# THE ROWAN RECORD.

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## LOCAL NEWS of interest to ALL OF OUR READERS.

Rev. C A. Brown and his daughter, Le'a, went to Charlotte Wednesday on busines.

Miss Aggie Lipe, who is visiting at Mrs. D D. Alexander's, is kept in with an attack of mumps.

Mr and Mrs. Absolem Cress, of the Bostian Roads neighborhood, who have been ill for some time, are again reported to be in a serious condition.

Junius Potterson, the little fellow who got his arm broken last week while playing, is out and his arm seems to be healing satisfactorily.

Little Miss Lula Florence Davis, daughter of A. R. Davis, who has been very sick with bronchitis, is much better.

W. C. Linard visited Salisbury a short while Wednesday.

It is reported that H. C. Miller will, at an early date, open a general store here, occupying the building recently erected by A. T. Bost.

Misses Edna and Ruth Brown went to Salisbury Wednesday to do some shopping.

Miss Mattie Goodman of Charlotte, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goodman.

J. L. Sifford spent Monday afternoon in Salisbury on business.

Miss Effie Goodman, who has been right sick with grippe, is somewhat improved.

G. A. Barger was a visitor here yesterday and attended the old soldiers' reunion in Salisbury Wednesday.

Miss Edna Brown came home last Saturday evening from Mooresville where she had been teaching school during the past session. She has been re-elected and has accepted for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanna, left Monday morning for Graham, N. C., where they visited Prof. and Mrs. Chas. W. Rankin. From there they went to Raleigh where Mr. Hanna attended the meeting of the State Bankers' Association. They returned home last night.

Miss Madie Cook, who has been attending the Sunderland Hall school at Concord has returned home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallace and daughter, of Enochville, were here on business yesterday.

Chas. R. Campbell, of Enochville, was in town yesterday on business.

W. R. Yost spent Tuesday in Salisbury on business.

Rev. C. A. Brown returned home Sunday night from Burlington, N. C., where he had been attending the meeting of the North Carolina Synod during the previous week. He reports having had a fine time and a most successful meeting.

Mrs. Willie Thomas, who spent the winter here with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Jenkins, returned to her home in Asheville Monday night.

Jas. M. Casper, P. A. Sloop, M. A. Stirewalt, J. M. Eddleman, H. F. Graeber and R. F. Fleming, were in Salisbury Wednesday to attend the old soldiers' re-union.

Rev. J. H. Keller was in Salisbury on business Wednesday.

Mrs. P. L. Ketchie and daughter are visiting Mrs. Ketchie's mother, Mrs. G. W. Templeton, in Mooresville.

Rev. C. A. Brown and W. J. Swink, with others from China Grove, went to Rockwell this evening on No. 46 to speak to the citizens of that place and surrounding community about the Farm Life School at China Grove.

Miss Ruth Sides, who lives near here, left for Concord yesterday morning.

### The Good Old Rebel.

Oh, I'm a good old Rebel,
Now that's just what I am;
For this "fair land of Freedom"
I do not care a dam.
I'm glad I fit against it—
I only wish we'd won.
And I don't want any pardon,
For anything I've done.
I hates the Constitution,
This great Republic, too;
I hates the Freedom's Buro,
In uniforms of blue.
I hates the nasty eagle,
With all his brag and fuss;
But the lyin', thievin' Yankees
I hates 'em wuss and wuss.
I hates the Yankee Nation
And everything they do;
I hates the Declaration
Of Independence, too.
I hates the glorious Union,
'Tis dripping with our blood;
And I hates the striped banner—
I fit it all I could.
I followed old Mars' Robert
For four year, near about.
Got wounded in three places,
And starved at Pint Lookout.
I cotch the roomatism
A campin' in the snow.
But I killed a chance of Yankees—
And I'd like to kill some mo'.
Three hundred thousand Yankees
Is stiff in Southern dust;
We got three hundred thousand
Befo' they conquered us.
They died of Southern fever
And Southern steel and shot;
And I wish it was three millions
Instead of what we got.
I can't take up my musket
And fight 'em now no mo',
But I ain't agoin' to love 'em,
Now that is sartin' sho';
And I don't want no pardon
For what I was and am;
And I won't be reconstructed,
And I don't care a dam.

### Marriages

The marriage of Miss Carrie Kester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kester of the Bethel neighborhood, and Reuben Thomas of Spencer, took place at the bride's parents Tuesday afternoon, Rev. M. L. Ridenhour officiating.

### Lecture Here Saturday Afternoon.

There will be a lecturer of note here Saturday in the person of Mrs Ruthrauff, of Washington, D. C. She will discuss the subject of "The Re-Scearch of the South," at the public school auditorium at 2:30 p. m. No doubt this address will be worth hearing.

### Rev. Shullenberger Preaches a Fine Sermon

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Riser, who attended the N. C. Synod at Burlington, Rev. A Shellenburger preached an excelent sermon at St. Mark's church Sunday from the text, "Come and See." The congregation was much pleased with Rev. Shullenberger's sermon.

Prof. R. D. Jenkins has moved into the house vacated by Thos. Thompson and family, and H. C. Miller has moved into the Swaringen residence vacated by Prof. Jenkins.

### Picnic and Entertainment.

There will be a picnic and entertainment at Yost school house Ascension day, Thursday May 21st. The picnic will be in the afternoon and, beginning at six o'clock, there will be a box supper given by the Yost dramatic club, the proceeds of which will go to help bear the expenses of the entertainment. Beginning at eight o'clock three plays will be given by the club the titles of which are: "The Heart of a Hero," "Too Much of a Good Thing," and "A Night in Tappan."

No admission will be charged so come and bring your friends.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Stockholders Meeting of the Patterson Mfg. Co.

Dr. M. L. Stevens of Asheville, John A. Bernhardt, of the Pioneer Mill, Cabarrus County, Everette Corriher, Mooresville, and others were in China Grove yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Patterson Manufacturing Co. The meeting was held in the office of the company and everything was found to be in first class condition. The 5 per cent, semi annual dividend was declared and W. J. Sink the secretary and treasurer was busy yesterday afternoon sending the dividend checks to the stockholders.

### Stores to Close on Ascension Day May 21.

The following merchants and other business people of China Grove have signed an agreement to close their respective places of business on next Thursday, May 21st, Acension day:

China Grove Hdw. Co. "Sifford's," J R Brown, F W Bost, Blackwelder, & Ritchie, A T Bost, Corriher & Carpenter Co, H H Peacock, J E Cline, Holehouser & Dayvault Templeton & Yost, R B Stirewalt.

### Cure for Stomach Disorders.

Disorders of the stomach many be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets.

For Sale by Frieze Drug Co.

### Sermon to Juniors.

The regular annual sermon to the members of Hero Council. No. 65, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be preached at Mt. Zion Reformed Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Keller, pastor.

The Juniors will meet in their hall at 10 o'clock and will go to the church in a body.

The secretary of this council handed us the following in regard to the sermon:

Hero Council, No. 65, Jr. O. U. A. M., will observe its annual sermon preached at Mt. Zion Reformed Church on the third Sunday of this month, May 17th, by Rev. J. H. Keller, also memorial exercises on same day at Green Lawn Cemetary. W. R. BOSTAIN, Rec-Sec.

### Indigestion? Can't Eat? No Appetite?

A treatment of Electric Bitters increases your appetite; stops indigestion; you can eat everything. A real spring tonic for liver, kidney and stomache troubles. Cleanses your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitters did more for Mr. T. D. Peeble's stomach troubles than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle to-day 50c. and $1.00 at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Eczema.

Mrs. R. D. Jenkins and children left Tuesday for Eatonton, Ga., to visit Prof. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. H. A. Jenkins.

### Keep Bowel Movement Regular.

Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomache, liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by flushing the liver and kidneys. "I got more relief from one box of Dr. King's New Life Pills than any medicine I ever tried," says C. E. Hatfield, of Chicago, Ill. 25c., at your Druggist.

### Revival Services at the Methodist Church.

Revival meetings will begin at the China Grove Methodist Church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. H. H. Robbins, will be assisted by Rev J. A. Sharp, of Charlotte.

There will be a service each evening during the coming week begining with songs at 7:45 and preaching at 8 o'clock. The public generally is cordially invited to attend.

### Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended upon.

For Sale by Frieze Drug Co.

Miss Mildred Casper, who has been visiting here, returned to her home at Conover yesterday.

## CONTEST CLOSES WITH BIG SUCCESS.

MISS BLACKWELDER WINS FIRST PRIZE WITH MISS LIPE A CLOSE SECOND.

Judge Could the Votes and Name the Winners.

Last Saturday when the hands of the clock registered noon, the voting booth was taken down and all morning and until the last hours of a very interesting contest which had lasted for several weeks, The Watchman and Record's big campaign for subscriptions came to a close. Every courtesy and every opportunity for the contestants to do their best was accorded all alike right up to the last second, yet the close was prompt and there was no cause for dissatisfaction on the part of any one.

The contestants did good work and the number of subscriptions and votes obtained was somewhat of an agreeable surprise to all. Quite a number of the contestants were present to the last, heard the award of the judges, and though several hoped to win the main prize, the contest was conducted so fairly and the awards so just, none were heard to make the slightest complaint. The gentlemen who counted the votes and acted as judges were, Ex-Mayor F. M. Thompson, Capt. R. W. Price and J. N. Maxwell, the judges originally selected finding their business engagements such that they could not be present. The editor wants to personally thank each and every one for the work done either directly or indirectly. He regards their friendship highly and duly appreciates their kindness and interest. By their efforts a considerable number of new names have been added to our lists, and many old subscribers paid up back scores and something in advance. Of course more could have been done, but we have every reason to congratulate ourselves on the success of the campaign and look forward with renewed determination to furnish our readers with the best paper possible.

In the addition of names to our lists and crediting up of old ones no doubt some errors have crept in. Some one may be getting two papers, some one who paid may have been overlooked, some one's name or address may be wrong, etc., so, if any errors have occurred, remember we are not only ready but anxious to make corrections, if notified. The person who does not make mistakes does not exist, so give us a chance to make things right before making unkind remarks.

FINAL STANDING

The final standing of the contestants, according to the judges' count was as follows:

**Salisbury, R F D 1.**

Mrs. Allie Hoffner..... 488 800

**Salisbury, R F D 2.**

Miss Eva Blackwelder, 1 608 000
do Anna Watson..... 668 200

**Salisbury, R F D 3.**

Miss Letha Peeler .... 888 000

**Salisbury, R F D 4.**

Mrs. Fannie Morgan... 90 200

**Salisbury, R F D 6.**

Mrs. Rhoda R. Safrit ... 161 000

**Salisbury, R F D 8.**

Mrs. J. M. Yost.. ..... 166 000

**Spencer.**

Miss Ollie Gray ..... 325 000

**China Grove.**

Miss Ada Linn ..... 720 200
do Sophie Graham... 891 000
do Mary Sifford. .... 779 200
Mrs. J. A. Roberts..... 384 200

**China Grove, Route 1.**

Miss Aggie Lipe.....1,503 500

**China Grove, Route 2.**

Miss Lottie Fesperman 877 400

**Kannapolis, N C**

Miss Cora Shuping..... 824 000

**Cleveland.**

Miss Nora McLaughlin, 680 000

**Crescent.**

Miss Ila Safrit..... 186 500

**Rockwell.**

Miss Elsie Misenheimer, 845 800

**Rockwell, R 2.**

Miss Annie Bost..... 152 000

**Richfield.**

Miss Doris Ritchie..... 152 600

**Richfield, R 2.**

Miss Carrie E. Shaver.. 168 000

**Gold Hill, R 1.**

Mrs. Erma Morgan..... 180 000

**Craven, R 1.**

Miss Elsie Skeen..... 181 000

**Jubilee, R 1.**

Miss Mary J. Elvenson . 100 200

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Those who were successful and were awarded a prize are the following, including the prize won and the votes received:

Miss Eva Blackwelder, prize No. 1, piano 1,608,000
Miss Aggie Lipe, No. 2, Bernhardt range, 1,503,500
Miss Sophie Graham, prize No. 3, Union Leader Range, 891,000
Miss Letha Peeler, prize No. 4, gold watch, 888,000
Miss Mary Sifford, prize No. 5, gold watch, 779,200
Miss Ada Linn, prize No. 6, gold watch 720,200
Miss Nora McLaughlin, prize No. 7, gold watch, 680,000
Miss Anna Watson, prize No. 8, gold watch, 668,200
Mrs. Allie Hoffner, prize No. 9, silver mesh bag, 488,800
Miss Lottie Fesperman, prize No. 10 tea set, 877,400
Miss Elsie Misenheimer, prize No. 11, tea set, 845,800
Mrs. J. A. Roberts, prize No. 12 tea set, 834,200

It will be noticed that a watch was added to the list, making six watches instead of four, thus the prize list was extended to twelve instead of eleven. This was done voluntarily on the part of the editor and indicates the desire to do the very best possible toward all concerned. Our only regret is that we did not have two pianos instead of one, but as this could not be the pleasure of presenting such a handsome instrument to the next highest will be forgone.

The China Grove ladies certainly did fine, they having carried off two of the prizes. They had the town divided outside of Salisbury and concentrated their efforts the first prize could have gone to China Grove without a doubt.

### Child Cross? Feverish? sick?

A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhea; grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expels worms, and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box to-day. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c., at your druggist.

### The Big Quartette on a Foraging Expedition.

After much preparation, consideration, investigation and hesitation, Col. Robert Melancholly Ritchie, one of the bigger China Grove's progressive merchants, has decided to go on a dry land fishing expedition, that is he will travel over land to a stream of damp, liquid mud in the vicinity of Barber, known as Second Creek, when, on Ascension day, and there he will dump his numerous traps, hooks, harpoons, nets, etc., into places where fish and turtles are supposed to abound. Mr. Ritchie, on this mammoth expedition will be accompanied by Beasley Wallace, the giant, White Beaver, the scout, and Henry Williford, the iron prince. Oh ye denisens of the wild, seek ye shelter.

### Coughed for Three years

"I am a lover of your godsend to humanity and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing," says Jennie Flemming, of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't yield to treatment? Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. Kings New Discovery to-day. What it did for Jennie Flemming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back. 50c. and $1 00, at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Pimples.

**Farm Wanted.**—To lease for money rent farm with or without buildings. Want to make bargain at once. Would possibly purchase. Care of WATCHMAN.

### THE COUNTY CAMPAIGNS.

A List of Those to be Voted for in the primary Saturday.

A committee composed of Hon. John S. Henderson W. B. Strachan, Walter H. Woodson, was recently selected by the County Democratic Executive Committee to arrange the names on the ticket to be voted in the primaries Saturday. The work of this committee is as given below:

For senator, B B Miller.

For representative, Wm. C Coughenour, Jr., T D Brown,

For trial justice Rowan County Court, P S Carlton.

For prosecuting attorney Rowan County Court, T G Farr.

For clerk of the court, Robert Van Pool, J Frank McCubbins, A L Smoak.

For register of deeds, J O Deaton, George B Wetmore, Forest J Eller, W S Blackmer, J W Rideoutte, E B Neave, Jr.

For sheriff James H Krider, Arthur M Eller, J Frank Miller, J S [illegible]

For treasurer, J C Kesler, Will Erwin, G H Shaver.

For surveyor, P Crawford Bernhardt.

For county commissioners Locke Township, W T Sumner, J Frank Robinson.

Salisbury Township, H O Trott, W Ewing Klutts.

Gold Hill Township, L J Klutts, C W Fesler.

Providence Township, P D Long, Lewis A Kesler, Oscar H Peeler.

Litaker Township, R A Rainey.

China Grove Township, E K Gray,

Steele Township, Geo. F Rouch.

Unity Township, R B Bailey.

Morgan Township, Joseph W Miller

Atwell Township, O O Barber.

Cleveland Township, O J Fleming.

Rowan county will have seven county commissioners instead of five as here tofore. Only one from a township, a voter in the primary can only vote for one in a township, but can vote for seven commissioners in all.

In Salisbury Township the polls will open at 12 o'clock M and close at 8 o'clock P. M. in all precints outside of Salisbury township the polls will open at 1 o'clock p. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m.

### CRAVEN, RURAL NO 1.

May 12.—We are having some dry warm weather now.

Farmers are about done planting corn and cotton.

There was a big mad dog scare in our community last Sunday. A large yellow dog came across the mountain Sunday morning and made one man take a tree Some followed the dog on horseback and the whole community was in an up-roar until it was learned the dog had gone back down the river It was killed in Richfield Monday morning.

Tuesday morning Ed Cross saw a large bird sitting on a tree near his house. Taking his gun he got near enough to shoot it. It was a dark colored bird, had a slick looking head and its claws were very large. Some say it was a large fish hawk and some say it was a bald eagle. Any way it was five feet and seven inches from tip to tip. The claws and one wing can be seen any time at Mr. Cross'.

Alex Frick, who has been very much under the weather for some months, does not seem to improve very much we are sorry to note.

The dry weather is hurting wheat and oats in this community.

Mrs. W. R. Bean and Carl Cross, her nephew, visited her grandpa, Mr. Frick, Monday.

Grant, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Davie Reid who was very sick sometime ago is able to be up again. CLOWN.

### Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular— he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

For Sale by Frieze Drug Co.

Mrs. Rosetta Cress, wife of the late J. C. Cress, of the Grace Church neighborhood, died yesterday afternoon at the sanatorium in Salisbury from what is thought to be internal cancer. Her son, D. C. Cress, and W. R. Bostain went to Salisbury this morning and accompanied the remains home on No. 11. The funeral will take place from Mt. Zion Reformed Church, of which she was a life long member. The service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Keller and the interment will be in Green Lawn Cemetary. Mrs. Cress was 60 years old last November. She leaves five children, two sons, F. C. and J. B. Cress, and three daughters, Mrs W R Bostian, Mrs J C Miller and Miss Bessie. J R Cress and Miss Bessie live at home. Mrs Cress was a splendid woman and the sorrowing ones have the sympathy of numerous friends.

Benjamin A. Newland, a well-known railroad man, at one time a resident of Salisbury, was killed in a motor car accident on the Tennessee railway Sunday.

His many friends in Salisbury will regret to learn of the death of W S Negus, which took place at Daytona, Florida, last Saturday, where Mr. Negus was spending the winter for his health. Mr. Negus at one time was a resident of Salisbury and [illegible] His first wife was a daughter of the late D A Davis and sister of O D Davis of that city. He was a well-to-do, well-informed gentleman and highly esteemed by those who knew him. After leaving Salisbury he made his home at Bound Brook, N. J. His remains were taken to Salisbury and the funeral was held from the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Byron Clark officiating. The interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs Mary Jane Cauble, a resident of the Dunn Mountain neighborhood, died last Saturday and the funeral was held from Union E L Church, Sunday, of which church she was a member, Rev. L B Spracher the pastor officiated, he being assisted by Rev C P Fisher of Faith. Mrs. Cauble was 66 years old and had been ill for some time. Six children, a number of relatives and many friends remain to mourn their loss.

Columbus Troutman, who lived near Organ Church died Monday morning May 11. Mr Troutman had a severe attack of la grippe and other troubles combined. Three physicians were called Sunday but it did little good and on Monday morning, about 4 o'clock, he gently passed away. Mr. Troutman was a good farmer, a loving husband, and a good neighbor. He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife, ten children, several brothers and sisters. Mr. Troutman was a member of the Methodist Church at China Grove, and also of Park Local No. 655, F C E U, which he was a faithful member. The funeral service was held at Organ church by Rev, R R Sowers. He was 56 years old. This was one of the largest funerals that has been held at Organ for many years. Friends and relatives from far and near came to pay tributes of love and respect to the deceased. UNCLE BILL.

### Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment.

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