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## LOCAL NEWS

of interest to  
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Alvin Ritchie, who has been suffering with a swelling in his head and was using the treatment, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid, and applied it with a syringe. This burned his ear, face and right eye considerably.

R M Ritchie spent part of yesterday in Salisbury having his molars worked on. He may start a corn mill.

E E Gray was in Salisbury on business.

A W Winecoff of Sumner, was a Salisbury visitor yesterday.

A large barn is being erected on the Bruner place, now the property of Mr Moore.

V B Miller spent Wednesday in Kannapolis on a pleasure trip.

The Thursday Afternoon Club met with Mrs W J Swink yesterday afternoon and of course had a delightful afternoon.

The gin at the Patterson Mill, China Grove, is open for business on Mondays and Thursdays. Those wanting work done will govern themselves accordingly.

Rev C A Brown and daughter, spent Saturday in Salisbury, the latter to attend the Rowan County Teacher's meeting.

John A Sloop, who has been in Salisbury for a week or more, assisting in the delivery of mail, returned home Wednesday evening.

Geo M Bostian of Charlotte, is spending the week here his parents, Mr and Mrs R A Bostian.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Fryar, just recently married, of McDeansville, Guilford county, N C, made a pleasant call at Rev C A Brown's last Tuesday evening. Rev. Brown was their pastor during the years 1901-3.

Miss Rosa G Propst who has spent a month in China Grove, with her sister, Mrs C A Brown, returned home Saturday.

The Interstate Commission had a force here yesterday making a physical survey of the Southern Railway properties. This is done to fix the valuation for taxation.

Mack Kirk has accepted a position with the Cannon Manufacturing Company, at Kannapolis, being employed in the packing room.

Rev C A Brown will preach at Concordia E L Church, Sunday, January 23rd, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

L D H Brown of Granite Quarry, spent Wednesday here with his brother, John R Brown.

F R Watkins and Frank Rickard spent a few days at City Point last week seeking employment, but failed to land anything.

There was a meeting of the directors of the Lillian Knitting Mill of China Grove, held at Albemarle Tuesday. A semi-annual dividend of three per cent was declared and the local stockholders are rejoicing upon the receipt of their checks for same.

Get it at Sifferd's.

## Lookouts to Build New Church.

For some time the members of St. Mark's E. L. church, of which Rev. W. H. Riser is pastor, have been considering the erection of a new and modern house of worship, but as yet no definite plans have been decided upon. It is hoped that funds and pledges for \$10,000 or more, can be secured, when the campaign for a new church building is launched, which may not be very distant. The first step toward raising funds was taken at the last meeting of the Young Peoples Guild of this church, when it was decided to take out five shares of stock in the Rowan County Building and Loan Association for the purpose of assisting in this work when gotten under way.

China Grove is growing steadily commercially, numerically, in wealth and in importance and it is quite fitting that her churches and church edifices should keep step with the general progress.

## How to Cure Colds

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams 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.

## Man Taken from Jail: Lynched.

Goldboro, Jan. 12.—John Richards, a negro under arrest charged with having been implicated in the killing near here Thursday last of Anderson Gurley, a farmer, was removed from the Wayne county jail here early today, taken to the scene of the crime and lynched.

Richards was hanged to a tree and his body almost cut to pieces with bullets.

The jailer declared that a mob composed of more than 200 masked men visited the jail shortly after midnight and forced him to produce the keys to the cell room in which Richards was confined.

Richards is said to have confessed to the authorities that he and two other negroes attempted to rob Gurley, who apparently resisted, and was struck on the head with an iron bar and instantly killed.

## Liven up Your Torpid Liver

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eyes clear and your skin fresh and healthy-looking. Only 25c. at your druggist.

Mrs Geo Wilson, who lives near Landis, is quite sick for the present. The doctors had a consultation about her case yesterday.

H V Ritchie, who lives about two and one-half miles east of town, is kept at home with illness.

Rev and Mrs C A Brown visited at J L Shulenberger's, Landis, last Thursday.

Col Thos S Wilkie is spending a few days at Kannapolis assisting Thompson Bros in conducting a sale.

The Y's and Other Y's Club met with Miss Ruth Thom last Friday night and had a very delightful evening. The club meets next Friday night with Miss Lula Pearle Bostian.

Miss Ada Stirewalt will go to Charlotte to-morrow for further treatment of her throat which is gradually improving.

The friends of Miss Virginia Hoke will regret to learn that she is quite ill.

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## Montenegro Seeks for Peace

British Make Advances in Mesopotamia and Russian in the Caucasus.

Jan. 17.—Beest on the north, east and west by Austro-Hungarian armies and with all lines of retreat cut off, except into Albania, where hostile tribesmen must be faced, Montenegro has asked Austria-Hungary for peace, and her request has been granted. The unconditional laying down of arms by Montenegro was made the basis of the opening of peace negotiations and Montenegro accepted these terms imposed by the Dual Monarchy.

This announcement was made to the Hungarian Parliament by Premier Tisza, and it was met with an ovation on the part of the members of the chamber. Thus comes the first withdrawal of any belligerent from either of the alliances that have been fighting with each other since August, 1914.

It has been conceded for days that the situation of Montenegro was a critical one. Although the army of the little Kingdom fought valiantly against the Austro-Hungarians, it was unequal, because of inferior forces, lack of guns and it has been stated, a shortage in commissariat supplies, to the task of holding back the armies that had, in conjunction with their allies, succeeded in crushing Serbia.

Already the Montenegrin capital and many of its important towns had fallen into the hands of the Austro-Hungarians, and the invaders were well on their way to Montenegro's chief seaport, Antivari. Last accounts had the Montenegrin government at Scutari. The whereabouts of King Nicholas is not known.

The British and the Russians in Mesopotamia and the Caucasus region, respectively, are pressing the Turks hard. The army of King George, coming northward from the Persian Gulf to the relief of the British forces at Kut-el-Amara, has driven the Ottomans to within six miles of the beleaguered town on the Tigris.

The Russians in their drive along the front of nearly 100 miles in the Caucasus have won additional points of vantage from the Turks, especially in the Araxes and Irid Valley regions. Constantinople admits this, but says that south of the Araxes in hand-to-hand fighting in a Russian advanced position, heavy casualties were inflicted on the Russians by the Turks.

On the other fronts little fighting of moment has taken place. The British and French guns in France and Belgium have been busy bombarding German trenches, while on the Russian front there has been fighting only at isolated points from the Riga region to Bukovina.

The Italians through a concentrated artillery fire on trenches near Oranvia, taken from them recently by the Austro-Hungarians, have forced out the invaders and again occupied their former positions.

According to the semi-official Overseas News Agency of Berlin, Entente Allied troops have landed at Phaleron, a port five miles southwest of Athens and once the port of the Greek Capital. The Berlin newspapers, the news agency says, attribute this as part of the preparations looking to the overthrow of King Constantine and the placing of Eliphtherios Venizelos, the former Premier, who always has sided with the Entente Powers, at the head of a Greek Republic.

The French General Sarrail has taken supreme command of the Entente forces at Saloniki. An Athens newspaper is authority for the statement that the Greek Government will proclaim martial law this week and that Parliament will meet next Monday to ratify the proclamation.

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## Bumping the Bumps Between Here and Salisbury.

In an attempt to make their escape from town early Tuesday morning Messrs. W. J. Swink and A. M. Hanna had quite an experience. They had requisitioned three or more automobiles before they got a going. Just at that particular time of day automobiles were not inclined to do service, for it was only after several machines and as many attempts were made before any progress was made. These gentlemen wished to be present at a stockholders' meeting in Albemarle and were desirous of catching the Yedkin train, in fact it was necessary that they should, if their genial attentions were to grace the aforesaid occasion. Finally some one said something to A. T. Best's auto and after several balks it decided to speed the seed limit, or more, and the party was off. Mr. Best knew that his John Henry could turn the trick, all right, but his passengers didn't relish the idea of passing all the telegraph posts between here and Salisbury like pickets on a fence, yet that train had to be caught. So it was a case of "let'er go," and "hold up a little" throughout the trip, and the driver didn't know whether to feed gas or apply the breaks, but he seemed a little partial to the feed, and by the closest margin the gentlemen barely had time to get a ticket and catch the train at Salisbury. Thus their presence in Albemarle Tuesday is accounted for.

## The Gift of It

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days, until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. McNeill, Weatherly, Mo. "If you would know the value of this remedy, ask a druggist who has used it. Obtainable everywhere."

## Red Fox Caught

Last Saturday morning when Everette Alexander, son of W. H. Alexander, who lives near the old McCoy mill on the Wilkesboro road, having a trap set for muskrats, was surprised to find that he had caught a fine red fox, a large, old female. According to reports the fox has done considerable damage in that neighborhood. W. A. Shuping, who lives nearby says he has lost at least fifteen pigs and believes this fox killed them. Hunting parties have long sought a fox in this vicinity but without success.

## 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.

## Progressive Action by China Grove Farmers

At the meeting of the China Grove Local last Saturday it was decided to purchase a pure-bred Guernsey bull. The following committee was appointed to make the purchase: Whit Wilhelm, Rev. J. H. Keller, Vance Miller, H. O. Bostian, W. L. Harris, president of the China Grove Local; and Chas. E. Miller, of the Farm Life School.

## 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.

## Fired on The Young Wife

Mrs. Houston Overcash Probably Wounded. Her Husband is Suspected. Statesville Landmark.

A very deplorable tragedy occurred in the Amity neighborhood Sunday night when Mrs. Houston Overcash, a bride of five months, was shot and probably fatally wounded. Mrs. Overcash was in the dining room of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Winecoff, when a person on the outside fired on her through the window with shotgun. More than a hundred small shot entered her neck and head, and two shot entered the scalp of her mother, who was standing beside her. Mrs. Winecoff is only slightly hurt, but Mrs. Overcash has only slight chance for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Winecoff and their daughter had just finished eating supper, between 7 and 8 o'clock, and the daughter had begun the task of washing the dishes, having placed the dishpan at the end of the dining table. Her father was seated at the other end of the table and her mother had just stepped to her side to air in washing the dishes, when the explosion of a shotgun was heard and the lamp in the room was blown out by the explosion. Confusion naturally followed, but even in the dark it was found that the daughter had been dangerously wounded. As soon as the lamp could be re-lighted Mr. and Mrs. Winecoff carried Mrs. Overcash to a bed and gave the alarm. A physician and nurse were called from Statesville to dress her wounds, and those of her mother.

Mrs. Overcash is little more than a girl, being only 17 years old. She married Mr. Overcash last August and the couple went to the home of the groom's parents, near Bear Poplar, to live. They did not get along peaceably and after three weeks the girl bride left her husband and returned to her parents. The husband made several visits to his wife it is said, and asked her to return home with him, but she refused. It is claimed on the ground that he was not good to her. On account of this estrangement the husband was naturally suspected of having fired the shot through the window and Rowan county officers arrested him at his home yesterday afternoon and took him to Amity for an investigation.

Sheriff Deaton and Deputy White went to Amity yesterday morning and took charge of the investigation of the shooting. One or more persons were found who claimed they had heard Overcash say that if his wife would not live with him she would "never live with anybody else," and other statements of that nature. It also developed that last September, soon after the separation, Overcash swore out a warrant for his wife. The case was heard by Justice McNesly of Amity, who taxed the costs against Overcash. This so enraged Overcash, it is alleged, that he made threatening remarks against the Winecoffs and his wife to an officer.

Sheriff Deaton and others visited the home of Overcash and found a pair of shoes in his room which were taken to the Winecoff home and fitted in the tracks leading to and from the window where the shot was fired. The officers say the fit was perfect. Accordingly the prisoner was brought to Statesville late yesterday afternoon and placed in jail to await developments. Overcash denies his guilt and he and his parents assert that he was at home all of Sunday night. The shooting occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock Sunday evening and Overcash was at home when the officers called between 4 and 5 yesterday morning. It is several miles distant from the Winecoff home to the Overcash home.

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Read THE WATERMAN and ESCORT.

## Milk Records for Rowan Farmers

The department of agriculture of the Farm Life School is now prepared to make butter-fat tests and keep milk records for the farmers of the community. This will accomplish two purposes: it will enable the farmers to compare the productive ability of their cows and to check their yield against the feed bill. At the same time it will enable the Farm Life School to function as a community servant, and will provide practical work for the class in agriculture.

No charges will be made for this work. All that will be asked of the farmer in his interest and co-operation. In order to facilitate the work it will be necessary for the farmer to have his milk in such vessels that it can be weighed conveniently on the day assigned for his test.

Each farmer in the association will be visited one day each month, morning and evening when the milk from each cow will be weighed and tested. These records will be kept at the school and may be secured at any time. This group will be known as the Rowan Record Association. If you wish to become a member, and secure these services absolutely free, notify me at once, and we will place you on one of the routes if possible.

CHAS. E. MILLER,  
Instructor in Agriculture.

## How to Cure Children's Colds

Keep children dry, clothe comfortably, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises 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. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey 25c. at druggists.

## Farm Life School Calendar

By publicity committee.  
Last Friday night, January 14th, a preliminary debate was held in the school auditorium for the purpose of selecting debators to go to Mount Ulla and Spencer. The question was: Resolved, that the United States should greatly increase its navy. Affirmative: York Peeler, Ruth Cline Jennings Kester, Alberta Parks. Negative: Ruth Blackwelder, Ray Sloop, Nelle Menius, Luther Hodge. Two debators were selected from each side, these being Ruth Cline and Jennings Kester on the affirmative. Ruth Blackwelder and Nelle Menius on the negative. The question was decided in favor of the negative. The judges were P. A. Earnhardt, Prof. P. E. Wright and Rev. J. S. Wessinger.

The O'Henry Literary Society held its regular meeting Tuesday, January 18th, the following program was rendered: Debate; Resolved that China Grove should have a new school building. Affirmative: Eva Boehler, Margaret Robinson, Rae Traxler. The question was decided in favor of the negative.

Demonstration, Robert Basinger. Recitation, Myrtle Ritchie.  
The China-Grove High School will have a box supper Friday night, January 21st. The public is invited.

## Constipation and Indigestion

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N.C. Obtainable everywhere.

The third regular teacher's meeting of the Rowan County Teachers' Association will be held in the old court house, Salisbury, Saturday, January 23, at 11 o'clock. Supt. A. T. Allen will give a recitation based on the teaching of common branches and E. E. Stone of the State Department of Education, will address the teachers.

## GREET THE FARMER IN FARMER.

Realize Who Makes Farmers Feed Easy in His Place of Business Succeeds. Charlotte Observer.

How do you greet the farmer when he comes to town? Is your greeting such that he feels that he is not one of us? Or is he made to feel that he is in town, among his people, and with his friends?

The making of the margin of the town depends greatly upon your attitude toward the farmer when he favors you with his visits.

He is the backbone of the community, and without his aid and encouragement yours would be an unsuccessful business community.

The townsman is no better than the man from the farm, and the farmer can claim no superiority over the townsman.

All are human beings, with the same aims and purposes in life, endowed with the same brands of intelligence.

In fact all are brothers of a common community, the only difference being that one lives in town, where life is a little more diversified, while the other breathes God's pure air in the green fields of the country.

Let all remember that they are brothers, and sisters, and cousins, and that the welfare of the one is vital to the success of the other.

When you ride out into the country the farmer extends the hand of fellowship, bids you welcome, and hands you a hearty "come again."

It is a delightful characteristic of the man from the farm, for his greeting is sincere and his invitation is from the heart.

But what of you when the farmer comes to town?

Is your welcome on the same high plane as his?

Is he made to feel and realize that your visits are for him, and not for the contents of his purse?

You of the town are proud of the farmers of your community, and of their wives and the daughters.

They are men and women of a high order of intelligence, whose integrity is beyond question, and whose thrift, and energy, and perseverance is transforming our countryside into a hive of industry and wealth.

They are builders one and all. But we fear that we of the town are often forgetful of the great duty that we owe to them for their loyalty and generosity in support of the local business community.

We ourselves know of the high regard in which we hold the farmers of the community, but we doubt if the farmer knows of the warm sentiments which we entertain toward him.

And this is because we think much and say too little.

Let us of the town cultivate a more friendly and neighborly spirit, let us open up our hearts that the farmer may look within, for we are but one big family and should dwell together in unity and brotherly love.

Let us act as we feel, and give the farmer to understand that he is of us, as well as with us.

We need each other for a prosperous farming community makes a live town, and the prosperity of the towns adds life and enjoyment to the countryside.

A. S. Correll of Landis writes: I have a blackberry briar that ran last summer 100 feet, 50 each way and at this time the leaves are green and I would like for you to come and see it. This is a true story. Tell Venus he will have to hustle.

A large circle of friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Miss Toxie Swink, daughter of the late Charles H. Swink, which occurred about 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma V. Swink, on East Fisher Street, Salisbury. The young woman had been ill for some time.