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THE FLOWERS COLLECTION
Anniversary

LOCAL NEWS MATTERS.

Short items concerning our people and their doings.

Rev. C. A. Brown is attending the meeting of the Southern Conference which convened Thursday morning at Christ E. L. Church, Spencer.

Mrs. C. A. Safrin is the delegate from the W. H. and F. M. Society Chapel congregation and Elmer Rickard from the children's society, to the Confederal convention which will meet Saturday, at 2 p. m., at Christ E. L. Church, Spencer.

Miss Edna Brown, of China Grove, was the guest of Miss Lottie Harris, of Sumner, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lottie Barber, of Barber, and Miss Lottie Harris, of Sumner, are welcome visitors at Rev. C. A. Brown's this week.

There will be preaching at Lutheran Chapel next Sunday, at 11 o'clock. The Women's Missionary Society will meet immediately after dinner service, to elect officers for the coming year, also to elect a delegate to attend the Synodical Missionary Convention which will meet in Salisbury in August.

Misses Edith Kimball and Ola Fisher went to Salisbury Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Winecoff and two little daughters spent Sunday in Concord with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Winecoff and son, Harley, spent a few days with his son T. M. Winecoff.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson and two children, of Charlotte, spent a few days here with his mother this week.

Mrs. D. C. Cline, of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending this week with Mrs. D. C. Bostian.

W. J. Swink went to Albemarle Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sechler are both on the sick list, the former threatened with malarial fever and latter with tonsillitis.

Miss Pearl Rodgers and Stella Earnhart, of Richfield, visited at McL. Ritchie's from Thursday of last week till Saturday.

Miss Lottie Barber, of Barber, visited Miss Nannette Ramsaur this week.

Arthur Fisher and Jesse McCathen, of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of White Bostian's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Fink of Landis, visited Mrs. C. D. Bostian Wednesday.

Miss Nannette Ramsaur gave a pleasant social to some of her young friends Monday night which was much enjoyed.

Tom Wilkie, who has been in the mountains for the past month, is expected home this week.

Work on the street paving is progressing just as fast as possible.

The ice cream festival held in Landis last Saturday evening netted the lodges about thirty-one dollars. A large crowd was present and a nice social time was had.

Prof. P. E. Wright opened his high school here last Monday morning with a goodly number of students.

Children's Day Service at Center Grove E. L. Church.

Children's Day was observed at Center Grove, Rev. C. A. Brown, pastor, last Sunday, July 17, 1910. A very large crowd was in attendance, more than the church would hold. The floral decorations were beautiful. The exercises and music were good, the children acquitting themselves admirably.

The offering was good. The Women's Missionary Society raised over \$100.00 for missions during the year. The Children's Missionary Society has raised, during the year, for missions \$28.70 with the mite boxes, and an increase is expected from the nickels to come in yet.

LANDIS LOCALS.

Misses Ola and Pearl Lion left Wednesday morning, the former for the Davis Springs and the latter for Stateville, to be gone some time.

Miss Mabel Kimmons went to Asheville Wednesday to visit her sister.

Messrs. C. J. Deal and J. P. Linn left for points in South Carolina on a business trip. They expect to be gone several days.

We regret very much that Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall have left our little village. They left Tuesday for King's Mountain, where Dr. Hall has an interest in a drug company.

Misses Lottie Barber, of Barber, Lottie Harris, of Sumner, Nannette Ramsaur and Edna Brown, of China Grove, were the guests of Miss Pearle Linn, Monday night.

Mr. Barre, of Prosperity, S. C., representing the Lutheran publication house, Columbia, S. C., spent Sunday and Tuesday in our village canvassing. Monday he was with Rev. Offman's congregation.

Mrs. C. W. Corriher has been on the sick list since Sunday, of stomach trouble.

Mrs. Elizabeth Glass is visiting her son, Fred Glass, at Glass.

Mrs. Will Barhardt, of Glass, was in town Monday for several hours.

Mrs. Gudger and daughter, Miss Sue, of Mooreville, are visiting Mrs. W. M. Brown part of last week.

Mrs. Tom Alexander, of Concord, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. E. Wright, having arrived last Thursday, and returned Monday of this week.

J. P. Linn was in Albemarle last Monday on business.

Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held by G. J. Deal's family in Landis last Wednesday. The following were present: Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Deal, Lexington, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Deal and four children, Mooresville, R. F. D. No. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Deal and two children, of Salisbury, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deal, of Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Aull and daughter, of China Grove, and Master Claud Deal, with their parents. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

Helig Mesmore.

Last Sunday, at 1:30 p. m., at the Mt. Moriah parsonage, Miss Effie Mesmore and Lewis Lee Helig were united in holy wedlock by Rev. D. I. Offman. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Basinger, and Geo. Hill and Miss Emma Roseman accompanied the bride and groom. The parties are residents of the Bostian Cross Roads section.

Wertz Holshouser.

News reached here Monday morning that Miss Pearl Holshouser and Gus Wertz were married last Sunday in Chester, S. C. Miss Holshouser was visiting her sister, Mrs. M. D. James, at that place. Mr. Wertz went down Sunday and they were married and went to Salisbury Sunday night. They visited Mrs. Wertz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holshouser, Tuesday night. The Record extends congratulations.

Work 24 Hours a Day.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fog into mental power, curing constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria, 25c at All Druggists.

THE CENSUS RETURNS UNSATISFACTORY

Uncle Sam Pouring Money into Other Countries. Big Meeting Next December.

Washington, July 22.—Special.—Probably the greatest disappointment over the result of the census enumeration for 1910, so far announced, falls to the lot of Adams county, Ill. It appears that the Illinois legislature enacted a law to the effect that if Adams County could show a population of 70,000 under the thirteenth census it would be entitled to proceed and elect a probat county judge. Adams county was gleeful, cocksure and well satisfied with the provision. There was probate judgeship timber in abundance and the job printers of the county reaped a harvest printing publicity stuff of the various candidates who announced themselves. The twelfth census gave Adams County a population of 69,000 in round numbers and it appeared to every one having an eye on the judgeship that it was a "cinch" the enumeration of the county in 1910 would show at least a gain of 3000 if not very much more. But it did not and oh cruel, cruel world, officials of the Census Bureau announce that according to their figures only 64,588 people reside in Adams County in this year of our Lord 1910. Therefore no probate judge for Adams County and the Adams countyites are stunned. Its up to them now to follow the Biblical instruction "go forth and multiply" if they hope to win on the judgeship proposition.

Uncle Sam is now annually pouring money into the lap of the rest of the world. In other words, the flow is no longer in the direction of the United States from abroad. It is in the direction of the rest of the world, from the United States. The balance of trade on the face of things is still in favor of the United States. That is, the statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor show that we are exporting more than we are importing. Figures recently given out by the Department of Commerce and Labor showed the excess of exports over imports was \$187,111,349. This, however, is an extremely small excess, the lowest in recent years. But the small balance of trade in our favor, as shown by the figures, is much more than counterbalanced by the fact that large sums of money go out annually from America which are not included in the term of exports. These sums go mainly to Europe. They consist of the following: Money expended by American tourists traveling abroad; money sent abroad to pay interest on American securities held there; money sent abroad by persons of foreign birth living in the United States who contribute to relatives; money paid to foreigners for transportation. Estimates as to the totals of these items vary widely. But it is said from good authority that from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 is carried abroad and left there by American tourists; about as much more is sent abroad for interest, and perhaps \$100,000,000 is sent by those of foreign birth in this country who give to relatives and friends abroad.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress which holds its sixth annual convention in this city December 7, 8 and 9 will bring together a notable body of men and women who are interested in the development of the waterways of the United States. Efficient means of transportation is a necessity of modern civilization. This is peculiarly the case in a nation of such magnificent distances as our and where an exchange of products is an absolute essential to the happiness, comfort and progress of the people. President Taft, who has shown the liveliest possible interest in making the rivers do their proportion of transporting the heavier and bulkier products of the farm, mine and factory, and who confidently looks to the time when the waterways of the United States will be carrying their share of commerce, will open the convention. It is expected that En-President Roosevelt will also deliver an address with special reference to the rivers of Europe which he had occasion to carefully investigate during his recent trip to Africa. A representative of King George, of England, will be present as will representatives from other European countries and South America.—E. C. Snyder.

A FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Big Event for China Grove, Tuesday, August 2nd.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at China Grove, Tuesday, August 2, 1910.

At the same place and date will also be held an Institute for Women by Miss M. L. Jamison. The objects of these Institutes are to bring together the women from the farm homes that they may become better acquainted and talk over among themselves subjects tending to the betterment of conditions in rural homes, such as better and more economical foods and better methods of preparing them, home sanitation, home fruit and vegetable gardening, farm dairying, poultry-raising, the beautifying of the home and home surroundings, etc. There will be given on the grounds a practical demonstration in home canning by S. B. Shaw, assistant horticulturist. Every woman in the county should see this demonstration.

Interesting programs have been prepared for these meetings.

A premium of \$1 will be given for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on the farm.

A premium of \$1 will be given for the best five ears of pure-bred corn. (See program.)

Institute lecturers will be present as follows: J. L. Burgess, agronomist, State Department of Agriculture; Dr. W. G. Christman, veterinarian, State Department of Agriculture; S. B. Shaw, assistant horticulturist, State Department of Agriculture.

All farmers and their wives, sons and daughters, and all others interested in farming and the betterment of the farm homes, are urged to attend these meetings and join in the discussions.

Morning sessions will be open at 10 o'clock and afternoon sessions at 1:30.

Bring a book and pencil to take notes.

Clark Nominated to Succeed Godwin.

Wrightville Beach, July 21.—As a surprise, delegation after delegation in the sixth district congressional convention swung to Oscar L. Clark, of Bladen County, on the 44th ballot, the nominating vote being cast by Robeson, 60 strong. This gave Clark 128 votes and then came the solid vote of Columbus, 41, making his vote 169. The ballot was taken at 1:20 a. m. The 44th ballot resulted: Clark, 169; McClammy, 42; Cook, 40.

Upon motion the nomination of Clark was made unanimous. He was called for and made a ringing Democratic speech and declared that he was the happiest man in North Carolina.

Clark was in the State Senate from Bladen in the last Legislature and is a successful farmer and merchant. Although it was evident early in the evening that Clark had a great deal of strength in the convention, the break coming so early in the fight was a surprise. The Godwin forces were bitterly disappointed at the outcome.—Charlotte Observer.

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NORTH CAROLINA FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Get to Work and Prepare for the Best Meetings you Have Ever Had.

Messrs. Editors: The summer months are near at hand and so is the time for beginning our Farmers' Institutes. Already letters are coming in from com mitteemen giving us glimpses of what we may expect at their respective institutes. A letter just received from the mayor of Star, in Montgomery County, announces that if we will hold an institute at that place the merchants will take the matter in hand, advertise the meeting and give us an attendance of a thousand people. A letter from W. B. Upchurch, Chmn., and C. F. Williams, Sec'y., says of the prospective institute at Green Level: "We are planning to have the biggest institute ever held in Wake County. We had several prizes to offer for the best prepared food, for the best bread, cakes, etc. We want the lady members of the institute party for the judges. We are also going to offer prizes for good stock. We want to encourage better cooking, better farming and the raising of more and better live stock." What community in North Carolina will propose to do better than the Green Level people? We want this same spirit and determination to prevail in every part of the State.

There has just come to hand the report of the Farmers' Institutes of the Province of Ontario, Canada. Down South we have been regarding that section as a cold country without agricultural possibilities. But we have misjudged her. The report shows that there were held in that Province last year 224 regular farmers' institutes, and 418 supplementary meetings, with attendance as follows:

Regular and supplementary meetings.—Farmers' Institutes, 121,325; Women's Institutes, 116,493.

Special Institutes.—Fruit Institutes, 5,595; Local Poultry Shows, 5,750; Poultry Institutes, 1,221; Seed and Live Stock Judging Classes, 14,300; Seed and Drainage Meetings, 863; Factory and Creamery Meetings, 20,418. Total attendance, 286,082.

Evidently the people attend the institute meetings in that province. The attendance at similar meetings in North Carolina last year was considerably less than 50,000. Let us do better in North Carolina from now on.

The subjects discussed at their institutes were very similar to those discussed at ours.

There is but one way for us to get anything out of an institute, and that is to attend it; and then to get the most out of it we must make ourselves a part of it. Take an interest in it, ask questions, draw out the speakers, and in every way possible make the meeting interesting and profitable.

We want the largest attendance and the best institutes this summer that we have ever had. The success of the institutes lies in the hands of the people who attend them. Let us all do our part toward making them successful.

T. B. PARKER, director farmers' institutes.

SALISBURY AND OTHER NEWS MATTERS.

Mattress of Interest Gathered Especially for our Readers.

Miss Mary Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunham, a birthday party to her little friends Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening was had.

Grover Hoffner, an eleven-months-old babe, died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Hoffner, near the Vance Mill, Monday evening and the funeral took place Tuesday. The interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

A large number of the Lutheran pastors, composing the Southern Conference of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, are now holding interesting sessions in Christ's church, Spencer. The conference opened Thursday morning and will adjourn Sunday. The Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. J. C. Linn, of Rockwell, will give a reception and end entertainment Saturday evening, Mrs. C. P. Fisher, of Faith, officiating. On Sunday morning communion services will be held and in the evening the conference will close with an address by Rev. J. H. L. Fisher, of Mt. Pleasant.

H. P. Hurley, who has been keeping a boarding house in the old Swicego house on Main Street, has rented the Allison Young premises occupied for some time by the late John Murph, near Grant creek. Mr. Hurley expects to raise poultry. Mrs. Hurley will continue her millinery establishment on East Fisher Street.

The executive committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, met at St. John's Lutheran Church Tuesday and arranged an interesting program for the annual convention which will meet in the church, August 26-29.

The Salisbury district conference of the M. E. Church, south, will meet in the First Methodist Church, of Salisbury next Thursday, Rev. J. C. Rowe presiding. This conference includes about 26 pastoral charges and it is expected that over 100 delegates will be in attendance. Wednesday evening prior to the meeting of the Conference Prof. H. A. Haynes, with a chapter of orphans from the Winston-Salem orphanage will give an entertainment in the church. A silver offering will be taken.

Bruner Chase, the little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruner Stewart, who live near the switch on Salisbury Avenue, between Salisbury and Spencer, died at 6:35 Thursday morning. Bruner was a remarkably bright, strong and healthy boy, just such as make hope happy and joyous, but his young life was to be of short duration. A violent infection of typhoid fever seized some three weeks or more ago, and although every human effort was made to stay the ravages of the disease, complications set in and his life paid the full account after a hard struggle. The funeral will be held this evening at four o'clock from the residence with Rev. Byron Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church officiating, and the interment will be in the Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and relatives.

Thomas Brown, who is assisting Charlie Caule paint the residence of P. D. Rouché a two-story dwelling corner of Main and Cemetery streets, fell off the roof and came near being seriously injured.

\$100,000 is said to be the amount of the pay roll at Spencer for June, the payment of which was made here Wednesday. Quite a large force is now employed in the shops and the men are all making good time. It takes substantial banking institutions to

most such requirements and Salisbury has them.

A big sale of the personal property of the late J. M. Harrison, will take place at the old home place on August 24th.

The three-week-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyerly, of Granite Quarry, died Tuesday night. The interment took place Wednesday afternoon.

An interesting program has been arranged for the annual Baraca rally which will be held at the corner of Long Street and Park Avenue Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Columbus Shepherd, of Washington, D. C., a native of this county who has been visiting friends and relatives here for several weeks, was knocked down and robbed, by Negroes, at a point a short distance east of Spencer Wednesday night. Mr. Shepherd was standing near and with his back to the road. He heard a noise and as he turned to investigate he was hit in the stomach by one of two Negroes who had just reached. He was knocked insensible, was bruised up by several more blows and robbed of a sum, approximating \$200. He was found at a late hour in the night, by passers, and carried to the home of Lum Kesler, a relative whom he intended to visit. When Mr. Shepherd regained consciousness told the story substantially as given above. Chief of Police of Spencer, Oruse, was notified. He called on Sheriff McKenzie for aid. A prompt response was made and soon the assailants were being followed and it is thought captured, at Negroes groes by the name of Fitzgerald and Abe Woodard have been arrested on what seems good evidence and are in jail awaiting trial. Mr. Shepherd does not seem to be seriously injured and will soon be able to appear against his assailants.

The pope has about had a formula for the blessing of airships and aviators prepared. Like phonograph records this will soon be on the market for all in need. [The Farmer's Union is holding its quarterly meeting with Alpha local to-day. Several topics of interest are being considered. S. A. Earnhardt, Esq., is president and J. S. McCorkle is secretary.

For several months Gilbert F. Hamby has been securing stock for a second Damask mill to be built and operated in Salisbury. A meeting of those interested in the enterprise met in the hall over the First National Bank Monday night and discussed matters appertaining to the organization, building and equipping of the mill. It was decided to give the enterprise the name of The Hamby Manufacturing Company, a compliment to the successful efforts of Mr. Hamby. A committee was appointed to ascertain the cost of power, cost of erection and cost of machinery.

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Report of the condition of The Bank of China Grove, at China Grove, N. C., at the close of business June 30, 1910.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$45,925.28
Overdrafts unsecured	107.50
Furniture and fixtures	1,271.50
Due from Banks and Bankers	4,429.11
Cash Items	155.00
Gold Coins	229.50
Silver coins, including all minor coin currency	1,088.56
National bank and other U. S. notes	2,257.00
Total	\$55,213.45
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,800.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,200.00
Time certificates of deposit \$1,545.80	1,545.80
Deposits subject to check	15,000.45
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,818.25
Total	\$55,213.45

State of North Carolina, County of Rowan, ss: I, W. C. Sifford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. SIFFORD, Cashier.

Correct Attest—A. M. HARRIS, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of July, 1910.

J. L. Sifford Notary Public.