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## LOCAL NEWS

The Flying Dutchman and the Wizzard of the Wind were Salisbury visitors Wednesday afternoon.

H. Sam Sechler went down to Kannapolis yesterday on a short business trip.

Whit L. Wilhelm is considerably afflicted at the present time with a carbuncle on his neck.

A. D. Sechler, Esq., spent Wednesday at Kannapolis with his plug hat on and fared sumptuously on fried chicken, etc.

Col. Plucky Freeze has been kept at home several days this week with the ear ache.

C. R. Campbell, of Enochville, spent Tuesday night with John Weddington.

Jas. N. Dayvault has been kept busy this week purchasing a cow.

Mrs. J. C. Templeton, of Amity, is visiting at A. D. Sechler's.

Mrs. T. M. Winecoff and chilpren, of Salisbury, visited at W. J. Fesperman's, near Grace church, this week.

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[illegible] the Grace [illegible] borhood, has just [illegible] pleted a new residence [illegible] moved into it.

W[illegible] Fesperman, of the Grace Church neighborhood, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Holshouser and grandson, Hubert, spent Friday night with Mrs. Holshouser's son, T. C. Peeler, who lives near Sumner.

J. M. Eddleman had a fall one day last week that laid him up for several days. He is now able to be up and about.

R. A. Smith, of the Fink and Yost school house neighborhood, was in town yesterday. He went up to Salisbury at noon.

A. E. Sloop, who lives in South Rowan, was in town yesterday on business. Mr. Sloop has several fine Berkshire hogs for sale and has an advertisement concerning them in this paper. Read it.

J. C. Castor, of Rock Grove neighborhood, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Mary Rankin spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, near Concord.

S. A. Weddington. of Derita, who has been visiting at F. W. Bost's, returned home Wednesday.

Henry Bost, brother of F. W. Bost, of the Organ Church neighborhood, was in town yesterday.

J. E. Cline is having the lumber placed on his lot on South Main Street for the new store building.

Arch Deacon Harding, of Salisbury, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. F. W. Bost has been kept in her room this week with la grippe.

W. C Parks, a resident of the Grace Church neighborhood, had a big chopping and sawing party yesterday.

Harvey Lomax, a member of the Hookworm Club, has been accused of working thirty minutes in the Watkins broom factory. Of course he will be reported to the grievance committee who will investigate and suggest a penalty.

C. C. Sechler, president of the Hookworm Club, left Wednesday morning for the home of John and Cal. Freeze where a big chopping took place yesterday. Mr. Sechler is not accused of even intending to take part in the chopping, but it is rumored he has other notions in his head.

J. M. Bostian set out some cabbage plants yesterday.

H. S. Bostian has just completed the cement work on Robt. W. Gray's new residence.

H. C. Sloop was in town yesterday evening for a short while.

M. L. File and family have moved to Rockwell.

Jas. N. Dayvault was in Salisbury yesterday evening on business.

Mrs. J. F. McGraw, of Mooresville, came in yesterday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sloop Esq.

Rufus Yost and J. M. Bostian put up a neat smoke house for D. D. Alexander this week.

Mrs. T. H. Kirk has been at home with the chills for several days this week.

### An Elderly Lady Quite Ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beaver, of near Landis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Horton, at Amity, is quite ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Beaver is nearly 80 years old, and there is very little hope for her recovery. P. A. Simpson, of the Grace Church neighborhood, a son, and Mrs. Sim Beaver, of near Landis, a daughter, who have been at their mother's bedside returned home Wednesday. The doctor in attendance holds out no hope of recovery.

### Members of the Ground Hog Committee are Somewhat Flabbergasted.

The ground hog committee has not been able to get together on a report. Each one seems to have a pet theory about his hogships conduct on Sunday, February 2nd, and consequently, instead of a good, strong statement that would definitely fix the ground hog's status forever, we have a number of minority reportrs which seem to be mere conjectures. The chairman of the committee, Col. Lucky Freeze, has been kept at home for several days with a severe earache and had not given the matter the serious consideration it deserved. Dowie Bostian was too much concerned about the ground hog found at the butcher shop to give attention to other matters; but two of the committee, Messrs. Sechler and Kirk. had about agreed that the ground hog was kept at home with her young and did not find time to come out, and lastly Jonas Kirk, announces that the said hog is a devoted Christian and thought it would be breaking the Sabbath to come out. This report is quite unsatisfactory and of course the weather is accordingly unsettled.

### New Cabbage.

Chas. R. Campbell, one of the admirers of the bull moose and a hustling farmer of Enochville, has done something out of the ordinary about here. Saturday he was in town and brought along a lot of well-headed cabbage which he grew on his farm during the last few months. This seems to be a new record for cabbage raising in this section.

### Surprise Your Friends.

For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the life, improve digestion, remove impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at all Druggists.

### AS TO ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

#### Rowan May do Away With Free Labor Plan Now in Use

The Rowan County Commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday and held a two-day's session. A matter of great importance to the taxpayers of the county was taken up Tuesday afternoon and discussed. It relates to the working of the public roads of Rowan. The board took under advisement and considered the question of drawing up a new road law or amendment to the present law. Some of the main features in the law considered was the levying of a special township tax of from 15 to 45 cents on the $100 valuation of property and 45 cents on each poll in each township to be apportioned the full amount paid in for road improvement. This plan would eliminate the present plan of working the public roads of the county by free labor. It is proposed to copy some of the features of the present splendid road law now in force in the neighboring county of Cabarrus. A law is being drawn by the county altorney which will be sent to the legistature for ratification.

### Clarence Shuman Sentenced to Death.

Clarence Shuman, a well known native of Salisbury who moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas some time ago, is under sentence of death for killing his wife there last July. He has been tried and the supreme court has affirmed the death penalty of the lower court and the execution is to take place on or about February 24th. An [illegible] will be made to obtain a new [illegible] and should this fail the gover[illegible] will be appealed to, but neither of these seem to hold out much hope.

### Pigs for Sale.

Any one wanting a nice lot of ground hog pigs are requested to call on or write to Chas. R. Campbell, route 3, China Grove, N. C., the only ground hog fancier in the State.

### Thoughts on the Twenty-Third Psalm.

The Lord is my Shepherd, why
should I fear?
He careth for me with the kindest of care.
I should not grow weary, despondent, or faint;
The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me in His green pastures to lie;
I should thank Him for this as the days go by.
He leadeth me by the still waters always;
To Him I should ever give honor and praise.

And when I am sin-sick, He maketh me whole;
The Lord, in His mercy, restoreth my soul.
In the paths of righteouness for His name's sake,
He leadeth me, and no other should I take.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for He giveth me breath;
In life, or in death, wherever I be,
The Lord, in His goodness, is ever with me.

Thy Church and the Bible forever should be,
As Thy rod and Thy staff to comfort me.
In the presence of enemies, a table is spread;
He clothes me and gives me my daily bread.

As long as I live, for Christ I should toil;
For, it is He that anointest my head with oil:
With gifts of His love, every day, every hour,
He fills my cup till it runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life, and in eternity;
I will dwell forever in the house of the Lord,
If I do His commands and obey His word.

By H. C. S.,
China Grove, N. C.

## MARRIAGES

Miss Ivy Felker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Felker, of China Grove, and John Seymona, of Cooleemee, were married at Cooleemee Sunday afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Edith Eagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Eagle, of the Harris Chapel neighborhood, and George Honbarger, son of Thomas Honbarger, of China Grove, took place at the parsonage of the Methodist church, Saturday night, Rev. H. H. Robbins, officiating. They are at present at the home of the bride's parents, but may make their home in China Grove.

Paul Crawford Bernhardt and Miss Minnie Catharine Propst were married Sunday, February 2, 1913, at the residence of Charlie Blackwelder, at 4 o'clock p. m., in the presence of only a few invited guests, Rev. C. A. Brown, pastor of the bride, officiating The bride is an accomplished young lady, and the groom is popular as is evidenced in the fact that he is county surveyor of Rowan. Their future home will be at the homestead of the recently deceased J. C. Bernhardt, father of the groom, in the neighborhood of St. Paul's E. L. Church, near Salisbury, N. C. These young people have a host of friends all of whom wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

### Presbyterian Church Organized at Stony Point.

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form[illegible] 6, no matter if the[illegible] mittedly bad, [illegible]s a hard ti[illegible] He will be assailed and his motives impugned. That's why conditions that everybody admits are wrong are often allowed to continue, for the average man, no matter how honest and earnest, doesn't like to be made a target.—Statesville Landmark.

### Concord Boys Arrested for Car-Breaking.

Clarence Honeycutt and Walter Gray were arrested by the police last night on the charge of stealing goods from a freight car. A car was entered while on the sidetrack here Saturday night. Goods were missed when the car was opened at Charlotte and the local officers were notified. The police heard that the two young men were selling goods and they were arrested last night. They were tried at the Recorder's court this morning and plead guilty to the the charge. They were bound over to court under a bond of $200 in default of which they were committed to jail.—Concord Tribune.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies Deafness is caused by by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tubes. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal conition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### SALISBURY AND ROWAN NEWS.

#### News of Interest to Our Readers From All Over the County.

On the afternoon of February 13 the meeting of the Ninth district, K. of P. will be held in this city. This district embraces the towns of Salisbury, Spencer, Concord, Lexington, Norwood, China Grove, Albemarle and Thomasville. J. M. Boyette, of Albemarle, is district deputy grand chancellor. Several of the grand lodge officers will be present on the occasion of this meeting and will explain the secret work.

Rowan Ruperior Court will convene next Monday with Judge Whedbee on the bench. Judge Whedbee is making a splendid record by the manner in which he runs the court and by seeing that all who deserve punishment get all that is coming to them. It is hoped that his coming to Salisbury will mean a decrease in crime However, Judge Whedbee will be here only one week as he and Judge Justice have made an exchange of courts for the second week.

Two houses were destroyed in Spencer Tuesday. The fire started in the residence of J. S. McNeil and later that of W. R. Riel caught fire and both were destroyed as there was no water in reach which made it impossible for the firemen to render assistance. The owners saved much of their furniture and household effects.

F. W. Wagoner, a former well known and successful young Rowan county farmer, who removed to Efland, Route No. 2, last fall, where he purchased a farm, came in Saturday. He came after his mother who will make her future home with him. He reports that he is getting along fine on his Orange county farm. Mr. Wagoner still holds a splendid Rowan farm upon which to reside should he decide to again make his home in Rowan. He returned yesterday morning after spending several days with friends and relatives in this county, his mother returning with him.

Rosewood camp Woodmen of the World at a meeting Tuesday night elected delegates to the head camp convention to be held in Asheville the second Tuesday in March. Messrs. Whitehead Kluttz and M. N. Eller were elected delegates and Messrs. Dave Bradshaw and W. L. Ross alternates.

The State Baraca-Philathea convention, which last year met in Salisbuay, will meet April 12-15 in Charlotte, the committee having selected that city. The Queen City will no doubt entertain the young people in royal style.

Miss Mary Henderson left Wednesday morning for San Francisco from where she will sail on the 15th of this month for Japan to spend a year with her sister, Mrs. Lyman Cotten. Miss Henderson will spend several days in California visiting numerous places of interest before sailing for Japan.

There will be another meeting of the members of the Rowan county Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union in this city Saturday to complete plans for the establishment of the Union Warehouse & Trading Company. At this meeting officers will be elected and methods for conducting the business will be adopted. It is expected that this will be a largely attended meeting. State Senator T. D. Brown, will come up from Raleigh to be present on this occasion he being one of the leading members of the union in Rowan county and one of the number instrumental in the establishment of this warehouse company. More than $8,000 of the stock for the warehouse has already been subscribed.

The D. O. K. K. are to have a great time in Salisbury on Thursday of next week. A large number of candidates will be on hand, many of them coming from Charlotte and other neighboring cities to learn the mysteries of this clan.

W. C. Rose was a pleasent caller at THE RECORD office in Salisbury, one day last week.

Andy Bryan, who shot and probably fatally wounded Tom Furry, or Ferabee, in a Negro settlement east of Salisbury last week, was given a preliminary hearing in the Rowan County Court yesterday morning. It is thought Ferabee will die. Dave Ross is being held as a witness. All Negroes.

### CAN ADRIANOPLE RESIST ATTACKS?

#### Turkish Commander Will Not Surrender While one Soldier Lasts.

London. Feb. 4.—The Turks remain on the defensive at Tchatalja and Adrianople The Adrianople fortress replies only feebly to the Bulgarian bombardment and apparently no attempt has been made in the way of a sortie.

The Turkish newspaper Tanin asserts that Adrianople has sufficient provisions for four months and other Turkish representatives declare that the fortress certainly will be able to hold out for several weeks.

SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE.

Official quarters in Constantinople breathe a spirit of great confidence in the new regime and declare the condition of the country and the wintry weather precludes serious operations along the Tchatalja lines for the present.

Meanwhile, diplomacy has made a step forward since the resumption of hostilities and the Porte is made no further communication either to the Powers or the Allies.

Should it turn out that Adrianople can resist for any considerable time, diplomatic negotiations are likely to remain at a standstill, although in the European capitals a settlement by diplomacy rather than by arms is still hoped for.

There is no confirmation of the reported occupation of Scutari by the Montenegrins.

Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander who is defending Adrianople is one of the most determined officers of the Ottoman army. He has declared that he will not surrender the fortress until the last of his soldiers has been killed.

### Castro to Speak.

New York, Feb. 4.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, who is waiting under bail in this city a hearing of the Federal Court of his efforts to come into the United States, in spite of the ruling of Secretary Nagel, continued today to spend his waking hours in his hotel room overlooking Central Park. The General received several visitors.

It was announced tonight that General Castro will be the principal speaker Thursday night at a meeting to be held in an East Side hall under the auspices of the "Citizens Castro Protest Conference."

### Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagra, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at all Druggists.

### No Need to Stop Work

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c. at all Druggists.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Amanda Beaver, widow of Edmond Beaver, died in her 51st year about 12 o'clock last Tuesday night, at her home about a mile and a half south of China Grove, after a few weeks illness of a complication of diseases. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. A. Brown, at Lutheran Chapel E. L. Church, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, after which her body was tenderly laid to rest in Green Lawn Cemetery.

Ollie Sylvester, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bostian, who reside at the old Achenback place just beyond the northern limits of Salisbury accompanied his father to the barn Wednesday afternoon and knocked a pitch fork down against a horse which kicked him near the heart and caused his death. The little fellow was carried to the house, a physician was called and efforts were made to revive him, but death soon followed. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. A. G. Thomas officiating, and the interment was in the cemetery at Calvary Baptist Church near Ellis' X roads.

Mrs. Bettie Fesperman, who had been ill for some time with Bright's disease and paralysis, died at her home on West Cemetary Street, Salisbury, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fesperman was 42 years old, the funeral was conducted by Rev. John W. Moore yesterday afternoon and the interment was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

### State Anti-Saloon League Adopts Resolutions.

After listening to a number of addresses at its sessions in Raleigh Wednesday and Thursday, the State Anti-Saloon League adopted the following:

"The State convention of the Anti-Saloon League, embracing the temperance forces of North Carolina, assembled in Raleigh January 29th and 30th, are gratified at the rapid growth of temperance sentiment throughout the the State during the past two years and look forward with brighter hope than ever before to the extermination of the liquor traffic in North Carolina by the complete enforcement of our prohibition law, upheld, as it is, by a healthy public sentiment, which is becoming more and more pronounced each year; therefore be it resolved:

"1st. That we heartily endorse the Webb-Kenyon-Shepherd bill now pending in Congress and that we appreciate the resolution recently unanimously passed by our Legislature, giving its endorsement to this bill.

"2d. That we earnestly recommend the passage of a law limiting the quantity of intoxicants imported into the State to individuals to one gallon at a time and not more than two gallons per week.

"3d. That we earnestly recommed the adoption of a blind tiger search and seizure law.

"4th. That the transportation companies be required to keep a record of all liquors delivered in the State and that the signature of the consinee shall be shown with each delivery, which record shall be available as evidence in courts.

"5th. We congratulate the people of North Carolina on the growth of sentiment of the law and the ready response of the Legislatures, past and present, to this growing sentiment, and appreciate the offorts of the judiciary to carry into effect the prohibition law with firmness and justice."

J. A. Hartness of Statesville was re-elected president of the League and a vice president was elected for each congressional district. T. H. Vanderford, of Salisbury is the vice president for this district and W. C Dowd, of Charlotte is vice president for the ninth district. Hayden Burke, of Taylorsville is a member of the executive committee of the League.