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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Mrs. Clyde Lisk and little son, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Lisk's mother, Mrs. C. A. Rose.

A. M. Hanna left Wednesday morning for a short business trip.

Mrs. R. D. Jenkins and children who have been visiting out of town, have returned home.

J. E. Chine is spending the day in Charlotte.

M. L. File, who has been living at Rockwell for a few months, has returned to China Grove.

J. L. Sifferd and daughter, Miss Mary, returned from the springs Saturday night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Eddleman at Ebenezer church Sunday.

C. W. Holshouser, of Greensboro, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holshouser.

The Woman's Synodical Societies will hold their annual meeting at Lutheran Chapel August 28-31.

Obidiah Sloop, of Landis, was in Salisbury yesterday.

Mrs. Maggie Sumner, of Lincolnton, and Miss Edith McKenzie, of Salisbury, were visitors at Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Ramsaur's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gillon went down to Concord yesterday to spend the afternoon with Mr. Gillon's mother.

Mrs. L. F. Rodgers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Sherrill, at Rutherfordton.

Rev. D. I. Offman spent Sunday at Groves Station, Gaston County, and preached to the congregation of Lutheran Chapel, the pastorate of which is vacant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bost, of Salisbury, came in yesterday afternoon to spend a few days here with relatives and friends.

Dr. A. J. Crowell, a former resident of China Grove, now of Charlotte, sailed yesterday from New York for Europe for a tour and to take a special course in medicine.

Mike Ramsaur spent last Tuesday night in Salisbury attending the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gregory at the Stonewall Club.

J. R. Killian left today to spend a short vacation at Jackson Springs.

Miss Daisy Ritchie, of Richfield, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. McL. Ritchie and Miss Browne Ritchie.

Mrs. A. H. Wertz and daughter, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Wertz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holshouser, will return to her home in Salisbury soon.

J. E. Correll, John R. Brown and J. M. Earnhardt, who are visiting in Washington, Baltimore and Gettysburg, are expected home Sunday.

Miss Helen Misenheimer, of Mt. Pleasant, who played the wedding March at the McAllister-Crabtree wedding in Salem, Va., arrived here today and will visit at M. A. Stirewalt's for some time.

Children's Day Services at Lutheran Chapel on the Second Sunday in July.

The Children's Missionary Society of Lutheran Chapel congregation will hold their annual public missionary services on the second Sunday in July. There will be an all-day service. In the morning at 11 o'clock the Rev. M. L. Kester, pastor of Haven E. L. Church, Salisbury, will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

In the afternoon the children will render a service entitled, "The Ladder of Life." Prof. Elmer Rickard will favor the society with an address during the afternoon.

There will be an offering in the morning and in the afternoon for missions. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Rev. Noecker to Preach.

The many friends here of Rev. M. M. Noecker, of Albemarle, will be glad to learn that he will occupy the pulpit at Mt. Zion Reformed church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and will take advantage of the opportunity to hear him.

Rev. Noecker is an able speaker and always has something to say of interest and value.

China Grove Has Gone to Salisbury.

On this day, the glorious fourth of July, and the 187th anniversary of American independence, numerous good people of this town and surrounding community have gone to Salisbury to help celebrate in an appropriate manner the greatness to which the American people have succeeded.

About all that is to be done will take place at the fair ground park this evening and will consist of a barbecue, automobile racing, motorcycle racing, a demonstration of big rapid-fire guns and some fine horse racing. Of course the visitors are having a grand time.

Club Has Nice Evening With Mrs. Swink.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. J. Swink was hostess to the members of the Thursday Afternoon Club and a very enjoyable meeting is recorded.

The invited guests were Mrs. James Graham and daughter, Miss Esther, of Hot Springs, Ark.; Miss Mary Graham, of Leesville, S. C.; Miss Margaret Hursey, of Plant City, Fla., and Mesdames Killian, Ketchie and Deal, of this place.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her two attractive little daughters, Frances and Louise.

Miss Maggy Hareey, of Plant City, Fla., who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Killian's returned home Saturday.

The China Grove Telephone Company is building a trunk line, to Salisbury. The wires are already up and as soon as the connections are made it will be ready for service. Some work has been done on the plant here and a number of new 'phones have been put in.

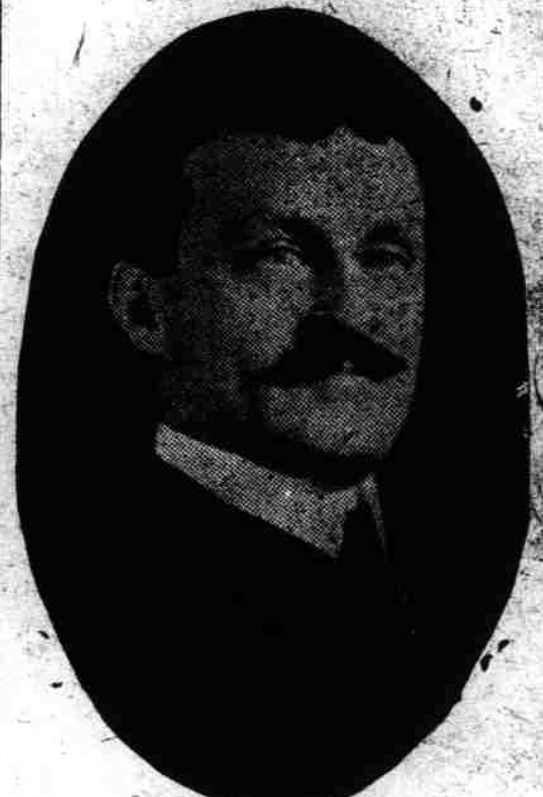
Rid Your Children of Worms

You can change fretful, ill-tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters, by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied with intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness.

Mrs. J. A. Briabio, of Egin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years, and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it." Guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail, Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

THE OLD-TIME RELIGION.

Evangelist Leo Starke Will Assist Rev. H. H. Robbins in a Revival.



EVANGELIST LEO STARKE, of New York.

Rev. Leo Starke, the noted New York evangelist who has just closed a very successful revival at Kannapolis will join with Rev. H. H. Robbins, pastor of the China Grove Methodist Episcopal church in the conduct of a ten-day series of evangelistic meetings here beginning Sunday, July 7th, and closing on the 17th.

A circular gotten out explains itself. It is as follows:

Evangelist Leo Starke, of New York, will be in China Grove to assist the pastor of the Methodist Church in a campaign for Christ July 7 to July 17, inclusive. Special services will be held each night at 7:30 o'clock. Evangelist Starke will make an address each night, and there will be inspiring testimonies and rousing singing. Everybody welcome! You come! Wanted: 100 Christians to volunteer to help the community for Christ. To assist in singing, to testify in the meetings, to give out invitations, and to do personal work. Will you enlist?

WHY A REVIVAL.

The term "revival" is an Anglicized compound Latin word composed of re, again, and vivo, to live, and when combined the compound means to live again. A revival would be a first living, a revival would be a second or more livings. The Psalmist prayed, "Wilt thou not revive us again that thy people may rejoice with thee?" Here the term "revive" implies at least two livings and he adds the term "again" which would express at least three or more livings. A person may spiritually die and live many times during his natural life. Some church members need a spiritual resurrection every year or even more frequently.

God's ideal plan was that Adam and Eve should not sin, but foreknowing that they would, made a provision in Christ, for he was a "Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." So God's ideal plan is that children should not sin and lose their infantile spiritual life, but foreknowing that the great majority will, the Gospel is available to recover their estate. In his ideal plan, God never intended that any one should sin, and hence there would be no necessity for a revival. But we are told that "all have sined and come short of the Glory of God," therefore the Psalmist prayed, "Wilt thou not revive us again, that thy people may rejoice with thee?"

H. H. ROBBINS.

Unightly Face Spots

Are cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, which heals all skin eruptions. No matter how long you may be troubled by itching, burning, or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing antiseptic, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, on the sores and the suffering stops instantly. Healing begins that very minute. Doctors use it in their practice and recommend it. Mr. Alleman, of Littlestown, Pa., says: "Had eczema on forehead; Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment cured it in two weeks." Guaranteed or money refunded. All druggists, or by mail, Price 5c Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.



Mrs. Mary L. wife of J. A. Eddleman, died at her home, near Ebenezer E. L. Church, last Saturday. She was about 72 years old and leaves a husband and three sons, John L., now living in Mississippi, H. A., of New York city, and C. A. Eddleman of Litcher Township; one sister, Mrs. L. M. Barker, of Mt. Ulla; two brothers, J. L. Sifferd, of China Grove, and Rev. C. W. Sifferd, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The funeral took place at Ebenezer church Sunday, her pastor, Rev. R. A. Trexler, officiating. All the family were present at the funeral except John L., who was unable to reach here in time. The interment was at Ebenezer. Mrs. Eddleman was a daughter of the late Dr. P. A. Sifferd and was a most excellent woman.

John P. Smith, aged 15, an employe in a quarry at Granite Quarry, was caught by a delayed blast Tuesday afternoon and received injuries from which he died. Johnnie was attending to his duties at the quarry and not knowing a blast had failed to fire, went near it just in time to be very seriously injured. He was brought to the Salisbury Sanatorium and was given the best of attention, but he died Wednesday night. Young Smith was a native of Gold Hill, and his remains, accompanied by his brother, W. F. Smith, of Granite Quarry, were taken home and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Goodman on Board the Wheeling. The editor is in receipt of a letter from Jay Goodman, well known here, who states that he has joined the United States Navy and is now aboard the U. S. S. Wheeling, and is stationed at Portsmouth, N. H., where he will remain until about July 25th. The ship will then go south. Mr. Goodman's friends about here will be glad to know that he is getting along fine, but longs for home.

Mr. Swink to Put in Water System. Yesterday W. J. Swink was busy with Mr. Foil, of Mt. Pleasant, and a representative of the Fairbanks-Morse Co., discussing the details of a private water plant which he intends to install for his home.

Miss Lala Brown Will Teach in East Spencer. Miss Lala C. Brown, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, has accepted a position as teacher in the graded school at East Spencer. She will have charge of the musical department and, if her time is not all taken up in this department, she will assist in fourth grade work.

Badly Cut by Unknown Party. Alexander Freeze, of Kannapolis, was right badly cut by an unknown party last Saturday night and he is now threatened with blood poison.

Mr. Ritchie Will Visit Salisbury on Business. Major R. M. Ritchie, of the firm of Blackwelder & Ritchie, of the town of China Grove, County of Rowan, and State of North Carolina, U. S. A., openly asserts and did state in a public place, in the presence of competent witnesses, that, should nothing happen to prevent or intervene, he would go, on a day, not far distant, to the city of Salisbury, County and State aforesaid, on business, or, to be specific, to purchase a necktie. Mr. Ritchie did not say just how he means to travel on this extended tour, nor whether he will return, however, we suspect he will walk and that he will return as soon as he gets hungry, if not before. Being crowded for room the details of this important trip are omitted.

Mr. Stirewalt May Go to Arkansas. Hampton Stirewalt, son of M. A. Stirewalt, a recent graduate of the Charlotte Conservatory of Music, has just received a very flattering offer to become the musical director and instructor of the choir in a Presbyterian Church at Helena, Arkansas. Mr. Stirewalt has the matter under serious consideration and will probably accept.

Mr. Stirewalt has been spending a week visiting friends at Mount Pleasant and returned home yesterday.

For Cuts, Burns and Bruises. In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, ready to apply in every case of burns, cuts, wounds or scalds. J. H. Polanco, Dalva, Tex., R. N. 2, writes: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve saved my little girl's cut foot. No one believed it could be cured." The world's best salve. Only 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

NEGRO ATTEMPTS HOUSE BREAKING.

China Grove Awakened Unseasonably and Calves Night Prowler.

Sunday night between 1 and 2 o'clock Harrison H. Peacock was awakened by a noise at one of his windows. On investigation he found that some one had pried off the window strips and was removing the sash when he was scared away. The neighbors were awakened and a search begun. It was found that the marauder had gone toward Salisbury, but later was seen going south on Main street.

When told to halt he refused to do so and was fired at with a shotgun by S. G. Setzer. The telephone office being near, the operator got busy and called up the people to be on the lookout on South Main street.

John T. Deal, a mail carrier, armed with a shotgun, stepped out just as the supposed thief was passing. He was told to halt again but failed to do so until he could dodge behind a telephone pole. There he reached for his hip pocket. About this time J. R. Brown, the jeweler, having heard Mr. Deal calling, rushed on the scene with a large Swiss rifle. The noise of the clicking of this was too much for the man and he surrendered. Deputy Sheriff Kimball then placed him under arrest. On searching him nothing was found in the way of a weapon but a razor. He was taken to Salisbury and jailed to await trial.

Later Mr. Peacock found that some one had entered his kitchen and dining room and appropriated everything eatable. The presumption is that the same man, finding the door from the dining room to the house locked, went out and borrowed John Cooper's axe and tried to prize open the window. Burned matches on the floor corresponded with those found on his person.

The man was a Negro, gave Greensboro as his home and his name as Henry Everette.

Roy Kimball fired at what he supposed to be a thief during the period of excitement, and several coats were taken from the porch of Luther Phillips. Two of these coats were recovered and Everette was wearing one which Mr. Phillips didn't care for.

The preliminary trial of Everette took place in the Rowan County Court yesterday morning before Judge Klutz. There were three counts against him, one for house breaking, one for larceny and one for carrying a razor. After hearing the evidence Judge Klutz decided there was no evidence to indicate house breaking, suspended judgment as to carrying a weapon and sentenced him to six months on the roads for larceny.

Among the China Grove witnesses present at the trial were the following: Luther, Charles and William Phillips; the town constable, J. H. Blackwelder; S. G. Setzer, George Jordan, Flake Eddleman, Charles Deal, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Peacock, O. M. Kimball, and John C. Lyerly.

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LIGHTNING STRIKES 1ST PRESBYTERIAN.

The Winds Blow, the Floods Decended and the Lightnings Flashed.

Yesterday evening, about 6:30 o'clock, evidence of a storm was apparent. Dark clouds came up from the southeast accompanied by strong winds. By 6:45 it was raining, by 7 it fell in torrents, the winds howled and the lightnings flashed and man beast hunted shelter. There was one particular severe flash of lightning at 7 o'clock. This struck the highest pinnacles of the First Presbyterian Church's campanile, tore off a section of the steeple roofing and set the timber on fire. There was a small blaze at first and it looked as though the rain would put it out, but the timbers were hot and dry and the blaze held on and grew in volume. The alarm was promptly turned in and it took the fire department about fifteen minutes to reach the church. During the wait quite a crowd gathered along the street and viewed the unapproachable blaze, which, though doing serious injury to the roof of the beautiful red brick tower, cast a peculiar glare on the black western sky raked with the elements of the storm, sored with the grimsome lightnings and trembling with the terrific, incessant peals of thunder. But it defied all and as a beacon light, upheld like liberty's torch, burned on.

The motor hose truck arrives, the hose is quickly attached to the hydrant and the nozzle was pointed toward the blaze eighty feet from the ground, and the water shot into the air fully sixty feet. This showed what others had long seen, the need of the fire engine. A pair of horses were unhitched from a ladder truck and were driven to the city hall for the engine. The boys made very good time, were soon back, and in thirty minutes from the time the alarm was raised in, steam was up and a good stream of water was playing on the blaze. A few minutes of this treatment and the fire was out.

Loss, about \$800, insurance carried to cover.

Salisbury Aldermen Have Meeting. There was a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Salisbury in the city hall Tuesday night. A committee on revision of town ordinances made report as to their progress. A number of ordinances said to be out of date will probably be repealed and the entire lot will be printed in pamphlet form. The license on pawn shop shops was reduced to \$100 per year. The aldermen decided by vote to enforce the dog manure ordinance. We do not understand this proceedings. For instance, do all ordinances stand suspended unless such a vote is taken to enforce them? They decided to make out bills against property owners owing the city for water and sewer connections. It will be remembered many of these connections were made without the property owners request and some against their protest. Manager R. J. Hole of the N. O. Public Serve appeared before the board to explain the cause for delay in putting in the improved light service, the time set for the installation of the service having expired. This should be taken advantage of by the new board to repudiate the contract and consider other means of lighting the city, as this contract should never have been made.

R. C. Kimball May Go to Newberry.

R. C. Kimball, the popular, efficient manager here for the Concord Telephone Company for several years, is thinking of accepting an offer of a position at Newberry, S. C. The Southern Railway Company wants him in their offices there and Mr. Kimball will very likely accept the position if he finds it one to his liking. Mr. Kimball is a splendid young man and has many friends here who will regret to see him leave.

SALISBURY AND ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

The Fisher Bros. have opened a livery stable at Blowing Rock, of which Geo. A. Fisher will have charge while John B. Fisher will manage the Salisbury business.

The N. O. Public Service had a force of men at work Wednesday night putting in a temporary track for the cars to pass over. They over-looked making arrangements for the public to pass at the Main Street crossing.

The Mint-Cola plant near the depot is rapidly approaching completion. It will not be many weeks before this new company will be manufacturing the stuff and shipping it to all points of the country. L. D. Peeler has secured the privilege to bottle and sell Mint-Cola in Salisbury. He will put in an up-to-date plant and will no doubt do a good business.

The Royal Arcanum's big picnic and outing is being pulled off at Granite Quarry to-day, and Granite Quarry is doing her part to entertain the visitors.

The congregation of Dixonville Baptist Church, Rev. A. S. Croom, pastor, raised nearly \$1,800 last Sunday. This special effort was made to liquidate a debt of \$1,000 due on the church building.

Our Advertisers.

The Record is beginning to feel as though the crook in the long lane of no advertising is in view. Last week an extra page should have been added, but time forbid. It contained all of the home news and considerable other reading, but could have been better. This doesn't happen often and we feel sure it was all right with every one. This week we have more home advertisements than at any previous time during the past several years.

Attention is called to the advertisement of C. D. Waskin's. He is agent for the Henderson motorcycle.

Look over the Freeze Drug Company's advertisement. This is our new drug store.

Note the advertisement of J. O. White & Co. They make wagons, buggies and fire apparatus.

DeWitt C. Swearingin, the druggist, is not to be forgotten. He is now an advertiser.

There is the Philadelphia Painless Dentists, of Salisbury. They have something to say about teeth.

Again look, we have an advertisement for the China Grove Hardware Co. Let no man go out of town for an article that can be bought at home just as well.

Once more, and you will note that Dr. G. L. Lang, of Concord, is figuring on your business. A little business will do much to help him make regular trips here.

The Salisbury Hardware and Furniture Company, of Salisbury, is the biggest firm and does the largest business of its kind in Rowan County. They will appreciate your business and treat you right.

John L. Davis, one of the land owners of the county, is offering some fine property on very reasonable terms. See his advertisement.

Florence Sullivan has decided to get a divorce from George S. Sullivan and gives notice accordingly in this paper.

V. Wallace & Sons, the biggest clothiers in this part of the State, are offering clothing at reduced prices. See their advertisement.

The King of All Laxatives. For constipation, headaches, indigestion and dyspepsia, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathews, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "King of all laxatives." They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home. Get a box and get well. Price 25c. Recommended by all druggists.