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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 38—for Washington... 11:37 a.m.
NO 48—for Greensboro... 4:10 p.m.
NO 12—for Richmond... 7:19 p.m.

Height of Assurance.
A man was charged with stealing a horse, and after a long trial the jury acquitted him. Later in the day the man came back and asked the judge for a warrant against the lawyer who had successfully defended him. "What's the charge?" inquired the judge.

Short Items Concerning Their Doings.

William Overman, formerly of Salisbury, but now of Dunn, N. C., was a China Grove visitor Sunday.

Miss Virginia Winecoff is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Pouncey, at Gainesville, Ga., for a few weeks.

P. B. Goble was a Salisbury visitor yesterday. He did not buy the Grubb building.

Miss Sallie Marshall, who has been visiting here, left yesterday for Thomasville.

Geo. J. Templeton and wife are spending the day in Charlotte taking in the fair and Ringling Bros' show.

Mrs. M. L. Stevens, of Asheville, who spent a week here with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Patterson, returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson spent Wednesday in Concord visiting.

R. W. Gray left yesterday for High Point on business.

The children who were reported on the sick list last week have improved and will soon be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanna were Salisbury visitors Wednesday.

Misses Frances Wortham and Mary Rankin spent from Friday to Monday at Miss Rankin's home near Kannapolis.

Prof. and Mrs. Karl Patterson, of Hickory, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Patterson, of Albemarle, spent Sunday here with Mrs. I. Frank Patterson.

Mrs. L. E. Miller, who is in Albemarle, has been quite sick for several days, but she is now improving.

Mrs. H. C. Miller was sick for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Jas. D. Dorsett, of Spencer, is here visiting Mrs. W. J. Swink. They spent yesterday at Kannapolis.

Miss Eudora Bost was a Charlotte visitor Wednesday.

Miss Katie Eford and her friend, Miss Snooks, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown's, but are taking in the fair at Charlotte today.

Mrs. A. C. Wilhelm and children, who have been here for a month or more visiting Mrs. C. A. Saffit, returned to her home at Dunedon, Fla. Wednesday night.

A. D. Sechler, one of our enterprising and substantial merchants, was busy yesterday putting in a brick front for a boiler at the Patterson Manufacturing Company's plant here. Although Mr. Sechler is perfectly able to, and generally does rest one day out of every seven, he never hesitates very long when an opportunity to do real work presents itself.

Mrs. W. A. Blackwelder and Mrs. Mosely Lee, of Salisbury, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yost's Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Rev. J. C. Keever, spent Wednesday afternoon and night in Salisbury on church business.

A. T. Bost, the enterprising merchant, has a change of advertisement in this paper to which your attention is called.

Henry Blount, North Carolina's foremost humorist, appeared before a China Grove audience Friday night and in the role of Rip Van Winkle.

R. W. Gray has commenced work on a new residence on Main street. The building will be of enameled cement and have ten rooms.

George Litaker of China Grove, has sold one of his farms, and expects to move to Salisbury as soon as he can find a house to suit him or a lot on which to build a home.

There were several transfers of real estate at Landis, this county, Saturday. G. O. Lips bought from Deal & Corriher a piece of property, on which he expects to build; J. L. Shulenburger bought from W. M. Brown his residence on Chapel street; W. M. and O. J. Deal bought from Ernest Ayers his property, including the residence and store house, also the grocery stock, fixtures and meat market. Mr. Ayers is moving to Norfolk.

To Get Election News.

A number of our citizens are considering the matter of getting the election news by telegraph on the night of the election, Tuesday, November 5th. This has not been fully determined but it is very likely to materialize. Let all chip in and make sure.

Little Miss Troutman's Birthday Party.

Miss Marguerite Troutman, the cute little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Troutman, very charmingly entertained about twenty-five of her little friends, Saturday afternoon, the event being her tenth anniversary.

The dining room was tastefully decorated in autumn colors and flowers. Occupying the central position on the table was a large and delicious cake on which burned ten candles, indicating the ten joyful years of the host's presence in fairyland. After refreshments had been served the guests participated in numerous games and social conversation, all present enjoying the evening very much.

Many of the guests brought nice and useful articles which they presented to the hostess, as a memento of esteem and perpetual friendship, and Miss Troutman was duly appreciative of the sentiment accompanying the gifts.

It was a very delightful evening for the little folks and all left with a wish for many happy returns of their host's anniversary.

Singing Class at St. Paul's Church Sunday.

A singing class from the Nazareth Orphan Home, Crescent, N. C., will be at St. Paul's Reformed Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The exercises by this class are always interesting and instructive.

Communion service will be held at Mt. Zion Reformed Church, Rev. J. H. Keller pastor, on the first Sunday in November.

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, Brantree, Va., 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, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.



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Meeting of Thursday Afternoon Club.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was charmingly entertained by Mrs. W. H. Eiser at her home on Franklin Avenue, last Thursday, October 17th.

A very enjoyable feature of the meeting was an interesting "Fabrizio Conundrum." Mrs. B. O. Edwards of Landis, winning first prize, a beautiful hand made jabot and Mrs. J. A. Thom consolation prize, a picture.

The hostess then led the way to the regular members, were Messrs. B. O. Edwards, Fred Shepherd, J. A. Thom and J. H. Keller.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. C. Sifford.

Corn Shuckings Before.

Last night the good old time corn shuckings were held at various places in the surrounding community. Among those heard of were the following: James E. Corriher, Jr., Ed Boetian and Henry V. Ritchie. T. L. Ketchie, who lives near here, has about 200 bushels of corn gathered and has prepared for a big shucking tonight. A number of citizens from town will be present.

A Dog Fight.

A dog fight! By Heck! Should space be given to the narration of a dog fight? If we are to fill this sheet with the local events the chronicling of dog fights, on some occasions at least, seem a necessity. The space must be filled and since the death of our friend Lucky Freeze, peace to his ashes, something of equal value for filling must be found or the space will be given over to an unabridged account of W. W. Kitchin's record while in Congress and governor. At any rate two dogs or two worthless curs, as the tax-advocates would have it, fought, barked, bit, scratched and made hair fly in this incorporated community Wednesday. It is not known whether the dogs were merely giving an example of the conduct of some candidates in the State this year or were giving the candidates an idea of how it is done in the dog kingdom.

Democrats Will Fight For Senate Majority.

New York, Oct. 21.—Democrats will make a vigorous campaign to obtain a majority in the United States Senate where they now lack six votes of having control. The departure of Chairman McCombs, of the Democratic Executive Committee for Chicago, where today he conferred with party leaders is believed to mark the beginning of the most strenuous part of this fight. There are senatorial vacancies in Colorado, Illinois and Idaho, the last named caused by the death of Senator Hayburn.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee, will reach New York Wednesday and will send Governor Shafroth of Colorado and former Governor Thomas of the same State into Idaho to get into the senatorial fight. Democrats now have 48 seats in the Senate.



Martin Columbus Leaser, aged 57 years, died rather suddenly Thursday night, a little over a mile from town. He was buried at Miller's Chapel in Cabarrus County, Friday.

Robert Morris, who lived about two miles North of China Grove, died Tuesday morning from the effects of some kidney trouble. The funeral was held from Harris Chapel, of which he was a member, Wednesday morning, Rev. J. C. Keever, pastor of the church, officiating. The interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church. Mr. Morris leaves a wife, three sons and numerous relatives to mourn his departure. Mr. Morris was a hardworking and successful farmer, a good citizen and a consistent member of his church. He lacked four days of being 60 years old.

Whitehead Klutz, Esq., to Speak Saturday Night.

Whitehead Klutz, Esq., one of the original Wilson advocates, will speak in the school house here Saturday night, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Klutz is an orator of ability and no doubt a good sized crowd will be out to hear him.

The county candidates will also be present.

Mr. Price Saturday Night.

A. H. Price, Esq., spoke in the school house here Saturday night to a good sized crowd of voters. He made a splendid talk on the issues of the day and was given close attention. Jas. D. Dorsett, J. H. Erick and P. J. Rosemond, candidates for sheriff and the legislature respectively, were also present and made short and interesting talks.

Oyster Shuckers Pass Through Salisbury With 64 Infants.

A carload of babies, 64 in number, passed through Spencer Thursday. This was the largest number of babies ever seen in one bunch there. They were accompanied by their parents, a party of oyster "shuckers" en route from New York to the oyster beds in Mississippi. In the party were all sorts of humanity. The train was running as a special and had no other passengers aboard.

A New Bank Building.

Last April the stockholders of the Bank of China Grove in annual session, instructed the directors to select a site for a bank building, as the business had grown to that point where more room and better equipment were necessary. The directors in semi-annual session a short time ago, reported that they had agreed on a site and at a call meeting the stockholders ratified their choice Saturday. The building is to be 38x40 feet, two stories, modern in all its construction of brick or granite, and will contain a fireproof vault and other conveniences. The upper story will be used for offices. The site selected is near the depot on the east side of Main street and is known as the Sechler Store property. Work will begin as soon as plans are completed.

LIGHT ON ANCIENT PANIC ARGUMENT

History Demolishes Republican Claim That Democrats Make Hard Times.

1893 WAS UNDER HIGH TARIFF

Every Panic Since the Civil War Has Been a Republican Panic—Lessons From 1907 Upheaval.

The enemies of Democracy are making their anticipated and regularly recurring howl—they are predicting hard times if Woodrow Wilson is elected president on a Democratic tariff revision platform.

The Republicans are claiming all credit for present prosperity.

A glance backward will be worth while at this time.

Every panic since the Civil war originated and developed under Republican rule.

The Republican campaign textbook of 1904 devoted much space to the many business disasters occurring from July, 1893, to November, 1894, intending the public to attribute them to the inauguration of President Cleveland in March, 1893. But the Republicans fail to refer to the fact that the Republican tariff law was in force during more than twelve of the sixteen months of greatest business disasters. This fact must be remembered—the McKinley tariff bill became a law Oct. 3, 1890, and the first indications of the 1893 panic were seen Nov. 11, 1890, scarcely more than thirty days after the McKinley law was passed, and the panic reached its worst stage in 1893 and early in 1894, during which time the McKinley law was in full force.

Millions Lose Their Jobs.

It may be recalled, too, that the panic of 1873 under Republican rule and in a period of twelve years of high tariff taxation, was most disastrous. It continued five years, 3,000,000 workmen were thrown out of employment and bankruptcy ran riot. In 1896 the McKinley high tariff bill was passed, and within three years, 1897, followed, followed by 1898. The tariff was raised to nearly 50 per cent, but wages stood still or declined while the cost of necessities advanced.

The most serious labor troubles in the history of the United States have occurred under Republican high tariffs.

Some Lessons From 1907.

The Republican panic of 1907 furnished another powerful refutation of the Republican claim that Democratic administration and hard times, lower tariffs and panics have been co-existent.

In 1907, in the midst of prosperity, thousands of leading banks, with hundreds of millions on deposit, suspended cash payments. The trouble began as a result of a struggle between great New York financial institutions for business.

The New York post in October, 1907, said:

Condemns Themselves.

"The certain and significant thing is that it will be known as a Republican and high tariff panic. Protest as Republicans may, they will be held responsible. Out of their own mouths the Republican party and the Douglasites will stand condemned. They stood in 1896 the standard by which they cannot escape being judged. In the party platform of that year they referred to the panic of 1893, and the hard times following, squarely to charge upon the entire accountability to the party in control of the national government, and the political inference was stated with meretricious logic: 'Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable of conducting it.'"

"Now, what are the Republicans going to do when the Democrats had them back their poisoned chalice? A great emergency has come and the high tariff is seen to be of no avail whatever. It was to keep us all right and prosperous."

"Because the country has just got over the results of a Republican panic the president and his friends are urging us to perpetuate the Republican administration," says the Philadelphia Record.

Business Depression.

"As soon as business was checked five years ago the steel corporation, which was encouraged by Mr. Roosevelt to swallow the Tennessee concern, then its most formidable potential competitor, drew its fire and threw about half its workmen out of employment. Other industries did much the same thing. . . . There was an extensive stoppage of mills in Philadelphia."

"The Republican candidate for congress in the Kensington-Brimfield district is using the 'soup houses of 1893' as a means of scaring the wage earners from voting the Democratic ticket. Those soup houses existed under the McKinley tariff. But there have been more recent ones. After 1907 there were soup houses in the Kensington-Brimfield district, and everybody who was charitably disposed was begged for contributions to feed the hungry who were out of employment."

BOB DOUGHTON.

Some Things of Interest Concerning the Congressman from this District.

Bob Doughton entered the realm of North Carolina politics only after proving his ability to succeed in his chosen vocation, to make farming pay.

It required great stores of energy, a big brain and rare executive ability to bring to fruition the dreams of his young manhood, but all these attributes he possessed to a marked degree.

He thinks rapidly, and as rapidly puts his plans into execution, and if there is any one thing more than another that is accountable for his remarkable success as a farmer it is the thoroughness with which he does things. He never equivocates where there is a principle involved and never compromises with a difficulty. As a boy, his old playmates tell, he was never known to dodge a mud hole, but regardless of Sunday shoes or so on, he always split right through the middle of it, leaving no doubt as to his determination to regain its lost placidity as best it could. Today the grown older he would not flinch from any duty, fearing as little the rational problems he, as a member of Congress, is called on to help solve as he did the mud holes of his childhood.

His coming marks the beginning of a new era in North Carolina politics. While he is a splendid mixer he is not the ordinary type of politician, the loud laughing handshaking, joke telling candidate, who heretofore has nearly always been the successful applicant, the "Peoples' Choice." He persuades his people by the eloquence of his reason, touching their minds without arousing their passions, creating a whole new interest in governmental affairs. His ability to do this is a once the source of envy of his opponents. A man without guile, full of sympathy for the people, he has been called on to lead, he stands obedient to their will, with hand and heart ready to serve their every wish.

His private life has been exemplary, and nowhere does he stand higher than in the hearts of his neighbors. There is an old saying that it takes the exception to prove the rule, and his is the exception in the case of the old proverb: "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

His campaign against Cowles in 1910 will be long remembered in this section. It was a new thing in these parts to see a farmer leave his plow handles, like Cincinnati of old, don his Sunday shirt and take the stump against a smooth and experienced politician and speaker to win from him his seat in the National Congress, the greatest legislative body in the world! Though a republican majority of 1875 confronted him, his old disregard for difficulties manifested itself in the fervor with which he undertook to convert this republican majority into a democratic majority and his election to Congress by a majority of 759 is a further witness as to "the thoroughness with which he does things."

He ran his campaign while running his farm and marketing his cattle making speeches against his opponents between trips to the station. In his speeches he always deals with the practical side of all questions. Instead of telling some joke, which is always remembered to the exclusion of the point sought to be illustrated by it, he tells his hearers how they may save two cents a pound on sugar, from two to five dollars on every suit of clothes, and so on down the list. And this method of campaigning, which comes to him as naturally as breathing, is his best asset in vote winning.

As a campaigner he is feared by every republican stumper in this country. A leading republican in this section said the other day he had rather run up against Locke Craig on the stump than Bob Doughton. In his campaign for

the Senate four years ago he literally ran his opponent off the stump, and as a voter recently expressed it he "wipped Charles Cowles with Wilkes thrown in," and if the Legislature hadn't transferred this County to the Seventh district, there are many who believe that Bob Doughton would have eventually converted the "State of Wilkes" to the democratic fold!

He has the distinction of being the only farmer in Congress from North Carolina.

Bob Doughton's friends believe that the farmer should have at least one representative out of the 12 in Congress from North Carolina and their contentions are both reasonable and just. Count on Alleghany for a much larger majority for him this year than ever before. He has been weighed in the balance and found not wanting. Scores of republicans have expressed their intention to not only vote for him, but to get out and work for him, recognizing the fact that he is the servant of not only the democratic party but the whole people as well, and that he stands ready and willing to do anything he can for every man in his district be he democrat or republican—Alleghany Star.

To Celebrate Reformation Day.

The members of St. John's Lutheran Church, Cabarrus County, will celebrate reformation day October 31st. Among other things it is stated that this service which will be a service for all the Lutheran churches in Cabarrus County will be held in old Historic St. John's, one of the three original Lutheran churches in the South. The other two are St. John's, Salisbury and Organ Church, in Rowan. St. John's, Cabarrus, was organized by the early German settlers of this section and is yet a vigorous, prosperous congregation of over 300 members. Rev. C. E. Pless is the present pastor.

The Lutheran church in the South numbers over 50,000 communicant members. She is the third largest in the United States with a membership of over 2,250,000. In the world, the Lutheran church is the largest Protestant body.

Organ church, this county, was organized in 1745, Rev. Adolphus Nuesman being the first regular pastor and Rev. H. A. Trexler now watches over its welfare. St. John's, of Salisbury, was established in 1768, Rev. Adolphus Nuesman also being the pastor, while Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., now officiates at its altar. Strange to relate, Rev. Nuesman was also the first pastor of St. John's church in Cabarrus County, he having been called there. He came to this place from Germany in 1778.

The first church established in this section is thought to have been a Scotch Presbyterian one, at Cool Springs, about ten miles south of Salisbury.

Iredell People Can Now Come to Rowan.

J. T. Platt, who had the contract to grade the Salisbury road from Statesville to the Rowan county line, completed the work last week. The county commissioners have awarded Mr. Platt the contract to grade the road from Statesville to Cool Springs and he will immediately move his force to the Cool Springs road. The contract price is 25 cents the yard.—Statesville Landmark.

Fortunes in Faces.

There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at all druggists.

The case of Clarence Trollinger for assaulting Charlie Woodrum with a water picher in the Southern Hotel recently, is to be called on Saturday, November 9th. Trollinger is still under bond and the woman he was with is held in jail. Woodrum is gradually improving.