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LOCAL NEWS MATTERS.

Short Items Concerning our People and Their Doings.

Rev. C. E. Weltner and wife, of Columbia, S. C., stopped over here and spent a day with Rev. W. B. Aull. They were enroute from the S. S. Normal at Misenheimer Springs.

Rev. W. H. Groever, of Columbia, manager of the United Synod Publishing House, spent a night here this week. He was the guest of Rev. Aull.

Misses Ruth and Evelyn Thom are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. B. Lasley, at Creedmore, N. C., having gone there last week.

Mrs. P. R. Misenheimer, of Misenheimer Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Thom and other relatives, having arrived Wednesday evening.

Miss Christine Miller, who lives north of town about five miles, was at Mrs. J. A. Thom's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mauney and daughter, Miss Vera, of King's Mountain, en route from the S. S. Normal, stopped over here with Mrs. F. E. Corriher for a short time.

Miss Doris Ritchie, of Richfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McL. Ritchie and Miss Brown Ritchie, arriving last Wednesday.

Miss Ora Fisher, of Mt. Pleasant, arrived Wednesday night and is visiting Miss Maggie Bostian.

Miss Annie Rose attended a lawn party, in Salisbury Tuesday night, tendered by Miss Theresa McCubbins.

Hoke Ramsaur spent Sunday with his parents.

Plato Carpenter, of Mooresville, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Templeton, of Unity, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Ketchie. The stork visited here Sunday and left a fine girl baby.

Miss Benlah Blackwelder, of Concord, Miss Lena Moore, of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Carrie Peeler, of Salisbury, and Willie Bogar, of Mt. Pleasant, visited at J. F. Eford's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Q. Wertz and son, Quincy, and daughter, Mrs. Viola Sloop, were in this vicinity last Sunday.

Little Kateryne Brown has been quite sick of bronchitis but at this writing is much improved.

The rain interfered with the game of ball that was to have been played here Wednesday between the local team and the A. P. Gibbs girl players. The wind blew down part of the canvas and rain poured down getting the ground muddy.

Mrs. Sloop who was reported sick last week, we are glad to state, is growing better.

Mrs. Allgood has been right sick several days this week but is improving.

Will Bostian, living south of town, sent us the first cotton blossom that was seen in this section last Saturday, July 9.

Misses Katie Eford, Mary Bostian and Lala Brown went to Salisbury Thursday to attend the public school examination.

Cain Sechler is on the sick list.

Mrs. Will Howell and two children who have been spending some time with her brother, Clay Parks, left Thursday morning for Memphis, Tenn., where she expects to make her home.

The statement of the condition of The Bank of China Grove appears in this issue of THE RECORD. It certainly makes a fine showing and being well managed deservedly stands high.

Summer Colds

Are harder to relieve than winter ones but they yield just as readily to treatment with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Sold everywhere. Look for the bell on the bottle.

Public Missionary and Children's Day Service.

The W. H. and F. M. Society and the Children's Missionary Society of Lutheran Chapel congregation held their annual public exercises on the 2nd Sunday in July. Upon the invitation of the Woman's society the Rev. L. B. Spracher, of Mission E. L. Church, preached at the 11 o'clock hour. His sermon was based on Matthew 9:37-38, which was interesting and instructive, and held the undivided attention of the large audience present to the close. The offerings of the morning were \$34.81. This sum will be slightly increased. The women's offering for the year is \$85.83. This is not quite as much as they raised last year for missions. But the difference is accounted for in that they helped to place a new carpet in the church and raise the pulpit platform to the amount of nearly \$75.00 in addition to what they gave for missions.

In the afternoon, the children and young people of the Children's Society rendered most interesting and instructive service entitled "The Children's Day Chaplets," in the presence of a large audience. Many were the words of praise by those who heard. The music was of a high order, most appropriate and well rendered.

The children's offering for the afternoon was \$38.12. For the year \$54.41, which is a little more than they raised last year. "Well done." When the mite boxes were given out a prize was offered to the one who secured the largest amount. Master Hoke Rickard won the prize, having \$3.05 in his box. The prize was a copy of Dr. Gerberding's "Way of Salvation in the Lutheran Church." A picture of the Rev. A. J. Stewart, the children's missionary in Japan, was given to all who had \$1.00 or more in their box. Fifteen of the children won a picture.

This ended a service that will long be remembered. X.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The University of Virginia Summer school celebrated the 4th of July by a spectacular pageant of our national history. The students from each of the twenty or more states represented in the summer school united to illustrate in various ways some striking historical facts of their State's history, or to impersonate their famous men and women, or at least to carry banners bearing appropriate inscriptions.

The costumes were varied and picturesque. There were kings and queens, explorers, early settlers, Indian fighters, Indian chiefs and princesses, frontiersmen, cowboys, English noblemen, presidents, signers of the declaration of independence, orators, statesmen, and literary men.

North Carolina, as usual, was there with the "largest and best delegation." Governor White, Virginia Dare, colonial soldiers, colonial dames, sailor girls, (one of whom was Miss Brietz Thom, of our town,) Daniel Boone, Indians, state flag, state song and toast.

Death of Mrs. Chas. Walters.

Mrs. Bettie Walters, wife of Charles P. Walters, Glass, R. F. D., died Wednesday morning, at 10:40, from an unknown cause, having been sick from the 27th of June. She leaves a husband, two brothers, D. H. Rodgers, of China Grove, and Frank Rodgers, of St. Paul's neighborhood.

Mrs. Walters was about 56 years old. Her remains were buried Thursday, at 11 a. m., at Green Lawn cemetery, after services by her pastor, Rev. C. A. Brown.

Old Ulcers

Are unsightly and dangerous. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve will heal them promptly. It is clean and pleasant to use. 25c a box. Sold everywhere.

ASTRONOMY AND PATRIOTISM.

Go Hear Prof. Patterson Again and Help Fix Our High School.

Looky here, fellow-citizens! We've got a "coach" and we must make the most of it. Here's another chance for us to show what we can do and do it well. No second-class "bum" jobs for China Grove. Our town's waking up. Somebody said the other day that China Grove has a smaller population than it used to have, but that "cuts no ice." We've got the QUALITY here and our numbers are large enough for us to do wonders. We've already made some of the outside folks "sit up and take notice" and we must not allow them to take their eyes off of China Grove. When we voted in the special tax for a first-class State High School here we took a step in the right direction. That made the county officials in Salisbury "wake up" and they're now going to give China Grove her dues. They have helped us out on the school question by giving liberally toward the salaries of the new teachers, and let me tell you something, the board in China Grove is going to see that we have a first-class man to run the school and we're going to have a school here that will surprise even ourselves.

But now looky here again! We don't want to send a first-rate man down there to our school house without "fixing things up" a little bit. We need some good new desks for the pupils and some better furniture for the teachers. The windows need repairing, etc., etc. And here's where the "cinch" comes in! For every dollar that we raise for that purpose the county will duplicate it. Let's not miss this chance to put things in first-class running order for the pupils and the new teachers. Where does the county get that money that we're to get? Jovel man, don't you know it comes largely from your own pocket? Now suppose we ignore this proposition. What then? Our money goes to the Salisbury schools, to the Faith school and to the others that are wide-awake enough to get it. And now's our chance and we're not going to miss it. Do you hear? Our good business men, and the clerks, and the working people generally, and the college students and the women are subscribing to this noble cause liberally. And say, mister, and you too, mister, don't be any "hanger on." Don't lag behind because all of China Grove is on the band wagon and you must get on too if you want to hear the music.

Here's an easy chance for you, Mary and John, to help out in this business. You're too young to pay taxes, but you're going to go to school perhaps. If not, your little brother Jim is going to go and he's going to be proud of the school when he grows up. Here's what you can do. Prof. Patterson is going to give another lecture on Friday night and he's going to charge only fifteen cents for admission, but he's going to give every cent of the proceeds to the new school. He's going to lecture about the moon. The moon on Friday night will be half full and it is a beautiful sight to see in his telescopes. He will tell you all about the big high mountain that you can see and the "craters" and the cracks. He says that there is not any air and not any beasts or birds on the moon. He'll tell you, too, why the moon is "new" every month and why it grows bigger and bigger till it is "full" and then grows crescent again, and lots of other things.

Prof. Patterson is mighty liberal with his telescope and he'll let anybody look through it that wishes. And, say, you don't want to miss this chance to see the moon half full, because Prof. Patterson is going to leave China Grove within a few days, so this may be your last chance for the summer. He'll be around here

PROVIDENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

It Will Meet at St. Peter's E. L. Church Saturday, August 6th.

The Providence Township Sunday School Association has arranged to hold its twenty-second Annual Convention in St. Peter's E. L. Church, Saturday, August 6th, opening at 10: a. m. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. L. Yearick.
Music.
Address of welcome, R. L. Trexler.

Response, S. A. Earnhardt.
Music.
Reading Minutes, Election of officers, Placing Query Box.

Topic 11. — Personality as a factor in the Sunday School. H. C. Peeler, O. H. Phillips, J. C. Wilhelm, Adam Ore and P. D. Brown.
Music.
11:36-12:00. Address "Teacher Training," Rev. J. L. Yearick.
Collection.

NOON.

Reports from Sunday Schools. "Pledges," Dr. C. M. Poole.
Solo, Miss Margaret Linn.

Topic 12. — "The Sunday School from the Pastor's Viewpoint." Rev. Stover, Rev. J. A. Linn, Rev. R. L. Brown and Rev. L. B. Specker.
Music.
Opening of Query Box.

Miscellaneous.
Closing Song.
Benediction.

Notes. We urgently request that each Sunday School Choir in the township furnish at least one well selected song at the convention. More important still; let each pastor or superintendent see that his school be represented at St. Peter's, and that a correct report from each school be presented.

Yours respectfully,
B. L. PHILLIPS, Pres.
A. J. THOMAS, Sec. and Treas.

LANDIS LOCALS.

Fred Sechler has moved his family from Kannapolis to Landis. They are occupying the house of Mr. Adams' at the north end of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, of Concord, visited his father's family Saturday night.

The Lodges of the I. O. O. F. and Jr. O. U. A. M., of Landis, will hold an ice cream festival on the lawn of the drug store Saturday night from 5 to 10 p. m. Everybody invited.

Miss Kate Bernhardt and brother Caleb, of Glass, visited at J. L. Fisher's Sunday.

Miss Esther Fisher and brother, Fred, went to Concord Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Luther Fisher, after a visit to his father's, returned to Winston Sunday.

A crew of hands are cutting poplar timber on J. E. Corriher's place for M. M. Early.

Mesdames Corriher and Hall went to Cal Kluttz's to spend the day, Wednesday.

Dr. B. G. Edwards took "Doc" Pethel to the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte last Tuesday to be treated.

Mrs. Clarence Deal, who has been in the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte for some time, arrived here last week to visit O. J. Deal's family several weeks.

Mrs. J. O. Deaton and daughter, Miss Lois, left here Monday for Connelly Springs, where the first named will remain for a month and the latter a week.

Church Services at Mt. Zion Church.

Children's day exercises on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Special music for the occasion by a male quartette. A splendid service will be rendered. Come and enjoy it with us. Regular preaching services at 11 a. m.

again before the summer is over and give us a chance to see Saturn, the pretty planet with the rings around it, but he may not be here when the moon is half full. Don't miss the lecture. It begins at eight-fifteen.

THE DESTROYING ANGELS.

Boyd's Associates, Aims and Purposes. What was he Doing in St. Louis?

Little Johnnie stood before the jail door weeping, cold, barefooted and in rags. "I'm eight years old; I have two little sisters younger than me; let us have papa's body after he is hung. Papa was a good man. It was not papa that killed mamma. No! it was whisky." Little Johnnie is the head of the family now.

There are millions of desolate families in America now, made so by the legalized and protected destroying angels.

Starvation comes on millions of our poor people because the whisky trusts have broken into all the homes and have dragged and robbed, and murdered the producers of foodstuffs, and they give no protection to life or honest business, but wreck and ruin all that is good in America.

Cannibals only kill and eat the bodies of their friends, but the whisky trusts "destroy" soul, body, mind, moral character, good name and all that is good,—Henry Hanson.

Everybody who was about the polls on June 25th, the day of the Democratic primary, saw and knew who Boyd's associates are. While he has some personal friends who are gentlemen and good citizens, his supporters as a whole take in more of the undesirable class than any candidate who has been before the people here for many long years. We do not mean that every man who opposes prohibition, is a bad man, but the trouble lies in the aims, purposes and results for which they are lined up. Boyd and his associates deny and try to hide his course and purposes, but they had just as well endeavor to blot out the middle sun. His desire to re-instate the legal sale and manufacture of whiskey in Rowan County and the State of North Carolina, are just as inseparable as the twin stars in the blue canopy of heaven. His pretended anxiety for monuments and pensions for the old soldier is being used largely for the purpose of hiding his real intention. We do not deny he would exert himself for the betterment of the old soldier, but his going to Raleigh would make him a marked man, he would be pointed out and shunned as the leader of the State's whisky forces, and his influence and opportunities would be so insignificant that any man, however humble, could easily accomplish more than he for the old soldier or for any other cause. Hence this excuse for sending Boyd, the man who has so often in his own home county, opposed the old soldier and tyrannized over his neighbors, to Raleigh, falls flat and is worthless.

But, suppose he should be able to accomplish all the most ardent supporters of the old soldiers' cause could wish for, and we are one of them, could those who wish to see purity, sobriety and decency enthroned in North Carolina afford to support and vote for him? Can men who sincerely wished to see a better, higher and nobler standard of living in North Carolina turn their backs on what has been accomplished in this line? Were the voters of this county honest in their convictions for temperance? If so, can they hope to improve conditions by reversing their course? By crawling fishing? By voting for Boyd, the avowed advocate and candidate of the whisky forces and "The destroying angels?" Will their loyalty to principle and self-respect allow them to become turncoats?

Why do we persist in stating and believing Boyd is insincere, hopes to defeat prohibition and will exert himself to this end should he be elected to the State Senate? This is an idle question to those who know the man. He led the whisky fight in this State, he exerted himself to the limit to thwart the people in their wishes then and he has not relented nor changed his views in the least, although he may claim to the contrary, he hopes to go to Raleigh and do now what he failed to do then. He is a man who cares absolutely nothing for the wishes of the people, if in opposition to his own views on a subject. He has stated, in the presence of men of the highest character, who are ready to make affidavit to what they have heard, which was to the effect that he intends to go to Raleigh, and "wipe this prohibition farce off the books." Besides this, a very significant act is just learned of, we are told. He was recently seen in St. Louis, and, peculiarly to relate, the Brewers' Association just happened to be in session there just at the time of said visit. What is the connection? Whose

DETECTIVE SHOOTS BLIND TIGER.

Bar Room Bums and Organized Labor do a Lynching Stunt.

Newark, O., July 8.—Carl Etherington, 22 years old, employed Thursday night by the State Anti-Saloon League as a blind tiger raider, was lynched here at 10:34 to-night, following a day of almost continuous rioting. The heavy doors of the Licking county jail were battered down and Etherington was dragged from his cell. He was shot, kicked and bruised before the street was reached and the finish followed quickly.

Etherington, early in the evening, confessed that he killed William Howard, proprietor of the "Last Chance" restaurant and former chief of police in a raid of alleged "speak easies" in a raiding scuffle at 1:30 this afternoon and narrowly escaped lynching at that time. When news from the hospital that Howard had died passed over the city at 9 o'clock to-night, the fury of the mob took definite form. Large battering rams were directed upon the doors of the Licking county jail and the deputies were powerless. The doors fell after nearly an hour's attack.

Howard, it is charged, did not resist the detectives when they entered his place on the outskirts of Newark, he, it is said, however, put his arms about Etherington, as if to hold him, whereupon the officer fired a bullet into Howard's head.

Striking Baltimore and Ohio railway employes declare that Etherington recently came to Newark as a strike-breaker, and the ill-feeling growing out of the mob after the first taste of blood resulted in the slaying to-day.

Newark, O., July 9.—Mayor Herbert Atherton announced that if the Anti-Saloon League sent another raiding party here he would declare martial law and call upon Governor Harmon for troops.

"If Harmon attempts to remove me I will fight him to the last ditch," declared the mayor. Judge C. M. Seward of the common pleas court stated tonight that he will order a special grand jury Monday to investigate the lynching.

The mayor today ordered two "soft" drink establishments closed until order is restored. Several implicated in the lynching were left the city to-day when it was learned that Governor Harmon will return to Ohio Monday to investigate.

It developed today that last night's mob was after two prisoners instead of one. Frank Ame, an Italian, charged with assaulting an iron moulder, was the other intended victim. While the mob was searching the jail for him he hid under his coat. The lynchers left the second rope intended for him lying on the floor of his cell.

Newark, O., July 11.—Before he had been in office an hour this evening J. N. Ankele, the vice mayor elevated to the office of chief executive of Newark, following the suspension of Mayor Herbert Atherton by Governor Harmon, had summarily removed Chief of Police Zerbe and Police Captain Robert Bell.

He gave as his grounds for removal, the non-enforcement of the county option law which resulted in the lynching of Detective Carl Etherington Friday night.

He appointed in their stead Charles Hindel a former deputy sheriff, as chief, and Patrolman Charles Swank as a captain. He gave them orders to commence the immediate enforcement of all laws to the letter.

As soon as the new police officials had assumed office they caused the arrest of a second Negro who is held in connection with the Friday riots. "Vance" Moore of Zanesville is alleged to have struck Carl Etherington, the raider who was lynched, just prior to the fatal shooting of William Howard. Moore is the second colored rioter arrested.

Mayor Atherton, upon receipt of a telegram from Governor Harmon late this afternoon, immediately turned over his office to Ankele. "I will, of course, put up a defense," he declared, "I have a business it is that he was there? He had a right to go there? Sure. The brewers you know are greatly interested in the old soldiers. They are so anxious to put a bigwad into some one's pocket to aid him in being elected to the State Senate to work for a few monuments and pensions for the old soldier. Yes, the brewers want to help build monuments and pension the cripples, but they are not willing to quit the killing and crippling. Isn't that strange?"

The Dairy Industry of the United States.

According to the last year book of the Department of Agriculture, there are 21,720,000 milk cows in the United States, and these are worth \$702,945,000.00. The magnitude of the industry can perhaps be best understood when it is considered that these cows produce yearly about \$1,000,000,000.00 worth of dairy products.

There is no other branch of diversified agriculture so important to the progress of a community. The fertility of the soil can best be maintained by the liberal use of barnyard manure and the dairy herd not only makes this possible, but dairying is also more remunerative than other branches of farming when properly carried on.

The perpetuity of the country's greatness depends upon increasing the production of farm products from year to year, a result which not only furnishes our people with food but maintains the prosperity of our farming communities. Increase in production can only come through improved methods of agriculture and soil improvement. When it is considered that the dairy cow is the foundation for soil improvement and farming prosperity, her importance is best understood, and interest in her should not be confined to her owner. She is an important factor in the development and prosperity of our country.

witness who will testify that the local dry leaders refused point blank to file charges against the "speak easies" with me, because they did not want me to have the credit of cleaning up the town. I will not step down tamely.

The best way to have prohibition and at the same time not have it is to put men in office who will fail to enforce the law. The above dispatches clearly show a case of this kind, hence, as we stated last week, we were unable to understand how a man claiming to be dry can vote for an avowed whisky candidate such as Boyd.

Notice the swagger, demagoguery and attempt at bluff in Mayor Atherton's remarks on the 6th. It is so much like our ex-mayor that we would almost be willing to bet that they look alike.

Now turn to the whine of the 11th and note the hypocrisy. Yes he was going to, old Mr. Going To, clean up the "speak easies," but the local dry leaders would not furnish him with the list, etc., "because they did not want me to have the credit of cleaning up the town."

We are almost willing to bet some more that, that miserable renegade and hypocrite had been appealed to time after time to enforce the law, to make his officers do their duty, and, only after finding that he did not intend to do so, did they put up the money and employ detectives who would do the work.

Governor Harmon did right in removing Mayor Atherton, and he should go farther and have him and his officers indicted for murder and riot. Atherton's own story convicts him. This mayor, these officers and the lynchers are specimens of a majority of the whiskey advocates the world over. They have no respect for law, right, decency or justice. They have shown forth the character of the men and exemplified the deed of those who crucified the Christ. They are set in their ways and to point out their sins is but to enrage them now as it did 1910 years ago. It is the old battle between Gog and Magog, the elect and the black sheep, and it will go on until the end of time, until the final triumph and glorious victory by those who have refused to wear the mark of the beast.

Whether Governor Harmon will do his full duty or not, we cannot say, but if he does not, there are those coming after him who will. Retributive Justice is a sure paymaster. His work is apparent on all sides and in all times.—Carolina Watchman.

Popular Excursion to Richmond, Va., via Southern Railway Tuesday July 19, 1910.

Southern Railway will operate annual popular excursion to Richmond, Va., Tuesday July 19th, at very low rates. Tickets will be good to return on regular trains up to and including Thursday July 21, allowing two days and one night in Richmond. For further information as to rates, schedules, etc., see your nearest agent, or write to E. H. DeButts, traveling passenger agent, Charlotte, N. C. The round trip rate from points in Rowan County is \$4.50. The train will leave in the evening as follows: China Grove, 9:20; Salisbury, 9:50; Spencer, 10:00.