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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Mrs. C. A. Brown and son Herman, visited her sister, Mrs. H. P. Lysterly, near Union E. L. Church, six miles east of Salisbury last Saturday and Sunday.

A. G. Deal, who lives near the Fink & Yost school house, has decided to dispose of his farming implements and move to town and to this end is advertising an auction sale to take place at his present residence next Thursday, December 18th. Mr. Deal will occupy a cottage on Franklin street.

See the advertisement in this issue under the head, Christmas will be here before you know it, it will pay you.

Rev. C. A. Brown has been very generously remembered by many of his parishioners during the hog killing season, for which he and family are truly and sincerely grateful.

Blackwelder & Ritchie's new brick store is nearing completion, but owing to the delay in receiving the doors and windows they will not be able to occupy it for a week or so.

Prof. F. B. Brown, of Enochville, was in Salisbury on business yesterday.

Rev and Mrs C A Brown visited at Mr and Mrs J A Winecoff's last Wednesday to participate in a big opossum dinner. The feast was a sumptuous one.

Hampton Stirewalt, now located at Helena, Ark., is expected to spend the holidays here with his father, M. A. Stirewalt.

C. L. Dougherty, who is in the habit of raising unusually large hogs, killed one Tuesday that weighed 648 pounds. How's that Venus?

Blackwelder & Ritchie have a change of advertisement in this paper and are offering goods at low prices before moving into their new store. Look it up.

Holshouser & Dayvault, the enterprising general merchants, have a change of advertisement in this paper. They are fixing to have old Santa Claus about their place.

Robert P. Stirewalt, who is preparing to open a new restaurant, was in Salisbury yesterday purchasing supplies.

D. W. Bostian spent a few hours in Concord yesterday on business.

Rev C A Brown will go to Crescent Sunday evening to preach a special sermon to the Jr O U A M, Crescent Council, No 184. The services will be held in Bethany Reformed church.

H. H. Peacock has installed a shower bath in his barber shop, hot or cold.

Miss Fannie Rodgers, is visiting her grandfather, A. S. Correll at Landis.

It is reported here that William Kirk went to Norfolk and joined your Uncle Sam's navy. Mr. Kirk is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kirk.

W. B. Lasly, of Creedmore, is expected to spend Sunday here with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thom.

A New Chief of Police.

G. M. Kimball, who has been serving as chief of police since July 5th, resigned Saturday evening and J. H. Blackwelder has been elected to serve out the unexpired term. Mr. Blackwelder has served the town in this capacity before and makes a splendid officer. As the aldermen require the chief to wear a uniform and, as Mr. Blackwelder was "needing clothes any way," he went up to Salisbury yesterday afternoon and purchased suitable articles for the important duties to be performed.

No Change in Route 3.

Since the business men of the town have gotten busy in reference to the discontinuance of rural No. 8, now going out from this place and being operated from Landis, the possibility of the change being made is somewhat remote. By a canvass of the route 126 patrons signed a petition to have the route continue as at present. This is a large majority of the patrons of the route and it is likely their wishes will decide the matter. The petition was sent into Washington yesterday.

The Club Met With Mrs. E. E. Gray.

The Thursday Afternoon Club held one of its most delightful meetings last Thursday afternoon, December 4th, with Mrs. E. E. Gray at her home on Main street, with the weather as balmy and bright as that of springtime. Every member was present at the meeting. The club was pleased to have with them as guest on this occasion, Mrs. W. S. Frieze. For more than an hour busy fingers plied their needles over the contents of pretty work bags. The club then entered into a very interesting contest. Mrs. R. W. Gray received first prize and the booby fell to Mrs. M. L. Ritchie. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. W. Gray, served delicious refreshments. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. R. W. Gray.

Constipation Poisons You

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by waste matter kept in the body, serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c at drug-gists or by mail. H. E. Buckle & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis

Rev. Brown to Preach at Kannapolis.

At the request of the executive committee of the North Carolina Synod, Rev. C. A. Brown will take up the work at Kannapolis in connection with his regular work, with hope of effecting an organization there in the near future. There will be preaching every Sunday afternoon, the hour to be fixed later. This is a tentative arrangement till a permanent pastor can be secured, which it is hoped, can be done after the next meeting of the North Carolina Synod in May, next.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal.

For Sale by Frieze Drug Co.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Premier Carrier of the South, Offers Greatly Reduced Fares for the Christmas and New Year Holidays. For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets at greatly reduced fares. Dates of sale December 17th to 25th, December 31st, 1913, and January 1st, 1914 with final return limit January 6th, 1914. For further and detailed information apply to any Southern Railway ticket agent, or R. H. DeBurts, Div. Pass. Agt., Charlotte, N. C.

MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Katie Overcash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overcash, and Howard T. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell, took place at the parsonage of Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church last Saturday afternoon, Rev. O. H. Pence officiating.

At the same place and during the same afternoon, Rev. Pence, also married Miss Ethel Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, to Jas. G. Anderson. Both couples are residents of the Enochville neighborhood.

Miss Cora Graham, of Bowen County and John Barringer of Concord were united in wedlock, at the home of the groom, Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. A. B. Holdersby officiating.

THE FARM LIFE SCHOOL.

An Opportunity That Will Come, But Once. Now is the Time to be Busy.

Since China Grove has set out to get a farm life school established here it is now up to her citizens to do their best and that at once, for if the project is to succeed quick work and personal work is necessary. It is alright to get every dollar that can be obtained but too much faith need not be placed on outside aid, it will likely be disappointing.

The school sought, as mentioned before is to be secured under what is known as the Guilford county act, an act under which any county meeting the requirements can secure such a school. In this there is to be no attempt to vote an increase in taxes but the necessary funds, it is hoped, will be raised by our patriotic and unselfish citizens. All that is needed is a ten-acre farm within a mile of the school building, a room equipped for instruction in domestic science and one for agricultural instruction and a dormitory that will meet the requirements of the county school board. When these conditions are met the State will provide \$1250 and the county \$1250 from the general school fund for the maintenance of the school. This seems very simple and should be easy of accomplishment. In this connection it might be said that several other points are figuring on securing this school and if China Grove allows the opportunity to pass it will be a permanent and irreparable loss.

Now is the time, strike while the iron is hot.

The Frieze Drug Co.

The Frieze Drug Company which opened its doors for business here about the first of May has steadily increased its business until now, seven months from that time, seems to be well founded and destined to be a successful business project. At first it was thought there was not room for more than one successful drug store in our midst, but this seems to have been a mistake, for, by advertising and drawing on the business that was going elsewhere a considerable volume of new business has been brought here that helps to build up the town and injures no one.

Besides being a capable pharmacist Mr. Frieze, manager of the new firm, has proven to be a clever and courteous gentleman and a good business man.

The firm has a change of advertisement in THE RECORD and invites your patronage

Croup and Cough Remedy

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c. and \$1. A bottle should be in every home. At all drug-gists. H. E. Buckle & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

SALISBURY AND ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

The friends of Capt. Richard Henderson, who is being treated in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, will be glad to know he is improving.

T. R. ... a popular employee of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, is in the Whitehead Sanatorium for treatment and was operated upon Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Seobrist, of High Point, State Councilor Jr. O. U. A. M., will institute a new council of the order at Richfield to-morrow night.

The case of W. F. Smith, administrator of John Smith, who was killed some time ago by the explosion of some dynamite at the Harris granite quarries at Granite Quarry, which was appealed to the State Supreme Court on a motion to remove it to the federal court, has been returned for trial in the Rowan Superior Court.

J. Allen Brown is kept at home with illness.

The Brotherhood of St. John's Lutheran Church at their regular monthly meeting Wednesday night decided to hold a banquet on Thursday night, January 8th.

Isaac Lysterly, a splendid citizen of the Rockwell neighborhood, celebrated his 68th birthday Wednesday when he invited a number of friends and gave a big dinner.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says: "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take.

For Sale by Frieze Drug Co.

Younger Set Entertained.

On Saturday afternoon, December 7th, from two until four o'clock, Miss Louise Swink, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swink, entertained a number of her friends, the occasion being her tenth birthday. Promptly at the appointed hour the small guests began to arrive until the invited number of thirty-seven had assembled. Each person showed her, or his, love for the little hostess by bringing a token in remembrance of the day. The fact that apples and candy were mingled with the jolly games, played on the lawn, made the time pass too rapidly for Mrs. Swink to call a halt. But more pleasure perhaps awaited, the young society goes as they filed into the dining room.

In the middle of the table was an immense white cake surrounded by ten lighted candles. Keen enjoyment was displayed among the children as little Miss Swink finally succeeded in extinguishing the candles after blowing twice. After eating cream and cake and playing for a little while longer the happy children went home declaring they had "the best time."

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch, of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given me the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all drug-gists or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

EDITORIAL.

With five thousand miles of his Southern tour yet untraversed, Barton W. Currie, assistant editor of The Country Gentleman, said yesterday that already he had been tremendously impressed with the possibilities of economic development which the South is offering to the world.—Charlotte Observer.

"South is offering to the world." That sounds about as appropriate as to say, "The sweet young lady was standing on the street corner waiting to be kissed." Why in the name of our homes and future welfare do we not ourselves use these tremendous possibilities or hold and guard them closely until we can? It is the limit of foolishness to be offering our land and our wealth to all comers. Of course let's develop, but do it ourselves. If we have sufficient material for a thousand, or ten thousand years, so much the better for us. To burn a candle at both ends is sheer wantonness and cannot be justified. Much of what we call progress is merely another name for greed, graft and lousiness, and in the end will sting like an adder. The prodigal son, Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold are conspicuous examples of such a course; they satisfied their greed but suffered for it, as we may expect to do. This is an era of conservation and the South needs, above all others, to put its precepts into immediate practice, the sooner the better. To preserve to ourselves and our posterity is wisdom, to part with it, even at a fancy price, is foolishness. Let us not be drunk because of our boundless natural stores and lose them in a period of foolish revelry or by short-lived ambitions.

Speaking of the establishment of an assay office in Charlotte, we notice that Representative Doughton says: "If there is half the gold in the mines that Mr. Newman says he has found I shall insist on the office going closer to the mines than Charlotte." It seems strange that notwithstanding the national reputation of Mr. Newman as a "mining expert," Representative Doughton would use the word "if." Why man, there is a fountain at Gold Hill that spouts pure molten gold and it is shipped off in tank cars, which the modesty of Mr. Newman forbids his mentioning.

North Carolina day, December 19th, the children of the schools will be urged to contribute one cent each for a Knapp memorial fund. THE RECORD thinks it is wrong to thus subsidize the public schools as collection bureaus for pet schemes of the State Board of Education. Of course there are many worthy objects deserving of consideration, but the school should not be used as an asset for the board in office when ever it is desired to set afoot something it may wish. It is not a proper place for collections and is contrary to Democratic precedent and the maintenance of free institutions.

Walter George, who knows about as much real mining as a blue jay, has supplied the press with another of his wonderful yarns of so-called discovery. He is now so burdened with the gold oozing out of the ground at the long since worked-out mines at Gold Hill, that he wants the Charlotte assay office re-established for his convenience. Great is our old friend Walter George.

'Fit His Case Exactly

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them."

For Sale by Frieze Drug Co.

Wanted to Buy Dry Pine Lumber

See the China Grove Lumber Co. B. J. Bostian, Grocer and Treasurer.

V. P. Guild Bazaar.

On Saturday afternoon of this week the Young People's Guild of St. Mark's Church will have on sale in the Hanna building, near the bank, a nice lot of hand-made articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Every one is invited to call and see these articles and help encourage the young people in their missionary efforts, by buying their fancy articles, as the proceeds go into the Guild treasury.

Remember the time and place and give them a call.

Mother Goose Visits Santa Claus.

The primary and intermediate departments of the China Grove High School are arranging to present a splendid little entertainment for our people on the night of Friday, December 19th. It will take place in the town hall and will be very enjoyable evening's entertainment.

We wish to call attention to the act of the county commissioners in extending the time limit of building the Salisbury Railroad from 1914 to 1916, giving the company two more years in which to travel around over the country and attempt to sell bonds that were to be issued in case this road was built within a given time. We raise the question as to the right of the commissioners to thus dispose of so important a matter, one involving the expenditure of thousands of dollars of the people's money without again submitting the matter to them. The bankers and hucksters have had their full opportunity, with full knowledge of the limit set, and failed, consequently the people are relieved of further responsibility in the matter and the commissioners went beyond their authority in granting a two-year extension of time, particularly so when it is absolutely absurd to expect a railroad to be completed, as stipulated in the time named. This scheme is a graft, pure and simple, and our people should raise a protest, sufficient to have this order rescinded.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. L. Bostian, the furniture dealer. Mr. Bostian has a very nice line to select from.

Henry Shoe, of the Mill Bridge neighborhood, has moved into the Henderson Miller residence on Franklin street.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation



Mrs. Emeline Corriher, relict of the late Daniel Corriher, died at her home near here Wednesday morning, from the effects of a complication of diseases and old age. The funeral was held from Mt. Zion Reformed church yesterday morning, Rev. J. H. Keller officiating, and the interment was in Green Lawn Cemetery. Mrs. Corriher was 86 years old and a splendid woman.

John Beaver, a farmer who lived near Rockwell, suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago and died yesterday. The funeral was held from Emanuel's E. L. Church, of which he was a member, this morning, Rev. O. P. Fisher officiating. The interment was in the cemetery near the church. Mr. Beaver was fifty-four years old and leaves a wife and a number of children. He was a good farmer and a splendid citizen.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Black, Texas, "and decided to try a box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one."

For sale by Frieze Drug Co.

At the time of year to pay up arrears is here and we are hoping that our friends will be so kind as to pay us as they would have to treat them under similar circumstances. Let's get square on the book by the first of the year.

ATTRACTIVE TRIP TO HAVANA, CUBA,

And Return Via Southern Railway. Premier Carrier of the South.

In order to give patrons an opportunity to visit Cuba during the holidays Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets for all trains on Saturday, December 13th, Havana, Cuba, with final return limit January 6th, 1914. Following fares will apply from stations named:

Charlotte	\$44 80
Concord	45 15
Statesville	45 85
Hickory	45 85
Salisbury	45 85
Winston-Salem	46 80
High Point	46 20
Greensboro	46 60

Route via Southern Railway to Jacksonville and thence via either Key West or Port Tampa and boat.

A rare opportunity to spend the holidays in Havana.

Pullman reservations should be made several days in advance by application to local agent, or

R. H. DeBurts, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

NEW LOT OF FURNITURE

JUST ARRIVED AT

J. L. BOSTIAN'S

FURNITURE STORE.

CHAMBER SUITS

IRON BEDS

FELT MATTRESSES

DRUGGETS

RUGS, ETC.

PRICES WAY DOWN.

PREPARATION FOR PNEUMONIA.

A formula, which was obtained from an Indian Doctor by an old gentleman in the year of 1872 when in the coal fields of West Virginia, when at that time the doctors were losing patient after patient. When this Indian doctor asked the permission to use his remedy with the agreement that if he did not cure them he would not charge them one cent. This permission was granted on these terms. And he went to work, and the result was that he cured every case that the doctors had given up to die. This old gentleman has made and used this remedy in his community ever since, curing nearly every one that he got to before they were too near gone to use the Remedy. The old gentleman getting too old to do much with it sold it to me in 1900, and he is the sole owner and manufacturer of this Great Remedy, and is now putting it on the market at a small cost for such a Remedy, as he feels that it will be a great blessing to the public to get such a remedy as this for the dreaded disease of pneumonia. Since putting this remedy on the market we have had many cures to our credit for Pneumonia, Croup, Colds, Sore Throat, Burns, Old Sores, etc.

R. M. Leonard