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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

This is certainly a great market for beans. Hardly a store is without quantities of the large, fat kidney beans, both white and pink. They are certainly some eats.

Mrs. Annie, wife of Absolem Cress, is quite ill with Bright's disease. Her recovery is doubtful. She lives about two and a half miles east of China Grove.

Rev. J. H. Keller will leave Monday night to visit in Pennsylvania and attend the Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church at Frederick, Md., and will be gone about all next week.

Clarence Sloop has accepted a position in the grocery store of J. F. McGraw at Mooresville and left Monday to take up his duties.

The erection of the big 50,000 gallon steel water tank for the Patterson Manufacturing Company will probably be completed this week. This big tank takes its place as one of the landmarks of the community and looks perfectly natural surrounded by the mill buildings as it is.

Deacon Sechler attended a corn shucking at Robert Sechler's Wednesday night.

Misses Lala and Ruth Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with their aunts, Mrs. H. P. Lyerly and Rosa G. Probst, near Union E. L. Church. They had a pleasant visit.

J. L. Holshouser has a sweet potatoes which he raised. It is 21 inches long.

Mrs. M. J. Sloop spent Sunday in Statesville visiting her sister, Mrs. Bearnhardt, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Jane Caldwell, of Albemarle, and Mrs. Bettie Crump, of Jerusalem, Davie County, came in yesterday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swink.

J. L. Bostian took the following ladies to Mt. Pleasant in his automobile yesterday evening: Mrs. J. A. Thom, Miss Ruth Thom, Mrs. W. B. Lasley, and stopping at Concord they were joined by Mrs. B. M. Gillon.

Miss Ada Stirewalt, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday here with her father.

Miss Effie Goodman came in yesterday morning after visiting at a point south of here.

W. H. Ramsaur, who is the southern traveling secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement, spent Wednesday here with his parents.

Jas. N. Dayvault was in Salisbury yesterday on business. Miss Mary Wood McKenzie and Prof. T. M. Ramsaur, of Salisbury, spent Wednesday night at Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Ramsaur's.

Mrs. R. H. Templeton and W. H. Templeton of Holly Springs, spent Sunday and Monday at Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Ramsaur's.

Miss Mira Sumner, of Lincolnton, and Miss Mary Wood McKenzie, of Salisbury, spent several days here recently with their friend, Miss Nannette Ramsaur.

H. A. Fesperman has been kept at home for several days with an attack of appendicitis and is right seriously ill.

Thos. Thompson, manager of Corriher & Carpenter Company's store, spent yesterday in Mooresville on business.

With a few more days of pretty weather the brick work on Dr. Swaringen's new drug store and Blackwelder & Ritchie's store will be completed. The workmen are near the top.

Mrs. C. Cauble and daughter, after spending several days at Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Robbins, left yesterday for her home. Mrs. Robbins accompanied them and returned in the evening.

Mrs. Will Carter was quite ill Wednesday night with an attack of acute indigestion.

Edith, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ritchie is on the sick list this week. She seems to have an attack of malarial fever.

J. J. Bostian is in Salisbury and is being treated at the sanatorium for stomach trouble. His many friends hope to see him out soon.

Land Sale at Kannapolis Monday.

The sale of the real estate of the late L. F. Rodgers at Kannapolis was held Monday by Auctioneer T. P. Johnson, of Salisbury. It was sold as lots and then as a whole and brought more as a whole. The successful bidder was Dr. Boyett, of Kannapolis. This land was sold by Jas. N. Dayvault, the administrator of Mr. Rodgers, as commissioner. We understand that it brought a fair price, but the sale will stand open ten days for a ten per cent. increased bid and there is some talk indicating that this will be done.

Temperance Lectures in Town Hall.

Rev. O. L. Springfield, assistant superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, has arranged to deliver an address in the town hall Tuesday night, October 28th. He will talk on the subject of temperance and make a specialty of explaining the search and seizure law and the Webb law. Rev. Springfield is an able speaker and will handle these important matters in a very interesting manner. Make it a point to hear ye him.

Communion Service Postponed.

The communion service that was to have been held last Sunday, owing to the inclemency of the weather, was postponed until the first Sunday in November, which will be the 2nd day of the month. At which time a class will be received by confirmation. There will be a sermon by Rev. J. H. Keller, the pastor.

Resolutions by the Fourth Quarterly Conference of China Grove Church.

Whereas, God has seen fit in his wise providence to permit brother Chas. A. Sides, to be removed from the church militant, to the church triumphant, Therefore be it resolved that we in the fourth quarterly conference assembled, express our esteem and appreciation of his faithful service as a steward of this church. Also, our high regards for his Christian life and devotion to his church.

That we hereby assure his wife and children that they have our sympathy and prayers.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and a copy sent to his wife and published in the Rowan Record and the Christian Advocate.

J. W. DAYVAULT,
W. E. YOUNG,
H. C. MILLER,
H. M. BERNHARDT,
A. T. BOST.

W. R. BOSTIAN MAYOR.

Our Town Government is now Straightened Out and all D. K.

Last week there was an element of uncertainty about our municipal affairs and about everybody was more or less interested in the outcome. L. M. Gillon, the recently elected mayor and secretary of the prior administration had moved to Kannapolis and had failed to turn in his report as secretary to the new administration nor had he resigned. Mr. Gillon saw no necessity for hurry and was merely taking his time to get things in proper shape for severing his connection with the town's affairs. Mr. Gillon has made a splendid official, was a good citizen and it was with much regret his numerous friends learned of his intention to leave here, but having secured a desirable position as bookkeeper in the big cotton mill at Kannapolis he felt his acceptance was more desirable.

There was a meeting of the town aldermen Monday night and Mr. Gillon was present, submitted his report of the former administration, which was in good shape and perfectly satisfactory, and tendered his resignation, which was accepted. The board then went into the election of a successor and the choice fell on W. Russell Bostian, a splendid young man and a member of the board. He accepted and has been sworn in. This left a vacancy in the board which was soon filled by the election of W. J. Swink, one of the town's leading citizens. Another item mentioned last week that was common talk on the streets, was to the effect that O. M. Kimball, our chief of police, had not been sworn in. This seems to have been a mistake, at least Mr. Kimball says that he was sworn in on July 15th, but served about thirty days prior to this.

This sets the whole thing straight and our town is now in good hands and is going ahead just as fast as conditions will permit.

A Burglar Alarm.

F. W. Bost and P. B. Gobel are making arrangements to put their patent burglar alarm on the market. They have had several miniature samples made for the use of their salesmen and are preparing to have on exhibit at the Albemarle fair next week, October 29th, 30th and 31st. This is a splendid arrangement and will probably be a good seller. It is so arranged that should a window or door be tampered with an electric circuit is formed, a bell is rang, a small incandescent light is turned on and an indicator shows what window or door is being entered.

David Cook Injured.

David Cook who lives near here was right seriously wounded Monday while on route home and just as he was near Sumner. He and a companion were in a buggy and were driving toward home when two men came along on motorcycles. The motorcycles frightened Mr. Cook's horse and caused it to run away. Mr. Cook and his companion were thrown out and both were hurt but Mr. Cook was scratched, bruised and cut so badly that it was necessary for a doctor to give him attention. He was brought here and Dr. Ramsaur dressed his wounds. The motorcycleists paid the bills and satisfied Mr. Cook and went their way.

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. Buckler & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

The Long-Tailed Roosters of Japan.

The breeding of roosters with long tail feathers has long been the pastime of the natives of Shinewara, on the island of Shikoku, Japan. By patient selection of a breed of fowls, continued through 100 years, the tail feathers of the ordinary barnyard cock have been lengthened until some of the roosters on the island now have tail feathers measuring 18 feet. From the November Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Eczema and Itching Cured.

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SIDE LIGHTS.

Blackwelder & Ritchie set a trap for rats Wednesday night and Mr. Ritchie says they caught 18, all in one trap. What did you think o' that?

Prof. Himalayo Euphrates Lomax, a very active candidate for the exalted position of outside guardian of the Ancient, Fraternal and Very Independent Order of Hookworms, was very busy yesterday watching a sleepy horse. If this information becomes generally known we feel reasonably sure of his defeat.

Hop Watkins, Esq., and Major Walkover Hill Bostian having become hungry for rabbit meat and being tired waiting on the neighbors to throw something over the back fence, borrowed a pair of old shoes and went in search for food. They meandered out of town, stalked about in the fields and succeeded in picking up thirteen of the molly birds. They took several purps along to do the work.

Charlie B. Campbell, of Enochville, was in town Wednesday. He visited the depot and eagerly watched the packages taken out of the express car, and finally went away sorrowful. But, Oh-be-joyful, she came in yesterday and this is notice enough for him to expect an early visit from T. H. P. J. W. C., Lucky and others too numerous to mention.

Hezekiah Henrietta Peacock, barber, chef, tailor, etc., doing business on Prosperity Row, (near the bank) had some stir in his place yesterday morning. Mr. Peacock had purchased an opossum and had piously figured on a neat profit therefrom. He decided to slay the beast, cook it and poke its remains over the counter to folks who were willing and had the price. But for some reason Mr. Opossum was not just ready to pass in his checks, so objected to the proceedings, but Mr. Chef was determined. He tried cutting the brute's throat, but death did not follow, he tried breaking its neck, but this was also a failure, and so he continued one method after another and it is thought that the opossum is still on the job. Well, finally the beast was cleaned, put into a can of water, the lid turned down good and tight, the outfit set on the stove and Will Phillips and others fixed their mouths for 'possum. But there was to be no 'possum served over the counter that day. The water got hot, the steam got up some pressure and, Ker Woy! the top blew off, the water and opossum struck the ceiling and splashed over the room and the game was up. Phillips beat it for the open and Peacock and the neighbors rushed in to learn the trouble. Then the trials and vexations of keeping an opossum for public consumption was made known.

Mr. Stewart Doing Well in the West.

Hampton Stirewalt, son of M. A. Stirewalt, who left for Helena, Arkansas, some time ago to take charge of the music for the Presbyterian Church there, has been heard from and he states that he is getting along splendidly with his work. He seems well-pleased with his work, the people and Helena. It is always a pleasure to chronicle the success of our young men who try their fortunes in distant places.

Two People of Concord have not shown very much enthusiasm over

the two Good Roads Days, November 5 and 6. However, Superintendent of Roads Burrage and Superintendent of Education Berger have sent out a call for a meeting in the court house next Saturday of all people in the county who are interested. Mr. Burrage will urge the County Commissioners to appropriate a sum of money for work on the roads. The people who live in the country have shown more interest in the observance of the two days than the townspeople.

On account of the cold snap many flower growers of this city have cut their chrysanthemums and the Flower Show will be held next Tuesday instead of November 1. This was decided at a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. James Church Tuesday afternoon.

Jack West, colored, arrested in Winston-Salem several days ago, wanted for shooting Jim Klomninger, white, about a year ago near the Young Hartwell Mill power house, was tried in the recorder's court Wednesday morning. His victim was summoned from his home in Rock Hill, S. C., but failed to appear at the trial. Several witnesses of the affair stated that, while drinking, Klomninger abused the Negro, using some profane language. As West walked

CONCORD BRIEFS.

A Ten Year Old Boy Run Over and Killed by an Automobile Driven by T. L. Ross

Sheriff Honeycutt has returned from Winston-Salem, where he went for Jack West, colored. West, was wanted here for shooting Jim Klomninger, a white man, about a year ago. His victim was seriously wounded and spent some time in a hospital at Salisbury. After recovering from his injuries he returned here, but soon left and has not been back since. The police authorities are endeavoring to locate him. As soon as he is found, the trial of West will be held. West, escaped after the shooting and has eluded arrest during the year since the shooting. He was arrested by Winston-Salem officers upon the request of the chief of police here.

Flower growers and chicken raisers are interested now in the Flower Show to be held in the Pythian building November 1, by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. James Lutheran Church, and the Cabarrus County Show to be held November 18 20 under the auspices of the King's Daughters. For the flower show there are many patches of chrysanthemums being cared for and protected by Concord women. Others are grooming their chickens for the other show. The manager, Wade Oline, has arranged for an increase in the cash premiums and other prizes offered for the prize birds.

Joe Cannon Bost, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bost of No. 11 Township, was run down and instantly killed Tuesday afternoon by the automobile of T. L. Ross, Kannapolis. The accident occurred near the Whiteshall school house, three miles from Concord, on the Charlotte road. Mr. Ross, accompanied by Mr. Ketchie, was coming from Charlotte and passed the school house at 4 o'clock. A number of boys just out of school were playing along the road. It is said that Joe ran across the road and started back, not knowing of the approach of the car. When he was in the road his companions saw the machine and cried to him to turn back. Apparently not understanding their cries he turned and stopped in the road. Mr. Ross was too close on him to stop his car in time to save the lad. The wheels of the machine passed over the boy's head and legs, tearing off the left ear and breaking the jaw and leg bones. His face was badly bruised and his lower lip cut through. The body was brought to a local undertaking establishment in Concord and prepared for burial. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the parents' home and the interment made at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, near Bost's Mill.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Frances Willard Craven was wedded to Ernest Porter at the home of her parents on West Depot Street. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Harold Turner of the Central Methodist Church. The only attendants were two flower girls, Misses Margaret Morrison and Mary Donald Smoot; the maid of honor, Miss Mary Porter, and the best man Fred Correll. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Craven. She is a young woman of many fine traits and accomplishments. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Porter of this city and is a pharmacist at Pineville. They left on No. 38 for points north on their honeymoon.

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away from him Klomninger appeared to reach to his hip-pocket, and West fired, the bullet striking his victim in the abdomen. West escaped and was not heard of until his location in Winston-Salem some days ago. Following the shooting his victim spent some time in a Salisbury hospital. West was not convicted on the charge of shooting Klomninger, but was convicted and fined \$25 for carrying a concealed weapon.

A cow belonging to N. A. Archibald, which consumed a gallon of red paint which had been left in a bucket in the cow lot, has had no apparent trouble in digesting the pigment.

T. L. Ross, who accidentally ran down and killed Joe Cannon Bost on the Charlotte road here Tuesday with his automobile, has given a \$5,000 bond for his appearance in court Saturday, November 1st. Mrs. Bost is too ill to attend the trial.

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