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LOCAL NEWS

Dr. B. O. Edwards, of Landis, is erecting a nice dwelling for his own use.

J. E. Corriher, of the Harris Chapel neighborhood, who has been ill with the measles and la grippe, is improving.

Mrs. Allison Corriher, of the Concordia neighborhood, who has been ill with pneumonia, is on the mend.

The Concord Telephone Company has installed a night service here which will be a great convenience to their numerous patrons.

E. E. Gray got his thumb injured yesterday while working.

J. E. Cline was a Salisbury visitor Wednesday.

W. E. Shullenberger, of Atlanta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shullenberger.

Frank R. Beaver, who lives in the Cress school house neighborhood, was in town yesterday after having been kept at home for several weeks with la grippe.

Mrs. Viola Frierson, of Atlanta, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bostian, returned home yesterday morning.

Rev. D. I. Offman was in Salisbury yesterday on business.

J. L. Bostian has had his residence repainted which helps its appearance considerably.

Miss Mattie Cook, who has been attending school at Albemarle, is at home owing to illness.

G. R. Miller, the flying Dutchman, P. B. Gobel, the French rainbow chaser, and C. D. Watkins, the wizard of the wind, went down to Concord yesterday on their motorcycles.

Mrs. M. L. Patterson, who has been ill for several weeks, left for Asheville yesterday morning where she can be with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Steyens, and receive treatment for her trouble.

Absolem Cress, who lives about three miles northeast of China Grove, and who has been very ill for the past week, we are glad to note, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Miss Rosa G. Propst, who spent a month with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Brown, returned home last Saturday, going as far as Salisbury by private conveyance with Rev. C. A. Brown and his daughter Ruth, who went to Salisbury on business.

Joseph A. Brady, and Miss Mary, of Gold Hill, were in Salisbury yesterday.

Chas. R. Menius had a fine cow to die a few days ago.

Mrs. Ed. Murph, of Salisbury, was here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Luther Lentz.

Rev. E. C. Cooper, of Lynchburg, is visiting his parents.

Our good friend Pat. is visiting at Edward Pethel's this week. He is said to be having a ga-lorious time, and enjoying life to the limit, in the mean time, while resting, he is laying brick for Pethel and charging him \$3.00 or \$4.00 per day.

Miss Ada Stirewalt left Tuesday morning for Cincinnati, O., where she will take a post-graduate course in music.

Miss Luker Cress is spending some time at the home of Absolem Cress, her grandfather, who is quite ill with la grippe.

Revs. W. H. Riser and J. H. Keller spent yesterday at D. White Bostian's rabbit hunting.

Luther Lentz is kept at home with sickness. His friends hope to see him out soon.

Geo. M. Bostian, of Charlotte, spent Wednesday evening and night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bostian.

Mason Goodman, of Cabarrus County, was in town Wednesday on business.

C. B. Miller, of Charlotte, was here on business Wednesday.

Considerable work is being done on Depot Street which was badly needed.

Good Prospects for a Big Enterprise Here.

China Grove has advantages over most of the big cities in the State which are becoming known to the wide awake men of affairs here and elsewhere. In view of this fact a big manufacturing concern is considering the advisability of establishing a branch factory here at an early date. We would call attention to the phrase used above and stress the point that China Grove is the place being considered. It is not merely the consideration and advisability of establishing a branch factory somewhere, but at China Grove. Of course there are numerous other points that might answer the purposes desired, even some of the places with booster clubs, but as intelligent men have long since learned that boosting is one thing and merit is something entirely different, China Grove stands a fine chance of getting the proposed factory.

This town, like many other good towns, is short on boosting, but has a long suit on merit, and, of course, will be in the winning while many of the bone rattlers will be left high and dry on the beach pumping a fog horn in fair weather. The parties who have the matter in charge have had offers from the bigger towns of a site and other assistance, but such things, though valuable, cannot overcome the merits of China Grove, therefore are given little consideration. The only thing that seems necessary on the part of this community to get the factory is to tote fair, don't try to gouge and insist on unreasonable conditions just because the opportunity presents itself. Such a course will most surely drive away the enterprise, be of no profit to anyone or the community and be a lasting blow that we can ill afford to sustain.

We hope to give a fuller report on the subject at an early date.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Mary Elizabeth, the four-and-a-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leroy Wilhelm, died Monday morning at the Stokes-Whitehead Sanatorium, where she had been taken on Sunday evening for an operation supposed to be for locked bowels, but was too weak to stand the operation. A post-mortem examination was made by the physicians, but the trouble, or cause of her death could not be discovered. The child had not been well since Christmas, but was not thought to be seriously ill, as she did not complain a great deal nor was she confined to her bed until a few days prior to her death. Mary was a bright little girl and will be greatly missed in the home and in the Sunday school of which she has been a member almost her entire life, her mother enrolling her name on the Cradle roll of the Sunday-school at Lutheran Chapel in her infancy. After amiable services, by her pastor, Rev. C. A. Brown, in the presence of a good sized congregation, all of whom were in deepest sympathy with the sorely bereaved parents, her little body was tenderly laid to rest in Green Lawn Cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

James Elijah Shulenberger was born April 10, 1850, died January 28, 1913, aged 62 years, 9 months and 18 days. Mr. Shulenberger died at the State Hospital at Morganton on the above date and his body was shipped to Landis from which place he was buried last Saturday in Green Lawn Cemetery, Rev. J. H. Keller officiating. He was reared in the vicinity of Saw and was well known in this section. Mr. Shulenberger was never married. He leaves two brothers and two sisters, J. Lee Shulenberger and Mrs. Rufus Beaver of Landis, Hoke Shulenberger, of Mooresville, and Mrs. Wm. E. Deal, near Saw.

Prof. James Wrenn received a message Wednesday afternoon informing him of the death of Mrs. John Wrenn his sister-in-law at Nashville, Tenn. Her home was at Miami, Fla.

High Brood Poultry

Mrs. P. C. Deaton has sent out a circular advertising her Rhode Island Red chickens. She has captured about all of the premiums given at the big shows recently. The following are a few of her winning; Charlotte, Jan. 10-14, 1913, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

Shelby Dec. 1912, at the greatest Red show in the state, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st 2nd, and 4th pullet; 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th cockerel, winning the State Club Cup for first display on Rose Combs and Club ribbon for first shape, and color, both male and female.

Beside the above Mrs. Deaton has many other trophies. She has one hen that lays eggs that are very large averaging about 5 eggs to pound.

Mrs. Deaton is an expert in the line of poultry, having had nine years experience.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn the people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex. "After four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed buy all druggists.

THE KIND THAT IS SOLD IN SALISBURY

Deck Dean Said to Have Died From the Effects of Billed Tiger Booze.

Tuesday night, Deck Dean and a companion went to a place on North Lee Street kept by Ernest Mize, and, according to the evidence submitted purchased a pint of stuff called whiskey. He and his friend went to their boarding house, Mrs. M. J. Smith's, in the Vance Mill settlement. Later Dean became ill and began to vomit. His companion notified most of the "stuff" was gone, but did not know what became of it. Dean grew worse and sent for Dr. E. W. Currie, county physician. Dr. Currie prescribed for him and at about 1:30 he died. Dean told Dr. Currie that he had not eaten anything for sometime and that he had not eaten any canned goods at all, but insisted that his illness was the result of the so-called whiskey purchased from Mize. Coroner Summersett was sent for and brought the body to his undertaking parlors and there summoned a number of gentlemen and held an inquest Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Currie was instructed by the jury to hold an autopsy, but this revealed nothing unusual, so it was decided to send the stomach, liver and some of the "stuff" to the A. & M. College, Raleigh, for analysis. A second session of the jury was held yesterday, but as there was no further evidence available the verdict will not be rendered until the result of the analysis is made known.

Ernest Mize, who sold Dean the "stuff" was arrested, but when it was shown that he had not shot Dean, had not clubbed him to death or stabbed him, but had merely sold him, in violation of law, some blind-tiger booze, he was released.

Dean has been in Salisbury but a short time and was not well known. He has a brother at Greenville, S. C., who requests that the remains be shipped there. This will be done upon receipt of the necessary funds.

Negroes Enjoy Some Gun Play

Andy Bryan, David Ross and Tom Furry, negro residents of East Salisbury, took the liberty, Saturday night, to perforate each other with lead, actuated by the explosion of powder and directed by a piece of iron commonly styled a gun. According to the story the affair was very informal and innocent. Andy and David were passing and Tommy invited them into his den. Tommy not being pressed with other duties was fondling a gun which was accidentally discharged and struck some hot shot into Andy's hip. Andy seemed in considerable pain and Tommy fearing he had at least wounded the feelings of his friend and quest begged to be excused, or rather said "excuse me." The gun was then cheerfully re-loaded and handed to Andy who, though greatly charmed with the hospitality of his host pointed the muzzle right over the spot on the floor where Tommy was standing, pulled the trigger, and, as Tommy failed to step aside, the contents of the gun entered his groin. Andy, not having any further use for the gun, tossed it aside and, in company with David put on about 99 per cent. of their speed, but were overtaken and looked up to await the attentions of the court. Tommy is getting along as nicely as possible under the circumstances, however, the arrangements for his funeral are being considered.

RURAL NEWS.

Written by OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

HARRIS CHAPEL.

Jan. 27.—The wheat and oats are looking fine in the surrounding country. James Corriher one of our best farmers is confined to his bed with la grippe and measles. We are glad to learn he is improving now. John Sides, of near Concord, visited his brother and sister, Mrs. T. E. Ketchie and Bob Sides, last Saturday.

We organized a Sunday School at Harris Chapel Sunday, January 20th. Bob Sides was elected superintendent and will make a good one. Miss Florence Eagle was elected secretary. We hope all who can will come out next Sunday at 2 o'clock and we will have a good school.

F. M. Fesperman lost a fire milch cow last week.

J. F. Fesperman has a position with the Kessler cotton mill at Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, of China Grove, visited at Mrs. Jordan's father's, J. A. Eagle, Sunday, the 26th, instant.

J. W. Eagle is painting for the Patterson Manufacturing Company. He is a jack at all trades.

G. A. Litaker was here last week and bought his mother's land. He has a nice little farm near Harris Chapel and intends to move to it before long.

Miss Velma Bostian, school teacher at Harris Chapel school, has moved her boarding place on account of the measles. She is now boarding at T. D. Ketchie's.

The Thursday Afternoon Club.

The Thursday afternoon Club held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. E. E. Gray last week. Fancy work and lively conversation was indulged in. Mrs. O. J. Young assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments in two courses. In addition to the club members Mrs. R. D. Jenkins was an invited guest. The Club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. E. W. Gray.

Proposed County School Commencement.

The Rowan County Teachers' Association had a well attended meeting in Salisbury Saturday. Prof. J. A. Bivins was present and explained the new geography. Prof. Kizer stated that the school board had provided for a five-months' school term for the schools that have one principal.

A plan to hold a school commencement in Salisbury some time this spring is being considered. The idea being put forth is for all the public school children of the county to meet here and have one big union exercise. It is thought this will be a great inspiration for education and will induce the youth to make all advancement possible. Such a magnificent scene would most likely be inspiring to any one. The Record is disposed to believe in the idea is a good one. A committee to make arrangements for this matter was appointed.

Salisburyans Hold Mass Meeting

There was a well-attended meeting of representative citizens of Salisbury in the court house Tuesday night for the purpose of considering a new charter for Salisbury under the commission form of government. It was decided to have the bill printed in order that all can learn of its provisions and intelligently discuss the matter at the next meeting, which is called for next Thursday night.

The committee appointed is as follows: John S. Henderson, chairman; T. J. Jerome, W. F. Snider, W. H. Woodson, H. A. Rouser.

Mrs. O. S. Ketchie, of Evanston, Wyo., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this section, has returned home.

SALISBURY AND ROWAN NEWS.

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

R. M. Leonard, of the Leonard Drug Co., Salisbury, calls attention to his splendid pneumonic cure in this paper. See his picture, buy some of his remedy and keep well.

Mayor F. M. Thompson and wife are sojourning in Jacksonville, Fla.

Committees have been appointed and plans are being arranged for the entertainment of the United Commercial Travellers which takes place here on the 6th and 7th of June.

T. M. Kessler, who has so ably managed the Empire Store for the past several years, severed his connection therewith Monday afternoon. Mr. Kessler has had much experience in the mercantile business here and has built up a good business for the Empire. Mr. Kessler has not yet decided just what he will engage in, but expects to stay in Salisbury.

Mrs. Margaret Hood, who died at her home at Frederick, Md. recently, left \$1,000 by will to Nazareth Orphan's home at Crescent, this county.

Mayor J. D. Dorsett has called a meeting of the citizens of Spencer for Monday night to discuss changes in the charter of that place. The meeting will be held in the graded school building.

The Salisbury Public Library closed its first year's existence Wednesday, January 8th. The fees have been changed and are now only \$2.00 per year payable quarterly at the library. The report for the year shows that the income was \$1,125.00. The expenditures have been \$924.17, leaving a surplus \$200.83. There are more than 700 volumes reference books, literature, history, fiction, in fact, the things that you would expect to find in any well ordered library.

There is to be a meeting of the ninth district Knights of Pythias, in Salisbury Saturday afternoon, February 15th. The lodges in Concord, Albemarle, Lexington, China Grove, Spencer, Norwood, and Salisbury are included in this district. At night the Suez Temple, No. 78, Dokies, will hold a big meeting. Dokies from every where and several other points are expected to be present. Committees are now busy making arrangements to entertain the delegates.

Capt. J. R. Nicholas, who is at the hospital, has been operated on twice this week which he stood very well and it is now hoped he will rapidly recover.

J. O. White & Co. have just received an order from the town of Mooresville for a high grade hose wagon. Mooresville will get something to be proud of, for this firm turns out the highest class of these kind of wagons and has an enviable reputation which it easily sustains. They expect to land a similar order from a neighboring town within a few days.

The gentlemen who are having the Yadkin Hotel erected near the passenger station have decided to make the building five instead of four stories high. This will be one of the largest and handiest hotel buildings in the State when complete.

Rev. M. Luther Canup, a native of Rowan and brother of Lee and W. H. Canup, was formally installed as pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, New York, N. Y., Monday night, January 27th. Rev. C. A. Ritchie, another Rowan boy, of Binghamton, N. Y., assisted in the service by reading the service. Rowan boys always stand high whenever given a chance.

\$100 Per Plate

was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. It cures oramp colic instantly. Corrects nauseated stomach, heals cuts, wounds and sores on the surface of the body and destroys germs in the sick room. It is used internally and externally. Price 50c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Josie Merrell and Brandie Shoe, of Trading Ford, took place in Spencer Sunday morning, W. L. Rey, Esq., officiating.

Miss Mary Ross, of Landis, and Edward Weddington, son of Mrs. G. H. Weddington, of China Grove, were married at the home of the bride at Landis, Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. L. Nobles officiating.

Miss Maggie Morris, daughter of Mrs. Salina Morris and Martin L. Morgan, were united in matrimony Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the presence of a few friends at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. H. H. Robbins officiating.

Miss Wilmer Bastinger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Basinger, and Robert Funderburk, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Funderburk, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride in the Ebenezer neighborhood. Rev. H. A. Trexler officiated. Geo. Beaver, of Albemarle, a cousin of the bride, came up to be present at the marriage, which was a quiet affair, only a few close friends being present. These are splendid young people and have the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Coppley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coppley, who have been living in the Union Church neighborhood but recently moved to Davidson County, and our old friend George A. Peacock, who conducts a mercantile establishment at Trading Ford, were united in the bonds of matrimony Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parke, Rev. Lee Carrick, pastor of the Baptist Church there, officiating. Miss Coppley is a charming young lady and Mr. Peacock is an all-around good fellow with numerous friends who join the editor in wishing the couple much joy, health and prosperity.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Wiley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiley, who live on South Jackson Street, and Peyton Jones, of Spencer, took place in Haven Lutheran Church, on Chestnut Hill Sunday night, Rev. M. L. Kester, the pastor, performing the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father and the bridesmaids were Misses Maude Redwine and Margaret Hartman. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony a four course luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents. The home was decorated in pink and white and a very pleasant occasion was had. A large quantity of handsome presents were received and numerous parties of a distance came to see the ceremony, among them being Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Deaman and daughter, Miss Sadie, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley, of Atlanta; and George Ward, of Charlotte.

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