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LOCAL NEWS MATTERS.

Short Items Concerning our People and Their Doings.

Mrs. Herman Efrid returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Rev. A. Shulenberger, at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

B. M. Gillon, of Concord, was here Wednesday trying his luck as a hunter. He reports little success.

Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Brown of Salem neighborhood, were pleasant callers in our village Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Kimmons, who has been in Asheville for some time, arrived here Wednesday to stay at her father's, Vic Kimmons for her mother, she being just recovering from an attack of fever.

Gip Tariton and family, of Spencer, are visiting at Luther Lentz's this week.

Mrs. Frank Patterson, of Kannapolis, was a visitor of her mother, Mrs. I. Frank Patterson recently.

T. M. Winecoff and family left here Wednesday for Salisbury where they will make their home. Mr. Winecoff has secured employment at that place.

Miss Vernon spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at South River.

Mrs. Rev. James Peeler, of Gastonia, arrived at the home of her father, O. T. Rankin, Wednesday, to spend a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dreher, of Wilmington, N. C., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanna for some days, left here Sunday, Mrs. Dreher is going to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Swink, of Winston, and Dr. Dreher is continuing his hunting trip in lower Rowan, and the guests of relatives in that neighborhood.

A Card of Thanks.

I take this method of returning to the kind people of China Grove my heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and at the death of my mother, recently.

J. C. GOODMAN.

Rev. Lohr at St. Mark's.

As announced in these columns last week, Rev. L. L. Lohr preached in St. Mark's E. L. church on Sunday morning, at 11 a. m., to a goodly sized audience who speak in terms of praise of the sermon.

Rev. McKeever at M. E. Church.

Rev. McKeever, recently assigned to the China Grove circuit of the M. E. Church, preached his initial sermon here last Sunday morning to a goodly sized audience. Rev. McKeever made a splendid impression. He expects his family to reach here this week when they will occupy the parsonage.

A Reception to be Given.

One of the great events of the holidays will be the reception given by Miss Thom, Miss Vernon and Miss Wortham, at the graded school on the twenty-second instant. In the afternoon from four until six the younger married people are invited and the younger set at night. Over two hundred invitations have been issued. A collation consisting of punch, salad, coffee and ices will be served by Guth of Richmond. Taken altogether, this will be quite the most elaborate affair ever given in China Grove. In the afternoon the hostesses will be assisted by Mesdames Corriher, Hanna, Frank Patterson, Swearingen, Swink, Thompson and Ritchie. In the evening by Misses Vienna Linn, Oora Sifford, Zelia Corriher, May Sloop, Ruth Thom, Maggie Bostain, Brown Ritchie and Edith Kimball, and Misses Mike Ramsaur, Hubert Cooper, Locke McKenzie, Charlie Brown, Herman Cooper, Frank Kress and Earl Bostain.

N. C. Conference of Tenn. Synod.

The North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod met with Mt. Moriah congregation Thursday of last week. In the absence of the president, Rev. C. L. Miller, the secretary, preached the opening sermon.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. C. K. Bell, president; Rev. W. A. Deaton, Rev. J. F. Deal, treasurer. Seventeen ministers and thirty three lay delegates were present. This conference comprises 81 congregations and 28 ministers. The congregations are in Catawba, Lincoln, Burke, Caldwell, Watauga, Gaston, Iredell, Davidson, Randolph, Guilford, Alamance, Rowan and Union counties.

Much work was done at this conference that will be far reaching in its results.

Rev. J. C. Diets, of Cherryville, preached on Friday and Dr. J. C. Moser on Sunday.

The next meeting will be held in April, 1911, at a place to be chosen by the officers.

The Thursday Afternoon Club.

On Thursday afternoon, December 1st, Mrs. M. L. Ritchie entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club. The members were delighted to have as visitors, Mrs. J. A. Dreher, of Wilmington, Mrs. M. L. Patterson, Mrs. J. A. Thom and Mrs. H. C. Patterson. At the close of a very delightful social gathering the hostesses, in her usual gracious style, served an elegant salad course.

The club accepted the very kind invitation of Mrs. M. L. Patterson to hold its next regular meeting in her home of charming hospitality.

Pythians Elect Officers.

At the regular Communication of China Grove Lodge, No. 102, on December 2, 1910, the following officers were elected: chancellor, J. L. Sifford; vice chancellor, M. L. Ritchie; J. N. Dayvault, prelate; W. C. Sifford, keeper of records and seal; J. F. Cooper, master at arms; V. B. Miller, master of the work; Dr. G. A. Ramsaur, M. exchequer; P. E. Wright, master of finance; J. L. Holshouser, inside guard; C. J. Miller, outside guard.

Disk Or Moldboard Plows.

A correspondent wants to know if we would advise the use of a disk plow when only two 1,100-pound animals are available to pull it. Unless the land is light, two horses of this weight will not be able to pull a disk plow satisfactorily, and even in light land, if the plow is run very deep this amount of team force will be too light. The disk plow has certain advantages over the moldboard plow, but for ordinary work a good moldboard plow will do as satisfactory work. The disk will plow land when so hard that it could not be plowed with the ordinary plow, but it takes more than two 1,100-pound horses to plow this kind of land with a disk. The disk is also superior in its ability to turn under large quantities of trash and where the land is full of small roots the disk will do work that it would trouble the moldboard plow to do. With sufficient force the disk plow will probably do deep plowing better and less of the raw soil will be turned up on top. But with only two horses and for general farm work we would take a good two-horse moldboard plow.—Raleigh Progressive Farmer.

The Landslide Was Cheap for the Victors.

Washington, Dec. 8.—According to figures made public here today the Democratic landslide in North Carolina, when 8 Republican Congressmen were defeated for re-election to the House, cost the Republican party \$2,000 and the Democrats only \$200.

SALISBURY NEWS ITEMS.

Big and Little Events Which Occur in and Around our Neighbor City.

The Bazar held by the ladies of the Lutheran Church was a great success, they having made quite a neat sum. Articles not sold were auctioned off. Beside being a financial success the occasion was much enjoyed by those present.

The death of Mrs. H. G. Tyson, which occurred suddenly Wednesday about 6:30 p. m., was quite a shock to the friends of the family. For several weeks Mrs. Tyson had not been in her usual health, but apprehension was not felt that the end was so near. About 4 o'clock she complained of not feeling well and a physician was called, but nothing could be done. Mrs. Tyson had been suffering with heart trouble for some years. She leaves a husband, three daughters and one son, Misses Lily and Grace, Mrs. Joseph Aitken, of Baltimore, Harry G., who lives in Portland, Oregon, and a sister, Miss White, who has been living with Mrs. Tyson a few years. Mrs. Tyson was 70 years of age. The funeral took place at the First Presbyterian church of which she was a member, this evening, and the service was performed by the pastor, Dr. Byron Clark. The interment was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

The Daughters of the King met at Charlotte Wednesday in St. Peter's Church. Rev. F. J. Mallett, of this city, accompanied them and preached the sermon at 11 a. m. Mrs. F. J. Murdoch, of Salisbury, was elected president in place of Miss Carrie Roberts resigned, and Mrs. C. O. Adams made a talk on "The Faithful Few." This was the tenth local assembly which was very interesting and much enjoyed.

Mrs. David Peeler, died at the home of her son, H. O. Peeler, in Gold Hill Township, Wednesday morning. She was nearly 99 years of age. The funeral was at St. Luke's Reformed church, and the burial was in the cemetery of that church. The Geiser Manufacturing Co., of Waynesboro, Pa., contemplate building a large warehouse on the lot recently purchased from Overman & Co., on North Lee Street. They propose to begin building in January and hope to have finished it by spring.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples National Bank is to be held January 10th in the director's room. This bank was established about five years ago and has proved a great success. It is stated that the railroad from Salisbury to Monroe is a certainty. O. M. Miller has been engaged as surveyor and will begin the work in a few days. When the route is announced, it is said the actual work will begin and pushed on until completed. Max Moses left Wednesday night for his home in Germany. He has sold out his business to I. Littman. He resided in Salisbury fifteen years or more, was an excellent citizen and many will regret his loss. Joseph Fels, the senior member of the firm in Philadelphia who manufacture Fels-Naptha Soap, lectured at Meroney's Opera House Thursday night, on the condition of the poor people in England, against the landed aristocracy. Mr. Fels was the guest of Miss Lena and Dr. LeRoy Meroney.

The Bazar held by the ladies of the Episcopal church opens today at 12 o'clock, and will continue through Saturday. They will serve lunch after the theater tonight. Many beautiful pieces of fancy work are on sale.

On December 7th Miss Pearl Saffrit and Luther C. Cauble were married at Rockwell, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Linn. The bride is a daughter of Rufus Saffrit and a sister of

Mrs. Linn. The groom is a son of the late Munroe Cauble and is a capable young farmer. The couple are at the home of the groom's mother, near Sumner.

Sheriff McKenzie left Wednesday night for Bluefield W. Va., to bring Ed Davis, the man who killed Conductor Wiggins, here, if he proves to be the right man. It seems there is very little, if any doubt, of him being the right one.

NO ADVANCE IN EXPRESS RATES.

Complainants Will Inquire into Reasonableness of Rates.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Proposed advances in express rates for the transportation of liquors in packages and jugs were suspended today in an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The tariffs were to have become effective on December 5. They were suspended until April 14, 1911. Meantime, the commission will institute an inquiry into the reasonableness of the proposed increases.

The action of the commission was taken on complaint of S. L. Clark and many other liquor dealers and liquor manufacturers of Virginia and North Carolina against the Southern Express Company, and all other express companies. The complainants do a large business throughout the South, particularly in the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana.

It is alleged that by reason of the regulations as to packing of liquors the express companies make an increase of their charges to the shippers that will aggregate more than \$100,000 a year in the States named. The regulations are regarded as unreasonable and discriminatory and the commission is requested to adjust the differences between the express companies and the shippers on an equitable basis.

NEW OFFICERS SWORN IN.

The Recently Elected County Officers Take the Oath of Office.

Last Monday all the county officers were sworn into office. Clerk of the Court J. Frank McCubbin, by virtue of his office, administered the oath to the county commissioners.

He was then sworn in as Clerk of the Court by the chairman of board of commissioners. The other county officers were sworn in by the chairman of the commission. The following is the new board of commissioners: P. B. Beard, P. A. Hartman, W. P. Barber, A. L. Deal and Fred McCanness. Two of the old board drop out, W. L. Harris and R. B. Peeler. A number of magistrates, perhaps thirty, throughout the county took the oath. Some of them, however, did not qualify. The legislature will make appointments to fill out vacancies.

Mechanic Leaps Deliberately Into a Tank of Molten Metal.

Barnesville, O., Dec. 7.—In plain sight of fifty fellow workmen, Charles Kendall, a moulder's helper, leaped into a cupola of white-hot metal, at a foundry here today. The man's flesh was entirely consumed, and only the bones were recovered. Kendall had been separated from his wife for a number of years.

Aeroplane Put It Over Auto in Race.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 8.—The speed of an aeroplane outstripped that of an automobile. This was again demonstrated today when Dr. F. A. Coward, a daring automobilist of this city, was outdistanced by Ely in a biplane this afternoon.

An accident by which one cylinder of his engine blew up disabled McCurdy, the aviator, this afternoon. He was not injured at all when his machine glided to the ground.

DECISION AGAINST MILEAGE SCHEME.

Says Railroads Are Guilty Of Breach Of Faith In Asking Exchange For Tickets

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—The North Carolina Supreme Court in Harvey vs. Railroad, from Wilson county, practically deals a "knockout" blow to the railroad mileage book regulations requiring holders to procure mileage tickets in exchange before boarding a train in its ruling just made. Harvey is a traveling man and attempted at Wilson three or four times to procure a ticket in exchange for mileage, being stood aside each time by the agent in order that he might wait on cash purchasers of tickets. Finally the train came without Harvey having gotten his ticket. He boarded the train with mileage which the conductor refused to accept, putting him off at the first station. He received \$2,500 damages.

Now the supreme court, Associate Justice Hoke writing the opinion, approves the judgment holding that Harvey had the right, under the circumstances, to ride on the mileage. The Court would not set aside the verdict as to the amount of damages excessive, although Justice Brown and Walker, while concurring that the plaintiff should recover held that the amount awarded was excessive. Chief Justice Walter Clark, in an opinion concurring with Justice Hoke and Manning in the controlling opinion of the court, holds further that the requirement that a holder of a mileage book shall obtain a ticket in exchange is a breach of faith on the part of the railroads at whose instance the special session of the General Assembly of 1908 was held to raise the passenger rate to 2 1/2 cents upon the proposition of the railroad companies that they would issue mileage books at 2 cents, meaning, Chief Justice Clark declares, the mileage to which the public had always been accustomed, whereby the mileage had been pulled on the train by the conductor. The Chief Justice also holds that the requirement to get tickets for mileage is unreasonable and void and becoming heretofore unknown in this State and still unknown except in this State and a few adjacent States where the principal North Carolina roads extend.

It is a notable fact that in the last General Assembly a bill passed the House by a large majority prohibiting the mileage ticket requirement and that it failed in the Senate by the deciding vote of the presiding officer after a tie vote of Senators. The indications are that the question will be fought all over again during that approaching session.

A Change Needed.

It will be twelve months before the newly elected Congressmen will have a voice in the affairs of government. A number of papers are making vigorous protests against the "unwise relic of Federalism" which allows a Congressman after he has been defeated at the polls to retain his seat. The people have decreed that the tariff should be reformed and it is most unfortunate that a delay must follow, and that a host of Congressmen who were repudiated at the polls last month retain their seats during the coming session. The law, indeed, needs to be changed so that a Congressman elected in November should take his seat at the following session of Congress.—Stanly Enterprise.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at All Drug-gists.

THE STATE'S POPULATION.

Population of North Carolina is 2,206,287, or an Increase of 16.5 Per Cent.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Population statistics of the thirtieth census were issued today for the following states: North Carolina, 2,206,287, an increase of 812,477 or 16.5 per cent. over 1,393,810 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 275,886 or 17.1 per cent.

Mecklenburg county is one of the counties in the State, having a population of 87,081, 84,014 of whom are in Charlotte's extended limits. Rowan is credited with 87,521, about 20,000 of whom live in Salisbury and Spencer. The figures by counties are as follows:

Alamance	28,712
Alexander	11,592
Alleghany	7,745
Anson	25,465
Ashe	19,074
Beaufort	30,877
Bertie	28,089
Bladen	18,006
Brunswick	14,482
Buncombe	49,748
Burke	21,408
Cabarrus	26,240
Caldwell	20,579
Camden	5,640
Carteret	13,776
Caswell	14,858
Catawba	27,918
Chatham	22,685
Cherokee	14,186
Chowan	11,308
Clay	9,909
Cleveland	24,494
Columbus	38,020
Craven	25,594
Cumberland	35,284
Currituck	7,698
Dare	4,841
Davidson	29,404
Davis	81,894
Duplin	25,442
Durham	85,676
Edgemont	32,010
Forsythe	47,811
Franklin	24,099
Gaston	87,088
Gates	10,455
Graham	4,749
Granville	25,102
Greene	18,088
Guilford	60,497
Halifax	87,648
Harnett	22,174
Haywood	21,620
Henderson	16,262
Herford	15,486
Hyde	8,840
Iredell	84,815
Jackson	12,908
Johnson	41,401
Jones	8,721
Lee	11,876
Leech	22,749
Lincoln	17,182
McDowell	18,568
Macon	12,191
Madison	20,181
Martin	12,797
Mecklenburg	87,081
Mitchell	17,245
Montgomery	14,867
Moore	17,010
Nash	33,727
New Hanover	32,087
Northampton	22,328
Onslow	14,125
Orange	15,064
Pamlico	9,906
Pasquotank	16,608
Pender	15,471
Perquimans	11,054
Person	17,356
Pitt	38,340
Polk	7,640
Randolph	29,491
Richmond	19,678
Robeson	51,945
Rockingham	36,442
Rowan	87,521
Rutherford	28,885
Sampson	29,932
Scotland	15,803
Stanly	19,909
Stokes	30,151
Surry	29,705
Swain	10,408
Transylvania	7,191
Tyrrell	5,219
Union	33,377
Vanco	19,425
Wake	65,620
Warren	20,260
Washington	11,063
Watauga	13,566
Wayne	85,688
Wilkes	80,282
Wilson	28,261
Yadkin	15,423
Yancey	12,072

WORLD IS GROWING BETTER.

Crime is on the Decrease in North Carolina.

Those folks who are so pessimistic as to think the world is growing more hideous with crime, is getting worse daily in sin should stop occasionally and look over the records, and having done so should lose their grouches and bring contentment to their own minds and help cheer others. This applies especially to those who look through the glass darkly at their own Old North State. Relative to the latter Attorney General Bickett's report for a year makes a most interesting, in fact, a most gratifying showing, and the Raleigh News and Observer gives the following summary of it:

"That crime is on the decrease in North Carolina is shown in the following report of Attorney General T. W. Bickett, this for the term ending July 1st, 1910, as compared with the term ending July 1st, 1909.

"In 1909 there was reported 1,501 cases of retailing liquor as against 1,849 cases in 1910. This shows a substantial falling off in the violations of the State prohibition law.

"Here are some of the other figures from the report, which shows the decrease in crime in the past year, and it is notable as compared with 1909.

"Assault with a deadly weapon: 1,988 in 1909 and 1,894 in 1910.

"Carrying concealed weapons: 1,187 in 1909 and 876 in 1910.

"Gambling: 498 in 1909 and 486 in 1910.

"Larceny and receiving: 405 in 1909 and 292 in 1910.

"Larceny: 1,526 in 1909 and 1,150 in 1910.

"Manslaughter: 40 in 1909 and 26 in 1910.

"Murder, first degree: 77 in 1909 and 53 in 1910.

"Murder, second degree: 1909 and 62 in 1910.

"Cruelty to animals: 105 in 1909 and 87 in 1910.

"Disorderly house: 97 in 1909 and 47 in 1910.

"Embezzlement: 98 in 1909 and 67 in 1910.

"Fornication and adultery: 858 in 1909 and 279 in 1910.

"Affray: 688 in 1909 and 682 in 1910.

"Assault and battery: 164 in 1909 and 149 in 1910.

"Abandonment: 80 in 1909 and 79 in 1910.

"Failure to list taxes: 611 in 1909 and 149 in 1910.

"False pretense: 157 in 1909 and 147 in 1910.

"Criminal assault: 29 in 1909 and 18 in 1910.

"Intent to outrage: 89 in 1909 and 89 in 1910.

"Burglary: 58 in 1909 and 47 in 1910.

"House burning: 7 in 1909 and 7 in 1910.

"Fraud: 11 in 1909 and 11 in 1910.

"These figures from the report of the Attorney General which are collected from the dockets of the various counties are most encouraging in showing that in nearly every case named there is a decrease, only three of the crimes mentioned, intent to outrage, house burning and fraud, showing the same figures for the two years."

Old Jumbo Trapped.

All North Hollow, in the lower part of Potter county, is rejoicing over the killing of Jumbo, undoubtedly the biggest black bear ever seen in that county and one that has killed more sheep and shots than any ten other bears. He was trapped and killed by Ben Yentzer and Arthur Perkins, and weighed almost 600 pounds. He measured almost nine feet from tip to tip. Old Jumbo is credited with killing twenty five sheep and at least a dozen shots during his stay in the Potter county woods.—Philadelphia Record.