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### Local Train Schedule.

#### Arrival of passenger trains at China Grove.

(Only trains that stop here are given.)

**Northbound.**  
NO 8—for Richmond... 4:35 a.m.  
NO 44—for Washington... 7:05 a.m.  
NO 36—for Washington... 11:37 a.m.  
NO 46—for Greensboro... 4:10 p.m.  
NO 12—for Richmond... 7:19 p.m.

**Southbound.**  
NO 45—for Charlotte... 5:56 a.m.  
NO 11—for Atlanta... 9:39 a.m.  
NO 7—for Atlanta... 3:10 p.m.  
NO 35—for Atlanta... 8:15 p.m.

### LOCAL NEWS MATTERS.

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

Wm. Eller is working at Kanopolis and goes down daily.

The China Grove Hardware Co. has installed a gasolene tank and measuring apparatus with which to supply automobiles with the necessary life fluid. It is quite convenient.

Herman Platt, a student of Catawba College, is in this place and spent Wednesday night with J. L. Holsinger.

Mrs. Fred Sheppard, of Salisbury, who has been here with her mother for a few days on account of Mrs. Sifford's illness, returned home Tuesday night.

Frank Eddleman, who has been employed in Charlotte for some time, has returned home.

Whit Cooper, who has been employed in Washington, D. C. for several months, is at home for a short rest. He will teach this summer and fall.

Frank Rickard, who has been taking a course in telegraphy at Goldsboro, has returned home.

Wm. Sechler and Basil Bostian continue their daily trips to Kanopolis, where they are employed by the Patterson-Young Mercantile Co.

There will be communion services at Landis Methodist Church, Rev. J. C. Keever, pastor, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rudy Albright is reported somewhat improved since our last report.

James Eagle, who is ill with typhoid fever and had a relapse, is slightly better now.

Dr. B. O. Edwards has returned to Landis, after a very pleasant and extensive wedding tour. Mrs. Edwards is now at Marion, Va., where she acted as maid of honor for Miss Grace Miller who was married Wednesday. She is expected to return this week.

McL. Ritchie has at his store a bunch of potato seed which grew on his farm near town. They are as large as medium sized hickory nuts.

Rev. O. A. Brown will preach at Concordia E. L. Church the fifth Sunday, June 30th, at 8:30 p. m.

Miss Lela Brown went to the State Normal last Monday to take the two months special teacher's training course.

The Watkins Brown Manufacturing Co., is selling more brooms than the plant can produce. It is now running day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berry and a class of orphans from the Odd Fellows, Orphanage at Goldsboro, gave a concert in Landis yesterday evening.

Walter Overcash brought in an egg the other day which is somewhat mottled in appearance. Among other markings on it is a script capital W.

Rev. D. I. Offman made a trip to Mt. Pleasant, Alamance County last Saturday. He went there to conduct the funeral of Miss Sarah Siler, the church there being without a pastor.

Luther A. Linn, of Landis, passed the examination held by the board of pharmacy this week and is now a full pledged pharmacist. He is one of the 85 successful ones, in a class of 72.

Miss Ruth Sherrill of Morganton, N. C., who has been spending several weeks with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rogers, returned home yesterday morning.

Miss Viola Jordan of Derita, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bost.

W. H. Bostian was caught doing actual work both Wednesday and Thursday. He had a run-away Wednesday and was hauling oats yesterday.

Miss Lurline Graham, who has been taking a vacation and enjoying an outing, is expected home to-night.

J. L. Sifford, who is resting up at Healing Springs, Davidson County, is regaining his health and will soon be back at his post.

Mrs. C. R. Watkins spent yesterday evening in Salisbury.

G. R. Parks, who had a fine Perfection stallion for sale here several days, has gone to Fort Mill, S. C., and had his horse shipped to that place.

Roke Earnhardt and John T. Deal had their first experience yesterday carrying the mail on a motor cycle. They carry rural routes No. 2 and 3.

Mack Kirk, who has been in Richmond and Norfolk, is at home now.

Miss Luker Cross spent Tuesday night in Salisbury with her aunt, Miss Bell Cross.

Miss Ada Stirewalt anticipates going to Greensboro next week to visit her friend, Miss Ethel Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Freeze, of Salisbury, were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of D. B. Carver.

The many friends of Mrs. J. L. Sifford will be glad to hear that she is greatly improved and is now able to be out of bed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. James, of Chester, S. C., expects to arrive here Sunday morning to spend a few days with Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holsinger.

County Meeting of the P. O. S. of A. Last Night.

The quarterly county meeting of the P. O. S. of A. was held in the hall of the order here last night, H. J. Eddleman presiding. The election of officers and delegates to the next county meeting, to be held at Faith on the 27th, of September, was gone into and resulted as follows:

H. J. Eddleman, president; J. C. Keeler, vice-president; Gus Setzer, M. of F.; E. W. Edwards, secretary; W. A. Daniels, chaplain; and J. L. Shaping, treasurer.

AFTER THE ELECTION  
A number of interesting, amusing and logical talks were made. Refreshments were served and everybody in attendance was greatly pleased.

The reports of progress and successes achieved were gratifying. A big rally and picnic was planned to take place here some time in August.

Quite a number of visitors from Faith, Rockwell, Spencer and Salisbury were present.

Hen Lays Seven Eggs a Day.  
A man in Mooresville is reported to have a hen which intends to dispute notoriety with the present turmoil in the political arena. Far the win agitators, Bryan and Roosevelt to receive all the attention of the nation is more than she can stand for, so the ordinary poultry factory laying of an egg and doing some cackling once in two days was to be changed and big business methods substituted. The owner of the hen soon got wise to her game and proceeded to satisfy himself and as many others as wished satisfaction, that there was no humbug about the hen's increased production, so she was locked in a corn crib and the curious wate ed. Result: Five eggs before noon and two in the afternoon. We regret the lack of further information.

### Special Service at the Methodist Church.

There will be a special service held in the Methodist Church, Rev. J. C. Keever, pastor, here Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. O. Rowe, D. D., presiding elder of the Salisbury district. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Immediately after Dr. Rowe's sermon the third quarterly conference of the China Grove circuit will be held in the same church. There are twenty-odd members of this conference and it is hoped all will be present.

### The Club Had Delightful Evening With Mrs. Swarngen.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was delightfully entertained on June 20th, by Mrs. D. C. Swarngen at her attractive home. On arrival the guests entered the reception hall, beautifully decorated with magnolias, where fruit punch was served, Miss Louise Miller, niece of the hostess, presiding at the punch bowl. After being served, the guests were ushered into the parlor, which was tastefully decorated in daisies.

Having exchanged greetings each one present was supplied with pencils and a "Daisy" contest, which created much excitement, was had. The first prize, a hand crocheted center piece, was won by Mrs. Robert Gray and the consolation, a bottle of perfume, was awarded to Mrs. A. L. Gorley. Members present were: Mesdames Swink, Young, Thompson, Sifford, Gray, Riser, Swarngen and Ritchie.

Invited guests were: Mesdames Patterson, of China Grove, Olapp, of Newton, N. C., Pierre, of Henderson, N. C., A. L. Gorley, of Staunton, Va., and Miss Louise Miller, of Columbus, O.

### To Serve Cream at Bostian's X Roads.

The ladies and children of Mt. Hope Sunday School will serve ice cream at Bostian's X Roads Saturday evening and night. Everybody is invited to come out and enjoy the evening. The receipts will be for the benefit of the Anti Cant class.

### Makes the Nation Gasp.

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Buckle's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25c at All Druggists.

### Stirewalt-Pless Re-Union.

The Stirewalt-Pless Re-Union will take place this year at Eben, near E. L. Church, Litalaker Township, on Thursday, July 18th. All the Stirewalt and Pless connections are invited to come out and bring any data they may have relative to the families. The program for the occasion will be printed later. Respectfully,  
J. N. MAXWELL, president.

### The Yangs Gtles to Meet.

All members are requested to be present on next Wednesday night, July 25th, at which time our annual election of officers takes place and it is very important that you be present. Come out boys, we will have something else to show you. W. R. BOSTIAN, R. S. China Grove, N. C., June 27, 1912.

### Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony D. R. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonfuls ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heats weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a God-send to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Merton, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumed today, if I had not used this great remedy." Its guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or \$1.00 size at All Druggists.



### DEATHS

Mrs. Lillie Goleman, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John C. Lipton, at one time residents of Salisbury, died at Santa Rita, New Mexico, Monday after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Lipton was Miss Lillie Burke, of Salisbury.

David B. Garver died at his home near Mt. Moriah E. L. Church, about two miles West of China Grove, of abscess of the lung, Tuesday, June 26th 1912, at the age of 49 years, 5 months and 18 days, and was buried the day following his death in the cemetery at Mt. Moriah, after suitable services by his pastor, Rev. C. A. Brown, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. He leaves to mourn his death, a devoted wife, ten children, two brothers, one sister, a large number of relatives and friends.

Adolphus Monroe Propst died at his home about three miles northeast of China Grove, Sunday, June 23rd, 1912, of dropsy, at the age of 60 years, 8 months and 15 days. On account of the illness of his wife, the services were held at his home, by his pastor, Rev. C. A. Brown, in the presence of a goodly number of friends and relatives, after which his body was interred in Greenlawn cemetery. He leaves to mourn his death a devoted wife, nine children, twelve grand children, a host of relatives and friends. He was a soldier in the civil war, volunteering with the 17 year-old boys.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hendrix, who live near town, died Wednesday evening from the effects of whooping cough. The funeral was held at the house yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. C. Keever officiating. The interment was in Greenlawn cemetery.

### MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Ada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Efrid, who live near Salisbury and Vonnice Brown took place at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday night, Rev. M. L. Kester officiating. Mr. Brown is employed by the Southern at Spencer. After a short trip through the eastern part of the State Mr. and Mrs. Brown will go to housekeeping in East Spencer.

The marriage of Miss Marcia Rodgers, daughter of David H. Rodgers, at one time a resident of China Grove, and Clarence J. Miller, an operator here for several years, now located at Spartanburg, S. C., took place in St. Marks Lutheran church Charlotte, Tuesday night, June 26th. These young people are well known here and have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life.

Mrs. Freeze Breaks her Hip.  
Mrs. Caleb Freeze, of Enochville, had a fall yesterday and broke her hip. She has not been well for some time and seems to have fainted. Mrs. Freeze is 67 years old and has many friends who hope she will soon be restored to health.

### Injured Working on Telephone Line.

L. D. Coletrane, Jr., of Concord, who has been here several days helping to move and reconnect the telephone office, out his leg quite badly yesterday evening, with his climbing spurs. Dr. Ramsaur took five stitches to close the wound and the young man is now getting along very well.

Move On Now!  
says a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now," says the tig, harsh mineral pills to the bowel congestion and suffering follows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't balk at the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action, and health follows. 25c at All Druggists.

### SALISBURY NEWS ITEMS.

#### Things of Interest Gathered for our Busy Record Readers.

A very beautiful rainbow was noticeable in the west yesterday morning between six and seven o'clock. This is quite unusual, few people have ever seen the like.

The fourth of July will be celebrated in Salisbury again this year. A good time is in store for all who will take the day off and be with us. A day's recreation is a good thing to have and the fourth of July is a grand day to celebrate. Come to Salisbury on the fourth.

About all the arrangements are now complete for a very creditable celebration on the Fourth of July here. All are invited to come to Salisbury on the occasion and enjoy themselves.

The Spencer Baptist Sunday School picnic which was to have been held today has been changed until tomorrow. The school has arranged to spend the day in Charlotte, going down on No. 11 and returning on No. 12. They will carry full baskets and will have their dinner there.

Rev. Thos. L. Trot, of West Durham, a Rowan boy, gave an illustrated lecture on the Holy Land, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, on Chestnut Hill, last night. Rev. Trot has recently done considerable travelling abroad and is well acquainted with the subject matter of his lectures.

A. B. Saleeby was elected State Secretary of the Baraca-Philathea while attending the World Wide Convention in Norfolk.

### New Building Nearing Completion.

The new post office building is now receiving the finishing touches and the telephone people have already moved into the upper story. Postmaster Correll says it will be a week or so before the post office will be moved and we will be getting our mail from the new quarters.

This building is two stories high, is built of brick and adds much to the appearance of the business section of the town. As soon as the telephone office is settled in its new quarters, a night service will be inaugurated, which, in addition to the present splendid day service will give China Grove a service equal to the best. Beside the new cables some new and up-to-date fixtures have been installed and a larger number of patrons can be served.

### Baby Found on Porch.

Monday night about 12 o'clock, Jacob Fisher, a splendid farmer living at Summer, heard some noise and finally the cry of a baby and upon examination found one lying on his front porch. It was well-dressed and was supplied with extra clothes and a nursing bottle. Mr. Fisher has no idea where the child came from and is trying to find some one to care for it. He does not wish to adopt it. It was probably left there by some one in the night. thinking Mr. Fisher would make a good father for it. J. B. Goodnight was in town yesterday and by request of Mr. Fisher, was trying to find some one who wanted the child.

### Rowan County Baptist Sunday School Convention.

The Rowan County Baptist Sunday school convention will meet at Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church June 30th, 1912, Convention called to order at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The following program has been arranged: 1st.—What are some of the pressing needs of the Sunday school? Speakers: Rev. J. R. Jordan, E. Walter Tatum, P. S. Carlton and A. E. Myers. 2nd.—What should be the attitude of the many school teachers from one Sunday to the next? Speakers: Dr. J. N. Stallings, Rev. J. Vipperman and Dr. O. A. Thomas.

### Clark Leads.

The National Democratic Convention in session at Baltimore, kept the mill going all night, most of the time being consumed with nomination speeches and routine. The first ballot to name the Democratic candidate, as some say, the next president, took place this morning at 5 o'clock. After this the convention adjourned until four o'clock this evening. The result of the voting was as follows:

Clark	440
Wilson	324
Harmon	148
Underwood	117
Marshall	81
Baldwin	22
Salzer	2
Mr. Absent	2
Col. Bryan	1

### Bxaca's Elect Officers.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Baraca class of the M. E. Church was held last Sunday morning and resulted as follows: V. S. Cowan, president; T. A. Saffit, vice president; H. C. Miller, secretary; H. M. Baruhardt, treasurer; A. A. Hurley, teacher; Rev. J. C. Keever, assistant teacher.

### TRADING FORD.

June 24.—The farmers of this section are feeling better now as harvest is over. Wheat is not so good here, we would say about 60 per cent of a crop.

Cotton and corn are growing nicely now. The prospects are for a good crop. I hope it will remain so.

Hello Sam, (said my friend the other day when I met him in the road) say are you going to write for the WATSONMAN again? I said no, I am not going to write, I am writing. He said, "Gosh, I am going to subscribe right away." Good said I, and passed on humming Old Dan Tucker.

The steam whistle is beginning to toot here and there and the threshing machine begins to sing. It seems to me that they are starting out a little early.

Children's day exercises will convene at Bethel Methodist church the third Sunday in July. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

There will be a large fruit crop here this year except apples. There are scarcely any apples. Blackberries are also turning black. A good time is coming now.

I am glad to note there is no sickness around here at present. Our community seems to be very healthful this year.

A protracted meeting is announced to convene at Trading Ford church the first Sunday in August. Well we don't want to overdo everything at once, so we will close for this time. Look for us again. SAM SNOZZ.

### Items About Lowerstone.

The Ladies Aid Society of Lowerstone Reformed Church will give an ice cream supper Saturday evening before the first Sunday in July. Everybody is invited to come.

### 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.

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| Isom Hosky, col., East Spencer, born May 8, 1811,....   | 101 |
| Jacob Holsinger, Litalaker Township, born June 1st, 1815, now                                     | 97  |
| Mrs. Elmira Shuman, of Salisbury, born June 2nd, 1815, aged                                       | 97  |
| Miss Mary Newsom, Morgan Township, born 1818, now   | 94  |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Cartner, Scotch Irish Township, born November 19th, 1818,...                       | 98  |
| Henry Morgan, Steele Township, born February 14, 1819,  | 98  |
| John Pethel, Landis, born 1819, now   | 98  |
| Mrs. Luvenia Thomason, Franklin Township, born 1819, now  | 98  |
| Mrs. Caroline C. Misenheimer, living near Granite Quarry, born September 17, 1820,.....           | 91  |
| Chas. Morgan, Morgan Township, born November 28, 1821.  | 90  |
| W. M. Barker, of Salisbury, born November 8th, 1821   | 90  |
| Miss Elizabeth Seabers, route No. 2, China Grove, born September 25, 1822, now...                 | 88  |
| I. N. Earnhardt, lives east of Spencer, born Nov. 20, 1822  | 88  |
| Andrew Barger, Providence Township, born Oct. 7, 1822   | 88  |
| Matthew Menius, Steele Township, born February 24, 1824   | 88  |
| Phillip Sowers, Salisbury Township, born Feb. 18, 1824  | 88  |
| Abner Walter, Atwell Township, born...  | 84  |
| Eli Honbarger, Litalaker Township, born Sept. 30, 1826,   | 85  |
| Evan L. y. rly, Providence township, born October 20, 1826,                                       | 85  |
| Alison Overcash, Cleveland No. 1, born Feb. 29, 1829,   | 86  |
| Mrs. Mary Ann Beaver, China Grove, born April 7, 1830,  | 82  |
| Capt. Riley Blackwelder, No. 2, China Grove, born December, 1825, now                             | 86  |
| Miss Mary E. Gillean, born April 15th, 1826, age  | 86  |
| Mrs. Annie Cress, Franklin Township, born December 8rd, 1826.                                     | 85  |
| Abner O. Cartner, Scotch Irish township, born July 12, 1827                                       | 84  |
| Mrs. Rozens Bostian, China Grove, born  | 84  |
| Capt. Wm. A. Lucky, Cleveland, born Sept. 1827, now   | 84  |
| John H. A. Lippard Woodleaf, born 1827  | 84  |
| George Deal, China Grove No. 1, born July 4th, 1827,....  | 84  |
| Mrs. C. F. Blackwelder, China Grove, born...  | 88  |
| Mrs. Mary E. Menius, Steele Township, born February 26th, 1828                                    | 84  |
| Nathan Morgan, Providence Township, born May 81, 1828   | 84  |
| Samuel Deal, China Grove Township, born January 17th, 1830, now...                                | 82  |
| Miss Sarah E. Sechler, E. D. No. 2, China Grove, born November 6, 1829, now....                   | 82  |
| Jacob A. Kluttz, Franklin Township, born April 37th, 1829,  | 82  |
| Jacob Albright, Atwell Township, born.....  | 81  |
| Mrs. W. H. Neave, Salisbury, born January, 1831,....  | 81  |
| Levi Powless, Unity Township, born April 11, 1831, old soldier, has been blind for 18 years, now. | 81  |
| Martin Blackwelder, No. 1, China Grove, born September 1st, 1831, now....                         | 80  |
| Dr. R. M. Eames, Salisbury, born Sept. 15, 1831,  | 80  |
| Capt. J. C. Low, Salisbury, born March 20, 1832   | 80  |
| Mrs. Margaret U. Goodman, Cleveland Township, born April 28, 1832                                 | 80  |
| Eva C. Trexler, Providence township, born November 18, 1832,                                      | 80  |
| J. L. Deal, China Grove, No. 1, now over.....   | 80  |
| Mrs. Jacob Albright, Atwell Township, born.....   | 80  |
| J. G. Albright, China Grove, born 1831, now.....  | 80  |
| Mrs. J. G. Albright, China Grove, born 1831, now....  | 80  |
| Catharine S. Earnhardt, born July 14, 1831, now.....  | 80  |
| Mrs. E. H. Marsh, Salisbury, born May 18, 1832,   | 80  |
| M. C. Morgan, Morgan Township, born Jan. 25, 1832,  | 80  |