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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... 8:39 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.**

Mrs. H. L. Efrid and son, John S., went down to Charlotte yesterday morning on business.

J. A. Thom was in Salisbury for a short while yesterday morning.

J. B. Goodnight has moved into the Vance Miller house here until he can build a residence on his farm near Kannapolis.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ritchie, of near Saw, is quite ill. Erysipelas is the trouble and it is not expected to recover.

Thos. H. Kirk and J. A. Roberts killed four hogs yesterday, two in the forenoon for James W. Safrin and two in the afternoon for W. W. Weaver.

H. J. Eddleman, Roke Earnhardt, Harvey Lomax and C. J. Young, were in Salisbury Wednesday night.

Geo. J. Templeton spent a few hours in Salisbury yesterday evening.

J. L. Holshouser is expected to be on the sick list within the next few days. He killed hogs yesterday.

Miss Browne Ritchie was a Salisbury visitor Wednesday evening.

H. H. Troutman was in Salisbury on business last Friday night.

L. E. Ritchie's sale of farm implements, mules, etc., took place Wednesday. The property brought very good prices and the sale was well attended. Mr. Ritchie will move to High Point where he has secured work and will make his home there.

Ernest Sloop has bought the L. M. Holshouser residence and moved into it yesterday. J. A. Beaver will move onto the farm vacated by Mr. Sloop.

Rev. J. H. Keller went up to Hickory and Conover Wednesday. He is expected home today.

Miss Eudora Bost was called home yesterday morning owing to the serious illness of her grandfather, William Beaver, of the Organ church neighborhood. Mr. Beaver is about 76 years old and has been quite ill for several weeks. Mr. Beaver is a prominent citizen of his neighborhood.

The many friends here of Rev. J. C. Keever and family will be interested to know that they are located at Lenoir for the coming year.

The wedding of Miss Lurline Graham and Prof. Rankin takes place in St. Mark's E. L. Church here next Thursday. Considerable preparations are being made for this interesting event.

P. B. Goble was in Charlotte Wednesday.

J. B. York, of Ramsuer, father of R. A. York and Mrs. A. A. Hurley, is visiting here for a few days.

**Preaching at the Baptist Church.**  
Rev. F. O. Hixon, of Gaffney, S. C., will preach at the Baptist church here, Sunday, December 15th, at 11 a. m., and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear him.

**A Miscellaneous Shower for Miss Graham.**  
Misses Browne Ritchie and Rath Thom will give a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lurline Graham Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. Quite a number of guests will be present and a delightful time is anticipated.

**N. W. Pastor Pounded.**  
Mrs. H. H. Robbins and niece, Miss Canble, arrived Tuesday evening on 46. Upon reaching the Methodist parsonage, the ladies of the congregation met them and furnished a splendid supper. They had filled the pantry with provisions and had arranged about all the necessities for comfortable housekeeping, made them welcome and saw that the new pastor and his family was in good shape for the winter. For all this the pastor and his family appreciate very much and desire to return sincere thanks to one and all for their manifestations of good will and warm welcome. Mrs. Robbins arrived Tuesday.

**Union Services at M. E. Church.**  
On last Sunday night there was one of the most interesting services conducted at the Methodist church here that has occurred in our midst for some time, through the desire of Rev. W. H. Riser, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, and the good people of his congregation to extend to the new Methodist pastor a hearty welcome to our town. The services at St. Mark's was suspended and an invitation was extended to the entire community to come out and participate in a union service at the Methodist church which was unanimously complied with judging by the large number which attended, the church being filled to capacity.

The service was opened with prayer by Rev. Riser, when he earnestly asked the divine blessing upon all present and an earnest appeal was made for a continued fellowship and co-operation by all the good people of our community in the up-building of God's kingdom. He then in a very able and courteous manner extended to Rev. H. H. Robbins the welcome of the community at large and assured him of the good wishes of the people for whom he desired to extend the glad hand of fellowship which was appreciated very much indeed as was assured by Rev. Robbins in his reply which immediately followed.

The sermon which was then delivered by the new pastor was indeed a very able one. His theme was prayer, the many ways in which prayer should be asked and how the Lord would answer prayer when asked in the proper spirit, there being seven very strong points which he brought out in which he made it very plain to the people how mankind could receive so many blessings if they would only offer prayer in the manner in which it should be asked and in the right spirit.

The writer feels safe in saying the spirit of fellowship and co-operation which these good pastors have so strongly advocated has been a long-felt need here and it is truly hoped this great need will ever exist throughout the entire community.

There will be no services at the Methodist church on next Sunday morning, but there will be regular services at 6:30 p. m., as usual. The morning service being given to the congregation at Harris Chapel.

Mrs. H. H. Troutman went down to Concord for a short while yesterday.

**Attend Masonic Banquet.**  
Last Friday night a number of Masons from the China Grove Lodge attended the banquet given by Fulton Lodge in Salisbury. They all returned in good spirits and report having had a royal good time. The party was composed of the following gentlemen: H. J. Eddleman, T. S. Wilkie, H. S. Bostian, M. A. Stireswalt, Rev. J. H. Keller, J. E. Correll, John R. Brown, Grover Bostian and L. M. Holshouser.

**Bazaar by Young Peoples Guild.**  
The Young Peoples' Guild of St. Mark's Lutheran church will have on sale a nice lot of Christmas presents at Misses Bost & Suffer's store. All the money received will go for mission work. The public is asked to see these before buying.  
Sale begins today, December 18th.

**Statements of Condition.**  
The regular statements of the condition of the banks of China Grove and Landis appear in this issue of the ROWAN RECORD. These statements are made according to laws are sworn to and can be depended upon as correct. They both make a good showing because they are being conducted properly and have the confidence of the men of means in their respective communities. The showing made by the Bank of China Grove is especially meritorious and that of Landis is just as good but not so large or old.

**Blackwelder & Ritchie, who conduct a general merchandise establishment at the old J. M. Eddleman store are making rapid strides these days and, if nothing happens to prevent, will soon be among the leading merchants of the place. They are splendid young business men and both deserve and will appreciate a portion, or all, of your patronage. They have quite a number of valuable articles for sale and are offering them at very low prices. Give them a call.**

**Drives Off A Terror.**  
The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at All Druggists.

**Respite Granted.**  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—On the statement of attorneys for Floyd Allen and Claude Swanson Allen that newly discovered evidence is sufficient to make the granting of a new trial by the Supreme Court probable, Governor Mann this afternoon granted a respite to the two men until January 17. They were to have died in the electric chair Friday of this week for their part in the Hillsville murders of March 14, when Judge T. L. Massie, Commonwealth's Attorney W. M. Foster, Sheriff L. F. Webb, Jaror Augustus Fowler and Miss Betty Ayers were killed.

The Governor did not express an opinion as to the new evidence but required the attorneys to sign a paper stating that they believed it to be material. An application will now be made to the Supreme Court for a rehearing on the petition for a writ of error.

**Folia A Foul Plot**  
When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at All Druggists.

### CONTEST CLOSES MONDAY

#### FOUR PRIZES TO LEADERS

A Splendid Motorcycle for the Highest, Bicycle for the Next and Dishes for the Third and Fourth Prizes.

This is the last week of our motorcycle contest, the final hour being Monday, December 16th, at 2 p. m. At this time the party having turned in the most subscriptions and having thereby secured the largest number of votes will be awarded the splendid Pope motorcycle, as advertised; and the party having received the next largest number of votes will be awarded a splendid coaster brake bicycle, and the two next highest will be presented with a splendid thirty-piece, blue, delf ware tea set.

Now don't get cold feet boys, but stay in the game and be a good loser, if nothing else. No one is limited to territory or special privilege, but everyone stands on his own merits, the amount of hustle and tact he uses in getting names.

We have made a very little noise in conducting this contest, our machine, a \$300.00 prize, has done all that we had hoped for. It is a thing of real merit and full value. We shall take a pride in giving it to the winner as it is something its owner may be proud of. It is solid, strong and beautiful. To ride it will be to stimulate and gladden its possessor, cause him to look back with pleasure on the little effort it took to get it.

The boys have been coming along almost neck and neck with G. N. Trexler slightly in the lead until Saturday when P. B. Goble, of China Grove, stepped in and turned in 218,000 special offers. This came near giving some an attack of heart disease. It was like a bolt from a clear sky, no one was more surprised than the contest manager. But the boys are game and do not propose to be bluffed or flee with the first little skirmish. It is expected the fur will fly and the battle royal will take place the balance of this week and Monday. Double votes are given to the end of the contest. The prizes await the winners.

The contest has narrowed down to four boys who will all win prizes:  
P. B. Goble,  
G. N. Trexler,  
J. B. Earnhardt,  
Napoleon Trexler,  
Any one of whom still has chance to ride the motorcycle home.

**Who will ride the motorcycle home Monday?**

**Report of the condition of Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, at Landis, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Nov. 26, 1912.**

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$12,001.91
Overdrafts secured	108.24
Furniture and Fixtures	1,326.74
Due from banks and bankers	9,901.86
Cash items	55.00
Gold coin	30.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	284.27
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,288.00
Expense account	1,481.41
Total	\$28,457.43
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,054.08
Time certificates of deposit	6,273.09
Deposits subject to check	9,029.11
Cashier's checks outstanding	107.15
Total	\$26,463.43

State of N. C., county of Rowan, ss:  
I, Q. R. NEAL, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Q. R. NEAL, cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
O. L. LINN, } Directors  
C. J. DEAL, }  
L. A. COOPER, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of December, 1912.  
W. C. SHEPHERD, Notary Public.  
My commission expires July 4, 1914.

### SALISBURY AND ROWAN COUNTY NEWS.

**Items of Interest Gathered for the Readers of the Record.**

One of the big things that is taking on considerable shape is a large plant to manufacture railroad boxcars and flatcars. The site has been decided upon and considerable stock is in sight. The matter of a supply of material has been taken up and the lumber will be furnished by a local firm. The matter of a market for the cars will be taken up at an early date and if arrangements can be made to get the cars sold as fast as they are made, then the matter will take on definite shape. Quite a number of prominent men are interested in the new proposition, and the fact that the raw material can be had right in the city and through trains are made up here are reasons why Salisbury is the logical point for the big car factory.

The city aldermen are now considering making a contract with the North Carolina Public Service Company for a better lighting system for the city and it looks as if the proposition will go through in the shape of a contract for ten years.

David, the little son of Mrs. John Juisan, had the misfortune to break his right arm Wednesday morning, the accident occurring at the city public school. The little fellow was running when he stumbled and fell, thus resulting in the breaking of the right arm. He was taken to the office of Drs. Whitehead, McKezie and Caldwell had the injured member set.

J. O. White & Co., vehicle manufacturers and repairers have added a new department to their business and will in the future repair, refinish and upholster furniture of all kinds. They have employed expert men to do this class of work and will give special attention, and also a free delivery to call for and deliver work.

Lieutenant Herbert P. Nordwall, known as the "Flying Dutchman," reached Salisbury Wednesday afternoon from Greensboro. He is on a long walk, has been engaged in tramping for the past five years having visited almost every section of the world. He was in Philadelphia, Pa., on December 8rd and has put in only a week in coming from Philadelphia.

J. B. Lippard, a well known farmer of the Salem church neighborhood, died Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock after an illness of three days, being first attacked with what is known as yellow chill. The funeral and interment took place at Salem church yesterday. Deceased leaves a wife and four children. He was a son of L. M. Lippard, and was a most estimable man, and had a large number of friends.

**Famous Stage Beauties**  
look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them, nor will anyone, who uses Bocklen's Arica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanishes before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains: heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unparalleled for piles. Only 25c at All Druggists.

**Letters to Santa Claus.**  
These letters are published to please the children by giving them an opportunity to let old Santa Claus know what their little hearts are thinking of and their hearts longing for. There is no charge for publishing them, so if there are others who wish to be heard, send in your little note at once and it will be given space.

**\$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, Ohio.  
Sold at all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

### ADVICE FOR SANTA CLAUS.

The Little People Write Letters to Santa Claus Expressing Their Wants.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Please bring me a Doll Baby Carriage and Lots of other things and a Dolly, am a Little Country girl and Will thank you Ever So Much for your kindness  
SADIE BELLE ALLEN,  
R F D No 7 Salisbury N C.

December 9th.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Will you please Bring me a Hamilton Riff and too Boxes of cartridges if you will and oblige me I am a little country Boy I live with my grand father.  
HERNER ALLEN,  
Salisbury N O R 7.

Mocksville, N. C.  
Dec. 10, 1912.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Please bring me a horse, a dog, and horn and some apples, raisins, oranges, candy, English walnuts, and cream nut.  
From your little friend, 2 years old.  
DANIEL B. MILLER.

Mocksville, N. C.  
Dec. 10, 1912.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Please bring me a pair of gloves and some English walnuts, cream nuts, apples, raisins, oranges and candy.  
From your little friend, 6 year old.  
HALLIE MILLER.

Mocksville, N. C.  
Dec. 10, 1912.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Please bring me a ribbon, one yard long, and some apples, oranges, raisins, and English walnuts, cream nuts and candy.  
From your little friend, 8 years old.  
JOHNIE MILLER.

Mocksville, N. C.  
Dec. 10, 1912.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Please bring me a fountain pen, and book, some English walnuts, cream nuts, raisins, apple and oranges.  
From your little friend, 11 years old.  
CATHERINE MILLER.

Salisbury, N. C.  
Dec. 10, 1912.

**Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a watch with a chain, a sled, raisins, some nuts, and candy, and if you cannot bring me a sled bring some little firecrackers.**  
Goodbye, Santy,  
Yours very truly,  
CHAS. F. STEWART; Jr.

Mocksville N. C.  
Dec. 10, 1912.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Please bring me two yards of red ribbon and some candy, english walnuts, cream nuts, apples, oranges raisins and prunes.  
From your little friend, 9 years old.  
MARY MILLER.

Mocksville, N. C.  
Dec. 10, 1912.

**Dear Santa Claus:**  
Please bring me a doll and horn and some candy, apples, oranges, raisins, english walnuts, and cream nuts.  
From your little friend 4 years old.  
UNA MILLER

**The Allen Case Out of Court.**  
Wytheville, Va., Dec. 11.—Thirty-five years in the penitentiary was the penalty Sidney Allen will pay for the part he played in the shooting up of the Carroll County Court house on the fourth of March last, when five persons, including the presiding Judge, the sheriff, and the Commonwealth's attorney were killed by members of the Allen clan and a number of others wounded. Allen's nephew, Wesley Edwards, will spend 27 years in the penitentiary. Those slain were: Judge Thornton L. Massie, Commonwealth's Attorney Foster, Sheriff Webb, Jaror Fowler, Miss Ayers, a bystander.

The following is the sentence measured out to those who took part in the shooting up of the court:  
Floyd Allen, under death sentence.  
Claude Allen, under death sentence.  
Sidna Allen, 35 years in prison.  
Wesley Edwards, 27 years in prison.  
Friel Allen, 15 years in prison.  
Victor Allen, acquitted.  
Byrd Marston, case not pressed.

The marriage of Miss Fisher, of Stanley County and Rufus Moore of China Grove, took place at the home of the bride Sunday. They arrived here Monday and are making their home in the Lee Correll home. Mr. Moore will farm on D. C. Swarigen's place next year.

**Reverses Corporation Commission Decision**  
Raleigh, Dec. 11.—The Supreme Court reverses the Corporation Commission and Judge Frank Carter of the Superior Court in the noted case of Corporation vs. the Oxford Seminary Construction Company, from Granville, in which the Commission and the Superior Court judge held that the corporation owning the property used for the Oxford Seminary is liable to taxation as an enterprise conducted for profit, in spite of the fact that the Board of President F. P. Hogwood, and his associates, use the plant for educational purposes.

The Oxford Seminary Construction Company owns the plant and leases it to President H. Hogwood. This ruling by the Supreme Court will have the effect of relieving a number of other educational institutions in the State from taxation that have hitherto paid taxes, it is said.

**Could Shout For Joy.**  
"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote O. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at All Druggists.

### Report of the Condition of the BANK OF CHINA GROVE

at China Grove, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 26, 1912.

Resources		
Loans and discounts		\$76,422.42
Overdrafts secured		69.28
Furniture and Fixtures		827.50
Due from Banks and Bankers		29,028.44
Cash items		120.82
Gold coin		562.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		1,109.80
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		8,976.00
Total		112,109.06
Liabilities		
Capital stock paid in		10,000.00
Surplus fund		3,000.00
Undivided profits, less current exps. and taxes pd.		1,089.18
Time certificates of deposits	{ 61,111.70 }	98,019.98
Deposits subject to check	{ 33,347.98 }	
Cashier's checks outstanding	{ 3,540.27 }	
Total		112,109.06

State of North Carolina, County of Rowan, ss:  
I, W. C. SIFFERD, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. C. SIFFERD, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: { A. M. HANNA, } Directors  
{ G. A. RAMSAUR, }  
{ J. L. BOSTIAN, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of December, 1912.  
L. M. GILLON, Notary Public.