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LOCAL NEWS of interest to ALL OF OUR READERS.

Miss Nannette Ramsaur is attending a house party at the home of Mr. Brawley in Mooresville.

Miss Lottie Harris was in town Monday spending the day with Miss Evelyn Thom.

Miss Velma Bostian is attending the summer school for teachers at the State Normal College in Greensboro.

Miss Marguerite Moss, of Creedmore, arrived here Tuesday to visit Miss Ruth Thom. She will leave here for Albemarle Saturday.

H. S. Bostian has just purchased a lot of plates and forks and expects to eat water for a while.

J. L. Sifford has returned to Flat Swamp Springs, Davidson County.

Mrs. C. T. Gardner and children, of Macon, Ga., is spending a few days here with Mrs. Gardner's sister, Mrs. W. C. Sifford.

J. E. Cline spent Wednesday in Charlotte on business.

Mrs. R. E. Pouncey and children, of Toccoa, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Pouncey's mother, Mrs. H. A. Wine-coff.

M. E. McLaughlin, of High Point, is here on a visit to his sister.

Richard Correll, who has been employed in the knitting mill at Albemarle, is at home for a short time.

R. W. Gray was a Salisbury visitor Tuesday.

P. A. Sloop, Esq., attended a meeting of the County Board of Education in Salisbury Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Graham and H. J. Eddleman were in Salisbury Monday.

W. J. Swink was in Salisbury on business Monday.

Mrs. Earle Barger came in yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barger.

G. A. Barger was a visitor here yesterday.

The Watkins Broom Manufacturing Company is working on full time these days.

Deputy Sheriff Mike Kimball went down to Misenheimer Springs yesterday to accompany his mother, Mrs. P. E. Kimball, home.

James Adams' little daughter is on the sick list this week.

J. J. Bostian is quite ill, but his friends expect him to be out soon.

Miss Annie Bennett, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Krauth Thom.

Mrs. H. H. Troutman, of Gastonia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Rowell, near here.

The P. O. S. of A. have postponed their regular meeting of Thursday night, July 17 until Thursday night, July 24th. There will be several members to initiate and all are requested to be present.

Mrs. Jane Beaver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Linn, near town.

There will be an ice cream supper at Landis Saturday night for the benefit of the M. E. Church. Everybody invited.

Misses Mary Bostian and Edna Brown went to Salisbury yesterday on business.

F. E. Corriher took a load of cantaloupes to Concord Wednesday and got \$12.00 for them.

J. L. McCurdy was in town for a short while yesterday.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. R. W. Gray yesterday afternoon.

Charles Hendrix went to Salisbury yesterday to see Dr. Daniel and have a tooth pulled.

J. A. Blackwelder was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Miller, who has been visiting her mother in Albemarle, returned home yesterday. Mr. Miller went up to Salisbury to meet her.

C. D. Weddington, of Kannapolis, is at his father's, D. D. Alexander, and is quite ill with the fever.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Pence with their daughter, Miss Edith, and two sons, Messrs. Edgar and Arthur, of Henry, N. C., arrived at the home of Rev. C. H. Pence last Monday evening to spend a short time on a visit. They left Wednesday in their car for Charlotte.

Set Type on the Watchman Fifty Years Ago.

The Charlotte Observer recently asserted that John Marion Cross, of Concord, is the oldest type-setter in the State in point of service; and it has proved the assertion if it has its figures correct, Mr. Cross beginning to set 'em up in 1854. Dover H. Post of Statesville, entered by The Landmark in the list of veteran compositors, is something of a youth beside Mr. Cross, as Mr. Post began service in 1860. It is his distinction, however, to have set type on The New York Tribune in the days of Horace Greeley. Another old typo mentioned is J. T. Darlington, of Leasville, who began work, if our memory serves us, in 1856.—Statesville Landmark.

[J. M. Cross was a typo on THE WATCHMAN about fifty years ago.]

Lutheran Board in Busy Conference.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Synod of the Lutheran Church met in Charlotte Tuesday. Those present were the Revs. R. L. Patterson, D. D., president; V. Y. Booser, vice president; M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D., and C. K. Bell, recording secretary; and C. L. Kibler, M. D. The Rev. R. S. Patterson, general secretary, was received as an advisory member.

Among the items passed on by the board was relative to the erection of a church at Kannapolis. A recent canvass of Kannapolis revealed a large number of Lutheran people, and the board has received a generous offer of a desirable lot for the erection of a church. The general secretary was authorized to co-operate with the executive committee of the North Carolina Synod in effecting a beginning of work in this manufacturing town.

The First Instance on Record.

Says the Greenville Piedmont: "Our idea of an unusual town is Greensboro, N. C., which is retiring its bonds as they become due." Thanks brother, we are distinguished for living under the commission form of government.—Greensboro News.

The King of All Laxatives

For constipation, headaches, indigestion and dyspepsia, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, 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.



Mrs. Elizabeth A. Arey died at her home in North China Grove Tuesday morning, after an illness of nearly a year at the age of 75 years, 10 months and 28 days. On October 18th, 1837, she was married to John A. Arey, making their married life together 45 years, 8 months and 28 days. To this union was born three daughters: Mrs. Esipia Ritchie, of High Point, Mrs. Mary Jane Wyatt, of China Grove and Mrs. Amanda Klutts, of China Grove, all of whom survive their mother. She leaves to mourn her death, a devoted husband, the three daughters mentioned above, four grand children, a large number of friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Brown in Lutheran Chapel E. L. Church on the day following her death after which her body was tenderly laid to rest. May the Lord comfort the bereaved ones.

W. R. Falke Dead.

The many friends of W. R. Falke, of Kappa, will be sorry to learn of his death, which occurred at his home early Friday morning after a short illness of typhoid fever. Mr. Falke was a consistent member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral and burial services were held Saturday. In the death of Mr. Falke, Davia county loses one of her best citizens. He was one of The Record's best friends, and for several years furnished us the news from Kappa. Mrs. Falke is also very ill at this writing, and not expected to live. She has been suffering for a long time with tuberculosis, and the end is expected at any time. One of the children, a son, is also very ill with typhoid fever, although we learn that he is somewhat better at this writing. The bereaved ones have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow and trouble.—The Davia Record, July 9th.

Mangled in Thrasher.

Lonnie, son of Gershaw Flyler, Wednesday while feeding a thrasher at Fletcher Shinn's near Prospect Church, slipped and fell into the machine and had a leg and arm badly mangled. His leg was amputated that night. He suffered greatly but it is thought he will recover soon.

K. W. Thom Goes to Johnson City.

K. W. Thom has just returned from Johnson City, Tenn., where he went to look over the environments of a position offered him in the office of assistant to the president of the C. O. & O. Railway. He liked the looks of things and will go to Johnson City next week to begin work.

Mr. Thom will compile all statistics for this company and handle the general routine of office.

The many friends here of Mr. Thom will regret to learn of his intention to leave, but are glad to know that he has a position that will make it to his interest to accept.

Farmers' Institutes.

There will be five institutes held in Rowan this summer and the dates decided upon is as follows: Mount Ulla, July 26. China Grove, August 6. Liberty School House, Aug. 15. Rockwell, August 16. Woodleaf, August 25.

For Cats, Buns and Brutes

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, Delvalle, Tex., R. No. 2, writes: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve saved my little girl's out foot. No one believed it could be cured." The world's best salve. Only 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

"TODASCO" STARKE OPENS REVIVAL.

Services Will Continue TH Next Thursday Evening, Attracting Much Attention.

Rev. Lee Starke of New York city, began a series of revival meetings at the Methodist Church, China Grove, Monday night. He is one of the best known evangelists in the Methodist Church, and is apparently winning a place in the hearts of the people of China Grove, and has already shown that he deserves the title which the press of the country has given him, "Tobasco" Starke. While there is nothing sensational in his sermons, every sentence uttered has a deep meaning, and pathos, and humor are used with telling effect upon the audiences, that have heard him so far.

The evangelist is a Virginian, born in the Old Dominion at the close of the war. He was identified with business life in New York for many years and left newspaper work to take up the ministry.

The audiences have been increasing in size each night, and on Wednesday night the church was filled. No doubt seems to exist that the church will prove too small to accommodate all who will desire to hear this noted evangelist.

Tonight the subject of the evangelist's sermon will be "A Clean Heart," and the Saturday night topic will be "Ye Must be Born Again." The subjects for Sunday will be as follows: At 9:30, special sermon to children; at 11 a. m., "The Dry Bones of China Grove"; at 8 p. m. sermon to men only, subject, "Man Wreckers"; and at 7:30 p. m., "The Way of Faith." Great crowds are expected at all four of the Sunday services. The meetings will close next Thursday with two services. At 8 p. m., the topic is to be "I Love You," and subject for the great farewell meeting at 7:30 will be "The Old Ship Zion."

Lawlessness at Whitney.

Crime runs high-handed at Whitney. A resident of the place stated in our presence that a murder a week is being committed at that place, that one negro on an average each week is knocked down and dragged out. Crimes are committed and felons go unpunished. This condition is natural when it becomes known that there is a colony of several hundred negroes engaged on the construction work at Whitney. It is freely stated that the construction companies are less concerned about the enforcement of law and order than they are to keep a big stick over the negroes to the extent that they are kept busy on the works. Hence, it is alleged, the officers on the grounds are very inactive or they see but little that is going on.—Albemarle Enterprise.

Bids to be in This Week.

Contractor L. A. Moody, of Albemarle, was in town Wednesday examining the blue prints of Dr. DeWitt C. Swainson's new brick drug store, preparatory to making a bid for its construction. Several bids have been received and all are expected to be in this week. The contract will likely be let this week, but may not be given out till the first of next.

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. Brislin, of Elgin, 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.

SALISBURY AND ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

On Thursday, July 17th, the First Baptist Church of Salisbury will give the pupils of its Sunday School something of an outing. They will go to Thomasville and have a picnic on the grounds of the orphanage there.

The annual fa, so, is singing of Scotch Irish Township will be held in Providence Church on Saturday, August 2nd. Refreshments will be present in abundance and a basket picnic will be had.

Rev. M. M. Kinard went down to Kannapolis yesterday to select a site for the erection of a Lutheran Church there. J. W. Cannon has offered a very desirable site for this purpose.

A number of the business houses closed their places today at one o'clock in order to give their clerks a little recreation.

The county commissioners have decided to withhold further payments on the court house until a proper and just arrangement can be arrived at as to its completion according to the wishes of the commissioners. It is said \$58,000 has been paid out and that \$58,000 is to be held pending negotiations.

The stockholders of the Piedmont Toll Bridge met Wednesday afternoon, declared a dividend and elected directors. The directors then elected H. O. Trott president and O. D. Davis secretary and treasurer.

T. B. Marsh, the secretary and treasurer of the Salisbury Perpetual Building and Loan Association, has moved back to the rooms in the Grubb Theatre formerly occupied by him. This closes the place of the Peoples Realty and Insurance Company which occupied a room in the Grubb building on West Innes Street.

The Salisbury firemen have received a check of \$163.70 as their portion from the tax of one per cent. collected on the receipts of the various insurance companies.

Capt. J. Rowan Davis, a Confederate veteran, was in charge of the federal cemetery here for several days last week while Capt. E. R. Ponda, the regular superintendent, visited the big re-union at Gettysburg. This is probably the first instance on record where a Confederate had charge of a federal cemetery. Capt. Davis showed that he was efficient and as capable to hold such a position as any one. It may not be many years before the government will have to find others than the ex-federal soldier for such positions.

A number of owners of dogs, worthless curs of course, (according to some folks there are no other kind,) have been before Judge Klutts during the past week and were taxed \$8.15 and up for allowing said dogs to go on the streets unmuzzled.

The annual conference by the woman's missionary societies of the Salisbury district convened in the Spencer Methodist Church last night. The opening address was delivered by Rev. W. R. Ware, presiding elder.

The North Carolina Firemen's Association will meet in Wilmington August 11 and 12th. As usual the Salisbury and Spencer boys will go down and carry off the prizes. They are practicing every day with that end in view.

In addition to the metal shingle plant being erected by T. H. Vanderford on North Main Street, he is building a small modern store-room.

The motorcyclist who exceeds the speed limits is also being brought up in court and induced to pay something toward the school fund of the county. A young man was taxed ten dollars and costs the other day.

The State Good Roads Association will meet in Morehead City,

A GALA DAY AUGUST 6TH.

China Grove is Making Preparations to Entertain a Big Crowd.

The farmers institute to be held here on Wednesday, August 6th, is to be a grand occasion and a day to be long remembered by all who come within the limits of the town on that day.

A number of prominent citizens have gotten busy, raised the necessary funds and are now engaged in preparing a program that will make Charlotte, Concord, Statesville, Salisbury and such other spots on the map sit up and take notice. Something will be doing all day and a record breaking crowd is being prepared for. Every farmer in the county and near by communities are not only invited but urged to come to China Grove on this day and bring their families, take advantage of the institute and enjoy the day.

There will be plenty of ice water, various kinds of races, good speakers and numerous other items or the amusement of all.

Make up your mind to come.

Drain Grants Creek.

Citizens residing in a half-mile of Grants Creek, skirting China Grove and Salisbury, for a distance of 14 miles have unanimously signed a petition to drain the stream. There remain only three people to sign, these being interested in an estate in litigation. The undertaking is one of considerable importance.

Just as soon as the details can be arranged the work of dredging will be let to the lowest bidder. The work will perhaps cost more than \$100,000. There has been some complaint on account of the Salisbury and Spencer sewer emptying into lowlands near the two towns and this condition will probably be remedied.

July 31st and August 1st. Several Salisburyans are expected to attend.

The Yadkin Hotel Company, with principal office at Salisbury, has been chartered to conduct hotels and apartments thereto. The authorized capital stock is \$5,000, divided into 250 shares, with a paid in capital of \$450. The subscribers to the stock are: J. P. Sanders, of Greensboro; W. C. Petty and F. M. Greatam, of Charlotte.

The Rowan County Board of Education held a very interesting meeting here this week. Considerable routine was gone through with, new school committeemen were named and census takers were appointed. Prof. E. G. Kiser was re-elected county superintendent of public instruction.

The Fourth Company Coast Artillery Corps of Salisbury is preparing to go into their annual encampment at Fort Caswell about August 5th. Chas. L. Shaver is captain of this company, and Col. Max L. Barker has command of the several companies in this State.

About forty public school teachers from various parts of the county were here yesterday to stand the usual examination and receive their certificates to teach. The examinations were held in the court room and were conducted by Prof. E. G. Kiser.

Unsightly 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 Littleton, 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.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

The State Laboratory of Hygiene will soon be making typhoid vaccine for the State at greatly reduced prices. This vaccine, until recently, sold at abnormally high prices, but it has now been reduced so that the vaccine itself costs about \$1.50 per person. In the interest of humanity, economy, and public health, the laboratory will make it and sell it at cost. The first of the product will probably be on the market in a few weeks, and will sell at cost price. This will probably not be over fifty cents for the vaccine, and perhaps even less. At that price the average man will feel able to protect himself and family from the disgraceful scourge of typhoid.

Typhoid vaccine is a recent discovery in preventive medicine, and as yet it is not definitely known just how much protection it does give. It has not been used long enough to determine this point. Here are some figures, however, that are interesting along this line. Eighty-two thousand United States soldiers were vaccinated up to July 1st a year ago. The typhoid rate dropped from 3.08 per 1,000 in 1909 to 0.8 in 1912, a reduction of 90 per cent.

Not only does typhoid vaccination reduce one's chances of taking typhoid at least 75 or 90 per cent, but it also reduces the danger in those that do contract the disease. From the best data available it appears to reduce the death rate of vaccinated people that contract typhoid to about one-seventh the death rate of unvaccinated persons that contract the disease.

Dirty and filthy accumulate. Cleanliness does not. It requires eternal vigilance and labor to maintain clean and healthful surroundings. But it pays to have a clean, attractive neighborhood; pays in dollars and cents and in pride, joy and self-respect.

Kerosene sprayed on ponds or pools of stagnant water will prevent mosquitoes from breeding. A half pint is enough for 100 square feet of surface. If possible, all stagnant pools of water should be drained or filled.

Don't bolt your noon day luncheon. Take time to eat it leisurely and enjoy it. Food half-chewed is hard to digest and does you but little good.—Bulletin.

Mooresville Votes \$65,000 Bonds.

Mooresville, July 8.—A very quiet election was held here today to determine the issuance of bonds to the extent of \$65,000 for sewerage, water extension and street improvements. All three measures carried by an overwhelming majority. There were 410 votes registered, and at the close 290 votes had been cast, approximately a solid vote for the bonds, there being only a few scattering votes cast against it. The majority claimed for the bonds is about 168.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., proprietors of the City of Ohio and State of Ohio, that said firm will issue ONE HUNDRED dollars for each and every copy of that certain copy of HALLOWEEN'S GHOSTS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of HALLOWEEN'S GHOSTS.

Notary Public for Ohio.