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## LOCAL NEWS MATTERS.

### Short Items Concerning our People and Their Doings.

John A. Roberts and family, former residents of this place but who have been in Concord for some time, moved into their property here Tuesday of this week.

Hoke Shulenberg, of Mooresville, spent last Friday at C. L. Beaver's.

Mrs. C. L. Beaver and Mrs. J. W. Kimball spent Tuesday at Corriher Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Proctor, of Salisbury, were visitors at J. S. Batt's last Friday.

Rev. J. J. Eads and Rev. Richardson are holding a protracted meeting at Hattie Chapel this week. Last week Rev. Eads assisted Rev. Richardson at Mt. Pleasant. We have not heard anything as to the outcome of the meeting.

Miss Mary Patterson left here Wednesday for Mont Amoena Seminary. We learn that the dormitory room at the seminary is all taken up and about a dozen girls will have to board in private homes.

Miss Goodman, of Concord, is spending a few days with Miss Ada Stirewalt.

Miss Virtie Cline and her cousin, Miss Agnes Lipe, spent Thursday night with Mrs. C. D. Bostian.

Mrs. Herman Efrid, of this place, and Mrs. J. P. Linn, of Landis, were summoned to Mount Pleasant Wednesday on account of the serious sickness of their mother, Mrs. Rev. A. Shulenberg.

Mrs. C. D. Bostian and little son Emanuel visited at Dr. Flow's last Friday.

Miss Summers, of Newberry, S. C., is visiting Miss Zelia Corriher.

Miss Ada Stirewalt left here Wednesday for Mt. Pleasant to teach in Mont Amoena Seminary.

Miss Ethel and Hazel Cobb, of near Greensboro, en route to Mt. Pleasant, stopped off here and spent Tuesday night with Miss Lala C. Brown. On Wednesday morning they with Miss Edna Brown left for Mt. Pleasant to enter Mont Amoena Seminary.

Misses Mary and Lilla Ketchie, of McLeansville, N. C., spent Tuesday night with their uncle, M. M. Ketchie. On Wednesday they left for Mont Amoena Seminary at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. W. B. Lasly, of Creedmoor, N. C., is visiting her parents here this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thom.

Mrs. Graham Robinson, of Concord, is visiting her father, Dr. J. B. Gaither, this week.

Miss Lillian Krueger, of Charlotte, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, having arrived Tuesday.

Eq. P. A. Sloop and F. M. Thompson, were in Salisbury this week.

Mrs. Esther Gillis and children of Greensboro, visited her mother this week. Her many friends were glad to see her. She returned home Sunday.

Miss Florence Eddleman, of Albemarle, and Mrs. R. L. McCree, of Lexington, have been visiting their father, J. M. Eddleman, for a few days the first of this week.

Frank Rickard has sold his interest in the grocery formerly run by Sechler & Rickard to C. O. Sechler, who will conduct the business hereafter by himself.

Miss Lizzie Barger attended the marriage of Miss Roxie Trexler and Henry Shive, at the bride's home in Rockwell, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bate Hileman, of Richmond, Va., visited Mr. Hileman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hileman, last and this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Aycock, of Reidsville, were welcome visitors in our town the latter part of last and the first of this week. They formerly resided here, when Rev. Aycock was pastor of this circuit.

Floyd Bostian, who is taking a business course in Charlotte, has been at home sick for a few days. He returned Thursday.

J. D. McCombs, of Rookwell, and his little grand-daughter, Mattie McCombs, of Granite Quarry, visited at J. L. Holthouser's a few days the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wertz were welcome visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Daisy Ritchie, of Richfield, was joined in Salisbury last Friday by her sister, Miss Brown Ritchie, and from thence went to Atlanta. After staying there some time they will go to Asheville before returning home.

Mrs. Dr. G. A. Ramsaur, who has been in the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium for some time has undergone an operation and is getting along nicely. It is hoped she will soon be able to return to her home.

Korie Eugenia, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Ohas. Waggoner was buried at Concordia Lutheran church Sunday afternoon. Aged two months and eight days. The funeral was preached by Rev. W. B. Aull. The parents have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their two babes. The other was buried last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Aull, Mrs. A. D. Trimmernon and daughter Julia, of Dyson, S. C., the mother and sister of Rev. W. B. Aull, are on a visit to his home.

E. C. Cooper will preach at St. Mark's Sunday evening at 7:30.

Stokes Sechler is preparing to build a new porch to his house on Main Street occupied by Beasley Wallace.

The Bank of China Grove has a statement of its condition in this paper. It is prospering as it deserves.

F. W. Bost has a force of men at work on his store building.

P. L. Ketchie has remodeled his store room and will conduct a first-class restaurant there when he gets it in proper shape.

Ernest Ayers, our beef man says that he killed a prize calf last Tuesday. It was fourteen months old and netted 351 pounds.

S. J. Elliott, who is employed at some point in Georgia on the Southern Railway construction force, came home last Saturday and remained till Tuesday of this week.

The Right Implements. I have seen farmers in the South sowing wheat broadcast and plowing it in with a one-horse plow. No such work can make a good wheat crop, or oat crop either.

Others plow the land and sow the seed broadcast and then harrow it in with an old spike harrow. This is almost as bad, for the seed are covered all sorts of depths, and some hardly covered at all, and a poor growth is the result. The making of a wheat or oat crop depend more on the previous preparation of the soil than anything else. Sowing small grain after corn, or on a pea stubble, I would never re-plow the land deeply, but would run the disk harrow lightly over it time and again till the soil is perfectly fine, for winter grain needs to have the lower soil well compacted and tramped over. Then always use a drill for sowing the seed so that it will be put in at a uniform depth and will grow uniformly. The harrow is one of the most important implements on the farm.—W. F. Massey, in Raleigh Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

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In these days of rapid intercommunication it is of interest to note that a communication mailed in London, at 6 p. m., will reach Salisbury in the afternoon on the eighth day following.

## Mr. Correll's Engine Smashed.

While J. C. Correll was using his engine at his saw mill, last Monday, something went wrong and the cylinder head was knocked out and the piston slides were knocked to pieces by the piston shaft which was torn loose and hurled around with every revolution of the drive wheel. Sid Elliot in trying to shut the throttle was struck in the face by a bolt but not much hurt. It is a mystery that no one was hurt. The noise made in the breaking up was heard quite a distance away.

## Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Propst were treated to a surprise dinner by their relatives and friends last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Propst's 49th birthday. One hundred and fifty people were present and all enjoyed themselves to the limit. Good things to eat were in evidence in abundance. Revs. J. J. Eads and Nickolson were present.

## LANDIS LOCALS.

Miss Pearl Linn left here Tuesday for Claremont College, Hickory, N. C., to enter school for the coming session.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, of Concord, spent from Friday evening till Sunday visiting his father, J. L. Fisher.

Mrs. J. L. Fisher and Miss Esther spent Sunday in Glass visiting the former's brother, Fred Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackwelder and children of Rome, Ga., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blackwelder and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shulenberg, for several days.

Ernest Klutz, of Salisbury, visited his sister, Mrs. C. W. Corriher, last Sunday.

Miss Esther Fisher spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McNeely, of Barber, spent part of Sunday with her brother, J. S. Lipe. They also visited their son, J. W. McNeely and other relatives in this section.

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## SALISBURY AND OTHER NEWS MATTERS.

### News Matters of Interest Gathered for our Numerous Readers.

A. S. Correll, of Landis, was in the city yesterday.

The Franklin Township Sunday School Convention is in session in the Presbyterian church at Franklin today. D. B. Myers is president and M. L. Keater is secretary. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion.

A marriage of interest to people in this county took place in Durham Wednesday morning. It was that of Miss Frances Heigh Hicks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Hicks, and Clarence E. Phillips, son of P. M. Phillips, one of Rowan's most substantial and influential farmers who lives on Rural Route No. 6 out from Salisbury. The marriage took place at the home of the bride, immediately after which the couple left for Concord, thence to Rowan to visit the parents of the groom and thence they will go to Hartford where Mr. Phillips will take charge of a large school. Mr. Phillips is an A. B. and an A. M. graduate of Trinity College and Mrs. Phillips is also a graduate of the same college. Mr. Phillips has many friends in Rowan who wish him and his bride much joy.

Mrs. A. W. Rusher, of the St. Paul neighborhood, who is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Glover, is quite ill and her recovery is not expected. She is over 80 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. James, who have been on an extended trip to Denver, Colo., and other points west, have returned here.

Geo. M. Lyerly, of Manchester, Va., is visiting home folks.

John A. Sims, of Concord, who has been living in Salisbury, for about a year, and who intended to make his home near Middlebridge, has decided to return to his farm in Cabarrus county. Mr. Sims is a splendid citizen and has made many friends here who regret to learn he is not to be a citizen of Rowan.

The Salisbury Township Sunday school convention will meet in the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged and all delegates are urged to be present.

J. W. Yaeger, son-in-law of T. F. Young, has purchased a stock and will open a wholesale candy store here. He will handle stick candies, bonbons, chocolates, and in fact everything from the one cent goods to the highest quality. He will put several men on the road at once. The business will be conducted in one of the rooms of the Empire block. Success to him.

The marriage of Miss Mary Pardie, of Norfolk, Va., and Walter G. Rainey, of this city, took place at the parsonage of the Holmes Memorial Methodist church in East Salisbury, Tuesday night, Rev. C. M. Short officiating. The couple had met nearly a year ago. Miss Pardie was visiting Miss Ethel Thomas and the arrangement was quickly made. Mr. Rainey is an employee of the Ford Brenner Lumber Co.

The thirty-third annual convention of the Rowan county Sunday school convention will be held at Lowstones Reformed church, in Litaker Township, Thursday and Friday, September 15th and 16th. The officers of the association are: Dr. C. M. Poole, president; Rev. W. M. Walsh, recording secretary; Thos. P. Johnson, corresponding secretary; W. L. Klutz, treasurer; Executive committee: H. L. Smith, Rev. S. B. Turrentine, Rev. Dr. W. B. Dutera, P. S. Carlton, A. B. Saleeby. Every Sunday school worker in the county is urged to be present. Ample provision has been made for all who attend if they will only notify John L. Fisher, Rockwell No. 2, N. C., chairman of the entertainment committee.

Miss Annie E. Board and Leonard Luckey, of Statesville, were married in Salisbury shortly after noon Monday, Rev. J. M. McKenzie officiating. The ceremony took place at the home of R. A. Beard, brother of the bride, on North Church Street. The couple returned to Statesville to live.

James, the three-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Monroe, died Wednesday morning at Mrs. Ramsay's, his grandmother, corner of Long and Bank Streets. The funeral took place from the residence yesterday evening.

The Vance Mill School will open October 8th, with Rev. A. T. Hord principal and Miss Truler Morgan assistant.

J. C. Ketchie is having the room recently occupied by the American Cafe, in the old National Hotel building, remodeled for his barber shop. It will be a very desirable location.

James M. Trexler, who moved to Salisbury several years ago from the county, died at his home in the East Ward yesterday morning. Mr. Trexler was nearly 67 years and six months old. He leaves a wife, four sons and three daughters, as follows: Charley, of Spenser; Zebulon, John and James, of Salisbury; Mrs. Robert Whitaker, Mrs. Henry Hartman, and Mrs. Arthur G. Feeler. The funeral will take place this evening from the residence and the interment will take place in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

The Case in a Nutsell. Nearly two-thirds of our cotton is shipped to Europe, and European spinners allow 6 per cent tare, pay for cotton with the idea of including thirty pounds of tare with each five hundred pound bale. As Europe is the dominating factor in cotton buying, taking nearly two-thirds of our crop, the world's cotton prices are fixed with a view to 6 per cent tare, and the farmer is cheated when he doesn't use it. That is all there is to it. So long as cotton was five or six cents a pound, not much more valuable than the bagging or ties, it didn't make much difference, but with cotton at 15 cents a pound, it is up to the farmers to insist on their rights.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

## Ten Things to do this Month.

1. Begin sowing winter oats. Keep on working all land intended for winter grains, making it as fine and firm as possible.
2. Sow cover crops, rye, crimson clover, rape, etc., wherever you can. Sow some pasture lots for the hogs, and one for the chickens.
3. Cut up the corn when ripe, shock loosely and shred the stover or if a shredder comes your way. This, of course, if you haven't a silo to put it in.
4. Save the cowpeas, soy beans and other hay crops. Don't neglect even the crabgrass. Too much hay in the South is a thing unknown.
5. Save seeds, make the best possible selections in the corn field before cutting, and in the cotton field before picking. In-sure cowpeas and soy beans for planting. Save also a supply of garden seeds.
6. Plant fall garden-stuff, lettuce, radishes, onions, etc. Prepare land for setting fruit trees and small fruits.
7. Keep the hogs going their best. Add some grain to what they get in the pastures, give the cows some grain too, if pastures get dry.
8. Get next winter's supply of wood ready, and put it under a conveniently located woodshed, where it will keep dry.
9. See about your roads; if they need improvement talk it over with your neighbors and decide on a plan. Make a road drag some rainy day.
10. Visit your schools; help the children all you can; consult with the teacher, and then cooperate with her.—Raleigh Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

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## THE TIDE OF IMMIGRATION.

### Over One-fourth of our Citizenship Foreign Born. English People Come South.

Washington, September 8.—We Americans do not boast so much these days about our Anglo-Saxon race strain. We are becoming the most mixed people on the globe. The census of 1910 shows a little over 10,000,000 people in the United States of foreign birth, not to mention some millions with one or both parents foreign born. The census of this year should show a considerable increase in this foreign element.

The Bureau of Immigration of the department of Commerce and Labor in its July bulletin shows the number of immigrants coming to the United States for every year since 1820, when the government first began to gather immigration statistics. The aggregate of the immigration to this country since the last census, included in the arrivals for the month of July, was 8,868,689. Of these but 910,351, or 10.2 per cent, came from English speaking countries, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, about twice as many Italians, or 1,824,100, have immigrated to the United States in the last ten years. The Hebrews are next, with 886,589; followed, in order by the Poles, with 885,847; Germans, 708,754; and Scandinavians, with 588,794.

English speaking immigrants come from the British Isles as follows: England, 888,125; Ireland, 878,794; Scotland, 184,911, and Wales. The Italians came, 292,471 and 1,581,088 from southern Italy. The mixed races that inhabit Russia and south eastern Europe sent of Russians, Rumanians, Slovaks, Romanians, Croations, Slavonians, and Lithuanians an aggregate of 1,524,255.

France, of all the greater European countries has been the most niggardly in her donation in her donations to our composite citizenship, sending in the last ten years but little over 100,000. Spain, with 48,912, and Greece, with 81,992, contributed to the tide of immigration from southern Europe. Most all of this immigration settled in the northern and western states, and most of this great bulk has contributed to the swollen population, as the pending census will show, of the larger cities of the east and middle west. As far as people of the English speaking races are concerned, the completed census of this year will show a greater proportion of them than ever, as compared with the rest of the country, make their abiding places in the southern states.

The total immigration to this country since 1820 is 27,894,293. The average for the first decade was 12,000; for the second, 58,000; the third, 152,000; fourth 304,000; fifth, 209,000; sixth, 496,000; seventh, 526,000; eighth, 859,000; ninth, 886,000. The immigration the last ten years was 3,500,000 greater than for all the years prior to the civil war, or forty years of immigration. The tide was highest in 1907, when it reached 1,285,849. Notwithstanding the civil war, during the four years of bloody strife over 800,000 immigrants landed on our shores. No such movement of human beings toward a common destination is recorded in any history.

The reiterated determination of Senator Aldrich to retire from the Senate at the expiration of his term next March, with the elimination of others will make the most remarkable change in the personnel of the Senate finance committee it has had in a quarter of a century. Six members of this great committee which had charge of the Payne tariff bill will not be members when the committee undertakes the beginning of the gradual reduction recommended by President Taft. With Aldrich, Senators Hale and Flint, also retire from the Republican side, and for the same reason the minority will lose Senator Money. Senator Daniel died since the committee

## When to Cut and Shock the Corn.

We have had several letters about when to cut and shock corn. Many of these indicate that our readers have not read our statements correctly. For instance, we are asked if when the corn is out before it is mature it will not lose as much as when the fodder is pulled, or if it will do for seed.

One of the reasons we advise to cut and shock the corn, instead of pulling the fodder, is for the purpose of getting our readers to wait until the corn is mature before interfering with it. Do not cut the corn until it is mature. This is about ten days or two weeks after the stage of development at which the fodder is usually pulled. The corn should not be cut and shocked until the shocks and the blades below the ears have turned brown: If cut as early as some people pull fodder this will reduce the yield as much as pulling the fodder. If cut too early, it will not be as good for seed, but we have never advised cutting the corn until it is mature.

The results of a test made at the Georgia Experiment Station indicate that when corn is cut at the right time and cured in the shock, as many pounds of shelled corn are obtained as when the plants are not touched until late in the fall. That is, the corn out and cured in the shock is equal or superior to that left on the stalks from which the leaves have not been pulled, to take the weather until the usual time of gathering in October or November.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

## Splendid Train Service to Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., special. To handle the great crowds which are expected to be drawn to this city by the Appalachian Exposition, September 12 to October 12, the Southern Railway has completed arrangements for a regular passenger train service of twenty-four trains in and a like number out of Knoxville every day during the exposition, giving one train in and out of Knoxville every hour of the day.

Night trains in each direction between Chattanooga and Knoxville and between Bristol and Knoxville will be a feature of the through service while the local service will be extensive and ample. In each direction there will be five trains per day from the south and southwest, three from the south and southeast, six from the north and east, six from the north, and two from the north-west. For the various special occasions which have been arranged the Southern will operate extensive special train service. Shuttle trains to the exposition grounds will also be operated.

Fifty-two officials and representatives of the passenger department of the Southern recently met in Knoxville and after a full inspection of the exposition which resulted in the greatest enthusiasm concerning the prospects of the exposition, completed all arrangements for running this extensive train service. The Appalachian will set a splendid mark in preparedness. All buildings are now complete, many exhibits are being put in place, and the exposition will be at its best on the opening day.

W. B.

handled the tariff act of 1909, and Senator Taliaferro, another member of the committee, was defeated for re-election. The remaining members of the committee in the order of their rank are: Republicans: Burrows, Penrose, Culham, Lodge, M. Cumber and Smoot. Democrats: Bailey and Simmons. As Senator Burrows has vigorous opposition for re-election to succeed himself next March, his case is another possible elimination from the committee.

## For use on Face and Hands

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is the best. It is a creamy snow white ointment and one 25c box will last three months.