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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Bittle Kimball is clerking at the Swearingen drug store.

Max Ritchie has been unable to resume his studies at Lenoir College, Hickory, owing to illness.

Leroy Bostian spent Wednesday in Charlotte in anticipation of finding something to do.

J A Bruton is now clerking at A T Bost's.

Attention is called to the report of the Bank of China Grove, one of the most reliable financial institutions in the State.

The report of the condition of the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Landis is to be found in this paper. This is a splendid financial institution and is officered by some of the most reliable and courteous gentlemen in this section.

A train load of hotel help from the north en route to Florida passed through here about 5:30 yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ada Stirewalt went to Charlotte again Wednesday for further treatment of her throat, which her friends will be glad to learn, has considerably improved.

Mrs John W Dayvault of Glass, is visiting her son, Jas N Dayvault.

Mr and Mrs W A Blackwelder and daughter, Miss Eva, of Salisbury, were visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs W R Yost's the other day.

Some work in the way of cleaning out the ditches has been done on Main Street which will assist in keeping it in better condition.

Mrs Earle Bostian is visiting her parents, Esq and Mrs P A Sloop.

Mrs D A Hodge and daughter, Miss Fannie, are kept in owing to illness.

Miss Nannette Ramsaur, who has been kept at home because of illness, returned to Winston-Salem yesterday to re-enter Salem College.

Mrs P E Kimball's many friends will regret to learn that she is quite ill.

Will Davis who lives near town, is on the sick list and is rather peculiarly afflicted.

Mrs John A Sloop is visiting in Salisbury.

An eight-day revival closed at the Baptist Church Wednesday night. There were six converts as a result of the preaching by Rev J E Beaver, a native of Rowan, now of Black Mountain.

Charlie Long of the US Navy, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs G L Lipe.

Several of W E Deal's family, including Mrs Deal, are ill with la grippe.

Several of J D Silliman's family are down with la grippe.

The two children of Prof R D Jenkins are suffering with an attack of la grippe.

John A Sloop is in Salisbury this week assisting with the delivery of the city mail. He is a substitute carrier.

Get it at Sifferd's.

They are busy at Sifferd's this week taking stock.

The Concord basketball team is here this evening and an interesting contest is being waged with the local team. The C G boys are expected to give the visitors some of their own medicine.

Alfred Goodman of Lita-ker Township, is quite ill of which his friends will regret to learn. His son Rev Goodman of Mebane came in Wednesday to be with him.

Prof H J Lomax is kept busy manipulating a broom in the spinning room at the cotton mill.

R M Ritchie spent yesterday afternoon at Kannapolis.

Chas R Goodman of Amity Hill, spent yesterday here visiting at Mr and Mrs A D Sechter's.

The China Grove High School basketball team journeyed down to Concord the other day and attempted to show the denizens of that community how the game was played. They discovered that Concord did not need a ny further information. The score was 12 to 29.

J W Bost of Kannapolis was a visitor here yesterday.

Some needed repair work is being done on St Mark's E L church.

Paul Shullerberger is taking a course in a Charlotte college.

Dquad Linn of Landis is going to school in Charlotte, Holshouser & Dayvault have change of advertisement in this paper. Give them a call.

H C Miller, who is now employed at A T Bost's, spent yesterday in Albemarle on business.

ES Shuford has been ill this week with an attack of la grippe.

Requests Removal Attorney Hammer.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Marion Butler today filed a petition and affidavits from Randolph county citizens with President Wilson, preferring charges against W. C. Hammer, United States District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, and requesting his removal.

The probate court indicated would be for the President to submit the petition with the affidavits to the Attorney General for investigation, and in the event an investigation is ordered the hearing probably will take place in Washington.

There are five charges, which relate to alleged practice of fraud in connection with the election of November 3, 1914, and alleged non-performance of duty as district attorney. It is claimed he counseled and advised voters and officers of election in Richland Township, Randolph county, "to omit and violate their duty which voters were prevented from voting at the election for a representative in congress and deprived of their privilege as electors," that he took possession of ballot boxes unlawfully, that he failed to perform his official duty that he failed to prosecute persons, and that he misconducted himself by official action toward a grand juror.

Women of Sedentary Habits
Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Club Entertained by Mrs. Swearingen

The Thursday Afternoon Club met with their president, Mrs. De Witt Swearingen, last Thursday afternoon. It was their first meeting in four weeks on account of all the members having many other things to keep them busy through the holiday season.

Mrs. Swearingen was a delightful hostess, received her guests graciously and her home seemed in very attractive contrast to the dreariness of the day, which was cloudy with occasional showers.

The form of entertainment was very clever, being puns on the first families of North Carolina, which included all the club members, besides various others. It caused the guests to put on their thinking caps for awhile and many of them answered the queries correctly. Mrs. R. W. Gray answered the most of them. She received the prize, a handsome box of stationery. There was another contest, on the new year, in which it was requested that we assist the new year in straightening out the months which had become disarranged. This was done by means of small pictures. A charming guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Chas. Miller, a recent bride, who was presented with a box of stationery also.

After much entertainment and merriment otherwise, the hostess, assisted by Miss Lucile Swearingen, served a salad course with coffee, and afterwards, delicious candy. The club meets next with Mrs. W. J. Swink.

How to Cure Colds

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balms and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

Wrote to His Mother Concerning Safety.

Wilmington, Jan. 10.—The British liner Persia, sunk in the Mediterranean, left London conveyed by cruisers and destroyers and the end of it was to be maintained "all the way" according to a letter written by Consul Robert W. McNeely, who was lost when the liner went down. The letter was addressed to his mother, Mrs. W. R. McNeely, at Waxhaw, N. C., and mailed at Essex, England, December 18, the date the Persia left London for Alexandria, Egypt and was made public here today by M. Pratt McNeely, brother of the late Consul.

"We are starting out from London on the Persia, a very good steamer, conveyed by cruisers and destroyers all the way, so it is said passage on this steamer is entirely safe," wrote Consul McNeely. He added that another letter would be mailed at Gibraltar the evening Friday and that Christmas Day would be spent at Marseilles.

For Rheumatism

As soon as an attack of rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once. A grateful sufferer writes: "I was suffering for three weeks with chronic rheumatism and stiffness, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of the doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in B. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment."—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1915. At all druggists.

W J Swink gave a turkey supper to a number of friends last night, and of course all had a very delightful evening.

Rev Parker Becomes Ill in the Pulpit

The congregation of the China Grove Methodist Church had a mild sensation last Sunday night when the pastor, Rev. P. E. Parker, just after beginning his sermon, was seen to stagger and support himself. He managed to announce that he was very ill and asked for assistance and fresh air. Those sitting near hastened to his relief, opened the windows and did all possible for him while a call was sent out for a doctor. Dr. Boyden soon arrived, pronounced it an attack of acute indigestion, administered stimulants and later the pastor was taken to the home of W. R. Yost, where he remained until Tuesday when he left for his home at Thomasville. He seemed to be much improved and expects to return and fill his regular appointments Sunday.

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y. writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere.

Jack a Gay Old Male

Jack, the 85 year-old mule belonging to J. A. Eagle, of Harris Chapel, was busy yesterday looking for an opportunity to run away and break up a wagon or kick all the plank off a barn. He served fifteen years putting a horse-power for a threshing machine and still performs much useful service. Mr. Eagle bought Jack when he was three years old and has become attached to the animal, which, having done much work in his day, is now enjoying a position with the reserve forces on the farm, in which position little actual labor is required, and it might be said, he has been retired on half pay. Venus, it is your move.

How to Cure Children's Colds

Keep child dry, cloth comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bull's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, causes phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Inquire of Dr. Bull's Pine-Tar-Honey 25c at druggists.

Woman's Union to Meet

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Union at the Baptist Church at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon. An interesting program will be rendered and a large crowd is expected to attend. The public is invited.

Land's Cotton Mill to Enlarge

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the Landis Cotton Mill in the office of the company yesterday. After an examination of the affairs of the mill and everything being found in fine condition the usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared and it was decided to increase the capital stock 50 per cent with the intention of increasing the capacity of the mill proportionately.

The directors and old officers who have so successfully conducted the mill for the last few years, were re-elected. The officers are: President, D. B. Coltrane of Concord; C. J. Deal, secretary and treasurer, vice president, C. O. Linn.

Get it at Sifferd's.

The Tinine That Does Not Affect The Head. Because of the tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor dizziness in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. CHURCH, M.D.

Civil Service Examinations

List of spring civil service examinations to be held in Salisbury on the dates indicated:

March 18th: Apprentice fish on tourist male; clerk, stenographic; general mechanic, department service; guard, U. S. penitentiary; press feeder government printing office, women only; press feeder; stenographer, dept. service; stenographer and typewriter; clerical; telephone operator, dept. service; typewriter, dept. service.

March 15th: Aid, Bureau of Standards, male; aid, Coast and Geodetic Survey; apprentice plate cleaner, male; asst., Philippine service, male; assistant examiner, patent office; asst. inspector of boilers; clerk, statistical; computer, coast and geodetic, male; draftsman, engineer dept. at large; draftsman, architectural; draftsman, copyist topographic; draftsman, marine engine and boiler, forest ass't, forest service; industrial teacher, Philippine service, male; junior engineer; laboratory apprentice, male; land law clerk; local inspector of boilers; local inspector of bulls; physician all services, male; teacher, Philippine service; telegraph operator, dept. service; veterinarian, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Special notice: Each applicant for examination, except for positions of scaler and assistant forest ranger, will be required to submit a photograph to the examiner taken within two years, as a means of identification in case he receives an appointment. Tintypes, group photographs, or proofs will not be accepted.

How's This?

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

P. 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 him.

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.

R v Ketter Rumbered

Thursday, December 30, 1915, about fifty members of Mt. Zion congregation, unknown to the pastor arrived at his home and spent the day most pleasantly.

A sumptuous dinner was provided and a great many useful and valuable articles were left as a token of love and good will. We take this opportunity to express our thanks for the same and pray God's richest blessing upon the givers.

PASTOR

Get it at Sifferd's.

Brotherhood Meeting

There was a meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood at St. Mark's Church Monday evening, January 10th, and a good-sized audience was present. J. L. Sifferd was the chief speaker and his subject was "Church Attendance," which was handled well and abounded in hard facts, wit and humor. Other matters discussed were Church and Sunday School progress, membership, etc.

Much interest is manifested in the meetings which are held once a month with time limited to one hour.

Solicitor Hayden Clement is in Concord this week attending the Cabarrus county Superior Court. He is handling the State's side of the criminal docket. Judge Long of Statesville, is presiding during the absence of Judge Ferguson, who is holding court somewhere in western North Carolina.

Get it at Sifferd's.

FAITH.

W. L. Earhardt of Faith and Tom Waller of Barber, N. C., celebrated their birthday at the home of W. S. Earhardt this year, January 8th. It being Mr. Earhardt's fifty-seventh birthday and Mr. Waller's fifty-third. The ladies had a fine table spread in the dining room for the occasion. A large crowd was present, including Venus. Their pastor, Rev. O. P. Fisher, was present and after asking a blessing all present partook of the dinner that had been prepared. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bame of Barber, Louis M. Canble of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilhelm and a granddaughter, Guttha, Mrs. John Earhardt and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Earhardt and little daughter, Villi Saffrit, Charley M. Earhardt, Mrs. W. S. Earhardt, and all the home folks too numerous to mention. Venus and all went a pleasant time together. Next year they will celebrate their birthday up at Mr. Waller's at Barber. Mr. Waller is a good farmer. Last year he raised 611 bushels of wheat, oats and rye, 600 bushels corn, and on less than three acres of land 16000 lbs of lint cotton, besides lots of other things.

Young lady at Mr. and Mrs. John Ketter's near Organ church January 8.

Love Goodman visited at David Peeler's Sunday.

Venus spent Sunday night at Mr. and Mrs. David O. Peeler's. He is a well-to-do farmer. I enjoyed some nice organ music and singing by the girls, and their lit-bly can whistle accompaniment to the singing to perfection.

Venus took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Misenheimer, one of our old boarders. He owns one of the largest one-story residences we have seen lately. He is a good farmer. They have seven children.

John A. Peeler is confined to his room sick.

There will be preaching Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran church here at three o'clock and communion Sunday at eleven a. m.

John Henry Beck, son of John Beck, died this morning, January 11th. Having become sick last Friday. He had been going to school here up to the time of his illness and was about fourteen years old. A large number of buggies and carriages filled with friends and relatives attending the funeral.

James Ritchie has been confined to his bed for the past week with la grippe but he is able to set up some today.

Miss Lizzie Brenton has gone to stay with Mrs. John Riley whose husband has gone to Mt. Airy to work.

VENUS.

RURAL NEWS

Written by
OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

LOWERSTONE.

Jan. 7.—We are having some rainy times along now. Some people say that they would not plow any land in January that, that was the month to let the land rest. They may not get a chance to plow it. I don't know that it makes any difference as I plowed some in a field several years ago in January and had part of it plowed before then and I couldn't see any difference in the crop. The best time to plow is in July and August especially for oats and wheat.

H. J. Bost told me that he sold over 700 lbs of butter last year, he sold 486 lbs of his own make and over 225 lbs for his neighbors and he has only three cows most of the time and some time during the year had only two cows. He sold about 150 dozen of eggs at prices ranging from 15c to 85c per dozen, sold green peas and butter beans to amount of over \$10 raised on 1/2 of an acre in over-berns and a little more than that in peas. He paid out for clothes, shoes, coffee, sugar, rice and all such things as a farmer has to buy, including horses, etc., to amount of over \$800 and all paid for too.

R. L. Holshouser does a nice business at Lowerstone parsonage running a store, sawing wood, grinding corn and oats, etc., for his customers. They can go to the store to buy goods and take a turn of corn to mill at the same time.

O. M. Brown runs a blacksmith shop and tends a pretty good one too. He is a very good blacksmith. He does good work.

H. J. Bost has an engine and mill and does some custom grinding. He grinds corn, cobs and all, or he can grind your shelled corn and oats too. He ground over two bushels of corn and oats mixed in less than eight minutes.

We are going to get an order for the P. O. S. of A. at Lowerstone, some time in the future.

Lawson M. Brown, near Lowerstone church, has the Lowerstone telephone station, said he killed a hog Saturday, January 8th, that was one year and 10 days old and weighed 405 lbs. That is doing very well for a pig. I don't think many will beat that. If they can let's hear from them.

Roy R. Bost went to Salisbury Friday evening to the county meeting of the Daughters of Liberty, which was held at that place.

The other day Ruben Fisher was pulling out trees with his traction engine for the new big road that is to go from Lowerstone by Martin Klutz's.

J. A.

Report of the condition of The Bank of China Grove

at China Grove, in the State of N. C., at the close of business December 31st, 1915.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$83,794.96
Overdrafts secured	112.34
Banking Houses	4,318.65
Furniture and Fixtures	1,993.78
Due from National Banks	8,377.99
Cash items	495.09
Gold coin	525.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	716.79
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,590.00
Total	\$103,924.60
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	6,200.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	626.98
Time Certificates of Deposit	50,624.78
Deposits subject to check	35,274.71
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,198.13
Total	\$103,924.60

State of N. C., County of Rowan, ss:
I, W. C. Sifferd, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. SIFFERD, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
McL. RITCHIE,
M. A. SNREWALT,
A. M. HANNA, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1916.

W. T. BUSBY, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 20, 1916.