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Gala Day for CHINA GROVE Everybody to be Here. Saturday, August 2nd.

To-morrow, Saturday, August 2nd, is the day we celebrate, that is the citizens of China Grove, their many friends in the surrounding community and all others who wish to join us.

In addition to the farmers' and woman's institutes an extensive and interesting program, including a basket picnic has been arranged. There will be something doing all the time and all who attend will go away glad that they were present. The committees have all completed their tasks and nothing has been left undone that will aid in the comfort and pleasure of visitors.

The farmers' institute will hold its morning session beginning at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock. The discussions will be on farm operations, crops, live stock, marketing, etc.

There will be held at the same time and place a woman's institute, to which women are invited to come and join in the discussion of subjects pertaining to household economics, home conveniences, health in the home, the education of our children and other topics of interest to mothers and home makers.

A prize will be given to the girl under 18 years of age living on the farm, who bakes and exhibits the highest scoring loaf of bread. A prize will also be given to the woman over 18 years of age, who lives on the farm, exhibiting the best and highest scoring school-branch.

PROGRAM AND PRIZES.
9:00-10:00: Concert on square by band.

10:00-12:00: Farmers' meeting at school hall.

12:00-12:20: Bicycle race, free for all, 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50.

12:20-12:40: Sack race, free for all, 1st \$2.00, 2nd \$1.00.

12:40-1:00: Foot race (short) to Rowan boys only, 1st \$2.00 second \$1.00.

1:00-1:30: Foot race, (long) to Rowan boys only, 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$1.00, 3rd three cold drinks each day for one week by J. E. Oline.

1:30-3:00: Farmers' meeting at school hall.

3:00-3:30: Tug of war, between local farmers' unions, \$5.

3:30-4:00: Shoe race, for boys from 12 to 17 years of age, \$2 00

4:15: Base ball game, winning team, \$5 00.

6:00-7:00: Lawn tennis.

The best sofa pillow, \$5 00. 2nd best \$2 50. Pillow must be made by party exhibiting and put on exhibition not later than twelve o'clock.

The farmer bringing the largest number of people to town in any (1) one vehicle drawn by not over four (4) horses or mules will be given \$15.00. The second largest number \$5.00. The wagons must be at the square by 11 o'clock and the people counted by the committee. The people must not be residents of China Grove.

Additional cash prizes for winners of bread and lunch contest at woman's institute \$2 00 each.

The bread, lunch and sofa pillow contest will be held in the school house. The lady managers of the institute will be the judges of the bread and lunch and a committee of three will be appointed to judge the sofa pillow.

All parties entering the races of any kind must report to the athletic committee not later than 11 o'clock, August 2, 1913. The athletic committee consists of Prof. R. D. Jenkins, E. E. Gray and F. R. Watkins.

Bring lunch and come prepared to stay all day. Remember, Sat-

urday, August 2nd, 1913. The committee on arrangements consists of Mo. L. Ritchie, T. S. Walkie and John R. Brown.

Rev. Riser Pounded.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Riser and children returned last Thursday from a short vacation which they spent in South Carolina visiting relatives. Rev. Riser is the much esteemed pastor of St. Mark's E. L. Church, and the news that he and his good wife would return here Thursday was a one for the folk to take advantage of the opportunity of filling his home with considerable of the necessities of life and many of the luxuries. As the people are so mindful of their pastor's welfare he in turn is duty appreciative of their wood-will and material assistance and, as "The Good Shepherd loves his flock," so also he loves his.

Buildings Progress Rapidly.

The Lillian Knitting Mill, which gets its name from a fair daughter of Salisbury, Mrs. Lillian Patterson, now of Albemarle, a daughter of Prof. R. G. Kizer, of Salisbury, is making splendid progress. The building is up and is now under roof, a few more weeks and it will be complete.

The brick work on the new bank building is complete and the roof is being placed. It will require only a few more weeks work and it will then be ready for use.

C. R. Propst, the contractor of Salisbury has begun work on DeWitt C. Swearingen's new drug store. A good force of men are at work and the walls will rapidly rise to completion.

Atwell Township Sunday School Convention

The Atwell Township Sunday School Association held its annual convention at Concordia E. L. Church, Wednesday. Quite a large crowd was present and a very pleasant occasion was had. Rev. B. S. Brown is pastor of Concordia church, and John McKnight is president of the township Sunday school association.

The Thursday Afternoon Club Entertained

The Thursday Afternoon Club was most delightfully entertained last week by Miss Jennie Patterson of Charlotte, who is spending the summer here with her mother.

An interesting contest was attractively arranged by the hostesses and was entered into with much zest by all the ladies, after which delicious refreshments were served by Miss Patterson, assisted by Mrs. Richard Rose.

Besides the club members, specially invited guests on this occasion were: Miss Virginia Hoke, Mrs. B. O. Edwards, of Landis; Mrs. B. M. Gillon, of Concord; and Mrs. Richard Rose, of Wilmington.

It was an afternoon of pleasure, and each guest thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Patterson. The club will meet Thursday, August 7th, with Mrs. A. M. Hanna.

Communion at Mount Zion.

Communion services will be held at Mt. Zion Reformed Church Sunday, August 8th. Preparatory and confirmation service in the morning at 11 o'clock. The communion service will be in the afternoon. Rev. J. H. Keller will preach a special sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Wheat threshing is progressing nicely, and there seems to be two weeks more of it to be done.

LUTHERAN REUNION.

An Enjoyable Day is in Prospect Here Next Tuesday.

The Lutheran Re-union will be held at Lutheran Chapel in the beautiful grove, Tuesday, August 5th.

There will be several prominent speakers to address the audience on some live subjects. Come, bring your basket well filled, and enjoy the day.

The railroad officials have promised a rate of two cents per mile, provided as many as ten tickets are sold at one station. Take advantage of this reduction by getting up a club of ten or more of your friends to attend the reunion.

The committee is arranging for a big day. The speakers will be Dr. R. C. Holland, chairman of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Synod, and Dr. R. S. Patterson, secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the United Synod.

The Township Union Picnic August 8th.

The regular annual picnic of the Sunday schools of China Grove township will be held in Rice's grove, Landis, on Friday, August 8th. Speaking and refreshments will be on the grounds. Come and bring your baskets. Come.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordill Visit Relatives Here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cordill and their little son, Hugh, who are visiting relatives and friends in Rowan, spent a few days of this week with Rev. O. A. Brown and family. Mrs. Cordill is a niece of Mrs. Brown, and daughter of J. A. Olick, of Franklin Township. Miss Olick went to Texas about thirteen years ago. Since that time she married Mr. Cordill, a prosperous farmer of Texas. This is their first trip to this part of the country. They expect to return to Texas about the 12th of August.

The King of All Laxatives

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

The Crater 49 Years Ago.

On July 30th, 1864, just forty-nine years ago, impeachable history was made near Petersburg, Va. It was an occasion never to be forgotten by those present. H. C. Blackwelder, who lives near here, a member of Company G, 42nd N. C. troops, was present and in speaking of it Wednesday morning said:

"This morning, 49 years ago, the first signal gun was fired at about 7 o'clock. The union forces led by Grant, the general and chief, with a regiment of colored troops charged our works and hollered 'No quarters.' 'They blew up our line and the elements were full of shells.'"

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. For sale by DeWitt C. Swearingen.

LOCAL NEWS of interest to ALL OF OUR READERS.

Miss Browne Ritchie went to the Barium Springs picnic at Mooresville yesterday.

Clarence Sloop and Hoke Bostian attended the Barium Springs picnic yesterday.

T. R. Pennington, of Salisbury, was here for a short while yesterday on business.

Mrs. R. D. Layton, of Matthews, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Riser.

Frank Shoe, of the Grace Church, neighborhood, is building an ell to his house.

E. E. Gray went over to High Point yesterday on business.

Rev. J. H. Keller was in Salisbury on business for a short while yesterday.

H. H. Peacock and C. D. Watkins went up to Salisbury on business this morning.

Prof. R. G. Kizer, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, was here yesterday conferring with the public school committeemen, consisting of Rev. C. A. Brown, DeWitt C. Swearingen and W. J. Swink.

Sheriff James H. McKenzie and Deputy Krider, of Salisbury, were here a short while yesterday on business matters.

F. R. Graham is at home for a few days having just come in from Washington. He was there during the big storm of Wednesday. He says the water was hub-deep to wagons on Pennsylvania Avenue, near the capitol.

Miss Adelle Lyerly, of near Union Evangelical Lutheran Church, is spending this week at Rev. C. A. Brown's.

Misses Lala, Edna and Ruth Brown and John Bostian went to the picnic at Mooresville yesterday.

Miss Annie Albright, of Waynesville, visited at R. A. and S. J. Bostian's here this week. She was en route home from Greensboro.

A. M. Hanna put in several days on the road this week.

Miss Carrie Thompson, a graduate of Elizabeth College at Charlotte, will have charge of the musical department of the High School. She will charge \$3.00 for eight lessons.

R. C. Kimball, who has been at Newberry, S. C., has returned and resumed the management of the telephone exchange.

Mrs. Denny and Miss Rose, of Rockwell, came in yesterday and will spend several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ketchie.

W. O. Shaver, of Great Falls, S. C., who lived here some years ago, was in town yesterday on business. Mr. Shaver had a diamond-back rattlesnake hide with eight rattles to it.

M. A. Stirewalt took a short vacation yesterday. He went down on the farm to 'help' thresh wheat.

L. A. Fesperman, who has been with the China Grove Hardware Company for two years, has resigned to take effect today and will go to Salisbury where he will go in business on the 10th instant.

A. W. Winecuff, of Sumner, was in town yesterday.

A. Van Felt, the millwright, is spending a few days here.

Rev. V. C. Ridenhour and family, of Albemarle, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Riser.

Whitson Beaver and R. M. Ritchie went squirrel hunting yesterday afternoon. Guess what they got.

J. E. Miles, of the Greensboro Daily News, was in town yesterday in the interest of that paper.

Geo. J. Templeton and wife went to Mooresville yesterday to enjoy the Barium Springs picnic.

Mrs. W. R. Yost is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Blackwelder, in Salisbury this week.

Miss Luker Cress, who has been here on a visit to her grandfather, Absolom Cress, returned to Salisbury yesterday.

Albert Miller, Mrs. Elijah Miller and Misses Lillian and Christine Miller, of the Grace church neighborhood, attended the picnic at Mooresville yesterday.

J. W. Felker, of Cypress, Ill., who has been visiting relatives in this part of the State for a month or so, went to Norfolk, Va., Tuesday and returned this morning. He expects to return to Illinois Monday.

D. A. Carter and wife of Polkton, Anson County, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Earnhardt. Mr. and Mrs. Carter are now visiting relatives near Lowerstone Church.

Dr. H. T. Trantham, of Salisbury, was here yesterday and went out to the home of Absolom Cress, where he and Dr. B. O. Edwards, of Landis, held a consultation over the condition of Mrs. Cress, who is quite ill.

MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Rosa A. Freeman, of Unity Township, and Allen Myers, of Franklin Township, took place at the manse of Unity Presbyterian Church in Woodlief, Saturday, July 26th, Rev. Dugald Monroe officiating.

George H. Sifford and Miss Annie Troutman were joined together in holy bonds of matrimony at the home of, and by Rev. R. L. Brown. The best wishes of their many friends go with this happy and befitting couple.

Davis Nominated for Solicitor General.

Washington, July 26.—John William Davis, of Clarkburg, Va., Representative of the First West Virginia Congressional District, was nominated today by President Wilson to be Solicitor General of the United States. Mr. Davis was the choice of Attorney General McReynolds from a long list of prominent lawyers to fill the important \$10,000 post. He will be second ranking legal officer of the country and the Government's representative before the Supreme Court of the United States.

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, Delvalle, Tex., R. No. 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. For sale by DeWitt C. Swearingen.

RURAL NEWS Written by OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

FAITH.

July 28.—Venus visited at Albert Thomas' Sunday. Mr. Thomas has a fine farm, lots of fine hogs, horses, and a fine crop, and a large family. He is one of the well fixed farmers of Rowan County.

Venus spent Sunday night with Harvey Wyatt at Rockwell. Monday he saw some good farms in that settlement. At H. G. Foil's he saw a chestnut tree five feet around in his yard, also a weeping willow tree four feet and six inches around, and a Kaffir pear tree two feet and nine inches around, a mulberry tree five feet and three inches around, and an elm tree seven feet and six inches around, in his yard. Who can beat that for big trees, trot out your trees.

On the Heilig place where John (like) leather liver, is a bean tree eight feet and four inches around. Who can beat that?

C. E. Lyerly has a sassafras tree six feet and ten inches around. Who can beat that?

There will be an all-day service held at Faith E. L. church Sunday, August 3rd. Sermon at 11 a. m., by Rev. L. Patterson, of Charlotte, or Rev. C. P. McLockland, of Concord. At 2 p. m., the Ladies' Missionary Society will render an interesting program, to which you are cordially invited. Dinner on the grounds.

Miss Maude Barrier, of Misenheimer, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orlis Deal, this week.

Anise Rodwine got his left hand mashed while working in the quarry, a rock fell on it. Dr. Peeler took eight or ten stitches and dressed it. He is doing very well at this time.

W. F. Josey gave the contract to John Earnhardt to make a large addition to his residence and the men are at work on it now.

Mrs. W. F. Josey and children went to Lenoir Saturday to spend a short time with Dr. Goodman.

Mrs. T. M. Kestler and two children is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lingle, this week.

Charles Misenheimer has returned home from Richmond, where he has been outting granite.

Miss Fannie Walton and Mrs. Carl Walton, Granite Quarry, visited Mrs. John Brenton Sunday.

James Russell and his mother, of Granite Quarry, visited John Benton Sunday.

John Earnhardt has bought a motorcycle and is splitting the wind when he gets outside Faith's town limits.

John Rinehardt has a fine muskmelon patch and is getting plenty melons now.

Misses Ethel Brown and Lillie Hess have gone to visit Mrs. Lee Canup this week.

Mrs. G. H. Peeler and Miss Bertie Wilhelm will leave Wednesday morning for Lenoir to attend the Classical Society of the Reformed Church.

John Carpenter and sister, Miss Maude, and Miss Mary Torrence, Maiden, N. C., came down in their automobile Friday evening and spent Saturday and Sunday with their school-mate, Miss Mary Peeler. They made several trips while here to Landis, Rockwell and several other places.

Samuel Fraley and little son has gone to Stanly County to visit relatives and for his health, as he has been very feeble for the past several weeks and not able to work.

Misses Effie and Pauline Fraley have gone to Salisbury to visit their sister this week.

Harvey Wyatt is dressing the millstones at the Rockwell roller mill today.

SALISBURY AND ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

The big cotton mills at Kannapolis will close down next week in order to give their employees a vacation, which, no doubt, they will enjoy very much.

The State Firemen's Association will hold its annual convention in Wilmington August 12th to 16th inclusive. The railroads are offering reduced rates for the occasion.

Gilmer Julian who proceeded to empty a revolver in an East Courthouse Street restaurant the other evening, was before Judge Klatts yesterday morning and was fined \$50 and costs. He threatened to expose the police for being in and having knowledge of blind tigers if he arrested him.

Rev. O. A. G. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has been granted a vacation and he, Mrs. Thomas and sons are visiting at Leakville.

Big crowds went down to Albemarle and over to Mooresville yesterday to attend picnics. In Albemarle the picnic was given by the Masons for benefit of the Oxford orphanage, and at Mooresville it was for the benefit of the Barium Springs orphanage. Gov. Craig made an address before the audience at Albemarle.

Misses Foster and Speck, general secretaries of the American Institute of Child Life, were in Salisbury this week making an effort to establish a branch of their society here.

The board of county commissioners held a special meeting here this week and took up the court house matter. They gave notice that unless steps were taken during August to remove the discolored stones from the building and make other corrections according to specifications, the August payment would be withheld.

Clarence Knox, an account of whose wrong-doing is given in Wednesday's WATCHMAN, was tried in Statesville this week and, it is said, was given a two-years' sentence on the road. Knox's trouble is stealing.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned greatly appreciate the assistance and many kindnesses shown them during the recent illness and death of their little daughter and take this method of extending sincere thanks to one and all.

MR. AND MRS. C. D. WATKINS.

A Drainage Meeting Held.

A meeting of land owners interested in the drainage of a number of creeks in western Rowan was held at the court house in Salisbury last Tuesday. E. O. Gregory presided and explained the object of the meeting and J. K. Goodman, of Mt. Ulla acted as secretary. After discussing the matter of cost, ways and means of raising funds for the work, the following resolution was passed:

Ordered, that in the drainage district consisting of Withrow, Back, Sills, Kerr and Second creeks, the land owners on each creek pay for the dredging of said creeks. That the cost of dredging Second creek be paid for by the landowners on Second creek up to the average cost of the work on Withrow, Back, Sills and Kerr creeks, and if the cost of dredging Second creek should be greater per acre than that of other creeks, then such excess in the cost shall be born equally by all, including Second creeks named in the proportion to the number of acres on each creek, said number of acres being reduced to class "A."

Provided that Back and Sills creeks pay for the work jointly from their junction to their junction with Kerr creek, that these three, Back, Sills, and Kerr pay for the cost of dredging to the junction with Withrow.