharge my duties faithfully and to the best of my ability. My official duties have deprived me of the pleasure of calling upon a great many of my friends and supporters, I therefore take this method of soliciting your votes and influence. Permits me to say that, should I be again honored with the office I promise to use my best efforts to always maintain the duties of my office. 6-1-10. J. R. NICHOLAS.

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