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THE FLOWERS COLLECTION

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Local Train Schedule.

Arrival of passenger trains at China Grove. (Oaly trains that stop here are given.

Northbound. 0 8—for Richmond.... 4:35 a-m 0 44—for Washington.. 7:05 a-m

NO 46 -for Greensber . . 4:10 p-m to be out NO 12-for Richmond 7:19 p-m Southbound.

NO 45-for Charloste ... 5:56 a-m NO 11—for Atlanta 9:39 a-m NO 7—for Atlanta 3:10 p-m MO 35—for Atlanta..... 8:15 p-m

LOCAL NEWS MATTERS.

Short Items Concerning our People and Their Doings.

visited Miss Virginia Winecoff relatives there. Sunday.

Mrs. J L Sifferd had straw- A Horse Does a Valuable Stunt. berry pie Wednesday, May 1st. That's living some.

Dr. G E Young and daughter, Miss Nellie, of F rest City, are here visiting the Doctor's son, C. J. Young The doctor is now enjoying fairly good health.

statement of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Landis is to be found in this paper. This bank is coming right to the front and is a gib help to our neighbor town.

Rev. C. A. Brown and his delegate, L. W. Earnhardt, will attend the meeting of the North Carolina Synod at St. Mark's E. L. Church, Charlotte, next week, leaving China Grove next Tuesday on No 7.

Jonas Kirk was in Salisbary Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wednesday.

Dr. G. A. Ramsaur went to evident satisfaction. Salislury yesterday at noon to participate in the sessions of the The Thursday Afternoon Club. Ninth District Medical Society in session there.

coln County.

D D Alexander was out to his farm yesterday morning and picked several quarts of strawberries. He gave some to his friends.

Mrs. F E Corriber and daughter, Miss Zelis, went down to Charlotte yesterday morning.

Mrs. F. M Thompson and moth-H Rutledge, in Concord.

Rev and Mrs C A Brown were the guests of Mrs M J Sloop for dinner on last Wednesday

Miss T Ruth Brown has had a right bad case of ivy poisoning Mr. Bostian Sells out. since the commencement of the China Grove High School, but she is about well now

Rev C A Brown was in Salisbury yesterday attending the meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carclina Synod. This is the final meeting | Weaver-Van Pelt Marriage, of the Syacd's Executive Committee before the convening of the Pelt and Miss Allie E. Weaver out to see the roys and help in Tuesday evening

Mrs G H Weddington is having her residence painted. CC Sechler is assisting in the work

listing taxes

E. W. Edwards and family vis- known. ited at J. A. Barger's Sunday.

Miss Nora Foust is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs L. M Holshouser

of Lenoir College, Hickory, N C, long, useful and happy life. will preach in Mt Morish E L church, two miles west of town, on next Sunday, 5th, at 11 o'clock a m. and at St Mark's, five miles body invited.

Floyd Bostian, who underwent an operation at the Charlotte Sanatorium for appendicatis is at Announcement of the Engagement of Miss home now. Mr Bostian is getting along nicely His many friends wish him a speedy recovery

John Frank Birgham who was quite seriously injured in the cot- F E Corriber, to Dr B O Edwards Min 36 -for Washington .. 11:37 a-m ton mill a week or so ago, is able of Landis, N C, came as a pleas-

> the hello girl's job at the phone at a pretty social function given office this week, Miss Linn having by Miss Ruth Thom, at her home resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepherd spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sifferd.

Mrs. J. L. Holshouser and lit-Miss Nellie Glass of Concord, down to Concord Tuesday to visit fore each guest and at the same

In Salisbury Tuesday afternoon

G G Gullett's horse decided to get rid of the wagon to which he was hitched. Running away and smashing the thing against a tree was entirely too much like work besides being somewhat risky, so one of the brand new street cars was seen coming down the grade in front of A B Saleeby's, advantage was taken of its ability to do the job right there and then and, at the same time give Mr. Gullett an opportunity to sue the Mrs CB Miller and son, Ban company for damages. Just at nett. of Charlotte, visited at Mr. the proper moment and with the and Mrs. W. C. Sifferd's this week. plans all well arranged the horse began to back, and in spite of the efforts of Mr. Gullett to save a \$25.00 wagon and avoid a \$5,000 suit for damages, the horse continued backing until the wagon was gotten fully on the track in perfect harmony with the cars schedule to be right there at the same time. The wagon was torn up alright, Mr Gullett swears h Mr. Lyerly was in Salisbury heard the little birds singing and the horse wagged his tail with

The Thursday Afternoon Club the year. met last Thursday with Mrs. W Rev A Shulenberger and J E C. Sifferd, who proved to be a Bank Statement, Cerriber are attending the annual charming hostess. Her beautiful meeting of the North Carolina home was tastefully decorated in classis of the Reformed church, quantities of lovely roses. After in session this week at St Mat. the guests assembled much merthew's Reformed church, in Lin- riment was caused by a contest. Old Sayings," which was made into poetry. Several ladies tied for the first favor, so the president suggested giving it to the two visitors, which was readily agreed to by the members The first favor, a beautiful hand-made handkerchief, was won by Mrs. Rutledge, of Stanley. The consolation favor, two dainty heauty er, Mrs. Rutledge, are visiting G pins, by Mrs. Horten, of Albewere served and enjoyed by all.

The Club adjourned to meet May the 9th with Mrs. M. L.

J L. Bostisu, administrator of Mrs. Geo. A. Bostian, has dieposed of her stock of millinery in a lump. It has been packed up and shipped.

On April 28, 1912, A. Van N C Synod at Charlotte next were happily united in the bonds the yelling. f holy matrimony at the old Weaver homesterd where the Esq P A Sloop, is now busy are both residents of China Crove Dr. King's New Life Pills surely well and favorably

On May 1st the happy couple eft China Grove on 86 for Haw River where Mr Van Pelt goes to work at his trade, that of a millright. They have the best wishes of their many friends in their Rev John Hall field secretary new relation and wish them a We hope to see them in China

Grove again soon.

A POPULAR COUPLE TO WED.

Zelia Corriber and Dr. B. O. Edwards.

The announcement of the en gagement of Miss Zelia Corriber, the attractive daughter of Mrs aut surprise to a number of her II B Kimball is holding down friends last Thursday afternoon, on Main St., who on this special occasion proved herself a mos charming hostess.

An elegant salad course we served, followed by oranges, whip ped cream and cake. Immedi ately after the refreshments were tle grandson, Hubert Peeler, went served an oranges was placed beidentical time a telegram arrived bearing a message, that on opening the orange a secret would be revealed. In this a pink ross was found to which was attached a card bearing two hearts pierced with an arrow and the initials and date of the wedding, May 22nd.

Two contests were participated in and greatly enjoyed. Misses Annie Rose and Lurline Graham coming out prize winners.

The house was beautifully deco rated in cut flowers and potted plants. A color scheme of pink and green being carried out.

This happy event will be looked forward to with great pleasure by scores of friends of this popular couple. Those present were Misses Zelia Corriber, Browne Ritchie, Mary and Lillian Miller. Dorothy Bostian, Mary and Annie Rose, Lurline Graham, Louise Miller, Daisy Ritchie, and Mrs Dunlap, of Albemarle, N C.

Miss Corriber is a most charming, ettractive and cultured young lady and Dr Edwards is a splendid young physician of Landis, both of whom are well known and highly esteemed by all of their many friends and acquintances. Their marriage will be one of the society events of

Attention is called to the stateof China Grove to be found in usual fine showing the bank has paid two five per cent. dividends and has profits and surplus amounting to thirty-two hundred dollars. A very stable inititu-

Helps A Judge in Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills Tenn., was plainly werried. bad sere on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted marle. Delightful refreshments all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Buckleu's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts bruises and piles. 25 cents at all drug-

Base Rall

There was an interesting game of ball played at Landis last Satarday by the China Grove and to 4 in favor of Landis.

played in the new Ball Park by the people? Rimer Town and China Grove teams. Some good playing is expected and quite a crowd will be

What Tex ins Admire

now lives, Rev C. A. Brown offi- to Hugh Tallman, of San Ante- B Pd. ciating. Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt nio. "We flud," he writes," that put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent croubles. 25 cts at all druggists,

The R Lee Mahalev, Feed, Livery and Sales Stables, successors to the Harper Livery & Sale Co., has an important anwhich all in need of stock and livery, service should give heed. trades with them.

A Suggestion.

Mr. Editor: I believe the pecple want a change of county commissioners badly, but if all the candidates running are voted for this ambition will be defeated For instance, those wanting a change will divide their vote among eight or ten candidates, while those opposed to a change will vote solidly for the present board. Now all cannot be nominated, so let's get right. Let's all vote for our neighborhood candidate and four other new ones selected from th elist below. By thus settling on a certain set we can succeed, otherwise the nominations will to go the present members of the board. To show how this will work, I will illustrate: Let the people of Morgan vote for Joseph W. Miller, then N. White Menius, J. W. Peeler, D. Jackson Goodman and J. B. Goodnight: then let the people of Litaker Township vote for N. White Menius, J. W. Peeler, D. Jackson Goodman, J. B. Goodnight and Jos. W. Miller and at Rockwell. vote for J W Peeler, or Julius Frick, D Jackson Goodman, J B Goodnight, N White Menius and Jos W Miller: and so on all over the county, always sticking to your candidate and four of those given above and the trick will surely be turned. Remember, if some such method is not followed there will be no change in the pn a very serious condition. The present board.

Respectfully, POLITICIAN.

THE WATCHMAN thinks this is a very good plan. If tollowed it is likely to bring about the change

We did not suppose there was any danger of President Taft failing to carry . Masa chusetts but his cunning.

The way the Catholic-controlled dore Roosevelt gives one a idea of what Catholics mean by toleration.

One of the features of the dog ment of the condition of the Bank law passed by the last legislature is to the affect that no dog shall this paper. Besides making the be allowed to run at large during the months of May, June, July and August. Officers, town and county are authorized to kill any seen. This is not a bad idea and is about the only portion of the new dog law that is worth any

> Just as sure as the Democrats nominate a man for office who has served three terms, just so sure will the party endanger all of the county ticket This is also true if bad men are nominated.

Are the Democrats going to nominate a man for county treasurer who went to Greensboro two years ago and took part in the Republican convention, ruined a woman in Providence Township and then, went to Indiana and Landis teams. The score stood 8 taught a negro school for several years? Can the party afford to Next Saturday a game will be put up such a fellow to go before

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds of Rowan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries bride's sister, Mrs. J. M. Calvin is hearty, vigorous life, according and convention, E. J. Roseman.

An Auful Fate.

A thousand tongues cou'd not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. or stomach, liver or kidney Cox, of Joliet, Ill, for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough, she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help nouncement in this paper to from doctor's treatment or other mediciues till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my The stables have been improved, life to this wonderful remedy for Prolific Seed Corn, has from four new stock secured and first class I scarcely cough at all now." to eight ears to stalk. Price service will be rendered all. Quick and safe, its the most reliout of town, at 8 o'clock p m. \$3 00 per bushel. Call on J. F. These are clever and accommodate able of all throat and lung medi-These are the churches recently Ludwick, Salisbury Roller Mill or ing gentlemen and everybody is cines. Every bottle guaranteed. vacated by Rev Offman. Every- Kesler Sons' Hardware, Salisbury, assured of a square deal who 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free orday night, May 4th. Everyat all druggists.

SALISBURY NEWS ITEMS.

Things of Interest Gathered to our Busy Record Reades.

Mrs. S. H. Wiley, Sr., has been quite ill for several weeks and her friends are somewhat un-

easy about her. Quite a number of the medical fraternity were in Salisbury yesterday and last night. The occasion being the first annual meeting of the Ninth District Medical Society. They were met at the depot by a committee, held their sessions in the merchant's hall and were extended words of welcome by Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz. The meeting was well attended, interesting and profitable. The final session was held in the graded school auditorium last night. Dr. G. A. Brown, of Mt. Ulls was in Salisbury yesterday.

R. A. Smith of the Ebenezer neighborhood was in Salisbury yesterday and this morning.

T. B. Parker, State directer of Farmers' Institutes, will be in Salisbury tomorrow and will hold a meeting in the grand jury room with the Rowan institute directors for the purpose of fixing dates for holding the institutes in Rowan this year,

D M Blackwelder, who was in the accident Tuesday that cost Detective Attaway his life, is getting along very well, though still doctors say he is injured internally but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

G. H. Park, who has been attending the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C. has seturned home for the summer.

The Demons Of the Swamp are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in alas the Rough Rider has not lost the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves he way for deadly typhoid. But newspapers are villifying Theo- Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, iver and kidney ills. 50 cts. at all druggists.

JACKSON COLLEGE.

The farmers of this section are

very busy planting corn and cotton at this writing. Wheat and oats are looking

very well through this section. P. N. Trexler is through saw ing for Adolphus Holshouser near the college.

The J. A. Morgan saw mill company is about through sawing for Jas. H. Morgan. What has become of Elizer? I

guess she must be asleep. Wake up and give as the news from Look out boys it will soon be

fishing time. There have already been some fine fish caught this There will be preaching at Cor-

nith the first Sunday in May. Everybody is invited to come. Frankie Morgan and family visited Ivey C. Morgan's Sunday

night, April the 21st. The writer took a trip to Albemarle the 20th, which he enjoyed

Charlie Brady is all smiles. Lt's a big boy.

J. C. Kluttz attended the commencement exercise at Crescent on the 25 and 26th.

visited at Ivey C. Morgan's Sunday, April 28th. Carr Agner visited over on Pan-

ther Creek Sunday.

Rev. Jno. F. Trexler spent a Grove, born 1881, now ... 80 few hours with his tather recently. Jesse Riebelin visited Richfield recently. I guess he means busi-

There will be preaching at Jack. son Collège Jr. O. U. A. M. Satbody is invited to come JOHNNY.

SOME OF ROWAN'S OLDEST CITIZENS.

Who are They? is This List Correct? Send in Some From Your Neighborhood.

We are still getting names for our old folks column and filling in the dates of birth of others and making slight corrections. Any aid extended will be appreciated. Isom Hosky, col., East Spen-

cer, born May 8, 1811..... 100 Jacob Holshouser, Litaker Township, born June 1st. 1815, now

Mrs. Elmins Shuman, of Salisbury, born June 2nd, 1815, aged

Miss Mary Newsom, Morgan Township, born 1818, now Mrs. Elizabeth Cartner. Scotch Irish Township, born November 19th, 1818,. Henry Morgan, Steele Township, born February 14,

1819, John Pethel, Laudis, born 1819, now Mrs. Luvenia Thomason. Franklin Township, born

1819, now drs Car line C. Misenheim., living uear Granite Quarry, born Ceptember Chas. Mergan, Morgan Town-

ship, born November 28,

1821. W. M. Barker, of Salisbury, born November 80th, 1821 Miss Elizabeth Sechler, route No. 2, China Grove born September 15, 1828, now ... L. N. Earuhardt, lives east of Spencer, born Nov. 26, 1828 Andrew Barger. Providence Township, born Oct. 7, 1828 Matthew Menius, Steele Township, born February 24, 1824 Phillip Sowers, Salisbury Township, born 1824.....

Abner Walter, Atwell Township, born .. Eli Honberger, Litaker Township, born Sept. 80, 1826, Evan Lyerly, Providence

township, born October 20. Alison Overcash, Cleveland No. 1. now about Mrs. Mary Ann Beaver, China Grove, born April 7, 1830,

Capt. Riley Blackwelder, No. 2. China Grove, born December, 1825, now Miss Mary E. Gillean, born April 15th, 1826, age

Township, born December 8rd, 1826. Abner C. Cartner, Scotch Irish township, born July

Mrs. Annie Cress, Franklin

12, 1827 Mrs. Rozena Bostian, China Grove, born Capt. Wm. A. Lucky, Cleveland, born Sept., 1827, now 84 John H. A. Lippard Wood-

leaf, born 1827 George Deal, China Grove No. 1, born July 4th, 1827.... 84 Mrs. C. E. Blackwelder, China Grove, born..

Mrs. Mary E. Menius, Steele Townsl.; born February 26th, 1828 Nathan Morga 1, Providence Town ship, bo :n May 31, 1828 Samuel Deal, China Grove

Township, born January 17th, 1880, now..... 82 Miss Sarah E. Sechler, R. D. No. 2, China Grove, born November 6, 1829, now.... 82 Jacob A. Kluttz, Franklin Township, born April 27th,

Jacob Albright, Atwell Township, born Mrs. W. H. Neave, Salisbury, born January, 1881, 81 Martin Blackwelder, No. 1, China Grove, born September 1st. 1881, now

Dr. R. M. Eames, Salisbury, born Sept. 15, 1881, Capt. J. C. Low, Salisbury, born March 20, 1882 Mrs. Margaret U. Goodman, Cleveland Township, born

April 28, 1882 Eva C. Trexler, Providence township, born November

J. L. Deal, China Grove, No. 1, now over 80 A. T. C. Morgan and family Mrs. Jacob Albright, Atwell Township, born 80 J. G. Albright, China Grove. born 1881, now..... 80 Mrs. J. G. Albright. China

> Catharine S. Earnhardt, born July 14, 1881, now..... 80 Levi Powlass, Unity, Township, born April 11, 1881, old soldier, has been blind

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for 18 years, now Who are the others?

FREDING BABIES.

Needless Slaughter of the Innocents. Resuits from improper Feeding.

One hundred and sixty babies will be born in North Carolina tomorrow. Thirty two of these will die within a year. Over half of these deaths will occur because of improper feeding. Breast fed babies have ten chances of living to the bottle fed baby's one. Mothers should nurse their babies if they possibly can. Mother's milk is the only natural and perfeet food for a baby.

Immediately after birth do not give artificial food while waiting for the milk supply to come. Give him nothing but cool boiled water. Never give him ice water. During the first forty-eight hours 98 after birth his greatest need is rest. Give him all the water he 98 | will take; at least a tablespoonful three or four times a day. He will not starve.

Nurse the baby by the clock. 'Meals at all hours" cause indigestion in babies as well as in adults. Do not feed the baby evrry time he cries. Crying is usually a sign of discomfort. Nursing may mean more discomfort. Often he is thirsty. Do not think he is crying from temper until you are sure there are no other causes. Feed a new baby every two hours during the daytime and once or twice during the night. After he is four or 88 five weeks old, nursing every three hours during the day and once at night is sufficient.

If you suspect that you have not enough milk, that your milk does not agree with the baby, or any other question arises, ask the doctor before changing him to the bottle. He may be able to romedy the difficulty. Your own diet may 86 be too rich or to poor in c. rtain food properties. Perhaps you are overworked or worried, or you may lack sleep, fresh air, or exercise. All these affect the mother's milk supply and may make 86 it injurious to the little one.

Do not be content with advice of neighborhood grandmothers concerning the baby. Know the best life saving and health giving methods of child hygiene and apply them faithfully. Secure a copy of Holt's "Care and Feeding of Infants," 75 cents, or write to the State Board of Health for 84 their free bulletin on the same subject.

Confederate Veteran's Special Train to Macon, Ga., Monday May 6th, 1912.

For the accomodation of Veterans and all others going to the Confederate Veteran's Reunion at Macon, Ga., the Southern Railway has arranged to operate a special train leaving Charlotte, N C., at 8:00 p. m., Monday, May 6th, via Atlanta, arriving at Macon Tuesday morning, May 7th at 7:00 a. m. Will also operate a special train from Raleigh, N. C., and intermedi-

ate points on same date. These special trains will consist of first class coaches, standard Pullman sleeping cars and Pullman tourist sleeping cars. The berth rate Charlotte to Macon in standard Pullman cers is \$2.00 for lower berth and \$1.60 for upper berth. Berth rate in tourist cars is \$1.00. Each berth will accomodate two people. By using this special train you leave Charlotte after supper and arrive at Macon in time for breakfast. Passengers from all branch line points can use the reduced rate tickets on all regular trains to Charlotte, Blacksburg and other junction points in connection with the special trains. A great opportunity for persons going to Atlanta and other points to make trip at small cost. Reduced rate round trip tickets will be sold from Macon to many points of interest within a radius of five hundred miles during the Reunion.

Following round trip rates will apply from statins named. Rates on same basis from all other points on Southern Railway.

Charlotte \$6 60. China Grove...... \$7.45. Blacksburg \$6 00. Rock Hill \$6.10. Statesville \$7 80. Mooresville \$7 00.

Shelby \$ 6 80. R. H. DEBUTTS, division passenger agent,