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LOCAL NEWS MATTERS.

Short Items Concerning our People and Their Doings.

Wynne Cooper and wife, of Texas, have been visiting Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. V. Cowan. They left for their home Tuesday.

O. E. Ludwick has been busy moving to Salisbury this week. He has accepted a position at Spencer.

J. S. Butts will hold his regular open air services, weather permitting, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. Subject: "The Book with Seven Seals."—Rev. 5-1.

Chas. Lyerly, of Landis, who was so seriously injured by an accident in his shop a week or more ago, is now at home and is improving as rapidly as conditions will permit. His head is still muchly bandaged.

Misses Cora Sifford and Browne Ritchie went over to Davidson Friday and returned Monday. They visited Mrs. Holt Armour.

Miss Furline Graham, who has been teaching at Kannapolis, is now at home and is ill with la-grippe. Her school closed last Friday. Miss Graham will accept a position with the China Grove Bank as soon as she is able.

John T. Goodman spent Sunday in Charlotte with his sisters, Misses Mattie and Myra Goodman.

Misses Beulah and Bess Ritchie, of Charlotte, spent Sunday at home with their mother, Mrs. M. M. Ritchie.

G. M. Goodnight, who has been working at the carpenter's trade in South Carolina for several months, has returned home for a while.

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The Second China Grove school team and the school boys of Landis played a game of ball at Landis last Friday. The score stood seven to nine in favor of China Grove.

W. F. Eller, of Mooresville, visited chief C. S. Sechler Wednesday night and accepted work with J. R. Sloop and is assisting on Mr. Sloop's new dwelling.

Mrs. John A. Aray is still quite ill and does not seem to improve much. She is afflicted with heart disease.

Mrs. F. C. Sechler went to Salisbury yesterday to have her eyes treated.

Charles Brown is kept at home this week with la grippe.

G. E. Miller left for Augusta, Ga., Wednesday evening, where he will play ball with the South Atlantic League.

Mrs. Jesse Lyerly, who lives near Grace Church, is quite ill. She is an aged woman which seems to be the cause of her illness. She is the mother of J. F. Cooper, our miller.

Calvin A. Sloop, Leona E. Sloop and wife of Salisbury, were here last Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sloop.

P. M. Dayvault, of Kannapolis, is quite sick at present. He is the father of our townsman, Jas. N. D. yvault.

Mrs. Robt. H. Gray went down to Charlotte Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. L. Bostian. She returned yesterday. Mrs. Bostian is reported slightly improved.

J. L. Bostian, who has been kept in with grippe, is again able to be out on the street.

W. B. McCreath, of Concord, was in town yesterday putting in a new telephone line connecting the town with the Stateville.

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Taken To Statesville for An Operation.

Miss Esther Beaver, daughter of W. B. Beaver, of Landis, was accompanied to Statesville by Dr. G. A. Ramsaur Wednesday. Miss Beaver was suffering with appendicitis and was taken to Dr. Long's hospital for an operation. The operation was quite successful and Miss Beaver is getting along as nicely as could be expected. Her many friends hope she will be fully restored to health at an early day.

Prof. Patterson in Lenoir College.

There was a board meeting of the trustees of Lenoir College, at Hickory Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. D. I. Offman was present to make a report to the board as executor of the Jacob Lipe estate. At this meeting three professors were elected as follows: Karl B. Patterson, of this place, now in the University of Pennsylvania, chair of mathematics and astronomy; Win. A. Rudisill, chair of physics, and Ar. C. Lineberger, of English. Lenoir College is now probably in better condition than at any former period in its history. The selection of Prof. Patterson was particularly appropriate and his many friends here will be glad to know that he is to be engaged in his chosen work so near home.

Schools Closing.

Quite a number of schools throughout the county have their closing exercises today and tomorrow. Among those near here are the following:

The Concordia School closed last Friday and an entertainment was given Saturday which consisted of dialogues, recitations, declamations, songs, etc. The school was taught by Misses Ella May Bump and Lottie Fesperman. A splendid picnic was enjoyed by all present.

The Basting school, near the Houck gin, taught by Miss Mary Bostian and Lala Brown, will close today. There will be an address by Rev. G. A. Brown on the subject of a special school tax. A picnic will be given the pupils and a general good time will be had.

The Harris Chapel school, taught by Emanuel Bostian, will close today. An exhibition will be held to-night.

The Ebenezer school, in China Grove Township, will close today with a picnic and an exhibition. Rev. H. E. H. Sloop is principal.

The Deaton school, located in district No. 2, about three miles northwest of town, taught by G. G. Blackwelder, will close Saturday. A picnic will be a feature of the day. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. C. A. Brown and D. I. Offman.

LIBERTY X ROADS.

Gold Hill, Route 1, March 14. Wheat and oats are looking somewhat better at present.

Richard Frick who has been sick for quite a while is not much improved at this writing.

F. M. Tyack's store is about completed and Mr. Tyack will put in a large stock of goods immediately after it is completed.

P. N. Trexler is operating a sawmill in our community for A. H. Graf, of Salisbury.

We noticed an item from a bug of Jackson College recently which was right amusing to some. Buzz your wings again, Northerner, soon as you can.

Let everybody come out and enjoy themselves at Liberty next Saturday. Don't forget to bring your basket well filled with something good to eat.

Liberty and Bethany baseball teams crossed bats last Saturday on the latter's ground and the score was 8 to 9 in favor of Bethany after playing thirteen innings. They expect to play Saturday, March the 18th, on the Liberty's diamond in addition to the exercises at Liberty. BILLY.

SALISBURY NEWS ITEMS.

Big and Little Events That Happen in our Neighboring Town.

Tuesday two negro women, Lillie Rober son and Lulu Hill, quarreled and fought over a small amount of money. Lillie knocked Lulu down with a lamp and proceeded to disgrace her countenance with the glass fragments of the lamp. Lillie was locked up and Lulu was attended by a physician.

T. D. Brown, president of the Rowan County Farmers Union went to Danville, Va., Wednesday to attend a meeting of a tobacco growers association which met there.

Mrs. E. O. Klutz, State Councilor of the Daughters of Liberty, made an address before the council in Durham Wednesday night.

Mrs. D. E. Koster, of Spencer, was operated upon Tuesday at the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium, for appendicitis.

A. J. Rary, who has been making his home near Linwood, was in Salisbury yesterday.

The Reams-Jones Furniture Company has rented the store room on South Main Street recently vacated by the Salisbury Dry Goods Company. It has rented extra quarters for store rooms. H. W. Amole connected with the firm will move his family from Virginia here at once.

Rev. F. J. Mallett, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, will deliver a lecture in the Spencer Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7:30. His subject is: "Witely Priests and Merry Prochers."

An eight-foot ornamental iron fence is being built around the rear of the jail to prevent outsiders passing articles through the windows to the prisoners. Whether this fence will accomplish the end desired is yet to be learned.

The Virginia Power Company is the name of a new organization formed here Wednesday. Its intentions are said to be to develop the water powers on the New river in Virginia. Dr. J. J. Mott, of Statesville, is the prime mover in the project and, it is said, he has been quietly purchasing sites along New river for some time, having holdings that will develop about one hundred thousand horse-power. The capital stock is put at \$1,000,000, just how much has been paid in is not known, nor are Dr. Mott's associates known.

John M. Frick, son of Julius Frick, and Geo. H. Lyerly, who live near Rockwell have been quite ill with pneumonia, but are now improving somewhat, their friends will be glad to learn.

OUR VOTING CONTEST.

Plenty of Time for Beginners to Win, but Voting is Getting Lively.

Following is a list of the contestants and the vote as it stands upon going to press today:

W. L. Trexler, No. 8, Salisbury, N. C.	40,500
L. C. McCombs, No. 3, Salisbury, N. C.	30,800
H. O. Sloop, China Grove, 17,500	
O. A. Campbell, No. 1, Gold Hill, N. C.	12,000
Clarence Morgan, No. 1, Gold Hill, N. C.	11,750
George H. Lyerly, No. 6, Salisbury, N. C.	9,750
J. F. Copley, No. 4, Salisbury	7,500
J. D. Thomas, No. 6, Salisbury	6,500
J. R. Holsbouser, No. 8, Salisbury, N. C.	8,750
C. A. W. Klutz, Granite Quarry, N. C.	8,500
Paul T. Goodman, No. 1, Gold Hill, N. C.	8,500
Wm. Marlin, No. 5, Salisbury	2,500
Geo. B. Kesler, No. 6, Salisbury, Old Veteran	2,000
Mrs. G. M. Lyerly, Richmond, Va.	1,500

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Deal spent Saturday night and Sunday near Concord visiting Mrs. Deal's father, E. K. Misenheimer.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

Officers Say That Intervention is Not Only Contemplated But is an Assured Fact.

San Antonio, March 15.—A levy made upon the war department today for technical military maps of northern Mexico added a new element of affirmation to the report that the soldiers of the division encamped in the department of Texas will invade the southern republic.

This is the most significant move made since the soldiers camped at Fort Sam Houston for "manoeuvres" on the border. Officers in the command of Major General William H. Carter speaking unofficially declared that it likely meant that intervention in Mexico is not only contemplated by the United States government but is an assured fact.

The mimic attack on Galveston which was to have been the principal feature of the war game, has been abandoned at least for the time being. The only manoeuvres now contemplated consist in marches which will take the soldiers nearer the Rio Grande.

It was explained that the air manoeuvres were contemplated to show the efficiency of the aeroplane in actual warfare. Lieutenant Fonlois has been provided with a number of "bombs" which he will drop on the camp to show how easily it could be destroyed by a fleet of hostile air machines.

The "bombs" are manufactured of leather and tissue paper and are entirely harmless.

The "manoeuvres" were practically gotten under way this morning with a series of experiments in wireless communication with a view to testing the accuracy of the wireless in sending orders. The officers in the

gathered about San Antonio are virtually unanimous in the opinion that intervention in Mexico was the motive for the mobilization of troops in Texas. Every day brings forth new indications of the accuracy of this belief.

The camp is the Mecca for visitors and hundreds of strangers are pouring into this city daily.

Several carloads of heavy projectiles for use by the artillery arrived in San Antonio this morning. Instead of being unloaded the cars were placed upon a siding and a heavy military guard placed over them.

This was taken as another indication that invasion of Mexico is merely a matter of time. It was believed that this ammunition would be transported to the lines running into Mexico.

Later in the morning a train load of provisions arrived for the soldiers. The food was not unloaded but an armed guard was placed about the cars, which were left standing on switches in the railroad yards.

The first aeroplane flight of the manoeuvres was set for this afternoon. Lieutenant Fonlois of the signal corps, U. S. A., was ordered to make a series of experimental flights if the weather permitted.

The wave of cold weather, following the arrival of the soldiers has caused suffering but not to a serious extent. The health of the camp remains excellent and the big field hospital is practically empty.

High School Ball Team Wins.

There was an interesting game of ball played on the Concordia school grounds last Saturday between the Rowan High School team and the Enochville team. The score at the last inning stood 7 to 2 in favor of the High School team.

The most important features of the game were Bame's good work and the timely batting of Rose and Rarger. Bame was heartily supported by the entire team. All the boys did good work and the team deserve congratulations.

RAILROAD BOND ELECTION.

Salisbury Township Votes for the Bonds by a Very Small Majority.

Tuesday was the day set for the railroad bond election and it was conducted in a very quiet manner. The vote in Salisbury was favorable to the issue of bonds also in Spencer, but East Spencer and Litaker Township voted against the measure. The vote in Salisbury was as follows:

North Ward: registered 241, voted for bonds, 171, against bonds 81, not voting 89; majority for bonds 51.

East Ward: registered 172, voted for bonds 105, against bonds 25; majority for bonds 19.

West Ward: registered 244, voted for bonds 182, against bonds 42; majority for bonds 18.

South Ward: registered 100, voted for bonds 107, against bonds 85, majority for bonds 12.

Spencer: registered 218, voted for bonds 137, against bonds 44; majority for bonds 81.

East Spencer: registered 75, voted for bonds 15, against bonds 42; majority against bonds 28.

This means that in five voting precincts in Salisbury Township there was a majority in favor of bonds of 181, and one precinct with a majority of 28 against the proposition, which leaves the townships majority only 108.

Litaker Township, Heilig's Mill: registered 177, voted for bonds 107, against bonds and not voting 70; majority for bonds 19.

Litaker Township, Boetian's X Roads: registered 121, voted for bonds 4; majority against bonds 47. This means the bond issue was defeated in Litaker Township. It was also defeated in the township in Cabarrus county adjoining Rowan, but was carried in the other two Cabarrus townships.

Death of Mrs. Jacob Mesimer.

Mrs. Jacob Mesimer, a splendid woman, at one time well-to-do, and the mother of a number of children, died Monday night at the age of 82 years, 7 months and 5 days in the county home. The funeral being held at Harris Chapel, Wednesday morning, Rev. J. C. Keever officiating. Mrs. Mesimer was married twice, her husbands having preceded her to the great beyond. Her first husband was a Mr. Rowe, and her second husband, Mr. Mesimer, an old Confederate soldier, who died a few years ago. She made her home with her son-in-law, Alfred Beaver, until his death about two years ago. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss, to wit: Henderson Rowe, of Concord; Joseph Mesimer, Mrs. Alfred Beaver and Mrs. Daniel Probst, all of whom live near China Grove, except Mr. Rowe.

Considerable Property to Be Put on the Market.

From present indications a considerable quantity of valuable real estate will be put on the market here within the next few months. Among the tracts which we have reference to are the following:

The Correll lot, corner of Depot and Main streets, a full description of which may be found in an advertisement on another page; the property of the late R. S. W. Sechler has been surveyed and laid off into lots suitable for business houses, it is well located, lying right in the heart of the town on both sides of North Main Street and is quite valuable, the property of the late J. C. Wilhelm, situated on South Main Street, has also been surveyed and divided into five lots or tracts and will probably be put on the market soon, the sale taking place in front of the court house in Salisbury. County Surveyor C. M. Miller was down yesterday and did the necessary surveying. Whit L. Wilhelm is the administrator and has charge of the property.

FAITH.

March 14.—William Barger went to Raleigh to do some granite work.

J. T. Wyatt shipped a three and a half foot pair of millstones today to Cleveland.

Faith Granite Co., had pay-day Saturday.

Faith is several years old and has never had a colored citizen. They are not allowed to work in the incorporation and the town is growing very fast.

Mrs. Walter Hall and Mrs. May Lentz, of Salisbury, visited at Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Peeler's Sunday.

The Embroidery club met with Miss Mammie Peeler Friday afternoon. Venus was a visitor and took their picture. The ladies are doing some fine needle work.

David D. Peeler was 86 years old March 9th, 1911. Venus enjoyed a nice birthday dinner with him and his people.

March 9th, 1911, Leo Peeler's new residence, was covered at d Bill Barger's is being covered.

Democrats Will Have to Foot Bills for War Game.

President Taft will have to ask the next Democratic Congress, pledged to government economy, for a deficiency appropriation of several millions to defray the "war manuevers" now in progress along the Mexican border.

Nobody at the War Department can tell exactly how much the war game is going to cost.

Mrs. Sallie Watson McKenzie Dead.

Early Thursday morning, after several months' illness with consumption Mrs. Sallie Watson McKenzie, wife of Sheriff Jas. H. McKenzie, quietly passed over the river into that land from which no traveler returns. Her condition grew worse from week to week, from day to day and hour to hour until the long, unequal contest ended with a victory for the disease. The funeral took place this evening from her residence on North Church Street, and the interment was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Rev. F. J. Mallett, rector of St. Luke's church, officiating. Following are the pall bearers: Hon. J. S. Henderson, Hon. Lee S. Overman, P. S. Carlton, Esq., N. W. Collette, Dr. R. V. Brawley, T. F. Young, Burton Orate, Esq., Jas. H. Ramsay, P. M., W. F. Snider and Captain Richard Henderson.

Mrs. McKenzie was Miss Sallie Watson, daughter of the late W. F. Watson, one of Rowan's leading farmers. She was about 42 years of age and the mother of six children, four sons and two daughters, as follows: Locke, B. W., James, Brandon, Miss Mary Wood and Martha Jane, who, with her husband, two brothers, David and Gip Watson, and two sisters, Miss Mittie and Georgis Watson, survive.

Mrs. McKenzie's life was a long right in the prime, just as she was budding into maturity and the knowledge of how to live and how to appreciate the joyful living. A short career, but one of devotion, patience, suffering, and vice, she has been taken leaves many hearts bowed down because of her going.

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