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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Robt. W. Gray and family have moved from the Henderson Miller residence to Mr. Gray's handsome new dwelling which has just been made inhabitable on South Main Street.

Prof. R. D. Jenkins was in Salisbury Saturday on business.

J. R. Kirk, of Salisbury, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. H. T. Graeber, Mrs. Conard and children and Miss Mary Sloop spent yesterday visiting Mrs. A. W. Winecock at Sumner.

Clarence Shoe who was here last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Mary Shoe, has returned to Raleigh.

Miss Mamie Bingham, who has been ill for some time, is some better now.

F. W. Bost is spending the week in Albemarle on business.

V. S. Cowan's little son is on the sick list this week.

Uncle Pat is laying brick on Blackwelder & Ritchie's new store building.

Workmen are busy this week erecting the big steel water tank for the Patterson Manufacturing Company.

P. B. Gobel was in Salisbury yesterday evening on business.

Mrs. J. A. Thom was a Salisbury visitor yesterday.

Mrs. P. E. Kimball left yesterday morning for Corsicana, Texas, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Overcash.

Mrs. Alice Joyner left yesterday morning for Ennis, Texas, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Zerwer.

Rev. D. I. Offman, who has been occupying the C. B. Miller house, has moved to the parsonage of the Reformed Church on South Main Street.

Mrs. James N. Dayvault is visiting Mrs. Henry Warlick at Granite Falls, N. C., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McCombs and son of Rockwell, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCombs, and son of Granite Quarry, came up Sunday in H. McComb's automobile and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holshouser.

Mrs. John R. Brown and daughters, who have been visiting at Faith and Granite Quarry, returned home Sunday.

John R. Brown, D. White Bostian and J. L. Bostian were in Faith Sunday.

J. O. White, Jr., and Miss Doris Harry, of Salisbury, passed through here yesterday afternoon.

Floyd A. Bostian, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bostian.

Mrs. J. C. Fry, of Albemarle, spent last week in China Grove and Kannapolis, visiting relatives.

Calvin Sloop, of Salisbury, who has just returned from an extended trip in the north, spent Sunday night here with his parents, Esq. and Mrs. P. A. Sloop.

A BRILLIANT EVENT AT RICHFIELD.

The Marriage of Miss Daisy Dare Ritchie and Jacob W. Miller Announced

Last Saturday afternoon a pleasant occasion was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ritchie at Richfield, Stanley County, by a dozen of the lady friends of their daughter, Miss Daisy Dare. Her sisters, Misses Browne and Rhea Ritchie, invited these friends for the purpose of announcing the coming marriage of Miss Daisy to Jacob W. Miller, of Jacksonville, Fla., which is to take place in November.

The color scheme in decorations was white and yellow, goldenrod and daisies being most conspicuous. The dining table was in green with an artificial lake in the center with the banks covered with moss, daisies and dusty miller. While the guests were approaching the table little Miss Louise Ridgeway, dressed as a daisy, handed each a card, on which were two hearts. In one heart was a hand-painted daisy and in the other were the initials, "J. W. M." The color scheme was carried out in the refreshment served, which consisted of a salad course, ice cream, cake and mince. It is needless to say that the occasion was one of pleasure, and Miss Ritchie's many friends in China Grove join with those present on that evening in extending hearty good wishes. Miss Ritchie is a sister of Mrs. McL. Ritchie and has visited here quite often.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Keller, J. L. Sechler and H. S. Sechler visited at Mrs. Chester Deal's yesterday.

Rev. E. C. Cooper, who was recently married and has been visiting his parents here, left this morning for Lynchburg, Va., where he will resume his duties as pastor of one of the leading Lutheran churches there. Mrs. Cooper is visiting her parents at King's Mountain.

Miss Mae Wiley, of Faith, has accepted a position with Corriher & Carpenter Company, as bookkeeper.

Rev. D. I. Offman is attending the annual session of the Tennessee Synod of the Lutheran church which is holding forth at Hickory.

J. P. A. and J. P. Beaver, of the Ebenezer Church neighborhood, were here on business yesterday.

The Philadelphia Painless Dentists, Salisbury, has a change of advertisement in this paper to which the attention of our readers is called. They do good work at reasonable prices.

Templton & Yost, one of the big mercantile firms of the town has a shoe advertisement in this paper.

These people not only carry one of the largest lines of shoes in this section, but they handle a general line of merchandise and beside giving their customers a square deal every time, they can supply you with most anything desired. See their advertisement and give them a call.

Women who get Dizzy

Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric Bitters. They give relief when nothing else will, improve the health, add strength and vigor from the first dose. Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., says: "Four doctors had given me up and my children and all of my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done a world of good." Just try them. 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

MARRIAGES

Miss Myra F. Goodman, of China Grove, and J. T. A. Lawing, of Charlotte, were married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Prof. Karl B. Patterson, in Hickory. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. L. Patterson, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Lawing will spend a while at Asheville and after a visit to relatives of Mrs. Lawing at China Grove, will return to Charlotte to live. Mr. Lawing is a member of the firm of Lawing-Robbins Co., successful furniture dealers. Mrs. Lawing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goodman, of China Grove. She has been in the employ of the Lawing-Robbins Company as cashier for five years and has been active and prominent in the young people's work of St. Mark's Lutheran church. Mrs. Lawing comes from one of the best families in the place and has a host of friends here who wish her much joy in her future.

The marriage of Miss Annie Laurie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Ramsey, and Thomas M. Hines, is announced to take place in the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, Wednesday evening, October 15th, at seven o'clock.

A Gentle and Effective Laxative

A mild, gentle and effective laxative is what people demand when suffering from constipation. Thousands swear by Dr. King's New Life Pills. Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio, Texas, writes: "They are, beyond question, the best pills my wife and I have ever taken." They never cause pain. Price 25c at druggists, or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO KINGS MOUNTAIN

Tuesday, October 7th, Via Southern Railway, Premier Carriage of the South.

On account 188th Anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain, October 7th, 1913, Southern Railway will operate special train from Charlotte and intermediate points, leaving Charlotte at 8:00 a. m., and returning leave Kings Mountain at 10:00 p. m., and will also operate special train from Rutherfordton via Blacksburg, leaving Rutherfordton at 7:00 a. m., and returning leave Kings Mountain at 10:10 p. m.

Low round trip fares from all points within one hundred miles of Kings Mountain. Tickets on sale October 6th and 7th with final limit October 8th.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Governor Locke Craig and other prominent men will deliver addresses on this occasion.

For further information call on any agent Southern Railway, or R. H. DeBurr, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

A Hobo Loses a Leg.

A hobo by the name of Walter McKinney, said to be from Greenville, S. C., while attempting to catch a moving freight train at Landis Tuesday, slipped, fell under the wheels which passed over and cut off a leg, below the knee. Dr. B. O. Edwards gave him immediate attention and then took him to the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium in Salisbury, where he is now being cared for and will soon be all right should no complications take place.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded 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. OENENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PROGRESSIVE CHINA GROVE.

Three or Four Squads of Workmen Erecting Buildings, Etc.

China Grove is rapidly putting on city airs and it will take only a casual glance at the improvements that have been made, those now being made and a knowledge of those contemplated, to prove the truth of this assertion.

Messrs. Holbrooks and Ross, of Salisbury, are here and good progress is being made on Dr. DeWitt C. Swearingen's new drug store. The people of China Grove and community know when Dr. Swearingen undertakes to accomplish some end, he works until he is successful and soon he will show his appreciation of his friends' loyal support by presenting to the public one of the most modern and up-to-date drug stores in the State. The building will speak for itself as the work progresses, but it will not be amiss to say that the front will be handsome, the floor of tile and the room spacious.

A half-block farther up North Main Street and to the right stands the new bank building looking like a new coin just from the mint, and within another half block, H. S. Bostian, with a force of men, is busy on Blackwelder & Ritchie's new brick store. Again to the left we see the big steel 60-foot tower for a steel water tank rising over the surrounding buildings of the Patterson Manufacturing Company, and in fact the noise of the saw, hammer and trowel is to be heard on all sides and China Grove is beginning to feel her importance as a commercial and industrial center, the merchants are adopting modern methods and the car of progress is forging to the front.

The Club Enjoys an Evening with Mrs. Shepherd.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was graciously entertained by Mrs. Fred B. Shepherd on last Thursday afternoon. After the guests had assembled and for a time plied the needle, a contest entitled "Cats You have Met," was engaged in. The contest caused much merriment among those present. The first prize was won by Mrs. DeWitt C. Swearingen who, in her charming manner, presented it to the guest of honor, Mrs. E. C. Cooper, bride of Rev. E. C. Cooper, formerly of this place, but now of Lynchburg, Va. The consolation prize was won by Miss Helen Misenheimer, of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. W. C. Sifford and little daughter, Elizabeth, assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments. Mrs. McL. Ritchie will entertain the club next Thursday.

To Celebrate Anniversary at Mt. Zion.

The China Grove members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Reformed Church will celebrate their 5th anniversary in Mt. Zion Reformed Church next Sunday morning. Beside a special sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Keller, reports of the work accomplished during the past year will be read, and appropriate music will be rendered.

Restore Wilkes to Eighth District.

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—A stir was created in legislative circles tonight when it was found that the House had, without knowing it, passed and sent to the Senate a bill that would take Wilkes County from the Seventh Congressional District and restore it to the Eighth, the scheme behind the attempted legislation being alleged to be to upset the political complexion of the two districts and restore the Eighth to the Republican column. It is charged to be a "sneak bill" and was introduced by Representative Bumgarner of Wilkes and the House passed it without reading it on the assurance, it is said, of Mr. Bumgarner that it was a local bill affecting his county.

SIDE LIGHTS.

T. S. Wilkie is complaining of overwork. With the water tank, Swearingen's new drug store, Blackwelder & Ritchie's building and other improvements to look after, he has some job.

Blackwelder & Ritchie, two of China Grove's leading members of the merchants' association, have gotten busy hauling brick and sand for the masons at work on their new building. It certainly does one good to see such men loosen up and do some real labor occasionally.

P. J. K. says he can't stand prosperity. After having turned over a new leaf and began turning the mellow sod by means of an ordinary plow and the customary Gee-haw! he has taken a cold and of course does not feel as comfortable as one might, so he has resumed his duties about town as a member of the Ancient, Fraternal and Independent Order of Hookworms. But let it be remembered, while P. J. may look sour, blue and feel bad, he never loses that good humor for which we all love him.

The Professor says he will be ding scoussed if he will tolerate it any longer. If nothing else will do he threatens to go and jump off the chicken coop.

Uncle Tommy says his big knife is the real thing. It just comes in handy for cutting tops, sprouts, peeling potatoes, playing "mumbling" reg and clipping the wool off of eels. Crops have about been fixed for the year and Uncle Tommy is again coming to the front.

Lucky has begun practicing for the show and last Sunday he gave a free public exhibition. The first thing on the program was the securing of a suitable hose, and he it know that most any kind of a quadruped was acceptable, thus it was he had no difficulty in executing stunt No. 1. In the course of human events one H. A. Fesperman, a gentleman of this place who is given to trading horses, obtained a muel and he is his for keeps, probably on the basis that the worse bargain the closer its provisions are to be observed, and for other good reasons, the main one of which is no one can be induced to have it. It is doubtful should he tie a five dollar note to it that any one would lead it away, which is equivalent to saying the muel is not worth its feed. However, Lucky was in need and was willing to sacrifice looks, quality, etc., provided the muel could travel. Of course, as is customary with hoes traders, the muel was given all the "rep" necessary to insure a trade, so Lucky, after deep consideration and some hesitation offered Mr. Fesperman a chicken hen and no boot. The offer was accepted and happy go Lucky did what he could in the way of leading the beast with his cracking joints away. Hoping to inspire the muel with the importance of the proceedings, Lucky, in spite of the solemnity of the occasion, obtained several comic newspaper supplements and decorated the beast in brilliant carmines, canaries and green, then mounted and made haste slowly toward Salis-

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

A. L. Smoot Will Speak and a Live Program has Been Arranged.

The Sunday school rally by the various Sunday schools of the China Grove charge M. E. Church, will take place in the church here, Rev. H. H. Robbins, pastor, next Sunday, October 6th.

A live program has been arranged and a prominent speaker secured. A. L. Smoot, of Salisbury, ex-president of the State Baraca Union, will deliver an address at 11 a. m. His subject will be, "How to Win Men Through the Sunday School." Every one is invited to come out and hear Mr. Smoot, a man who is an expert in Sunday school work and who has organized more classes perhaps than any other man in the State. Don't fail to be present.

The muel, however, feeling that his dignity was being abused came to a sudden halt and much to the surprise of the assembled audience the rider went over his head, hit the ground with a dull thud, Umpl! Lucky arose and the pair of them looked at each other, the muel on his dignity and Lucky determined to finish the program. So, the next step was to remount. This, for some reason, was found to be practically impossible. Effort after effort was made without success. Lucky could neither get his feet sufficiently high nor was he able to drag himself up otherwise, so he tried another tack. Leading the muel to a ditch Lucky stood on the bank and made one more desperate effort. He jumped and not gauging the distance very accurately he went too far and reproduced the dull thud, Umpl! again. The audience was beginning to get interested, the muel indifferent and Lucky disgusted, so he said, as how being he wanted to go somers, he believed he would walk, so left the muel. Later he returned, took the animal to Mr. Fesperman and called for his chicken-hen. Mr. Fesperman being awake to probabilities had slain the chicken-hen and said she made a very satisfactory meal, but if Mr. Freeze did not really care for the beast he might turn it in the lot. This was gladly done and now Mr. Fesperman has a muel to trade, but Lucky is trying to prejudice the public mind against the muel by slandering the noble beast's character.

The Family Cough Medicine

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for immediate use when any member of the family contracts a cold or a cough. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., writes: "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefited and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price, 50c and \$1.00. All druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Miss Lavina Fisher, sister of Mrs. A. M. Cruse, died at the Cruse home, about one mile north of Spencer, Wednesday. Miss Fisher who has been an invalid for some time, she being 74 years old, made her home with Mrs. Cruse. The funeral was held from Bethel Church, Franklin, yesterday morning. Miss Fisher leaves three sisters, Mrs. Kate Thomason, Mrs. George Barringer and Minnie Misenheimer.

SALISBURY AND ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

An election was held in Scotch Irish Township Wednesday on the question of whether \$20,000 in bonds should be issued for the purpose of building roads in that Township. There were 128 voters registered, 90 of these voted against bonds and 28 for bonds and 10 did not vote. The Voting took place at Ms. Vernon and the bonds were lost. The Scotch Irish folk have heads on straight all right.

A new office has been made for an other lawyer. The legislature has just passed an act to establish the office of Prosecuting attorney before the Mayor's court of Spencer with fees equal to the Prosecuting attorney of the Rowan County Court J. G. Henderson Esq., has been handed the job.

P. S. Carlton, Esq., representative from Rowan, has offered several bills in the house this week. One was to make the March term of the Rowan Superior Court for the trial of Civil Cases only. Another was to make the Southern Railway Company pay its employees off every two weeks. This was defeated.

The Hebrews of Salisbury closed their places of business yesterday for the purpose of observing their new year, Rosh Hashonah, 5, 674. They will close again on October 11th to observe Yom Kippur, the day of atonement.

A Postoffice inspection has recommended the removal of the Postmaster and a rural mail carrier at Mt. Pleasant.

P. S. Carlton, Esq., has introduced a bill in the legislature to reduce the costs in the Rowan County Court. It goes a little hard with lawbreakers to pay the present Court charges and the lawyers too.

Son Bries, the Negro who was recently shot by a companion in a row over the disposition of the spoils stolen from the Aray Hardware store, is in a serious condition and may die.

Rowan's first regular term of court under the new law giving the county two extra terms per year will be held here next week, Judge B. F. Long, presiding.

Steve Propst, an escaped Negro convict from Richmond County, was captured here this week by Policeman Arthur Thompson who received a reward for his catch.

Rev. P. C. Bottle, of Swannanoa, is conducting a series of evangelistic services evening and night in the South Main Street M. E. Church.

W. S. Nicolson has decided to serve lunches and meals at his handsome place corner of South Main and Fisher Streets.

COMING—A REAL CIRCUS.

Bringing With It Death Defying Acrobats and Hundreds of New Features.

It will not be long now until the sweating dappled horses will drag the rumbling vans loaded with heavy circus paraphernalia from the railroad yards to the lot of exhibition between Salisbury and Spencer. The Downie and Wheeler Shows will make the place hum and Salisbury will be filled with eager, good natured people who want to see a spanking good parade and show that will chill their blood by daring feats one moment, convulse them with laughter at an army of clowns the next and fill them with wonder the next. This they will get, for the newspapers at other places where the Downie and Wheeler Shows have been are filled with glowing accounts of the superb performance given in the monster "Big Top." They say the show is just as advertised and better. The Show will be here Monday, October 6th.