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## LOCAL NEWS

of interest to  
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Prof. P. E. Wright's splendid school closed Wednesday at noon without previous notice or promiscuous ceremony.

Miss Beulah Bost left yesterday for Sanford, N. C.

Arnold Kimball went to Hickory last Friday to take part in the State high school declamation contest.

Mrs. F. S. Hearne, mother of Mrs. W. J. Swink, who was stricken with paralysis last Friday, was somewhat improved.

J. R. Killian and A. A. Hurley went down to Yorkville, S. C., and returned Sunday in Mr. Killian's automobile.

B. H. Miller and C. C. Sechler, the painters, who have just finished painting J. M. Bostian's house, are now doing some paper hanging for Rev. C. A. Brown.

W. D. Sechler went down to Kannapolis yesterday morning.

W. F. Eller and Chas. G. Sechler are doing some carpenter work at Kannapolis and they go down every morning on the early train.

Green File, who purchased the Luther Sloop residence, moved into his new home Wednesday.

Herman Efrid, who has been appointed depot agent for the Southern at Landis, went down to Charlotte yesterday on business.

The receivers of the Patterson-Young Mercantile Company have taken stock and will make a report of the assets and liabilities this week.

T. S. Wilkie left yesterday morning for Lincolnton.

Mr. Bloom, of Rockwell, arrived here and has taken charge of the spinning and carding mill No. 1 for the Patterson Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. J. H. Cowls, of Frankling, Tenn., Mrs. Ethel Horton, of Albemarle, Mrs. Janie Pirie, of Franklington, N. C., and Mrs. Bettie Crump, of Davie County, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swink.

Miss Barringer, of Concord, the trained nurse who has been with Mrs. Hearne for a week, returned home yesterday morning.

Flake Eddleman has just returned from Asheville where he has been to have his eyes treated.

Watkins Bros. and J. E. Cline went to Salisbury yesterday to take in the circus.

George Bostian, of Charlotte, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bostian.

Rev. D. I. Ofman was in Randolph County last Saturday and Sunday. He preached at Melancthon church, a former congregation which he had served.

G. R. Miller, our champion ball player left last night for Terre Haute, Ind., where he will play base ball during the summer.

M. A. Stirewalt was in Salisbury on business Tuesday. He also attended church services at Ebenezer church Sunday.

Miss Ada Linn spent Sunday with her parents near town.

Mrs. F. L. Yost is on the sick list this week.

Krauth Thom is relieving the agent of the Southern at Statesville for a week or so.

Mrs. L. L. Rozzelle, of Charlotte, is visiting her son, Dr. J. H. Rozzelle, this week.

Joseph Wertz, of Salisbury, spent Sunday evening at J. L. Holshouser's.

Miss Jodie Cline left on No. 36 yesterday at noon to visit friends.

Mrs. Henry W. McNeely, who has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks, is now improving.

J. C. Lingle, of Faith, and Thomas M. Kesler, of Salisbury, were here on business Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. Riser is spending a few days at Orangeburg, S. C., visiting his mother who is sick.

Miss Lillian Kirk went down to Kannapolis Wednesday evening where she will spend several weeks with her brother.

R. M. Ritchie, a prominent merchant of this place went up to Salisbury yesterday on business. Being on business only of course it would have been impossible to attract his attention with anything else. It is said he even turned his back on the circus parade. Would you believe it?

Last week we stated that Mrs. Frank K. Safrit was visiting her brother, A. T. Bost. Mr. and Mrs. Safrit were divorced some time ago and Mrs. Safrit again assumed her maiden name. Our item therefore should have read Miss Dollie Bost is visiting, etc. This correction is made by her request. Miss Bost is taking a course to become a trained nurse.

### Provision for the Carter Family.

Steward at large, H. H. Troutman, was in Salisbury Monday. He appeared before the County Commissioners and succeeded in getting the commissioners to make proper provision for the Carter family who have been here for some time.

Mr. Troutman also attended the meeting of the County Board of Education and had considerable fun. For a more complete report call on Bro. Troutman.

### Street Improvement.

The city fathers have decided to change South Presbyterian Street and, beside making it sixty feet wide, have also contracted to lay cement sidewalks from North Main Street to the railroad by way of the Lillian Knitting Mill. It has also been decided to put cement walks on Ketchie Street, something that will fill a long felt want. George Martin, of Salisbury, has the contract for this work which is to be completed by May 1st.

Rev. Grover Ritchie has been extended and has accepted a call to become pastor of Salem church in western Rowan and will take up his new work at an early date. The Salem congregation is one of the oldest and largest Lutheran bodies in the county.

### Drives Headaches Away.

Sick headaches, sour gassy stomach, indigestion, biliousness disappear quickly after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood and put new life and vigor in the system. Try them and you will be well satisfied. Every pill helps; every box guaranteed. Price 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

## WE WILL SOON ELECT A MAYOR AND FIVE ALDERMEN.

As in the course of human events another official term of the town of China Grove is nearing its end, consequently an election for their successors will be held on Tuesday, May 6th, 1913. The town is pretty evenly divided among the Democrats and Republicans, but as all are good citizens and there is no good reason for party clashes a citizens' ticket, composed of both parties was elected two years ago and it is likely a similar result will take this year, at least this element are so well pleased with their combination that a call has been made for a primary and election. The official notices are as follows:

There will be a citizens' meeting in the Town Hall Tuesday, April 22nd, at 8 o'clock p. m., to nominate a mayor and five aldermen.

L. M. GILLON,  
secretary.

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### Nominations for Board of Trade Officers.

In our rounds yesterday a gentleman much enthused over the good work done in securing the Lillian Cotton Mill, suggested that if China Grove had a board of trade with the following live gentlemen as officers, A. M. Hanna, president; J. R. Sloop, vice-president, and V. B. Miller, secretary and treasurer, the town would not only grow, but would also find time to do a little crowing occasionally.

This is a deserving tribute to some of our best citizens, for on the occasion arises for unselfish and persistent efforts these gentlemen can always be found right in the front. But in speaking of these we do not mean to detract from the scores of other worthy and progressive citizens, of which we have an abundance. C. G. is O. K.

### Alleged Retailers Fined.

Charged with retailing, E. M. McInturff, J. J. Oudihy and Luther Sherrill each were given a hearing in Rowan Court today and were fined \$200 each and cost. The case was appealed to the higher courts. It is an old one, and has been continued from time to time.

### Cline's New Store.

About all the lumber is on the ground for the erection of an addition to John E. Cline's restaurant, corner of South Main and Depot Streets. This building will be two-stories high and will have a frontage of twenty-four feet. H. S. Bostian has the contract to build it and we understand he and a force of hands will begin work on it Monday.

### Mr. Swink Appointed to the School Board.

The position made vacant on the China Grove School Board by the leaving of F. M. Thompson, was filled by the appointment of W. J. Swink at the meeting of the County Board of Education Monday. This is an excellent appointment.

### Work on the Methodist Parsonage Begun.

Uncle Pat Sechler and several assistants are busy building a substantial brick foundation for the Methodist parsonage which the church has decided to erect. This will be a splendid building when complete and is another agreeable addition to the residences of the town.

### For Burns, Bruises and Sores.

The quickest and surest cure for burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. In four days it cured L. H. Haffin, of Iredell, Tex., of a sore on his ankle which pained him so he could hardly walk. Should be in every house. Only 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

## RURAL NEWS

Written by  
OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

### FAITH.

Mr. and Mrs. James Poole have moved into one of Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly's houses here. Mr. Poole is one of the block makers from Newark, N. J.

John A. Peeler commenced business in his new store house here Saturday for the first time.

P. A. Peeler has commenced the erection of a new residence for John Miller between Wm. Fesperman's and Marsh Holshouser's.

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

George Peeler has had his barn that was blown down by the storm rebuilt.

We made a short visit to Rockwell the other day and was very much surprised to see the improvement that had been made since our last visit there. We saw a new drug store, run by H. W. Bernhardt, just opened a few days ago, a large two story Jr. O. U. A. M. building owned by the order; the first floor is occupied by H. L. Misenheimer, who runs a store in it; the upper story is used for the different lodges, the Jr. O. U. A. M., the P. O. S. of A., the D. of L.; the Modern Woodmen of the World and the band practices there. There is a hardware store run by Columbus Holshouser who keeps a full stock of all kinds of hardware. B. A. Fesperman has a big new store run by himself. He also has erected a large two story residence and lives in it in the center of the town. He was our partner one time at Faith. He is doing well now. Shive & Son run a grocery store. Edward Leonard has opened a new livery stable with new buggies and horses. C. W. Holshouser has lumber on the ground to build a new barber shop and restaurant near the depot. A four thousand dollar school building has been started, the concrete foundation has already been put down and material is being stacked near by to erect the building. It is just south of the casket factory and roller mill. The Ursinus Reformed church members have erected a handsome parsonage. S. R. Palmer has his four thousand dollar residence nearly completed. The Barringer Manufacturing Co., erected ten additional buildings last fall for their operatives to live in. F. R. Sifford, who has charge of the painting department of the Rockwell Furniture & Casket Co., and by the way one of the cleverest young men in Rockwell, showed us around over the town. Paul Bost bought and built at Rockwell and has moved there. The H. W. Bost spoke and handle works is doing a good business there. J. M. Holshouser is running a large store on factory hill. Brown & Bost's lumber plant near the cotton mill is doing a large business. Sides & Lentz are running a sash, door, blind and lumber plant and are rushed with work. Shoe & Son have bought a lot from B. A. Fesperman near the depot and will build a two-story building soon. Charley Wilson has bought himself a one thousand dollar residence on Main Street from Mrs. Nora Abernathy of Hickory. The Rockwell Furniture Co., has done a larger business so far this year than any previous year. J. M. Rhinehardt is raising all kinds of bed plants. He bedded one hundred bushels of sweet potatoes. The Jr. O. U. A. M. is growing at Rockwell, sixteen new members just taken in and more coming in. When we travel around a little we find that Faith is not the only little town that is growing and is in the midst of prosperous times. When we saw how fast Rockwell was growing and how clever the people were we felt just like we wanted to move down there, but when we

come to think we have to stay at Faith where the granite is, as we are in the granite business and they have no granite down at Rockwell, but they prosper all the same.

J. T. Wyatt of Faith spent Sunday night with H. A. Wyatt at Rockwell.

The free school closes at Faith April 12th with a big picnic. Thousands of people are expected here on that day.

Charles Peeler has one of the prettiest stores in Faith and has added some ladies' trimmed hats.

VENUS.

### Fisher School Closes.

The concluding exercises of our school took place April 5, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., and consisting of speeches and dialogues by the little folks, followed by an excellent address by the Rev. C. P. Fisher of Faith.

Rev. Fisher was at his best, for he gave us, especially the school children, some excellent advice. He spoke for more than 80 minutes and all we wished he had continued 80 minutes longer.

Presents were given by our teacher, Miss Mary Lyerly, to children for regular attendance and efficient work, which were presented by Rev. Fisher.

After the exercises a game of ball was played by the Klutts and Fisher boys, which resulted in a score of 9 to 10 in favor of the Fisher school boys.

At 8:30 supper was served on the grounds, to which everybody was invited.

Supper over, the final exercises began, constituting a modern entertainment. Everybody was highly pleased, and many thanks to the teacher and children were expressed.

About six hundred people were present to witness this, the first school closing of our newly established district.

The patrons and teacher of this school district can very well afford to congratulate themselves on the splendid beginning. Words of commendation are heard from all sides, on our splendid location and convenient access to school grounds and building.

Yost and Basinger string band furnished excellent music for the occasion.

All over, we were indeed sorry to see our noble, kind-hearted teacher leave our community. We could only say good-bye, may God's richest blessings attend you?

F. S. F.

### Protect the Forest.

In every Southern State the forests, next to the soil itself, are the State's greatest natural resources. And in not a single Southern State are there any adequate laws for forest protection. Every year the South is losing literally millions of dollars because of forest fires, reckless cutting, destruction of young forest growth, and deforestation of land that should be allowed to remain in timber. The supreme folly of of continuing such a state of affairs must be apparent to any thinking man; but no action is taken to remedy it. Nor will any be taken until the farmers of the South realize that this loss falls upon them with particular weight and until they demand that their legislators have the business sense to provide for State oversight of the forests.

We are wasting one of our richest heritages with a recklessness and a simple-mindedness almost unbelievable of grown-up men. Isn't it about time for us to begin thinking seriously about the matter?—The Progress Farmer.

John Eagle, aged 77 years, a well-to-do Rowan farmer who got his foot mashed between his wagon brake and a stump more than a week ago, is threatened with blood poisoning. While suffering greatly with the injured member he forced himself out to attend the funeral of his son, Engineer W. M. Eagle, on Tuesday of last week, and his condition has since grown worse.

### China Grove vs. Kannapolis.

The base ball season has arrived and about every cross road neighborhood up to the big cities is now being agitated in one way or another on the subject. China Grove is no exception to the rule, she now has several teams, all good. A bunch of the boys under the direction of Hop Watkins, Esq., visited Kannapolis last Saturday and were victorious with a score of 9 to 7.

### Mr. Gray's Residence Nearing Completion.

W. W. Weaver, the contractor, and his assistants now have the walls up and the roof on Robt. W. Gray's new residence on South Main Street and have begun work on the interior. When completed this will be an attractive home.

### Registration Books Open.

Owing to the approaching municipal election the registration of all who have not registered and desire to vote can now do so. John A. Sloop is the registrar and he has the books at Holshouser & Sifford's store. All who have moved here, or become of age, recently will have to look after this important matter within the next few weeks.

### J. P. Crowell Bankrupt.

J. P. Crowell, who for the past six years has conducted a large mercantile business in Spencer, yesterday filed a voluntary application for a trustee and P. S. Carlton, of Salisbury was named to take charge of the business. The action was taken, it is said, in deference to all creditors and in order that all may share alike. Accountants, who have been working on an inventory, state that they find visible assets of about \$6,000 with known liabilities of about \$8,000, belonging to the business exclusive of real estate and other property.

### Sparks' Shows Open Season.

After spending four months in quarters in Salisbury the Charles H. Sparks circus opened the season under the auspices of Salisbury Lodge of Elks in Salisbury yesterday afternoon. Only two dates have been given North Carolina, Salisbury and Greensboro. The shows then traverse Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, on into Canada and through the West.

The exhibition given yesterday afternoon was a splendid one in every detail. The trapeze performing, the tight wire walking, the clowns, the performing elephants and the seals were especially fine. Everything seems to be brand new, tent, chariots, clothing, etc., and the appearance of everything and every one was of that freshness and cleanness that is so pleasing to all. Many of the acts were new and all common, coarse and vulgar acts or words were very agreeably absent. Mr. Sparks certainly has a show that is meritorious and deserving in every way. May he have a prosperous season. He shows in Greensboro today and in Danville Monday.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread 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. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## SALISBURY AND ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

Rev. Byron Clark, D. D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian church, went to Albemarle Wednesday morning to preach the sermon at the installation services at the Presbyterian church in that place, at which time Rev. G. W. Shipley, formerly of Kannapolis, was installed as pastor of the church there. The Mecklenburg Presbytery was in session at Albemarle at the time.

J. H. Cain, editor of the Asheville Citizen and President of the North Carolina Press Association, and J. B. Sherrill the popular editor of the Concord Tribune and also secretary of the Press Association, were in Salisbury Wednesday to decide upon a date for the meeting of the editors and other minor matters. The convention will be held at Asheville July 23rd and 24th.

J. H. Heilig, a former Rowan man, has been given a promotion. Mr. Heilig has been holding a position as engineer for the Southern for a number of years with headquarters at Spencer, but he becomes road foreman now with territory between Raleigh and Richmond.

The big five-passenger touring car to be given away by the Smith Drug Company and the Peoples Drug Store in a voting contest has been placed upon exhibition in the Smith drug store. It was run in through the window without being taken apart, after the large plate of glass had been removed.

Capt. Griggs of the United States Army and Col. Stingfeller of the State Guard, were in the city Wednesday for the purpose of holding the annual inspection of the 4th Co. C. A. C., of which Capt. Chas. L. Shaver has been drilling his men for some weeks and had them in fine shape for the inspection.

Beginning next Sunday night, April 13th Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, will begin a series of sermons especially prepared for boys and desires that all boys of the city who possibly can hear these sermons to attend. He is now preparing a program which will announce the subjects and the date on which each will be delivered.

The Grubb Theatre has secured as musical director Prof. Walter Lawton, who is an expert in his line. He has already taken up his duties in Salisbury.

The announcement is made that the Salisbury public schools will close on Friday, May 16th, and that the commencement exercises will take place in the school auditorium on the night of Monday, May 19th. These promises to be exceedingly interesting. The commencement orator will be announced at an early date.

Congressman R. L. Doughton spent Saturday night in Salisbury en route to Washington to attend the extra session of Congress. During Mr. Doughton's stay here, all persons having "bugs" to put in his ear, met him and made claim for a piece of pie. Chief among these were the applicants for the post office at Spencer.

Ralph Earnhardt, a former Salisbury boy, who has a run as news boy between Greensboro and Wilmington, was shot by a negro in Greensboro Monday night and is not expected to live.

### Pains in the Stomach.

If you continually complain of pains in the stomach, your liver or your kidneys is out of order. Neglect may lead to dropsy, kidney trouble, diabetes or Bright's disease. Thousands recommend Electric Bitters as the very best stomach and kidney medicine made. H. T. Alston, of Raleigh, N. C., who suffered with pain in the stomach and back, writes: "My kidneys were deranged and my liver did not work right. I suffered much, but Electric Bitters was recommended. I improved from the first dose. I now feel like a new man." It will improve you, too. Only 50c and \$1. Recommended by all druggists.