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## LOCAL NEWS

of interest to  
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Miss Nannette Ramsaur spent Saturday until Tuesday in Greensboro attending the commencement exercises of the State Normal and Industrial College.

Misses Lillian, Mary and Christine Miller and Lizzie Baker, Albert Miller and Floyd Corriher were at Davidson Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises.

Miss Mary Rose will leave Monday for North River, Va., to attend the Filler-Gamble marriage. From there she will go to Culpepper, Va., to visit friends.

Bernard Patterson is at home from Princeton University.

J. M. Eddleman was a Salisbury visitor yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Holshouser and Miss Della Peeler, left Wednesday evening for Chester, S. C., to visit Mrs. Holshouser's daughter, Mrs. M. D. James.

Mrs. R. D. Jenkins and children left Monday to visit relatives in Tennessee.

Vernon Blackwelder, who was so seriously injured at the cotton mill recently, is able to be out and is improving rapidly.

Uncle Pat is having a new roof put on a portion of his residence and is assisting in the work.

Misses Fannie Hutchens and Bessie Goodman, of Kannapolis, visited Miss Georgia Felker Sunday afternoon.

Jason Litaker is now on his regular summer job. He is busily engaged holding down a chair on the front porch.

H. C. Miller was in Salisbury on business yesterday.

There was a small blaze at L. M. Holshouser's Tuesday. A blaze was noticed on the roof of the ell but it was quickly extinguished by neighbors and little damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seamon and little daughters, Geneva and Elsie, of Woodleaf, Route 1, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Felker. Mrs. Hood also came with them. They returned home Monday.

Joseph Carpenter and son, of Coolemece, visited at H. W. Felker's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Crissie Blackwelder, widow of the late James Blackwelder, is very ill at the home of her son-in-law, Henry Fesperman. Mrs. Blackwelder is eighty-odd years old and her friends are uneasy about her condition.

Mrs. W. H. Riser, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ridenhour, in Albemarle.

Miss Waunita Kestler, of Salisbury, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kirk.

J. L. Siffert spent several days in Mt. Pleasant this week on business connected with Mont Amoenia Seminary.

Krauth Thom is still in the hospital and it is believed improving.

Jas. N. Dayvault's children are still quite ill.

Miss Strawatt becomes instructor in Music at Mont Amoenia.

Miss Ada Strawatt is attending the commencement exercises at Mont Amoenia Seminary, Mount Pleasant, this week. Miss Strawatt has just completed a post graduate course at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and will probably accept the position of instructor in music at Mont Amoenia. She is well qualified for such a position.

Stock of the Patterson-Young Mercantile Company Disposed of.

T. S. Wilkie and W. J. Swink, receivers for the Patterson-Young Mercantile Company of this place and Kannapolis, have succeeded in disposing of the entire stock of goods; an up-to-date line of merchandise, to E. D. Corriher of Mooresville. Mr. Corriher will continue the business here at Kannapolis, either by moving that stock to this place or selling it out there. The firm's name has not been decided on yet. The sale depends on confirmation by the judge of this district.

Three New Automobiles.

Automobiles are getting thick around China Grove these days. Counting the three new ones received this week it makes about one dozen in the community. The new ones are, one 36 H. P. five-passenger Maxwell for Rev. W. H. Riser and a Maxwell and Stulebaker for J. L. Bostian and W. H. Bostian. Messrs. Bostian have made the purchases for the purpose of doing a livery business.

Work to Begin on New Bank Building.

The contract for the construction of the building in which the Bank of China Grove will make its home has been let. Ed. L. Fleming and John Taylor, of Landis, are the successful bidders and they will begin work as soon as the necessary material can be gotten together. These splendid gentlemen will see that a first-class job is done and will employ as far as possible local mechanics to do the work.

To Build New Broom Factory.

The Watkins brothers, finding it necessary to move from their present quarters in the old Burglar Alarm factory, have decided to erect, a building suitable for the manufacture of brooms and large enough in which to conduct their growing business. The building will be of wood and will be near the site on which their former factory was burned.

If China Grove continues to put up factory and residences it will become almost impossible to see the town for the houses.

Will Improve Sidewalks.

John E. Cline has just gotten a beautiful new show-case and has it well stocked with cigars, etc.

Mr. Cline's new store room is about completed and he will now have the sidewalks around the building well cemented and greatly improved. Mr. Cline never does things by halves.

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 his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

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.

## CHECK YOUR BABY

Here is something new for Big National Conservation Exposition

BIG CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT

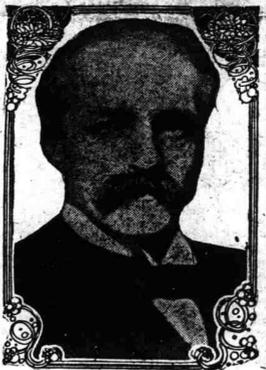
Miss Julia C. Lathrop, One of Country's Most Noted Women, at Head of This Department for Knoxville Show—Every Mother Will Be Interested in Exhibits.

"Check your baby, madame?" This is going to be one of the queries that will be heard frequently during the progress of the big National Conservation Exposition in Knoxville, Tenn. The exhibition will throw open its gates on September 1 and will continue until November 1.

The "Baby Checking Department" will be only one of the many novel things that the progressive men and women in charge of the Child Welfare Exhibit will arrange for the exposition. The question asked above and answered affirmatively does not mean that every baby will be checked, tagged and then put in an oblong compartment like a suit case. Rather, it will mean that every baby will be taken in charge by competent nurses and well cared for.

There is going to be a "babies' room" in the Child Welfare Building at the National Conservation Exposition, a room, well lighted, airy, screened and daintily furnished. There will be plenty of room for the children to romp and play; there will also be cozy rest rooms, where the little ones can sleep when their eyes become heavy and their little legs tired.

Experience has shown that many mothers, rather than miss the show, such as the National Conservation Exposition, will be must bring the little ones. The management of the exposition welcomes the children. It wants every child to see the wonders on display. But at the same time the women in charge of the Child Welfare Department realize how necessary it is to have a place where mother can leave the children. So the "Baby



GIFFORD PINCHOT, Conservationist and head of National Advisory Board of National Conservation Exposition.

Checking Department." It will be a place where mother can leave the children and rest assured of the fact that they will be having the best kind of a time, and that they will be looked after every minute of the day.

Baby Health Contest. It is also proposed that in the Child Welfare Building there shall be a "Baby Health Contest." The one object of this contest will be to set up a standard of health for the babies. The absurd features—too often cruel—of many baby shows will be done away with by this feature. The Babies' Clinic of Knoxville has agreed to cooperate in the "Baby Health Contest."

Here is the way in which it will be carried on: First, there will be a standard health card. Then the physical development of the child is compared with the score card, and a certificate or medal is given in accordance with the facts. There is no competition between babies, but only the effort to reach a standard. But the very purpose of the Child Welfare Department of the exposition would not be served unless there were something further. There will be advice to mothers offered by competent men and women. Thus the child will be benefited and also the parents.

These are only two of the many features that will form a part of the exhibits in the Child Welfare Building at the exposition. Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor and one of the most noted women in the country, is in full charge of the plans and preparations that are being made for these exhibits. Miss Lathrop was for many years associated with Miss Jane Addams in the splendid work that is being done by the Hull House settlement in Chicago.

TO INTEREST CHILDREN.

The one aim and object of the managers of the National Conservation Exposition in Knoxville in arranging for a Child Welfare Exhibit is to teach valuable lessons to the parents of children and to the children themselves.

Government Expert Makes Report on Court House.

Here are a few lines from the government expert who came to Salisbury to report on the condition of the new county court house now in course of construction, which will give an idea of its contents. We will give the full report in Wednesday's WATCHMAN.

With the exception of the granite, the defects are of such a character as may occur in any building, and may be readily corrected. The defects in the granite are serious; but even these are not beyond repair, except the over-hang of the walls, for which a penalty of \$250 should be exacted from the contractors.

A start has already been made to correct the other numerous defects in the granite, and it is my recommendation that the contractors be permitted to complete these in the manner outlined in the report, the specific directions for which, however, should be given by the architect.

The approximate cost of the repairs is about \$2,500, and this amount should be retained until they are completed in a satisfactory manner. With this exception payments should be continued in the regular sequence as the work progresses and as provided by the contract. In other words it is not necessary, and in fact is inadvisable to retain from payments due or to become due any more than \$2,500.

Three Houses Burned in Salisbury Last Night.

Yesterday afternoon H. L. Simeson, who occupied a small house on East Council Street, left for a trip to his old home down on the river, and last night, at 2 a. m., the building was found to be on fire and before much could be done it and contents were destroyed. The house belonged to Mr. Simeson, a brother of the renter. There was \$800 insurance on the furniture in this house.

O. M. Younce owned and occupied an adjoining cottage. It too was destroyed. On it was \$800 insurance.

The third house, adjoining the above, owned by M. A. Bringle and occupied by Marry M. Linker, was also destroyed. Mr. Bringle had \$400 insurance on it.

New Officers Elected.

The full new board of aldermen of Salisbury held their first meeting Wednesday night, the election of officers was gone into and resulted as follows:

J. D. Norwood was elected mayor pro tem.

W. T. Rainey was re-elected city clerk.

T. J. Rabe, city treasurer.

T. H. Vanderford, Jr., city attorney.

J. M. Brown, city tax collector.

John W. Webb, city engineer.

S. L. McCanless, superintendent of streets.

M. A. Shank, superintendent of cemeteries.

Dr. C. W. Woodson, city physician.

Dr. John Whitehead and Prof. R. G. Kizer, school committee-men.

W. M. Julian, J. C. Williams, J. W. Kesler, J. M. Mahaley, W. A. Thompson and J. Arthur Harrison, patrolmen.

Passenger train No. 7 now arrives in Salisbury at 2:20 p. m. instead of 2:45 as heretofore. It also leaves 25 minutes earlier.

Chief of the China Grove police force, Mr. Blackwelder, wishing to set Jonas Kirk, J. M. Bostian, the Professor, and others a good example, was busy yesterday cutting the grass and weeds off Main street, and it was considerably improved too.

## PREMIUM LIST BIG

Live Stock Show Will Be Feature of National Conservation Exposition

\$14,000 IN PRIZES OFFERED

Object of Manager of Live Stock Department is To Make Display Absolutely Clean and Stimulate Breeding of Better Class of Animals in South.

Some of the objects of the Live Stock Show to be held in connection with the National Conservation Exposition in Knoxville, as set forth by the director of that department, John A. Jones, are:

To show to the farmer and live stock man how much more economical, how much better, it is for him to breed a good animal than a scrub animal.

To show that successful farming depends, not only on the man behind the plow, but also on the weight of the team in front of the plow.

To show that agriculture and live stock breeding are closely related and can not be separated.

To prove that great opportunities—opportunities as great as exist anywhere—for the raising and breeding of live stock are being neglected and are going to waste in the South.

To prove by actual demonstration the advantages to be gained by the breeding and raising of swine and sheep in the South.

To make the show absolutely clean and high class.

To do everything possible to foster the breeding interests of the Southern country.

Fine Displays at Show.

The Live Stock Show that will be held at the big National Conservation Exposition, in Knoxville, from September 1 to November 1, of the present year, will be the greatest event of its



MISS JULIA C. LATHROP, One of country's noted women and head of Child Welfare Department of National Conservation Exposition.

kind probably ever held in the South. As the object of the National Exposition is to teach the lesson of the necessity of conserving the natural resources of the country, so, too, will the object of the Live Stock Show be to teach a lesson—the lesson of conservation.

By displays and exhibits of finely-bred animals—horses, cattle, sheep and swine—and also by comparisons between these well-bred beasts with scrubs will the lessons of the Live Stock Show be taught. Noted men of the live stock world will deliver lectures from time to time. There will be other features forming a part of the show that will be new and novel and of a character never seen at a similar show in the South before.

The premium list is large. The total amount offered in premiums in all departments of the show is \$14,000, and these premiums are so arranged that every owner of a well-bred animal will have a chance of being declared a winner in some of the classes.

Many Other Big Prizes. There is a stake of \$1,000 offered for the best saddle horse to be shown in the ring at the Night Horse Show.

There is an offer of an \$800 award for the best pair of heavy brood mares to be shown. This offer, it is expected, will result in a better class of heavy draft animals being raised in the South.

There is also a special prize of \$1,000 for the best exhibit of live stock from any county in any Southern state. This is the first time that such a premium has been offered for an event of this kind. The total premium list in connection with this one event alone foots up to \$2,700.

A commodious, well-ventilated building will house the live stock exhibits at the Conservation Exposition. The ring in which the animals will be shown has been pronounced to be one of the best in the country. A Night Horse Show will be held, and this will be made much of. It is expected to attract large crowds and also a fine line of exhibits.

James M. McCoy of Black Mountain Reached Age of 85.

Black Mountain, May 28.—James M. McCoy, a pioneer resident of Buncombe County died at his home here Sunday night after a brief illness. He was 85 years of age and a descendant of the Scotch emigrants of the Revolutionary period.

He became a resident of Black Mountain in 1881, at which time contained but four small houses. He engaged in general merchandise business, enjoyed phenomenal success, and was greatly responsible for the establishment of the town and its wonderful progress and at the time of his death was one of the largest property owners in this section. He is survived by a wife and three children, Mrs. J. B. Britton of Murphy, Mrs. T. E. Willson of Asheville and Jas. W. McCoy, president of the Commonwealth Bank and mayor of Black Mountain.

Mr. McCoy was probably a native of Rowan County. He was at least a relative of the McCoy's of this County and often visited in Salisbury. He was a special friend of the late Dr. Wood, of Elmwood, and visited him annually.

It is Now Grandpa Freeze.

All things come to those who wait, is an adage which only needs the ability to wait to make it an axiom. Of course, though, men may strive unceasingly he will not be able to have all things, yet much can be had, some that are wanted and some that are not. Just how this fits Lucky's condition at the present we do not know, but take it for granted Lucky is just as happy as ever, if not a little more so. You know it is now Grandpa Freeze, for the stork called at his son's, Victor Freeze, dwelling last Friday and left a wee "little" tot for safe keeping. As Venus would say, a house keeper.

But this is not all the stork did last Friday. He called on the Chief of Police, Mr. Blackwelder, and left a house keeper, and last, though not least, he also dropped in to see Geo. J. Templeton and left him a young merchant, or horse trader, which, we did not learn.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Robbins returned from Greensboro yesterday afternoon where they had been to take in the commencement exercises of the Greensboro Female College.

Children's Day at Mt. Zion.

There will be a Children's Day service at Mt. Zion Sunday morning. The program will consist of songs, recitations and an address by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Keller. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Miss Myrtle Cooper is still in the sanatorium in Salisbury, and continues to improve. It is hoped she will soon be well enough to be brought home.

Constipation Cured

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in a healthy condition again. John Sappio, of Sanbury, Pa., says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to use them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you. Price 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

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## RURAL NEWS

Written by  
OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

LOWERSTONE.

May 28.—We are having some good rains along now which is very much needed to help the cotton seed to come up and, I guess the grass will come with it, too.

Look out all you farmers and get busy, for you will have to chop grass for a while now.

Harvest time will soon be here, the oats are getting nice and yellow around here. It will soon be time for the wheat reapers to do their work.

Annie and Roy Boat visited their uncle, John Boat, last Saturday night near Faith.

It seems like the birthday surprise parties are all the go around here now. About thirty-five of Roy Boat's friends gave him a surprise on Saturday night, the 17th of May, bringing with them cake and candy. I think they all enjoyed themselves and had a very nice time. They did not have room in the house to play so they all went out in the yard. They played several games, then went to the dining room where the table was waiting full and overflowing of good things to eat and flowers to look at. When they all got through eating there was plenty left for that many more. Roy Boat and sisters certainly do thank you all for your kindness to them.

On Wednesday night, the 21st of May, about twenty of Miss Carry Boat's friends surprised her on her birthday. She didn't know a thing about it until the crowd went in the house. She was fooled proper. I think they all had a very nice time.

James Hipp and wife have gone to Obatacooga, Tenn., to visit their son Samuel for a week or ten days. We hope they will enjoy their trip and have a nice time.

Oscar Cruse spent last Saturday night with his friend Benford Corl.

Will Boat and Miss Bessie Meimier were married last Sunday in Salisbury and came home on Monday to give his people a short visit. Wish them much success and a long and happy life. I suppose they will make their home in Salisbury for the present.

SCHOOL GIRL.

FAITH.

May 27.—J. T. Wyatt returned home today from Granite Falls, where he has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer. Mr. Palmer has been running one of J. T. Wyatt's corn mills on shares for several years and this the first time he has been up to see it.

He also visited Rev. and Mrs. Ivey, the Baptist minister, who formally lived in Faith, and also spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Carter. Joe Carter and John Hopkins, son of D. J. Hopkins, of Cabarrus County, are also in Hickory. They all have good jobs and getting along fine.

The town of Hickory is growing very fast and there is lots of work going on there now. It is one of the hustling towns of North Carolina.

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

VENUS.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the public for whatever assistance they rendered us during our late fire, also our customers for their patronage.

Now, under the new arrangement, we would ask a continuance of your patronage and pledge you faithful service.

Yours truly,  
HOLSHOUSE & DAYVAULT,  
successors to Holshouser & Siffert.