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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 Dings.

Mr and Mrs Henry Miller and son, Robert, of Statesville, came down to attend the funeral of Edward L. Linn, who was killed at Landis last Friday about noon.

Miss Lurline Graham is filling the position of bookkeeper at the bank while Miss Nannette Ramsaur is enjoying a trip to the Bermuda Islands.

P M and L A Ritchie and Dick Miller were in Salisbury this morning on business.

G N Trexler, of Providence Township, is spending the day in town.

Mesdames F M Thompson and W C Sifford will entertain at the residence of the former this afternoon in honor of Miss Lurline Graham, who will be married next month.

Charles C. Sechler, the ex-manager of the Hookworm joint, has been in Salisbury running a portion of the Rowan Superior Court this week. He was a member of the grand jury and returned home yesterday evening.

H C Miller moved to town yesterday. He will occupy the residence vacated by Victor Kimmons. Mr. Miller is employed at the Gray vaneer plant.

Miss Helen Patterson, of Concord, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Miss Mary Rose.

John Litaker, of the Sandy Ridge neighborhood, was in town yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Klutz, of Troutman, visited at Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bost's Sunday. Miss Cora Klutz, who had been visiting here, returned home with them.

Major Jonas Kirk was in Salisbury Wednesday on very important business. You know Jonas is the guy what put the warts on the cucumbers.

Rev. J. C. Keever, H. H. Troutman and James N. Day-vault, of China Grove, and Mr. Brewer, of Landis, are attending the W. N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at High Point this week.

Pat Sechler, Esq., is taking a vacation this week, and, while resting, is build a chimney for Jacob Speck.

C. D. Watkins and G. R. Miller ran down to Charlotte the other day on their motorcycles.

M. A. Stirewalt, who has been kept at home for several days with an attack of erysipelas, is now out, his friends will be glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. D. James Suther, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting relatives and friends here. They dined today with M. A. Stirewalt.

PASTOR RUSSELL IS CHALLENGED

A Complete Answer to the Query, "Who Ordained Him?"

The Whole Subject Clarified For the Public Benefit—Clergy and Laity Unscriptural Terms.



Albany, N. Y., Nov. 17.—As always, Pastor Russell got the crowd today. We report his discourse on Ministerial Ordination and Titles. Very evidently it is a reply to an attack recently made upon him by a Mr. W. T. Ellis, field editor of *The Continent*, and alias, the "Religious Rambler." Ellis claims that Pastor Russell's ordination as Pastor is fraudulent. The address shows that Pastor Russell fully understands the situation. He fully justified his position before his vast audience and showed up the "Rambler" editor in the unenviable light of either being ignorant of the subjects discussed, or attempting to deceive the public. His text was, "Not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead" (Gal. 1, 1). He said:—

"The time has come for telling the people what the Bible teaches respecting ordination to teach and preach. The doctrine of Apostolic Succession started in the second century. A. D. The bishops claimed that they had the same authority that Jesus gave to the twelve Apostles. Upon this claim they ordained the inferior clergy."

This principle is wholly unscriptural. According to the Bible, the Church of Christ is not composed of two parts, clergy and laity. Jesus declared, "All ye are brethren; One is your Master, Christ." St. Paul shows that in the early Church the ministers were the servants of the flock. They were of the people, chosen by them by the stretching forth of the hand.

Many of the reformers coveted the titles accorded the Catholic clergy. They did not care to tell the congregation that its word was supreme, and that its ministers were merely its servants. Others, realizing that these titles were unscriptural, declined to use them; preferring to be called pastor. My Bible Student associates, knowing my objection to the title "Reverend," address me as Pastor. I am the elected Pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle congregation, and also of the London Tabernacle congregation, and I fall to see ground for criticism in this respect, nor do I attack Christian brethren who accept other and unscriptural titles.

Must Pastors Be Ordained?

Ordination is necessary to the office of pastor. The question is, What constitutes an ordination to preach amongst the people of God?

This question has received various answers. The Roman, Anglican and Greek Churches, claiming Apostolic Succession, declare that authorization to preach must come through their apostolic-bishops, and have not allowed Protestant ministers to enter their pulpits—until the Episcopalians, about a year ago granted this concession. Of course, their proposition was correct in fact, I am just as much unordained as all other Protestant ministers—and no more so.

Each denomination at its beginning was opposed by all others; yet each taught that the clergy were separate from the laity. Only since the organization of the Evangelical Alliance (1846) have the different sects of Christendom acknowledged each other's ordinations. Each denomination makes use of such ceremonies as it deems proper. If, therefore, the congregation of Christian believers in Brooklyn and London ordain or appoint me as their pastor, it is their own choice what ceremonies, if any, shall accompany that ordination. Who can dispute this? No Protestant denomination, surely; for their own ordinations are on this very basis.

The subject of ordination seems to have fallen into confusion during the Dark Ages. St. Paul particularly emphasizes the fact that he did not receive his commission as preacher and Apostle of Christ from his brother Apostles, but by Divine authorization. This is the Scriptural principle underlying Divine Ordination to the ministry of Christ.

No denomination claims that the ordination of its ministers either made or kept them perfect. All admit that there have been sad failures amongst their ordained ministers. Neither would they claim that ordination has given their ministers superior discernment of Divine Truths. On the contrary, it has injured the clergy by making many of them domineering and lordly, contrary to the spirit and teachings of Christ and the Apostles; and the laity by leading them to conclude that merely secular matters should engage their attention.

The True Ordination.

Finally the Pastor showed the true ordination to be the impartation of the Holy Spirit. Whoever receives this has God's authority to be His ambassador and mouthpiece. Such show the work of the Holy Spirit regenerating their minds and hearts, giving them insight into the Scriptures, and enabling them to be God's mouthpieces, ministers of His Truth.

Miss Mary Sifford is still kept at home with an attack of la grippe.

C A Eddleman is making preparations to return to the Ebenezer church neighborhood, where he will farm next year.

J L Sifford, Esq., McL. Ritchie and Vance Miller went down to Charlotte the other night to attend a district meeting of the K. of P's.

Mrs. W. R. Yost spent yesterday and to-day visiting at Luther Freeze's and Gip Lipe's.

Mrs. H. H. Troutman left for High Point yesterday morning.

C. D. Watkins spent yesterday afternoon in Salisbury on business.

M. M. Brown, of Granite Quarry, spent Tuesday night at John R. Brown's.

Wm. M. L. Fesperman, of Faith, was in town yesterday.

J. B. Goodnight spent yesterday evening in Salisbury on business.

H. L. Goodman, of Saint Paul's neighborhood, was a visitor here yesterday.

EUFALA "WHITE HOUSE."

Landmark Near China Grove Destroyed by Fire Tuesday Morning

Between 9 and 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the home of C. M. Kimball, a mile west of town, was discovered to be afire by "Roke" Earnhardt, a mail carrier who was passing. The alarm was given and an effort made to save some of the property, but the fire had gained such headway that only a bureau could be gotten out of the main house. Then the workers turned their attention to the kitchen but only succeeded in getting out a part of the property in it.

Mr. Kimball and family were away from home and when he arrived in answer to a telephone call he found the house had fallen in.

The cause of the fire is unknown as very little fire was in the range when they left two hours before. It is supposed to have caught from a defect in the chimney. The loss was between \$750 and \$1,000 with no insurance. The house belonged to Mrs. P. E. Kimball of this place.

The burning of the house removes one of the oldest landmarks of its kind in this section. From the best information obtainable, it was over 100 years old, and was known far and near as the "White House," being the first house in this section to be painted white.

For years it was a stage house and a postoffice by name of Eufula was kept there. Long before the days of railroads a congressman named James Overstreet, of South Carolina, Barnwell district, on his way from Congress took sick, stopped there, died and was buried in Green Lawn cemetery. This was in 1822.

The house was inhabited by Neah Partee, who came to this county from Granville County in 1805 and married Miss Catherine, daughter of George Savitz, who owned much land in this section. There are yet in this county some of their descendants. One of Mr. Partee's slaves, in the person of Uncle Sandy Partee, is still living and if credence can be given to his words he is 100 or more years old. He still works for his live-lyhood. Uncle Sandy says he was 12 years old when Congressman Overstreet died at this house in 1822, which event he claims to remember. This would make Uncle Sandy 102 years old.

China Grove is the successor of Eufula and was called China Grove from the fact of a grove of china trees surrounding the office.

MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Lizzie M. Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ritchie, and Arthur Overcash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Overcash, who lived about four miles north of town, took place at the residence of Rev. D. I. Offman, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Offman officiating. A splendid supper was served at Mr. Overcash's.

In a beautiful ceremony Wednesday, at the home of the bride, Salisbury, R. J. Hole and Miss Grace Gaskill were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John W. Moore in the presence of a number of friends. Following the ceremony there was an elaborate reception, and the couple left for a tour which will include a number of cities. The groom is the manager of the Salisbury office of the North Carolina Public Service Company. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Annie Gaskill, and is a charming and accomplished young woman.

Friends are much interested in the announcement of the coming marriage of William Myers of Spencer to Miss Lillie Brewer, a daughter of Alexander Brewer, of Winston-Salem. The ceremony will be performed in the Twin City December 21. They will reside in Salisbury.

Thanksgiving to be Observed.

Next Thursday being Thanksgiving day, the various stores of the place have agreed to observe the occasion by closing for the entire day. This means Tam Raccoon will not have much news in it next week.

Services at Lutheran Church Next Thursday

There will be services at the Lutheran Chapel on Thanksgiving Day at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. W. H. Riser, of China Grove, will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all the churches in each. Everybody welcome.

There will be an offering for the orphans in the Orphan's Home at Salem, Va. Let this offering be a liberal one.

Case Against Town Postponed

Dock Phillips, who is suing the town for damages sustained some time ago by falling into a box on North Main Street, near the Patterson Manufacturing Company's Mill, has been attending court in Salisbury this week. He returned home yesterday evening, his case having been postponed until Saturday.

Union Services at Baptist Church

There will be a Union Thanksgiving service held in the Baptist church here next Thursday night. Rev. J. H. Keller will preach at 6:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Teachers' Assembly.

Greensboro, Nov. 17.—Greensboro is busy getting ready for the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, which will meet in this city Wednesday to Saturday. November 27. The intention and desire of both the officers of the association and the local committees having the matter in charge being to make it the biggest and most successful meeting in the entire history of the assembly.

Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected, and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50¢ at All Druggists.

MRS D C SWARINGEN ENTERTAINS

The Thursday Afternoon Club has Christmas Evening.

The squirrels are a-nutting 'neath the gold and crimson trees, The purple asters nodding in the merry autumn breeze; The birds are blithely calling 'neath the bright October sun, So now for autumn socials with their jollity and fun."

A merry time The Thursday Afternoon Club enjoyed when entertained by Mrs. D. C. Swaringen on Thursday afternoon of last week.

The characteristic hospitality of our hostess shown on this occasion was all that heart, mind and appetite could wish. After the assembling of the guests and the usual merry conversation, interspersed with now and then a station of various kinds of needlework, they were invited into the dining room where autumn beauties in all of their resplendent colors greeted the eye, and were the admiration of everyone present.

Place cards bearing bright lines of verse from the pen of our poetic hostess, with a blank corresponding to each guest's name, were amusing and interesting to each one in the finding of her respective place.

Next, a guessing contest, a real indoor nutting, the answer to each question being the name of a nut, was enthusiastically engaged in, Mrs. R. W. Gray giving the greatest number of correct answers, was presented with a dainty apron and the consolation prize, two beauty pins, went to Mrs. A. L. Patterson.

A delicious salad course, but sandwiches, coffee and cake were served. Honor guests present were Mrs. M. L. Patterson, Mrs. A. L. Patterson and Miss Ada Stirewalt. The club meets with Mrs. W. J. Swink on Thanksgiving afternoon.

Dr Rankin Spoke Here on Health

Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, made an address here in the city hall Wednesday night in the interest of health and hygiene. He made a splendid address and deserved a much larger audience than was present.

NO DAMAGE FOR MRS. PENDER.

Supreme Court Confirms Decision That City Was Not Responsible.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina handed down a decision in a case last Wednesday that was of much interest to the citizens of Salisbury. This was the case of Mrs. Banks Pender, administratrix of R. H. Pender, against the city of Salisbury for the sum of \$5,000 on account of the death of her husband, who was killed by being thrown from a horse wagon while going to a fire several years ago. It was during the fire at the Empire store.

Pender was not a member of the fire department, but got on a horse wagon at the fire and went to the city hall with others to get additional hose. While the wagon was making the return trip, going at very fast speed, and crossing the dip where there is a surface drain at the corner of Fisher and Church streets, Pender was thrown from the ground and he was instantly killed. The suit was brought the following spring and has been pending ever since. At the February term of Rowan Superior Court the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the city. The plaintiff appealed to the Supreme Court for a new trial and the case was argued before the court week before last by Louis M. Swink, of Winston-Salem, for Mrs. Pender, and by Kerr Craige and Walter Woodson for the city. The Supreme Court finally handed down the opinion last Wednesday in favor of the city.

A Great Building Falls

when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25¢ at All Druggists.

HOLDEN LEAVES IOWA COLLEGE

The "Corn Man" Joins I H C Service Bureau.

TO HELP PUSH WORK FORWARD

Co-Operation Movement for Larger Crops; Better Roads, More Prosperous People, and a Better Nation.

This marks the beginning of a new and greater business service. It is a co-operative movement for larger crops, better roads, happier homes, more prosperous people, and a richer and better nation. That is to say, the I H C Service Bureau proposes to help do for all the states and for Canada what Holden has done for Iowa.

After considering many offers, and after an investigation of the company and its works, Professor Perry G. Holden has entered the service of the I H C Service Bureau at Chicago. Professor Holden is known to every real agriculturist in Iowa. His whole life is one of service. He originated the idea of carrying information direct to farmers. He is the father of the demonstration train, short school courses, the corn show, county



PROF. PERRY G. HOLDEN.

demonstration farms, and the National Corn Exposition. As head of the extension department of Iowa State College of Agriculture he did a work which, Senator Cummins says up to the present time has increased the wealth of Iowa \$30,000,000. The object of the I H C Service Bureau is the promotion of agricultural education, and a co-operation which will tend to raise the whole tone of commercial, industrial and farm life. Since agriculture is the basis of prosperity and progress, naturally farm problems claim first attention. The aim is higher efficiency, both on and off the farm.

To do a big work a big organization is necessary. Not only the big organization, but the perfection of the organization as well as the big general agencies, scattered all over the United States and Canada; the salesmen, travelers and expert machine men; the 40,000 dealers—every one, so far as possible, is to be made an apostle of better farming.

For years the International Harvester Company has realized the importance of service. It has spent millions of dollars in the perfection of labor-saving machines, and now the company is going in for direct service—direct to the farmers, and direct to the farmers' children, that the men and women of tomorrow may be more capable and so more prosperous than the men and women of today.

It is no longer a theory that if we are to get the most out of life we must raise more per acre. "Intensive farming" is in the air. It is the battle cry of peace and plenty. But raising more is the result of mind, not muscle. We must know. And not only that, we must know we know, and know why we know. We must know good seed from bad, right cultivation from wrong, and the why and wherefore of climates, soils, fruits, cattle, horses, poultry, and so forth.

For these things the bureau was established. But the bureau and Professor Holden see more than an average increase of a few bushels. They see a time coming when farmers will raise twice as many bushels of corn, wheat and oats to the acre, and like yields of all other kinds of farm products. They see a time when farmers and farmers' wives and their children will think more and work less. Every bushel raised means just that much profit, and the profits of the farm promote commerce and industry.

After a period of good work in Michigan agricultural college, better work at Illinois, and a great work at Iowa, Professor Holden now enters upon a new work. While in future Professor Holden will designate Chicago as home, he says he is not leaving Iowa—he is merely carrying Iowa to the rest of the world.

A Wrestling Match in Spencer

In a wrestling match in Spencer Tuesday night Vogler threw Evans the two best out of three. The first fall was won by Vogler in 18 minutes, and the second in 14 minutes. The contest was witnessed by a large crowd of sports who declared that the wrestlers made good.

Vogler is a Salisbury man, a son of the late Louis Vogler and was for one time employed as a boiler-maker in Spencer, at Knoxville and at other points on the Southern. He is exceptionally strong and agile.

Our good friend, John Harkey, an old veteran of the Salem church neighborhood, was in town Saturday and brought along a long-handle gourd. It is a fine specimen and measures 30 inches in length. We will have to give Venus some seed and let him try again next summer.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Bacolombeta, writes Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who need it by my advice. We hope this great medicine will be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit, 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

There was a re-sale of the Cole property, the home place of the late Stephen W. Cole, on the west corner of Jones and Long streets, Monday at the court house and this time it was bid in by J. S. McCubbin of the Salisbury Realty & Insurance Co. His bid was \$9,150 and if the sale is confirmed he will be the sole owner of this valuable piece of property.

Rowan Superior Court.

The November term of Rowan Superior Court which is only a one-week's term, opened Monday morning with Judge C. M. Cook on the bench. The judge made his charge before noon and at the close the docket was taken up and the trial of minor cases was taken up, there being nothing of much importance to be considered. The grand jury is composed of the following gentlemen: J. S. Hall, foreman; J. O. Sherrill, J. O. McCubbin, J. H. Ridout, Jno. W. Frick, S. W. Wetmore, J. Will Correll, J. L. Simpson, Chas. C. Sechler, O. M. Holshouser, Max Holshouser, Joel A. Lowder, Miss M. Keohie, B. C. Niblock, J. C. Brangas, Thos. C. Pester, Julius Frick, J. E. Benton.

The petit jury consists of the following: Chas. L. Rodgers, Jno. W. McNeal, J. B. Carriger, J. M. Benson D. A. Sifford, Ernest H. Sloop, M. S. Varner, Jno. A. Mowbray, S. A. Rudant, Albert L. Sautler, W. W. Canup, Fred W. Downs.

In the Barber Junction Club case the defendants appeared and showed that they had obeyed the order of a former court and were dismissed to appear again at the February term and show that they had continued to obey the order.

Only A Fire Hero.

but the crowd cheered as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box. "Follows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold as everything best for burns." Right! Also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, sores, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pain cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25¢ at All Druggists.

SALISBURY MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller.

Pean, sides per lb.	14 to 15.
" shoulders, per lb.	13 to 15.
" ham, per lb.	18 to 20.
" round, per lb.	13 1/2 to 15.
Butter, choice yellow, 20 to 25	
Chickens, per lb.	9 to 10.
Ducks, 20 to 30.	
Guineas, 25 to 30.	
Eggs, per doz.	28 to 30.
Corn, per bush.	75¢ to 80¢
Flour, straight, per sac.	\$2.40
" pat, 45.00	
Hay, per hundred lbs.	75, average.
Honey, per lb.	12 to 15.
Lard, N. C., per lb.	18 to 15.
Meal, bolted, per bu.	4.90.
Oats, per bu.	50 to 55.
Potatoes, Irish, per bu.	70 to 80
Wheat per bush.	1.00 to \$1.10
Onions, 1.25 to 1.40	
Eye, per bush.	\$1.15
Turkeys 15¢ per lb.	
Geese, 12 1/2¢ per lb.	
Country sausage, per lb.	12 1/2 to 15¢
" pudding per lb.	7 1/2 to 10¢
" mush per lb.	5 to 8.
Octon, good m'lding,	12 1/2.