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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 Washington	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.

Misses Ruth and Orline Cline, who have been attending school at Albemarle, came home yesterday to spend the holidays.

Worth Miller, who has been down in Florida for several weeks, has come home for the holidays.

F. H. Bostian, of Jacksonville, Ala., is visiting his father, J. L. Bostian.

L. E. Ritchie and family left Tuesday morning for High Point.

Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, of Salisbury, came down yesterday morning to attend the marriage of Miss Lurline Graham and Prof. Rankin.

T. M. Ramsaur, who is attending the University at Chapel Hill, is home for the holidays.

C. Bernard Patterson, of Princeton University, is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. M. D. James, of Chester, S. C., and Mrs. A. H. Wertz, of Salisbury, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holshouser.

P. B. Gobel went to Concord yesterday on business. He rode his motorcycle.

Misses Mary Bostian and Edna Brown are expected to arrive in China Grove Saturday evening, December 21st, from Duke, where they have been teaching school since the first of October, to spend their Christmas vacation at home with their parents.

"Pat" Sechler's Christmas vacation starts today, if the weather will permit. He has contracted to build a flue, put in a hearth and a chimney back for unknown parties in the Concordia neighborhood.

P. B. Gobel and father, E. E. Gray and "Spot" Watkins were in Salisbury Monday. Mr. Gobel's main business in Salisbury was to ride a motorcycle home.

McL. Ritchie is having five small tenant houses built on Union Hill northeast of town just outside of the town.

### Mr. Elrod Meets with Accident.

Luther Elrod, who lives near her, got up quite early Tuesday morning and went out to make preparations for killing hogs. He was gone for some time and when he returned he was found lying on the ground. He was taken to the hospital and is now recovering from his injuries.

### Famous Stage Beauties

Look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores or pimples. They don't have them, nor will anyone, who uses Backlen's Arica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanishes before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains, heels, burns, cuts and bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at All Druggists.

## GRAHAM-RANKIN WEDDINGS.

### A Brilliant Church Wedding and a Delightful Reception Last Evening.

As previously noted, the marriage of Miss Lurline Graham, the charming daughter of Mrs. M. J. Graham, of this place, and Prof. Charles Wesley Rankin, of Salisbury, took place in St. Mark's E. L. Church here last evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Riser, the pastor officiating, the beautiful ceremony of the Lutheran Church being used. The church was beautifully decorated in green and white and white candles, presenting a most pleasing appearance. The audience was seated upon arrival by the ushers, Messrs. F. M. Thompson, W. J. Swink, McL. Ritchie, W. C. Sifford, Fred. H. Bostian and Roy Kimball.

The attendants, the camp of honor, Mrs. A. M. Hanna, dressed in yellow satin with spangled drapery and carrying white roses, was followed by the maid of honor, Miss Sophie Graham, sister of the bride, dressed in pink mesaline draped in pink chiffon and carrying pink carnations, took their position in front of the altar, then followed the bride down the main aisle on the arm of her uncle, A. M. Hanna, as the groom with his best man, Jesse Fisher, of Concord, entered the side door, all meeting in the chancel where the beautiful and simple ring ceremony took place, during which time the wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. B. O. Edwards, of Landis. This presented a beautiful scene with the bride as the center of attraction, she being attired in a handsome gown of cream Duchesse satin, trimmed with Spanish lace and pearls. She carried a white prayer book and a flower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her only ornamentation was a beautiful la valiere set with pearls, the gift of her groom. Hampton Stirewalt sang "Because" and the party retired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanna, where a brilliant reception was given in honor of the happy couple.

The three stories of the Hanna home were decorated in green and Christmas colors and one of the most complete and delightful receptions ever given here took place. The guests were met in the hall by Mesdames, W. J. Swink, F. M. Thompson, W. H. Riser and Miss Mary Rose; and Messrs. F. M. Thompson and W. J. Swink, their cloaks, coats, wraps and hats were taken in charge and a numbered check given in return, then they were introduced to the bride and groom who, with Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, Miss Sophie Graham and Mrs. O. T. Rankin, of Barber, mother of the groom, received in the front room.

Then followed an elegant two-course supper, consisting of chicken salad and turkey sandwiches, ice cream and cake, the guests being served by Misses Evelin Thom, Nannette Ramsaur, Dorothy Bostian and Veta Eddleman. From the dining room the guests were invited into the blue room where Misses Brown, Ritchie and Ruth Thom served a delicious and refreshing punch to all. With this the reception was over and the guests departed with many expressions of appreciation to the charming hosts and good wishes for the happy couple's future welfare.

The couple left on No. 85 for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will be at home in Salisbury.

The out of town guests were as follows: From Salisbury, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. McCubbin, Miss Lucile Elliott, Mary Brown, Rena Puckett, Eleanor Watson, Grace Lowrance, Alene Hurley, and little Misses Catharine Windsor, Mildred Huff and Margaret Sides, pupils of Mr. Rankin and here as his guests. Whitehead Klutz, Esq., Prof. J. A. Litch, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, Mrs. O. T. Rankin and Les Rankin, of Barber, mother and brother of the groom; Prof. E. J. Abernathy, of Carolina, and Miss Nell Herring and J. C. Fisher, of Concord; Miss Etta Baker, of Lowell.

## MOTORCYCLE CONTEST CLOSURE.

### P. B. Gobel Gets First Prize and G. N. Trexler Comes in for Second.

At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon the WATCHMAN and RECORD's big motorcycle contest came to a close, P. B. Gobel, of China Grove, winning the first prize; G. N. Trexler, of near Rockwell, second; J. B. Earnhardt, of Faith, third, and Napoleon Trexler, of Morgan Township, fourth. The first prize was a Pope motorcycle, four-horse power and a splendid machine in every particular. It retails at \$200 and is a thing of beauty, strong, an easy rider and a speedy vehicle. The second prize was an Iroquois, coaster-brake bicycle. It is light but substantial and will give good service for a wheel of its kind. The third and fourth prizes were a thirty-piece, blue-ware tea sets and quite pretty and useful for house-keepers.

The contest was conducted quietly, but much work was done and numbers were added to our subscription lists. The contestants conducted themselves in a splendid manner toward one another and all others, in fact the rivalry was of the most friendly kind and the contest closed with all in the best of humor. They were all fine young men, intelligent and active.

At the close of the vote for the four leaders stood thus:

P. B. Gobel,	380,750.
G. N. Trexler,	188,780.
J. B. Earnhardt,	72,600.
Napoleon Trexler,	48,250.

## NOTICE.

THE WATCHMAN and RECORD has a lot of splendid pocket knives that retail for \$30 and proposes to give one for a subscription for both papers, or \$1.00 paid in advance on subscription; another lot that retails for 50c, one of which will be given for two \$1.00 cash subscriptions, or to any one who pays \$2.00 on his subscription; a lot of the San Francisco earthquake book, that retailed for \$1.50, that we will give for two \$1.00 cash subscriptions, or to any one who pays \$2.00 on his subscription; a lot of maps of North and South Carolina, of the United States, the world and the Panama Canal Zone, including much statistics and valuable information on the book, which retailed for \$1.00, which we will give for two \$1.00 subscriptions; and if there be any of our subscribers who wish to take in the great spectacular parade and inauguration of Woodrow Wilson in Washington, March 4th, 1913, we will make the necessary arrangements for a party to see it and to see the numerous sights of the capital of our great nation. In fact, the editor of THE WATCHMAN being thoroughly familiar with the capital city would be glad to personally conduct a party of ten there and take them through the numerous departments, museums, the capitol, senate and house, Supreme Court, up on the Washington monument, etc.

We have other prizes in mind, scholarships, trips, etc., any of which are available should there be any one who wishes to earn some by a little work for our big papers, the oldest, largest and widest circulated in the county. When you want something, it matters not what, come to us and we will be ready for a deal. In the meantime if you want the real thing, subscribe for THE WATCHMAN and RECORD.

## Foils 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.



## DEATHS.

William Beaver, and old veteran of the Organ Church neighborhood, died early yesterday morning after a short illness with heart and kidney disease. He would have been 79 years old on the 29th of this month. He leaves a wife, one son, William E. Beaver, and two daughters, Mrs. L. W. Bost, who lived at the family homestead, Mrs. H. A. Cruse, of God Hill Township, and numerous other relatives to mourn his loss. He was the grandfather of Miss Endora Bost, who is making her home in China Grove. The funeral took place from Organ Church this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. H. A. Trexler, the pastor officiating, and the interment was in the cemetery there. Mr. Beaver was a splendid citizen, a hard working and successful farmer, being well fixed in this world's goods, a leading spirit in Organ Church and a consistent Christian.

## MARRIAGES.

Miss Mattie Jenkins and David S. Hinton were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boone in Spencer, Wednesday, Rev. J. L. Vipperman officiating. Mrs. Boone is a sister of the bride and Mr. Hinton is of Asheville where they will make their home.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Barnhardt, Parsons and Forest W. Gray, of Greenville, S. C., took place in St. Luke's Episcopal Church Wednesday evening, Rev. F. J. Mallet, the pastor, officiating.

Charles W. Alexander, a well-to-do farmer of No. 4 Township, Calaross County, and Mrs. Hattie Daywalt, of near Kannapolis, the widow of the late Paul Daywalt, were happily united in the bonds of holy matrimony at the home of the bride near Kannapolis, at 2 o'clock on last Sunday afternoon, December 15th, 1912, Rev. O. A. Brown, pastor of the bride, officiating. This happy couple have many friends all of whom wish them a long and happy life.

## A Pleasant Affair for the School Children.

The pupils and teachers of the grammar and primary grades of the High School gave a delightful Christmas service this afternoon about 2 o'clock, in the auditorium of the school building. The parents and friends of the school were invited and a number were present.

A nice Christmas tree, loaded with presents given each other by the pupils, was in evidence. It looked as if Santa Claus had unloaded his entire stock of goods and they had been appropriated for this occasion. As is usual in such cases the distribution was amid much merriment and hilarity on the part of the little ones.

Songs and recitations appropriate to the occasion were rendered, showing much painstaking care in the instruction on the part of the instructresses.

A treat of oranges, apples and sweetmeats, nuts, etc., furnished by the lady teachers, Messrs. Wortham, Rankin, and Miller, was enjoyed.

The occasion will long be remembered not only by the pupils but by visitors. The holiday spirit permeated the entire exercises. School will not be opened again until Monday after New Year.

## Christmas Service at Luther Chapel.

There will be a Christmas service entitled "The Gift Supreme," rendered at Lutheran Chapel on Christmas day, by the children and young people of the Sunday School, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

After the services there will be a treat of fruits, nuts and candy given to the members of the Sunday School. There will be an offering for missions. Let every member of the Sunday School bring an offering. Everybody welcome at these services.

## SALISBURY AND ROWAN COUNTY NEWS.

### Items of Interest Gathered for the Readers of The Record.

W. A. Weant, an old Confederate veteran of of Mocksville, was a Salisbury visitor yesterday.

O. E. Correll, who has moved onto No. 1, Kannapolis, was in Salisbury this week.

The public schools of Salisbury, Spence, China Grove and the county closed today for a week or more to give the children and teachers a deserved rest.

Rev. C. E. Heller, pastor of Chestnut Hill and Spence Presbyterian churches, was well pointed at the manse in Spence Tuesday night. Rev. Heller thanked his visitors and assured them of his appreciation of their consideration. Rev. L. M. Kerchner made appropriate response.

The Salvation Army is working hard to raise means for supplying the poor of the city with a Christmas dinner.

The Methodist congregations of Salisbury and Spence will have a union service at the First Methodist Church in Salisbury, Christmas morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. R. Ware will do the preaching.

Union men of Spence have decided to establish a co-operative store in Spence with branches in Salisbury and East Spence. It is claimed that they can thus live more economically and can save more of their salaries if they want to. Stock is being offered at \$10 per share but no one man can have more than fifteen shares.

T. A. Ludwick, manager of the Salisbury Roller Mill, is installing new machinery and improving the plant considerably.

Rev. John Gray, of Bedford City Va., a former pastor of the Presbyterian church, was here and conducted the prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. Gray has many friends here who were glad to see him.

Whitehead Klutz, Esq., who recently purchased the old Bostian home on Church Street adjoining the Methodist parsonage, will have it remodelled.

Christmas trees and holly is to be seen on all sides. About all the Salisbury Churches will have Christmas trees and special services during the holidays.

W. J. Bryan passed through Salisbury Thursday night for Asheville. Mr. Bryan was accompanied by Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer.

A flat car got off the track near Shober's ridge yesterday morning delaying the entrance into the city of Western passenger train No. 86 for an hour. Some of the passengers walked up town and to the station.

O. T. Tichner, who went to Hot Springs, Ark. several weeks ago to take treatment for rheumatism, has returned much improved.

Many of the boys and girls who are attending school and colleges at other places will be at home for the holidays in fact many have already reached home.

## Christmas Services.

There will be a Christmas tree and some appropriate exercises at St. Mark's E. L. church Tuesday, evening.

There will be a Christmas treat for the members of the Sunday School and a Christmas service at Mt. Zion Christmas morning. The public is cordially invited.

## Salisbury, N. C.

Dec. 18, 1912.

## Dear Santa Claus:

I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I'm afraid to begin because I am afraid I want too much, well I'll begin. I want a big doll, a fountain pen, some nice story books, a bottle of blue ink, a locket, chain, bracelet, a ring, a little stove, a doll carriage, a doll bed, some chairs, a table, a little gold watch and a nice Christmas dress. I have two sisters and five brothers. Please don't forget them. That's all from your little friend, KULA McQUAER.

H. P. Brown, of Salisbury, who has recently gone into the poultry business won a silver cup for the best display at the Winston-Salem Poultry show last week. He also won five other prizes. Miss Mattie Millier, of Mt. Ulla, won a cup; C. J. Deal and Mrs. J. C. Deaton, of Landis, were also prize winners.

## Christmas Ripples.

Just four days until Christmas. Trade with Record advertisers.

From all appearances Santa Claus was not buried in the recent landslide for Wilson, but will make his rounds as usual.

Put that \$1.25-per-quart in the kids stockings and see how much more happy it will make them than it would you.

Don't spoil your Christmas and your family's by getting drunk. Stay sober and strive to make others happy and Christmas will be a happy season to you.

Boys, just four days in which to "fall out" with the girls, otherwise you had better be picking out those presents. Joan R. Brown, jeweler, offers assistance in the latter undertaking.

Girls, be "awfully" nice to the boys during the next few days, but give him a chance to avoid the rush. Don't let him get mad for he will be wanting to make-up this time next week.

## Miscellaneous Show in Honor of Miss Graham.

A beautiful miscellaneous show was given Miss Lurline Graham last Saturday afternoon from three to five by Misses Brown, Ritchie and Ruth Thom, at the home of the latter. The games of hearts dice was enthusiastically played, Miss Helen Patterson, of Concord, coming out ahead, was given a handsome embroidered center piece. The hour guest prize, a beautiful pair of hand embroidery, was presented to Miss Graham. The Christmas idea was carried out in the decorations and in the refreshments.

The dining room table was a beautiful scene, with a handsome centerpiece, and red candles, surrounded by holly wreaths. Packages of all kinds were suspended from the electrolifer. The happy bride to be, carried home with her many pretty tokens of the esteem in which she is held.

Misses Thom and Ritchie proved themselves charming entertainers and a most delightful afternoon was spent. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Hall, Swink, Keller, Hanna, Shepherd, Sifford, Thompson, Riser, Thom, Kimball and E. O. Edwards of Landis; Misses Lurline Graham, Lala Brown, Nannette Ramsaur, Veta Eddleman, Fannie Wortham, Mary Rankin, Mary Rose, Brown, Ritchie, Ruth Thom, Evelin Thom, Lillian Miller and Helen Patterson, Virginia Hoke and Beulah Kimball.

## Rev. Brown Goes to Gibsonville to Marry a Couple.

Rev. C. A. Brown will go to Gibsonville by special request, next Tuesday, December 24th, to marry a popular young lady of that town, at 5 o'clock p. m. He will leave on No. 48 that evening.

Rev. Brown was pastor of the Lutheran church at Gibsonville about nine years ago, and the young people have not forgotten him, as is evidenced in the fact that he is called back to perform a matrimonial service for one of the popular young ladies of the town.

## To Open Correll Shop.

The Saffit Brothers, of Cleveland, have rented and made arrangements to open the Correll woodworking, repair and blacksmith shop here on January 1st, 1913. They guarantee their work and will appreciate a portion of your patronage. See their advertisement in this paper.

## 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 so though mad-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 60 cents at All Druggists.

## The Patterson-Young Store Again Enticed.

Tuesday night the store of the Patterson-Young Mercantile Company, was again enticed and quite a lot of merchandise carried off, but there is no clue as to the identity of the thieves. When the store was opened Wednesday morning it was noticed that the place had been entered and a number of articles removed. The thieves went south and probably had more than they could carry for four suits and pants for two other suits were found at Goodnight's crossing south of town. These were taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Kimball and were returned to the store.

In an effort to apprehend the thieves Mayor Wright has offered a reward of \$75.00 for their capture. Among the articles are the following: 1 No. 36 slim coat, stock No. 8295, salt and pepper with green stripe, serge lining. 1 black thibet coat and pants, size 37, stock No 5513, serge lining. The thieves made entrance by breaking out a glass in the door of the grocery department.

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## FAITH.

Dec. 17.—At the request of a party at Warren Plains John Brexton went down to examine a new deposit of granite and brought back some samples of paving blocks. He pronounces the deposit one of the finest in the United States.

J. T. Wyatt spent Sunday night with J. M. Wyatt at Falton Heights.

L. A. Drake, of Charlotte, is out on the granite belt visiting relatives this week.

We saw a flat car at every loading place the other day and the various granite shippers were all busy loading cars with curbing, door and window sills and paving stones. When the people are all busy getting off granite it means that a lot of money is coming into the settlement and that there is good times in this neck of the woods. All are looking forward to a bright and happy Christmas.

J. T. Wyatt shipped a car load of street curbing today.

Peeler Brothers' saw mill is getting crowded with saw logs.

E. A. Brown and Andy Casper killed hogs today.

Some of the old soldiers have been to Salisbury and got their pension money.

J. T. Wyatt wants short option on veins of gold ore for some capitalists.

## Drives Off A Terror.

The chief ex-courtoner 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, Va., "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.