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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

The agricultural class of the Farm Life school went over to Mr. Lingle's on the Lincolnton road yesterday to be present at a demonstration in tree pruning.

Frank Rickard spent Tuesday evening in Charlotte and yesterday evening in Salisbury.

Archdeacon W. H. Harding and wife of Salisbury, spent yesterday here at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swink's.

J. L. Bostian and son, Basil, are busy sawing lumber at a mill located in the rear of their residence and are placing lumber for the erection of a garage.

Mrs. W. J. Graham, who has been visiting in Atlanta, Ga., returned yesterday. While away she purchased a lot of spring millinery.

Mrs. J. L. Holshouser spent Saturday and Sunday in Salisbury and Spencer visiting at A. H. Wert's and H. J. Peeler's respectively.

Uncle Pat says we continue to endure the presence of J. H. Weaver.

S. A. Weddington of Derita, has been here this week visiting Mesdames F. W. Bost, G. H. Weddington and T. A. Albright.

The friends of Charles Saffrit will sympathize with him in the loss of his mother who lived at Rimertown, Cabarrus county, recently.

M. M. Ketchie spent Sunday in Charlotte visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cook.

Mrs. W. R. Cooper, who has been visiting her mother at Glass, has returned home.

A. T. Bost spent Wednesday night in Charlotte.

Mrs. Fred R. Shepherd is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sifford, before going to Rockwell to live.

F. W. Bost has arranged to hold a special exhibition sale of millinery and other articles on Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18th. 10 per cent of the proceeds go to the missionary society of St. Mark's church.

Hubert F. Cooper of High Point, is expected to spend Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper.

Mrs. C. H. Deal spent Wednesday at John R. Brown's.

Mrs. B. H. Miller, who has been ill with a gripe, is now able to be up.

B. S. Shuford spent yesterday afternoon in Salisbury on business.

Quite a number of people went to Salisbury Sunday afternoon to hear Sam Small lecture. They were much pleased.

Mrs. I. Frank Patterson and daughter, Mrs. H. E. Miller, are visiting in Albemarle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimball and Miss Vera Eddleman and T. S. Wilkie went to Charlotte Tuesday to see a noted opera.

Sam Goodman of Concord, spent a few days here with his uncle, M. A. Stirewalt. Mr. Goodman has just returned from Los Angeles and other points in the west. He is a singer and is traveling with an opera company.

Mrs. Jenkins Entertains Delightfully

The birth of the good Saint Patrick was impressively brought to the minds of all enjoying Mrs. Jenkins' hospitality on Thursday afternoon, March 2nd. The home was effectively arranged with potted plants and fragrant hyacinths.

After the arrival of all the guests, each one was requested to tear a pig from paper which had been given them. This feat created much merriment and interchange of wit at the expense of the hapless pig, the handiwork of the different imaginations. Each pig was given a name and a vote taken as to which one most resembled the animal for which it was fashioned. In a tie, Mrs. Earl Gray won the dainty boudoir cap over Mrs. Robert Gray.

Objects found in the room were the answers to questions of the original contest which followed. The St. Patrick idea was carried out in both contest and prizes. Mrs. Robert Gray was the recipient of the first prize, a beautiful green satin box of bon-bons with the ever present pipe of the sons of Old Erin on the top. The consolation fell to Mrs. Frank Patterson.

Just before the close of the meeting, a delicious luncheon was served. Miniature flags of Ireland were the favors.

The hostess is to be commended for the very enjoyable afternoon spent with her.

Mrs. W. B. Fleming, who has been ill for a few days, is some better.

Mrs. Goodman and daughter, Miss Addie, spent Sunday here visiting at M. A. Stirewalt's.

Mrs. Ethel Horton of Albemarle, who spent several days here with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Swink, returned home Monday afternoon.

Dr. W. C. Boyden spent Monday afternoon in Salisbury.

Rev. Shealy to be Installed

On the third Sunday afternoon in March at Landis, Rev. Shealy will be installed as pastor of the Landis charge which includes Concordia. The charge to the pastor will be delivered by Rev. M. M. Kinard of Salisbury and the charge to the people by Rev. W. H. Riser of China Grove.

Missionary Pageant

Missionary pageant given by the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Mark's E. L. Church, on the 8th Sunday night in March. The full program will be published next week. This will be an interesting occasion and the public is cordially invited to attend.

A Specific Against Colds.

The nearest thing to a specific against cold is a sleeping porch or open bed room and a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get up. Even then you will occasionally take a cold, especially when colds are epidemic, and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

Self Raising Flour Made Here

The China Grove Roller Mill has just put in a mixer and are now putting up some of the best self-raising flour on the market. All that is needed to make good bread from this product is a little water or sweet milk, and the shortening. This is one of the most reliable and progressive mills in the state and the demand for its splendid products is constantly on the increase.

Get it at Sifford's.

A Delightful Occasion

Miss Thom entertained in honor of Miss Pemberton Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock Miss Ruth Thom delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Pemberton, one of the members of the graded school faculty and a very charming bride of the coming June.

After several spirited games of Progressive Rook the dainty score cards, consisting of hand-painted wedding bells, tied with maline, were collected. Miss Lula Pearl Bostian, it was found, made highest score and received a lovely cut glass and silver vase. The guests were then ushered into the dining room where a sweet collation, followed by after dinner mints, was served. The color scheme of green and white was tastefully carried out in the dining room, the table being especially pretty with white carnations, sweet peas and ferns.

After leaving the dining room Miss Pemberton was presented with a lovely corsage of pink sweet peas and some hand-embroidered lingerie by Miss Thom. The flowers harmonized beautifully with Miss Pemberton's costume of black georgette crepe over white satin, white kid shoes and large black velvet picture hat.

Among those who were present and enjoyed the evening were: Mesdames Charles Miller, Byron Shuford, W. J. Swink, Whit Kimball, Roy Kimball, R. D. Jenkins, Albert Miller and Mrs. Allen; Misses Pemberton, Van Horn, Kathleen Townsend, Frances W. Thom, Ella Mae Miller, Della Blovine, Lillian and Christine Miller, Lula Pearl Bostian, Vera Eddleman, Velma Bostian, Ois Linn and Ruth Johnston.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney made oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLASCO, Notary public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A New Bungalow

Miss Minnie Ritchie has purchased a lot on Liberty Street and will erect a bungalow on it, beginning about June 1st. She will be adjoining the property of R. M. Ritchie.

New Superintendent for Public School

The China Grove public school committee has elected a new superintendent for the coming year by the name of Redfern of Walkertown. Prof. Redfern comes well recommended and it is thought will give general satisfaction.

Prof. R. D. Jenkins who has held this position two terms, did not apply for re-election. He has many friends here who will regret to learn of his intention to leave.

The Court of Last Resort.

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally overrules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere.

SALISBURY AND TOWAN COUNTY LOCAL

A revival began at the First Baptist Church in Spencer, on Thursday evening and will continue through March. It will be conducted by the pastor Rev. E. T. Carter assisted by I. E. Dean, of Toronto, Canada; Evangelist Harry of Texas, and Howard Martin of Missouri. The public is invited.

Fire of unknown origin on Wednesday night about 11 o'clock destroyed the residence of Jim Baldwin, colored, in East Spencer. The structure was a five-room cottage and the loss is between \$300 and \$500.

The Davis County commencement is to be held at Mocksville on April 1st.

Work on the rebuilding of St. John's Lutheran Church will begin next Monday.

The Catawba Ice and Fuel Company of Spencer, on Tuesday started operations both day and night with the view of storing up more than 40,000 tons of ice for the approaching Georgia peach shipping season. The capacity of the plant is 60 tons a day.

P. H. Bernhardt, chairman of the Grant creek drainage commissioners, and M. E. Miller and Martin P. Moore, contractor, on Wednesday afternoon inspected Grant creek from the bridge on the Wilkesboro road to a point three miles up the stream. Chairman Bernhardt reports the creek to be in good shape and fully capable of draining the water out of the bottoms. The dredging outfit has about three miles to go yet before its work is accomplished.

The engineers and other railroad men in the employ of the Southern Railway, including the employees of the Spencer shops, it is said, have voted on the demand of the 400,000 railway employees of the country for an 8-hour day and time and a half for overwork. The ballot was secret and it is not known how these men voted. This demand on the part of railway employees may be the means of causing the greatest strike America has ever had.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Davis to Kenneth Trotter, of Charlotte, was made at a bridge party given Tuesday by Miss Dorris Harry to the members of the Entre Voir club. The bride-to-be is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Davis, of Salisbury, and is one of the city's most attractive and popular young women. Mr. Trotter is a young business man of Charlotte. The wedding is to take place on May 10th.

Proper Treatment for Biliousness.

For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells, Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere.

W. F. Cauble of China Grove Township killed a five-month old hog weighing 130 lbs and got 50 lbs of lard. Whoever can beat that trot out your hog.

Colds Quickly Relieved

Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of Fall right through to Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the sneezing, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take. Antiseptic and Healing. 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in your house. I keep a bottle of it on hand and I can write W. C. Franconia, N. H. Most of us are not satisfied but it does help.

German Drive Getting Results

On Another Part of the Line French Drive Tentative Out of Captured Wood.

March 8—Fighting of great violence between the French and German infantry has been in progress from Bethincourt northwest of Verdun, to the Meuse, and east of the Meuse, from the southern slopes of Ote de Talon to the Douaumont region, battle fronts aggregating about 10 miles in length. Spirited artillery duels continued along the remainder of the front about Verdun.

A continuation of the German drive northwest of Verdun is declared by Berlin to have netted the Germans French positions over a front of nearly four miles and virtually two miles in depth and enabled them to capture 58 officers and 8,277 men. The village of Forges and Begueville, the heights of Raben and the Camiers woods fell into the hands of the Germans.

The French did not give up these positions without strong resistance and suffered heavy casualties, especially along the southern fringe of the Camiers wood.

In the Oorbeaux wood, which was occupied recently by the Germans, the French launched a heavy counter-attack and drove the Germans out of the greater part of the position. A German attack with heavy effectives against the French Bethincourt lines was repulsed.

East of the Meuse the Germans have captured the Hardaumont redoubt, over which there has been such heavy fighting, and in a line-straightening maneuver have made progress on a front of about five miles, along the southern slopes of the Ote de Talon and the Ote de Poivre and in the Douaumont region.

In the Woover district southeast of Verdun the Germans have forced the French to loose their hold on outlying positions they held in the village of Fresnes. Here the German assault they captured 700 prisoners. In the Meuse hills the French artillery is counter-shelling the guns of the Germans.

Trenches captured by the French in upper Alsace, destructive bombardments of German positions at several points north of the Aisne and the shelling in the forest of the Argonne are told of in the French official communication. Sixteen French aeroplanes have dropped large numbers of shells on the Metz Sablon station.

Russian warships are particularly active in the Black Sea, bombarding the coast towns, and the continued progress of the Russian force is evidenced by the capture of the town of Risa, which lies about 85 miles east of Trebizond, one of the important objectives of the Russian Army. In Persia, also the Russians are forcing their advance at a lively pace and have captured the town of Senha (Senneh) to the north of Kermanshah.

Artillery activity is increasing along the Dniester River and the Bessarabian frontier, probably presaging the re-opening of a progressive campaign. Fifty large German warships, accompanied by armed trawlers, Zeppeles and submarines have been sighted steaming west off the North Holland coast, according to the report of the captain of a steam trawler, which has arrived at Ymuiden.

Dangers of Draft

Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuralgia or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis, too. Price 25c. at your druggist.

Work of County Commissioners

A Great Number of Matters Pertaining to the Public Roads Considered.

The board of county commissioners at its two days regular monthly session Monday and Tuesday transacted the following business, all members being present:

Dr. E. W. Currie, county health officer, reported all county institutions in good healthy condition.

The chairman appointed a committee consisting of E. E. Gray, W. T. Sumner and G. Y. Thomason to confer with M. L. Cannon with reference to making some change in the National highway just this side of the Rowan-Cabarrus line, said committee being empowered to act as they think best with reference to making change, it being agreed that the making of this change is to cost the county of Rowan nothing.

Ordered that no damage be allowed J. H. Koons for building a road across his land.

Ordered that Mr. Patterson be allowed to pay the special tax for running a billiard room from the time he opened for business.

Ordered that the road leading from Geo. Moore's to Centenary church be not granted.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate at the county home reported everything being kept in good condition and said committee recommends that the county buy from Mrs. Patterson such things as the owns and that are needed at the home to wit: Cow, hog and chickens. Ordered that the bill for gasoline presented by Mrs. Patterson be not paid.

Peeler Grain and Provision Company was awarded the contract for furnishing the county camps, home and workhouse supplies for the month.

Ordered that when the road force is moved to the National Highway said force be allowed to spend one week on some grading which is being done in the cemetery in West Salisbury.

Ordered that P. M. Phillips be allowed no damages for road being built across his farm.

Ordered that the work on the Hannah Ferry Road be deferred.

Ordered that Jerome Hagar be allowed \$3 per month out of the funds for the poor.

Ordered that Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beaver each be allowed \$8 per month out of the funds for the poor.

Ordered by the board that the Grubb building, owned by V. Wallace & Sons, be assessed at \$65,000.

The entire board, except the chairman, were asked to meet the board of commissioners of Davidson County and also the Road Commission of Davidson and confer with them relative to the toll bridge across the Yadkin River.

The chair appointed a committee consisting of J. W. Peeler, Jas. W. Miller and G. Y. Thomason to look over a proposed road leading from L. A. Miller's across the country by way of St. Luke's Church to a point near Mrs. Odie's on the Stokes Ferry Road.

Ordered that the matter of purchasing a road truck be deferred. Ordered that the old Foster Mill road be discontinued from D. A. Deit's to the Iredell County line.

The board ordered a survey of the Wilkesboro Road from Woodleaf to the county line and that a call be made for bids and that the missing link on the Statesville Road jointly and separately with the privilege of accepting or rejecting any or all bids.

It was moved and seconded that the order passed at the last meeting of the board removing camp No. 2 from the Wilkesboro Road leading through Unity and Scotch Irish Townships be rescinded, and that the order passed at the January meeting with regard to this work be re-instated and the work proceed according to that order. The motion was defeated.

Several minor matters, including hearings as to assessments of property were taken up and disposed of.



Mrs. J. H. Harris died very suddenly at her home in Spencer on Wednesday evening. The deceased had been in apparently good health and had sent one of her young sons on an errand. Upon his return the boy found his mother seated in a chair unconscious. A physician was hastily summoned but death resulted in a short time. Her husband and two sons survive.

Death, due to a complication of diseases, on Wednesday night claimed L. L. Shoaf at his home on Railroad Street, Salisbury. Mr. Shoaf had been a flagman on the western division for the past thirty or more years. He was one of the survivors of the great Boston Bridge wreck near Statesville some years ago in which 23 people were killed. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The body was taken to Conover Thursday morning for burial. Mr. Shoaf's death caused a double bereavement to his wife, whose mother, Mrs. Peter Smith, aged 65 years, died at Conover on the same day Mr. Shoaf died.

A message was received on Thursday morning by Mrs. M. A. Bringle, of Salisbury, notifying her of the death of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Rice, which occurred Wednesday night at Enfield, S. C., after a lingering illness. The deceased formerly lived in Salisbury and has friends and relatives both here and in Spencer.

Keep Your Bowels Regular

As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.

Next Week, Week of Prayer

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Mark's E. L. Church will observe the first week in Lent as their week of prayer and self-denial. Beginning on Monday, March 18th, with services every afternoon except Sunday closing with a missionary pageant, "Christ in America," on Sunday night March 19th. It is earnestly desired that every member of the society, and so many of the young people as can, will attend these services. All those who are to take part in the public service, will please be at the church Saturday afternoon, at 8:30 sharp, for rehearsal. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

An Ideal Spring Laxative

A good and time tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c. at your druggist.

The stork left a ten-and-a-half pound girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rogers Tuesday morning.

The Corriher Carpenter Company are preparing for your spring needs and invite you to call. See advertisement in this paper.

For Your Child's Cough

If your child has a cold, nose runs or coughs much get a small bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's a pleasant Pine-Tar-Honey syrup, just what children like and just the medicine to soothe the cough and check the cold. After taking, children stop fretting, sleep good and are contentedly well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at your druggist.