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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 45—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.

Mr and Mrs J R Sloop visited their farm the other day and got a fine load of corn and some nice peaches and peaches.

Rev J C Kewer spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Hidenite visiting his father who is in poor health.

P B Gobles, agent of the Southern Power Company here, is enjoying a short vacation and is visiting a brother in Wilmington. J Frank Oglesby is looking after the work during Mr Gobles' absence.

Mrs John R Brown and daughter, and Miss Lula Bostain were Salisbury visitors yesterday.

Mrs Clapp and two children of Newton, are here visiting Mrs Clapp's mother, Mrs M L Patterson. Dr. Clapp came in Monday evening.

Mrs Williams of Franklin, has been here visiting friends for the past few days, but returned home Wednesday on No 86.

Master Hubert Peeler is unable to be out on account of bronchitis.

Rev and Mrs D I Offman spent Saturday and Sunday in Randolph County. Rev Offman preached at Malanochton church Sunday. This was one of the churches in Rev Offman's former pastorate.

Miss Virginia Hoke, who has been visiting in Lincoln, is now in Salisbury visiting Miss Edith McKenzies. She is expected to return home this week.

Mrs M F Albright, of Waynesville, who has been here several days visiting at R A Bostain's, left yesterday morning for Mooresville to visit her mother, Mrs Morrow.

Rev J H Keller and wife, J M Eddleman and Miss Vera Eddleman, will leave early Monday morning for Columbia, S. C., to visit relatives. They will travel in Rev. Keller's automobile.

Mrs D D Alexander is visiting her daughter, Mrs Charlie Graeber, in Spencer. During her absence Mr Alexander will do the best he can for himself.

Walter Ritchie of Concord, was here yesterday visiting his brother, M L Ritchie.

G R Miller, left Tuesday for parts unknown but thought to be New York, where he is taking in some big ball games.

Mr and Mrs R W Gray and Miss Virginia Winecoff spent Wednesday in Concord on business.

Mrs M A Watkins of Brunswick, Ga., at one time a resident near this place, is visiting friends and relatives about here.

Rev S J M Brown, of Coolemeec, made a pleasant call on Rev C A Brown Tuesday on his way to Concord where he was going to visit his daughter, Mrs J A Wiley.

Owing to increased business the popular milliners, Misses Sifford & Best, have secured the assistance of Miss Mary Beaver, of Rookwell, No. 2.

R W Gray, W H Bostain and C D Watkins were in Salisbury Monday and attended the opera at night.

A M Hanna, F M Thompson, Rev J H Keller, H J Eddleman and E A Hurley were in Salisbury Monday night to hear Oscar Underwood's speech.

Miss Lala Brown returned to Kannapolis to take up her part of work in the school on Tuesday morning, having been retained at home on Monday on account of the illness of her mother, who has been sick with gripp and bronchitis.

Mrs M F Albright and Mrs R A Bostain visited their aunt, Mrs Elizabeth Albright, near Mill Bridge Wednesday.

Victor A Kimmons left for Asheville last week.

Mrs G A Smith, of Greensboro, is visiting Mr and Mrs J A Thom.

Frank N. Patterson, wife and children of Albemarle, spent Wednesday night with Mrs Patterson's mother and left yesterday morning for Charlotte.

The school at Kannapolis resumed work again Monday morning after having suspended a week on account of scarlet fever. So far as is known there are no new cases and it is hoped that the school will continue without other hindrances.

Jas. N. Dayvault is all smiles now. It is a fine "young" boy.

Miss Eudora Bost was in Salisbury one day last week.

W C Rose of Enochville was in Salisbury yesterday.

McL Ritchie is spending a few days in Richmond taking in the fair.

C W Harrington of the Organ church neighborhood was a visitor here yesterday.

G R Miller and H T Graeber were in Salisbury on business Monday.

Mrs C A Brown, who has been sick with gripp and bronchitis is rapidly improving, is able to sit up for a short time. It is hoped that she will soon be enjoying her usual good health.

Miss Addie Belle, daughter of J. C. Hileman, and Brunner C. Sloop, son of H. C. Sloop, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, Rev. J. H. Keller officiating. These are splendid young people and they will make their home here. Their many friends wish them great prosperity.

In Memory of Ethel Goodman.

On October 6th the Death Angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodman and claimed their sweet little daughter, Ethel, an only child and the following lines have been handed us in memory of her:

A precious one from us is gone,
 A voice we loved is still,
 A place is vacant in our home
 Which never can be filled.
 Gone to the Saviour's love,
 Gone to the Angel's bright,
 Gone far away beyond the skies,
 Up to the world of light.
 The little white bed is empty now,
 The little toys laid by,
 A mother's hope, a father's joy,
 In Death's cold arm doth lie.
 She's up there in Glory waiting,
 In that happy heavenly home,
 And the little hands are beckoning
 For the loved ones here to come.
 But some day if we may enter,
 Through the pearly portals wide,
 She will be the first to meet us,
 Over on the other side.
 Written by a friend.

Communion at Lutheran Chapel.

There will be communion services at Lutheran Chapel, Rev. C. A. Brown pastor, on Sunday October 13th. Sermon in the morning at 11 o'clock. Subject: Protable-ness of Religion. Text, Mat 8:14. The holy communion in the afternoon. There will also be preaching on Saturday prior at 2:30 p. m.

A Log On The Track
 Of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hershmer of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

John H Spark's shows are in Albemarle today

LEFT TO THE MERCY OF THIEVES,

The Entire Police Force Goes 'Possum Hunting and a Store is Robbed.

Of course China Grove's police force is not as bad as New York's, and no one will have the hardihood to say that merely because Chief Officer Holshouser and our entire police force went 'possum hunting Wednesday night that there was any connection between this fact and the robbery of Holshouser & Sifford's store on Main Street on the same night.

There is an ancient story to the effect that when the cat is away the mice will play, so our chief officer having gone 'possum hunting, climbing trees and shooting at fleeing grinning billies, it is no wonder a robbery was committed right in the heart of the town. The question is, who is responsible for making the chief's absence known?

The town being thus deserted and unprotected the opportunity for any old stray thief, safe cracker or other person to break in and rob was tempting to be neglected. So a black-hearted hungry heathen from Squash Bottoms, or somewhere else, proceeded to break open the shutters, break a glass and entered the store of Holshouser & Sifford through a rear window. After reaching the interior of the store Mr. Thief helped himself to numerous articles such as about one man could get away with.

The robbery was not discovered until the store was opened early yesterday when an effort was made to learn the extent of the loss. A hat, a pair shoes, some pocket knives, a razor, some crackers and about two pounds of cheese, a small amount of change left in the cash drawer and a few other small articles were missing. An attempt was made, to open the safe but was not successful. There is no clue and no one has an idea as to who the thief was.

Although the police force had been 'possum hunting and climbing trees in the tall timbers just as they did three thousand years ago, it was on the scene early yesterday morning and was as sorry as anybody else, and not being able to go get the desired robber, Chief Holshouser lent a hand toward repairing the damages and was suitably rewarded therefor.

Again a thief puts one over on us and gets away with the goods, which seems almost as easy as the blind tiger business in Salisbury.

Colonel Freezes on Deck Again.

Lieutenant Colonel Plucky Freeze has stepped into the lime light again, or rather on a nail. Tuesday morning for some reason Colonel Plucky crawled into his piggery and not being too old and stiff proceeded to show his agile ability by jumping out. In landing one foot came down on a nail that had been driven through a piece of plank and was standing with the point up. The nail penetrated his shoe and entered the foot, causing the foot to become sore and giving Mr Lucky an excuse for a few days' loafing.

Lucky is still all right and is looking ahead to the fitful observance of his next anniversary.

A Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Sloop's children and friends gathered at the Sloop home last Sunday while the old folks were at church and placed a birthday dinner on the table as a surprise to Mrs. Sloop, it being her 55th birthday. There were ninety-five people present, all of whom enjoyed the occasion very much. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Riser were among the guests.

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The Beautiful Confederate Memorial erected in Salisbury by the Daughters of the Confederacy Unveiled May 10, 1909.

United Daughters of the Confederacy Holding Forth in Salisbury.

The second day of the annual convention of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy opened in Salisbury yesterday morning with nearly 150 delegates in attendance.

The sessions are being attended with a great deal of interest. At the forenoon session a number of business items came up and were disposed of. There were a number of reports from committees, the ones of general interest being those having to do with the matter of the Arlington and Shiloh monuments. Mrs. Faison of the Arlington committee wanted to have \$1,000 by the date of the cornerstone laying. The delegates were liberal in this matter and generous pledges were made by the chapters represented, and in addition to these, the ladies voted \$100 out of the sinking fund, all making quite a nice sum to be turned over to Mrs. Faison. Yesterday evening a historical program was carried out as follows: The Pleasant Wedding March Lodermann, by the choral society; the 26th North Carolina Regiment at Gettysburg, Mrs. H. A. London; Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 12, Liszt, Miss Julia Crouch; presentation of facsimile Confederate Flag, Mrs. T. W. Thrash; music; address by A. H. Boyden; Soldiers Chorus, Gounoud, choral society; presentation of banner to winning children's chapter, by the president; music by the Salisbury Cornet Band. A business session was held this morning and some interesting matters were considered; a luncheon was held at the Elk's Club rooms, compliments of the Elk; at two-thirty another business session; at four o'clock the ladies were given an automobile ride over the city by the Salisbury Industrial Club, and at eight o'clock the final business session and adjournment will take place.

Saved By His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Fint, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for a dreadful cough when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles, grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quincy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Henry Blount

the humorist and manufacturer of laughter, will give his masterly creation, of wit, humor, eloquence, oratory, in the auditorium of the school building Tuesday October 15th, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction, says: "Henry Blount is without doubt the greatest Humorist and lecturer that North Carolina has produced, and if you miss hearing him you will miss a genuine treat."

Saves Leg Of Boy.

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise, wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25 cents at all druggists.

SALISBURY AND ROWAN COUNTY NEWS

Things of Interest Gathered for our Busy Record Readers.

Whitehead Klutz Esq., has returned from the State of New Jersey, where he has been for several days speaking in favor of the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for President. He was several times the guest of the Governor while away.

The local camp of the W. O. W. held a meeting Tuesday night and decided to hold an unveiling at the Chestnut Hill Cemetery on Sunday, October 27. Monuments erected to Woodmen who have died in recent months, and which are to be unveiled on that date, are those at the graves of C. H. Smith, G. C. Beck, J. B. Taylor, James R. Dray, W. D. Miller and T. S. Watson. All the monuments were built by the local firm of the Carolina Granite and Marble Company, and are now in place with the exception of two which will be erected this month.

Democratic congressional headquarters for the eighth district have been opened in offices on the second floor of the court house annex, and from this office the campaign will be carried on until election day without interruption. A. J. Fletcher of Sparta, secretary to Congressman R. L. Doughton, is in the city and will assist Chairman Clement in conducting the campaign.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith is in a somewhat dangerous condition at her home on North Main street, suffering from blood poison as a result of a mosquito bite some days ago. There is said to be some danger of losing a foot.

At last Tuesday night's meeting of the Industrial Club A. L. Smoot made a move for getting a central high school. He put up to the citizens the idea of such a school, also stating that there should be better school facilities for the people living on the east side of the main line of the Southern. He was of the opinion that if several thousand dollars could be raised to get a college here, and it only took a few hours to raise it that it would not be a big job to raise the money for the high school. Mr. Smoot's talk was strongly endorsed by G. W. Wright, Rev. Byron Clark and President Jerome. Mr. Jerome is of the opinion that the central high school can be secured. The matter will be warmed as much as possible about town and will come up at the next meeting. At that time the committee will be appointed to work out the plans for the assurance of the school.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends who did so much for us during the illness and death of our little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodman.



Ethel Viola, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodman, of China Grove, died Sunday night about 12 o'clock. She was nearly seven years old. The interment was in Green Lawn cemetery Monday afternoon.

Charles F. Atwell died at his home on North Ellis street, in Salisbury, Wednesday night from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered about a week ago. He had been sick for about two weeks, first suffering from a severe chill. Mr. Atwell was 75 years of age and a native of Atwell Township, Rowan County, having been born about 5 miles east of Mooresville. When twenty-four years of age he volunteered as a private in the Confederate Army at the outbreak of the Civil War and served all through that conflict, being a member of Company G, sixth Regiment, and was promoted to the position of corporal in November, 1863.

Mr. Atwell was twice married, his first wife being Jamima Atwell and to this union several children were born, those now living being Messrs. S. O. W. Harris, Rock Lee and Duke Atwell and Mrs. E. G. Owen, all of Salisbury and Spencer. His second wife was Miss Lula Saffit, to whom four children were born, David, Francis, Geneva and an infant about two weeks old.

D. A. Atwell of Salisbury, is a brother of the deceased. Half-brothers are J. F. Atwell of Mooresville and J. L. Atwell of Texas. Mrs. Maria Moore of Amity, Iredell County, is a half-sister. Mr. Atwell for a long time ran a store on North Ellis street. The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. A. G. Thomas of the First Baptist church of which the deceased was a member. The interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

The two-and-one-half-years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seaford, who live between Enochville and Kannapolis, died Wednesday evening from membranous croup or diphtheria. The funeral was held yesterday evening from St. Enoch's Church, Enochville.

Cotton is bringing 10 1/2 cents in Salisbury today.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75¢. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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