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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Miss Ruth Thom is spending a few days in Concord with her sister, Mrs. B. M. Gillon.

Rev. C. A. Brown went to Salisbury last Monday on business.

L. A. Phillips is building a neat cottage on his lot in the eastern section of the town.

Geo. J. Templeton was in Salisbury yesterday on business.

Mrs. L. M. Gillon and children of Kannapolis are spending the week here with Mrs. Gillon's mother, Mrs. Bessie Kimball.

This ground-hog weather has got Uncle Jonas' goat.

Walter, the son of W. L. Harris, who resides near Sumner, fell out of a wagon and broke a leg just above the ankle. Dr. G. A. Ramsaur was called and set the bone and Mr. Harris is now doing very well.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial.

For sale by Frieze Drug Co.

To Draw Plans for the Farm Life School.

Architect C. O. Hook of Charlotte, was here yesterday for the purpose of looking over the lay of the land, gather the necessary information for drawing the plans for the school buildings. He will draw the plans at once and the erection of the buildings will follow in due time with the idea of having them ready for use this fall.

Meeting of the Board of the China Grove Graded and High School.

The Board of the China Grove Graded and High School will meet at the residence of C. A. Brown, Saturday, March 28th, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect the principal and other teachers for the ensuing year. C. A. Brown, chairman of the board.

Box Supper at Fink and Yost's School House.

A very pleasant time has been planned to take place at the Fink and Yost school house, not far distant, Saturday night, March 7th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A box supper and social is to be given by the pupils and patrons of the school and a real pleasant time is in store for all who attend. The proceeds will be used to improve the school building. The public is invited to come out and help a worthy cause.

Week of Prayer.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of St. Mark's E. L. Church are observing the week as a week of prayer and will hold their final meeting Sunday night in the church, to which the public is invited.

Yesterday evening the society met at F. W. Bost's for the benefit Miss Bingham who is blind, quite old and is one of the shut-ins who has little opportunity to enjoy a religious service.

Stubborn Annoying Cough Cured.

"My husband had a cough for fifteen years, and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves the grapple and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Mrs. McL. Ritchie Pleasantly Entertains the Club.

On account of the illness of Mrs. W. H. Riser's mother-in-law, the regular meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club, which was to have met with her last Thursday, was entertained by Mrs. McL. Ritchie, assisted by her sister, Miss Browne Ritchie, at her attractive home on Main Street. These two popular young young hostesses proved to their friends, that neither lack of time, or inclement weather was any barrier to good cheer and plenty to eat, and most delightfully did they dispense both.

Every one present seemed in the best of spirits, some too busy with their fancy work to talk much, others too talkative to work much, but everybody equally happy.

It is always pleasant to have visitors, and on this occasion there were three very charming ladies present: Mesdames Thom, Frieze, and Grover, the latter of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. R. D. Jenkins, in her own sweet manner, rendered several selections on the handsome new Adam Shaff piano which Mrs. Ritchie recently had placed in her home on trial and later has purchased.

Excellent refreshments were served consisting of a salad course, coffee, nabiscoos, and three kinds of the daintiest and sweetest of pastry, made by Miss Browne Ritchie, whose talent in this line is unsurpassed, as was heartily attested by those whose pleasure it was to participate.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Riser unless otherwise notified.

Albemarle Thieves Came this Way and Pass on. Salisbury Officers Arrested.

Several white men broke into the hardware store of Morrow Bros. and Heath, at Albemarle, last Wednesday night and supplied themselves with such things as they desired. Friday morning the Salisbury officers got a telegram to meet the Yadin train at Chestnut Hill, but it was received after the arrival of the train. The officers, however, traced the thieves to a point near the county home, but were not successful in making a capture, so the desperado, who were well armed, concluded their flight toward China Grove and made their escape. Having "tramped" about in the snow for some time and learning the fugitives had gone toward China Grove the officers scoured buggies and drove in that direction and upon returning met the men in the road but did not recognize them at the time, but realized after passing them that they were the parties wanted. The officers got out of their buggies and made pursuit, when the fugitives drew revolvers and ran, but made no attempt to shoot. The officers were thus at a disadvantage and gave up the chase. The fugitives continued their course toward China Grove through the woods, must have gone around the town, and as said to have stopped at D. White Bostian's where they had dinner. They claimed to be hunters and had plenty of money to pay for what they got. After dinner they proceeded on their way toward Concord. One of the men is named Mills and is known about Albemarle.

A rather unusual thing thing took place in the vicinity of China Grove Friday when Deputy Sheriff Nash of East Spencer, and Special Officer Tazzare of the Southern Railway, and Officer J. H. Blackwelder and J. E. Cline, both of China Grove, who had been notified and were out looking for the robbers, met. The China Grove men took Deputy Nash and Tazzare for the men wanted and arrested them, but of course after considerable protest and endeavor to have their identity.

Candidates and prospective candidates should have their friends to save more of the weekly ballots good for 200 votes. Very few of these ballots are being sent in and just one of them might decide the winner of the piano. Have your friends to save them for you.

CONTEST NOW BEGINS.

ENTER YOUR NAME TODAY AND REQUEST A RECEIPT BOOK.

A SPLENDID REWARD FOR A LITTLE EFFORT.

List of Candidates Nominated With Their Nomination Vote Published First Time.

With this report of entries THE WATCHMAN and RECORD contest opens in good earnest. The bars are down, the field is clear, and every candidate has a right of way. There is still ample room for more candidates and it is expected that a number of new names will be entered next week. When you consider the number and value of prizes, the list of competition is small. Add to this that many will drop out before the finish, May 6, you can readily see that if your name is not yet entered in the contest, your chance and opportunity is still awaiting you. The printing of candidates marks the real beginning of the contest, so that we confidently expect that many who will prove winning candidates will enter within the next few days.

If you are not a candidate, and do not expect to become one, look over the list and you will probably find a friend or relative whom you wish to help. There is much one can do to assist the candidate of their choice, and a little help often goes a long way. The friendly race is just starting and it will pay you to start your campaign so that you may prove to be a winner.

The contest presents great opportunities for you. Begin NOW. Don't wait until LATER. There is no gain in waiting. It takes just so much effort to win and you should give yourself all the time possible in which to accomplish the necessary work. The world will judge you by your own standard. If you show that you BELIEVE you ARE GOING TO WIN it won't be long before your friends believe it too, all reasonable doubts are in their favor that they are right. Take your work without fear, in perfect confidence that a proper effort will meet a splendid reward.

ORGANIZE. There lies the secret of success. Get your friends in line and see that they help you. Every effort will bring its reward. The better planned and the better carried out your campaign is, the greater will be your reward. No one is going to help you as much as you help yourself. You may count on that, but the more you help yourself the more willing others are to help you. Therefore, make every minute count. We want to see you enter the contest, we want to see you win.

Remember that your interest is ours. If there is any way in which the contest manager can help you, consistent with the published rules and regulations governing the contest, with information and advice, both will be gladly given. Our object is to secure new subscribers and keep out old ones, making them even more loyal and friendly than ever. We could not hope to do this unless we satisfied every candidate, not only during the contest, but with the results. Think up plans for your advancement and see if the contest manager can help you carry them out.

You and your friends are always welcome at the Contest Department, CAROLINA WATCHMAN office, Salisbury.

Payments on all subscriptions to THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN and THE ROWAN RECORD will earn votes according to the following schedule. Renewals and back collections count the same as new subscriptions.

BOTH PAPERS.

1 year \$ 1.00	2,000 votes
2 years \$ 2.00	7,000 votes
3 years \$ 3.00	12,000 votes
4 years \$ 4.00	18,000 votes
5 years \$ 5.00	25,000 votes
10 years \$10.00	75,000 votes

For rules, regulations and description of prizes, see full page advertisement in this paper.

Following is the list candidates with their nomination votes, that have been entered up to date. Write the contest manager if your name does not appear. All votes received will be counted next Wednesday:

Salisbury.

Miss Florence McNeil	1 000
do May Belle Hooker	1 000
do Nellie Lassiter	1 000
do Ada Nail	1 000
do Mary Childs	1 000
do Blanch Fraley	1 000
Mrs. Charles Casey	1 000
Mrs. Dan'l McQuague	1 000

Salisbury, R F D 1.

Mrs. G. A. Watkins	1 000
do Allie Hoffman	1 000

Salisbury, R F D 2.

Miss Ida Fesperman	1 000
do Anna Watson	1 000
do Eva Blackwelder	1 000
do Arlinda Meissner	1 000
do Viola Albright	1 000
do Mery Rimer	1 000
Mrs. W. W. Kimball	1 000

Salisbury, R F D 3.

Miss Letha Peeler	1 000
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Salisbury, R F D 4.

Miss Myrtle Eller	1 000
do Beulah Agner	1 000
do Bessie Ruffy	1 000
Mrs. Geo. A. Peacock	1 000

Salisbury, R F D 5.

Miss Fannie Graham	1 000
do J. L. Freeman	1 000
Mrs. L. B. Ballabaugh	1 000

Salisbury, R F D 6.

Miss Beulah Lyerly	1 000
do Ethel Lingle	1 000
do Eleonora Brown	1 000

Salisbury, R F D 7.

Miss Velma Bostian	1 000
do Kate Kelly	1 000
Mrs. W. T. Gheen	1 000

Salisbury, R F D 8.

Miss Cora Shuping	1 000
Mrs. J. M. Yost	1 000
do J. M. Trexler	1 000

Spencer.

Miss Vivian Thaxton	1 000
do Ollie Gray	1 000

China Grove.

Miss Ada Linn	1 000
do Vera Eddleman	1 000
do Sophie Graham	1 000

do Mary Sifford	1 000
Mrs. R. W. Gray	1 000
do Walter E. Deal	1 000
do J. N. Daywalt	1 000
do J. D. Ketchie	1 000

China Grove, Route 1.

Miss Agie Lips	1 000
do Mary Patterson	1 000

China Grove, Route 2.

Miss Lottie Efrid	1 000
do Angie Fesperman	1 000
do Angie Silliman	1 000
do Lottie Fesperman	1 000

China Grove, Route 3.

Miss Mary Deal	1 000
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Cleveland.

Miss Nora McLaughlin	1 000
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Cleveland, Route 2.

Miss Eloise Turner	1 000
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Barber, Route 1.

Miss Jettie White	1 000
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Crescent.

Miss Ila Safrir	1 000
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Rockwell.

Miss Elsie Misenheimer	1 000
do Annie Wensel	1 000

Rockwell, R 1.

Miss Carrie Trexler	1 000
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Rockwell, R 2.

Miss Addie Clark	1 000
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Richfield.

Miss Ersie Lefler	1 000
do Lizzie Ridehour	1 000
do Doris Ritchie	1 000

Richfield, R 2.

Miss Carrie E. Shaver	1 000
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Mt. Ulla, R 2.

Miss Linda Knox	1 000
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Gold Hill, R 1.

Miss Daisy Morgan	1 000
do Jessie Klutz	1 000
do Mary Bame	1 000

Craven.

Mrs. Addie Canby	1 000
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Craven, R 1.

Miss Essie Skeen	1 000
do Mittie Agner	1 000
do Daisy Boggs	1 000

Jubilee, R 1.

Mrs. N. J. Elverson	1 000
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New London.

Miss Onnie Irey	1 000
do Vera Harris	1 000

Rev. Riser Returns.

Through the kindness of the congregation of St. Mark's E. L. Church, Rev. W. H. Riser, their pastor, was sent to Columbia to attend the big laymen's meeting held there recently. Rev. Riser says there were about 1,000 men present representing all sections of the United States and that the meeting was a great success. Before returning, Rev. Riser stopped over at his old home to visit his invalid mother, who is now somewhat improved. He returned Sunday night.

Chronic Stomach Trouble

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle. "About one year ago," says F. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit."

For sale by Frieze Drug Co.

MARRIAGES

Miss May Wiley, bookkeeper for the Corrier and Carpenter Company and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wiley of Faith, and O. E. Sloop, clerk in the same store, went to Salisbury Sunday afternoon and were married, Rev. M. M. Kinard officiating. The happy couple returned to China Grove Sunday night and were at work Monday as usual. These are splendid young people and have a host of friends who wish them much joy.

Side Lights.

The numerous friends of Col. Lucky Fries, the walking talking picture of satisfaction and good will, will complain and say: Why fore this neglect of our friend and townsman? To which, we could give no better answer than that the Colonel has been on good behavior and we did not wish to do or say anything that would change such a condition, but a little item occurred Tuesday that was at least interesting if true, and we have no reason to doubt the veracity of those who reported the matter. The story is as follows: On the day and date above set forth the Colonel, being the possessor of a piggy-shoot hog, desired that said piggy-shoot hog should be slain and his carcass cut up into pork, of which he would eat and be merry while it lasted. With this end in view he employed two men to assist in the work. (Lucky being somewhat egotistical of the said piggy-shoot hog's size, decided that a hoghead was necessary in which to scald the swine, so he goes in search of such a thing, and judging by the time he was gone he met a pretty young maiden to talk to, for, when he returned puffing and blowing with the hoghead on a wheelbarrow, the swine had been slain, scalded in a washpan and was hanging out to dry.

The Forty Year Test

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief, it cures. For Sale by Frieze Drug Co.

SALISBURY AND ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

It is said that a considerable slice of the \$15,000,000 just obtained by the Southern Railway will be spent in improvements at the Southern's big repair shop in this vicinity. Quite a number of improvements are contemplated and if all are made that are desired an expenditure of a million or more dollars will be required, which would make these shops equal to any on the system.

The people of Chestnut Hill are considering the ways and means of improving their public school facilities. There are quite a number of children in that vicinity and they are entitled to as good service as can be had. Education is one thing children cannot get too much of.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the N. C. Lutheran Synod in Salisbury last week, Rev. G. H. C. Park, a splendid young man who will graduate from the theological seminary at Columbia, S. C., this spring, was selected to take charge of the new church just organized at Kannapolis.

The Mothers' Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For Sale by Frieze Drug Co.



Mrs. Elizabeth L. Efrid died at her home near China Grove, N. C., last Saturday night soon after she had retired with no apparent suffering at the age of 76 years, 8 months and 24 days. Mrs. Efrid had had a light attack of pneumonia several weeks ago, but had convalesced so that she was able to go to the kitchen and dining room. She, the family and all her friends cherished the hope that she would very soon be enjoying her usual health and able to help attend to her household duties. She leaves to mourn her death an aged and devoted husband, one son, Luther, two daughters, Misses Laura and Fannie, two brothers, three sisters, five step children, and a host of friends and relatives. Mrs. Efrid was a devoted wife and mother. She was a lifelong consistent and faithful member of Lutheran Chapel congregation, and was held in highest esteem by all who knew her which was evidenced by the very large number attending the funeral services on the day following her death, in the church which she so dearly loved. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. O. A. Brown. She was one of the charter members of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the congregation, was an honored life member of the same, and was ever faithful to the trust that was committed to her care. Her body was tenderly laid to rest in Green Lawn Cemetery March 1st, 1914, to await the resurrection of the just. Bereaved loved ones, you mourn, but not as those who have no hope. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

There is more Catarth in this section of 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 Catarth to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarth 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.

IMPORTANT—All votes to be counted and published in next week's papers must be in the contest office not later than Tuesday night. Votes that have been returned to candidates have not been counted, and will not be until they are returned to the contest department for that purpose.

IMPORTANT RULE. Commencing March 11th, no candidate will be permitted to cast for publication more votes than will put her 15,000 ahead of the leader in the last published vote exhibit each week. If the leader in the last exhibit was 25,000 she may vote 15,000 the next time. If you were 10,000 in the last exhibit, you can cast 80,000 votes in the next exhibit, 15,000 to catch up with the leader and 15,000 ahead of her. This rule will be in force until the close of the contest.

Best Family Laxative

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith of West Franklin, Mo., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today. 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

10,000 EXTRA VOTES 10,000

Carolina Watchman And Rowan Record

Subscription Contest.

This ballot good for 10,000 Extra Votes, over and above the regular schedule, will be given to Candidates bringing, or sending in One New Yearly subscription to THE WATCHMAN and RECORD on or before March 10th.

Having complied with the above this ballot is cast for

..... Candidate

..... Manager.

Only one of these ballots issued to each Candidate on this offer.

Not Valid Unless Countersigned by Manager.