Mrs. Crissy Bost, widow or

the late Reuben Bost, of the

Organ church neighborhood.

of F. W. Bost of this place.

J. D. McCombs of Rock-

Holshouser, died Monda

He was 64 years, 10 months

LOCAL NEWS MATTERS.

Short Items Concerning our People and Their Doings.

Miss Rosa G. Propst, of near Union E. L. Church, is spending a week or more with Rev. C. A Brown and family during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Carpenter of Newton, were the guests of Mrs. F. E. Corriber Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Carpenter was on her way to Florida to visit relatives.

Miss Endora Bost, of near Rockwell, has been visiting friends here this week. She has a vacation of several months which she is spending with her mother, Mrs. E'len Bost.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. James left Sanday for their home in Chester, S. C.

Will Holshouser returns to his work at Greensboro to-morrow after spinding the holiday. with his parents, Mr. and Mr. J L. Holshouser

Miss Lurline Graham spen Monday and Monday night in Kannapolis visiting friends.

R. W. Gray was in Salisbury on business yesterdaj.

Mr. and Mrs. H M. Hondra went down to Concord yesterday morning for a short trip.

Miss Julia Koon, who has been visiting her father in Texas, roturned yesterday.

Miss Dora Bostian and Miss Mary Sifferd went to Salisbury yesterday to visit relatives .

The many friends of Rev. D. I. Offman will regret to learn that he is quite ill with pueumonia. They all hope for his early restoration to health. We learn he is improving some.

Mrs. D. D. Alexander, who has been ill for a week or more. is now much better.

The old Sechier houses resently moved back are now being repaired for use.

Deward Watkins, of Salisbury, visited his mother here yesterday. Albert Miller was a visitor here

yesterday. Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Brown vis-

sted J. F. Efird and family last Thursday. Miss Nannette Ramsaur, who has been visiting her parents here

during the holidays, left Tuesday to resume her studies at the State Normal and Industrial College Greensboro. Misses Edna Brown, Christine

Miller and Ada Etirewalt have returned to Mt. Pleasant to resume their duties in Mont Amcena Seminary.

to graduate this year.

L M. Holshouser, who recently resigned as policeman, has been re-appointed and accepted. He is now holding down the job as heretofore.

Capt. J. W. Cook is wearing the smile that won't come off The stork visited his dwelling Sunday night, and left a fine boy as a new year's gift.

Miss Brietz Thoms left this morning for Oakland, Miss., to resume her duties as instructor in voice culture,

Riser, returned home yesterday evening.

Miss Effie Moose spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W.

now. Mrs. Graham is a most estimable woman and has many friends who wish her an early re-

Calvin Sloop and sister, Miss Mary Sloop, visited their sister. wille, on New Year's day.

Misses Omar Klutts and Grace Coggins, of Salisbury, visited here Monday. They left Salisbury at China Grove People are Wide Awake and 8 p. m., and having secured walking permits, reached here by 5 p. m. They returned on No. 12, having had a very pleasant

C A Safrit and A C Wilhelm, who are now in Florida, very kindly remembered their pastor, Rev C A Brown and family by sending a crate of the finest quality of oranges to them for Christmas.

Miss Mary Bostian entertained a number of her friends last Thursday. Among those present were Misses Lala Brown, Edna Brown, Ruth Brown, Ross G. Propst, Eimer Rickard and Master Herman Brown.

On Thursday evening of last week Misses Lala and Edna Brown served ten to a few of their friends, after which they were entained with music, etc.

W H Humber, of Lee county, is here visiting his son-in-law, E E Gray. .

J L Shullenberger, of Landis, was in Salisbury a short while yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Mike Kimbali was in Salisbary yesterday.

A Van Pelt was a Salisbury visitor yesterday. Wednesday he was in Greensboro.

Miss Maggie Parks, daughter of W C Parks, went down to Charlotte yesterday after visiting home folks for:a week or more,

Paul M Shullenberger and Frank Cress returned to Catawba College Tuesday after visiting relatives here during the holidays.

J M Eddleman, who has been kept in his room for several days, is now able to be out.

Mrs M J Freeman, of Julian, N Offman.

Miss Gracie Felker Entertains.

Little Miss Gracie Felker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. \$12.50. H. W. Felker, had a very twenty present. They first school. played games, then marched As is the custom of the of sterling worth, whilst the into the parlor and had Lutheran Chapel people on bride is the youngest daughmusic. The children sang these anniversary occasions, ter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith three or four songs, then they they did not forget their Shullenbarrier, and is a room to eat. The room was Sunday school treat, they plishments. We wish them were cakes, candies, nuts, sum of money as a Christmas perity. raisins, oranges and other gift. delicacies were served.

Mike Ramsaur returned to the to be a very pleasant hostess, wards of fifty of the members liam C. Correll and Miss State University at Chapel Hill, and enjoyed the time spent of the congregation called at Cora Ross were, we trust, Wednesday morning to resume with the children. They all the parsonage a short while his studies. Mr. Ramsaur expects seemed to enjoy the party before noon and spread a very much.

Miss Chaisline Miller Entertains.

Miss Christine Miller, daughter of Elijah Miller, gave a very when we thought all was friends. A sumptuous dinner, Monday to a number of her present are unsuimous in their praise of the occasion and the charming hospitality of their hostess. Among those present were the following: Misses Browne Ritchie, Ruth Thom, Mrs. A. W. Halman, of St. Anna Rose, Mary Rose, Zelia truly grateful. They en- Zion Reformed Church Sun-Matthews, S. C., who has been Corriber and Edna Brown, of courage us and unite more day evening, Rev. M. M. Baker and Hope Baker, neighbors | tween pastor and people, Messers Payne, Goode, Johnson, of Spencer, Looke McKeuzie, Will Summersett and Burt Arey, of Salisbury, Mike Ramsaur and Mrs. Sopha Graham, mother of Bacil Bostian, of China Grove, Mrs. A. M. Hanna, is quite ill Dr. B O. Edwards and Mr. Lieke of Landis, Sam and Frank Baker, neighbors.

Mrs. J. F. McGraw, in Moores- in its onward course,"-Healtho- popular officers in the navy, He ton Clark, pastor of the First Mrs. Whitlock will reside in duty of a nation."-L. rd Beacon.

WART THE SEMINARY.

Waking an Effort for it.

The enterprise and progressiveness of the people of China Grove is second to no town in the State and, believing China Grove to be the most logical place in this section of the State to rebuild the Mont Amoena about eight weeks, died Seminary, every reasonable effort to that end is being funeral over her remains was made.

There was a mass meeting 10 o'clock. She was an auni of the citizens of China Grove and vicinity Wednesday night for the purpose of discussing the ways and means died at his home in Provifor securing and building a dence township at 7 o'clock suitable seminary for the Wednesday night after an North Carolina Lutheran illress of about a month Synod for this section of the The deceased leaves a wife State. A number of promi- and eight children. He was an organization was gone in- Salisbury. to. Rev. W. H. Riser was service took place from Saint explosives in Salisbury. made president and F. M. Matthew's Lutheran church A at 1 o'clock today, conduct-Thompson, secretary. committee of five was ap- ed by the pastor, Rev. Buck, pointed to solicit subscrip- and the burial will be in the tions and report to a later church cemetery.

tributions so far offered are three different sites consists well, father-in-law of J. ing of ten acres each. Another meeting was held morning, January 1st, from yesterday morning which was the effects of consumption.

meeting. Among the con-

Chris'mas Exercise at Lutheran E. L Church, Pastor Receives Purse.

well attended.

Church, China Grove, N. C., there. He leaves three sons, the Christmas Messrs. Will, Joe and Hubservice "Yuletide Greetings" bard McCombs and two on Christmas day at 2 o'clock daughters, Mrs. Alice Coot er in the afternoon to a very of Rockwell, and Mrs. Hollarge and appreciative audi- shouser of this place, and ence, the large spacious eighteen grand children. Mr. church being filled to its ut- McCombs was a splendid most capacity.

themselves admirably in the large circle of friends. rendering of the recitations C, accompanied by Mrs C C and exercises. The music Teague, of Greensbore, N C, ar- was of a high order, and in MARRIAGES rived here on Thursday to visit | the rendering of the same the Mrs Freeman's sister, Mrs D I large audience was held spell-bound to the end of the service.

at Salem, Va., amounted to company with a few friends,

pleasant New Year's party sisting of a libelal quantity riage by their pastor, Rev. Monday afternoon from 2 of candy, oranges, and ap. D. I. Offman. Mr. Over- Stable Linn and others. A como'clock to 4:30. There were ples delivered to the Sunday cash is the son of James mittee was appointed to raise a

marched into the dinning pastor. Besides the regular young lady of many accomnicely decorated, on the table presented him a handsome much joy and a life of pres-

Not being satisfied with

and certainly did enjoy in the way of a cash present, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. them. Mrs. Felker seemed on Wednesday following, upmost sumptous repast, and heart's content and yet much remained to be taken up. After the sumptuous meal, pleasant social function and over, they began giving us a sumptuous New Year's dinner regular old fashion pounding who were so fortunate as to be rice, sausage, steak, baking event, to thirty guests at powder, fresh meat, etc. Constantly, since the season sausage and fresh meat.

Harris, Lottie Harris, Lizzie and friendship that exists be- good people have a large

bless these dear good people, in their new relations. and our libors among them. C. A. B.

was ill less than two hours.

SALISBURY NEWS ITEMS.

Things of Interest Gathered for our Busy Record Readers.

Rev. Wm. Hill Hardin, who has recently been appointed Arch deauon of the Convocation of Charlotte, in the place of Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, arrived in the who has been paralized for city today.

Tuesday night and the Tuesday night, Mayor F. M. held yesterday morning at Thompson, presiding. The fol-Geo. A Casper, a well-todo farmer of Rowan county, meat inspector for the city. Dr nent citizens were present a brother of J Mi. Casper of from \$25 to \$500 which will prac-The funeral tically prohibit the sale of these

citizen and his passing is a

On Sunday, December, 24 1911, about two o'clock, The offering for the Sloan A. Overcash and Miss orphans in the orphan home Ocie D Shullenbarrier, in drove to Mt. Moriah parson-There were 284 treats con- age and were united in mar-

On December 21, 1911, at She received many presents what they had already done the home of the bride's Castor's for the past few days. Ross, of Landis, N. C., Wilhappily married. Miss Mary Ross with Lester Turner, Miss Cettie Freeze with Ross Thursday. every one present ate to their Daugherty were the waiters. by Rev. D. I. Offman, in the presence of a select number of was served. On the next day Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Correll. with potatoes, corn, canned parents of the groom served fruit, sugar, coffee, postum, a dinner, in honor of the

The marriage of Miss of hog killing came in we Jennie Sechler, daughter of have been supplied with the late Enos Sechler, and H. A. Turner, a prominent For all these tangible citizen of China Grove, took tokens of appreciation we are place at the parsonage of Mt. circle of friends who wish May the Lord abundantly them much joy and success

Miss Sadie Williamson, of Greensboro, and Wheeler Whitlock, of Salisbury, were Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, married at the home of the a long and happy life. 'Fighting Bob', to an admiring pride's parents in Greensboro, Wednesday evening at 8:30 nation, died suddenly Wednesday o'clock. Only a few friends late at his home in Washington and relatives were present to "Precedent is the moss-grown city. Acute indigestion ended witness the ceremony, which couple left for New York on of a country. The care of the rock over which progress stumbles the career of one of the most was performed by Rev. Mels their bridal trip. Mr. and public health then, is the first Presbyterian church. The Salisbury after their return. | field.

regular semi-monthly meeting lowing business, of importance was transacted: Dr. M. J. Ragfand was appointed milk and Ragland was also appointed milk and meat inspector of Rowan county by the county commissioners. The license tex for handling fire crackers was raised

There was a mass meeting of the business men of Salisbury at the cours house Wednesday night which was well attended. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the establishment of a large female college in this city The Lutherans intend to build a college and hope to make it one of the best female colleges in the and 2 days old. The funeral state. To do this they are lookwas held at the Reformed jug for a good location. Salischurch, Tuesday morning, bury is considered by many an Revs. J. L. Yearick and C. B. ideal location for such a school, The children and choir of Heller officiating, the inters and this city is making some Lutheran Chapel E. L. ment being in the cemetery offers which will doubtless bring the school here. However, the matter will not be decided until the North Carolica Lutheran Synod meets at China Grove on January 16 The following men highly endorsed the movement in short, enthusiastic addresses at the mass meeting Wednesday The children acquited source of much regret to a night and promised to do all in their power to further the cause: Dr. M. M. Kinard, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, W. B. Strachan, chairman of the meeting, Rev. C A. G. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist church, A. L. Smoot, ex-mayor of Salisbury, Dr. Byron Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, T. J. Jerome, John S. Henderson, Eeq., Rev. J. W Moore, pastor of the First Methodist church, O. W. Spencer, Judge B. B. Miller, Overcash and is a young man subscription fund and select the site for the college and report to

PARKS ACADEMY.

synod when it meats at China

Jan. 1 -Fannie, Maggie, Gladys and John Frick, of Salisbury, have been visiting at A. A

George Shuping and family visited Ira Goodman near Richfield last Saturday and Sunday.

Ellen, Jay and Nedie Sifford visited at Eli D. A. Sifford's last

at Mrs. Ellen Sifford's last Friday and Saturday.

Lula Castor, daughter of James Castor, visited at Radle Castor's last Sunday night.

Harvey Sifford visited at Kannapolis lest Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Bostian visited at John Shuping's last

Friday night. . working at High Point, spent while a beautifu! wedding supper last week with his father, Eli D. was set and a grand time was en-A Siff rd.

John Park is wearing all kinds young couple drove to the home visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. China Grove, and Mi ses Mary closely the pleasant relation Noacker officiating. These of smiles. It's a boy, arrived of the groom's parents, Mr and December 27th.

> Edgar Ritchie a d Miss Beulah Ho'shouser were married December 24th, at the home of the bride, Rev. C P. Fisher, of Faith, efficiating. All wish them

W. A. Basinger, of Salisbury, visited at A. A. Castor's last

ROWAN ACADEMY.

Dec. 80.-About everybody around in this section enjoyed Christmas as they didn't mind the mud.

There was quite a hit of visit ng in this neighborhood durin. the holidays. I will name a few of them. Mr and Mrs John Frick and family visited at G I The city aldermen held their Frick's Sunday night and Monday.

Mr and Mrs E L Peeler, Miss Eula Peeler and two sisters. An nie Lee and Sadie, visited at L A Peeler's last Tuesday night.

Mr and Mrs G F Frick, David Lyerly and John Waller visited at M F Cauble's last Sunday Also Luther Cauble and family Geo Brown and family, Charlie Walton and family, and I Ive Lyerley, of Granite Quarry, visited at M F Cauble's last Sunda night and Monday, also John (Cauble and family. The night and day was greatly enjoyed by

Mr and Mrs Benjamin Eller and little daughter, Ruth, visited at C L Frick's last Sunday night and Monday.

Carrie and Pearle Cauble visited their friends, Misses Cora and Beulah Lyerly, of Granite Quarry last Thursday night. They report having had a very nice time

The school at Rowan Acidema which is being successfully taught by Misses Eltha Lingle and Vide Trexler will begin Monday January 1.

Rev L A Peeler preached a very interesting sermon at St. Luke' Reformed church last Wednes day night.

took place at S: Luke's Reformed church on last Monday. Decem per 25th, was of much interest. Burtie S Peeler, depot agent st

Albemarle, is visiting home folks F-L Agner gave a big dinner b

his relatives on Christmas day. Misses Lou. Wyatt and Flora Goodman were welcom, v s.tors at M F Cluble's last Wednesday

F L Agner had the misfortune to lose a cow last Monday night

We tnesday and Thursday.

Dillis Norman of High Point has been visiting at Eli D. A. Sifford's for the past week.

Curtis Beaver and family visited at Wesley Bame's, near Ebeneezer church, last Saturday and Sunday.

Daniel Jackon who purchased a tract of land from Robert Josey, has been clearing some on it. As he went to work one morning he noticed the big end of a pine log pealed a little and looking as it saw that some one had written on it with a lead pencil the following words: "Don't move this l'g un-B. C. Eagle and family visited til you see further. A are see me." Tho log was cut near the line of the estate of Milo Brown. Mr. Jackson would be pleased to know who me is.

On Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, Detember 24th, Mis-Maggie Deal and Lie Overcash were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Ed mend Deal, Ray T L Nobles, pastor of the Rock Grove, M E George Sifford, who has been church, officiating. It a short joyed. On Monday the happy Mrs M A Overcash, where a beautiful infair dim er was given They will make their home wit! M A Overcash. They are spieu did young pople and have the hest wishes of a large circle of friends. HAPIY.

> "Public health is the fcu. dation on which reposes the hap piness of a people and the power

25,000 IXTRA VOTES.

Contestants Look to Your Laurels. That is betting Short,

The biggest bonue offer of the ontest is offered to the contes. tauts this week who wish to make a little extra effort. This offer is good one for those in the lead, for those who wish to get in the lead, or for those who have the least number of votes. This offer is 25 00) extra votes for every \$20.00 brought in f r subscriptions to THE WATCHMAN and RECORD. This means with the regular vote given, 45,000 votes for each \$20 00 paid on subscr.ptions. Here is the chance of the contest, an offer that ought to be taken advantage of, and new is the time to GET BUSY.

Contests of this kind often develop some peculiarities. Oue has just closed in Statesville that was one of the biggest events that has taken place there for some time. Numbers of the very best young ladies of the place entered and if a man passed through that town, day or night, he was seen by several of them, and he subscribed. He had it to do. They made it so warm for him that be was glad to got off by aphscribing. This is mentioned merely to give those who seem a little backward an idea of how some seek success.

There is no one so far shead nor has any one so well worked the symmunity that the one with the least number of votes cannot start now and win. Numbers of subscribers have come in the office and paid up, having met no ne while in town who would ask for their subscription. Should a person put in the time from now ill the close of the contest thoraughly canvassing the town and roral routes, they could but fail to win the first prize and would get it for an expenditure of less than one tenth of its value. If there is a person in the town or county wanting a real bigh grade The Christmas exercises which piano for a song, a very little sing at that, now is the chance

of a life time to get it. This special 25,000 bonus offer for every \$20 00 paid on enbacriptions closes at 2 p. m., January

The contestants, with Miss Lingle in the lead, stand jant at heretofore. All have put in quite a number of votes, but there has been no shange in their relative positions.

List of Contestants.

SALISBURY. . do Margerite Harris do Jessie Proctor do Pearle Wiley do Roxie Earnhards, do Jessie Witherspoon ... do Eloise McNeal do Nellie Kesler

do May Cuthrell do Blanche Char'es do Maggie Julian do Ida Fesperman do Daisy Trexler

do Mary Rufty do Grace Coggins do Reta B. Hewell Mrs M S Varner do A S Morgan BARBER.

do Mary H Barber ROCK WELL. do Lula Sifferd do Lucy F sperman do R C Esrul ardt.

RICHFIRLD. do Della Wyatt Mrs C L Basinger CLEVELAND. Miss Winnie Harris

GOLD HILL. Miss Lucile Charer do Ida Mirgan. do Hanna Jenkins do Maud Karnhardt

LANDIS. do Esther Fisher CHINA GROVE.

do Anna Rose Mrs Lewis M Holshonser ... CRESCENT.

do Electa Lingle

"A deal of health progress is locked because some men have hair wish-bor e where their backhone ought to be."-Healtholog-

County Board of Education Mests.

Esq. P. A. Sloop was in Salisbury Monday to attend the regular meeting of the Board of County Education. He reports that the treasurer's books were examined and found to be in excerient condition. The record apportionment of the school funds was made which amounted to \$1.75 per capita. In July the apportionment was 60 cents, making a total for the year of \$2 35, based on the census of 1910.