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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Joe N Dayvault, D A Hodges, John R Brown, Arthur Holshouser and Jas E Correll were in Salisbury Tuesday night to hear Bishop Kilgo preach.

Mrs D W Bostian had a sudden attack of sickness Wednesday night, but is on the mend now.

W S Frieze, who conducted a drug store here a year or so ago and moved to Newton is now manager of the F L Smith drug store at Kannapolis.

Mrs W L Cooper was a Salisbury visitor yesterday.

Eq P A Sloop was in Salisbury Wednesday.

There will be a baptizing at South River Sunday afternoon three of whom will be from China Grove and accompanied by their pastor, Rev Cope.

J W Fakler of Illinois, cousin of H W Welker, who has been spending the winter in Florida, came in Saturday and will spend several weeks here before returning home.

Rev W H Riser and family moved to Charlotte yesterday where they spent the day.

Mrs Will Tolbert of Spencer, was here yesterday visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs H T Graeber.

Mrs B O Edwards of Landis spent part of yesterday here with her mother, Mrs F E Corriher.

Jack Kirk will leave soon for Griffith, Ga, where he will play ball this summer.

J H Reeler of Kannapolis, was a visitor here yesterday.

Quite a lot of cotton was brought in yesterday by farmers. The prevailing price being 12 cents per pound.

G W Patterson is kept at home with illness from which his many friends hope he will soon recover.

C G Voss R W Gray, H C Miller, P K Dry, D A Hodge and H M Bernhardt went up to Salisbury Wednesday night to hear Bishop Kilgo preach.

There were 32 members of Washington camp, No 17, of China Grove in attendance at the county meeting of the P O of A in Salisbury Monday night. They had a very pleasant time.

Dr W C Boyden was a Salisbury visitor yesterday afternoon.

Rev and Mrs C A Brown spent last Tuesday in Salisbury, the former attending a call meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Synod, the latter to do some shopping.

V B Miller was a Salisbury visitor Monday afternoon.

Geo D Cruse has accepted a position with the Corriher-Carpenter Co. and would be glad to have his friends call to see him.

The work of renovating and painting of Lutheran Chapel church is progressing nicely and, it is hoped, the work will be complete till the time for the spring communion on the second Sunday in April.

Get it at Siffers'.

A T Bost has traded his John Henry and got a new Overland car.

Mrs G A Beaver and children of Paces, Va, are visiting Mrs Beaver's parent, Mr Mrs O L Heilig.

Mrs F R Shepherd spent last Saturday and Sunday with her husband and friends in Rockwell.

Quite a number of our people are attending the Kilgo meetings now in progress in Salisbury.

Mr and Mrs James Correll and Mrs C D Bostian, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr and Mrs Rufus Cline.

For Your Child's Cough

If your child has a cold, croup 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 soon entirely well. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at your Druggist.

School Debates

A preliminary declamation contest was held at the public school yesterday afternoon for the purpose of selecting a contestant to enter a contest at Davidson April 7th. The contestants were Linda Meakin, Banks Hedge and Hoke Bostian. After considering the merits of each the judges, Rev. Cope, M. L. Ritchie and Miss Laura Hearn, decided in favor of Banks Hedge. Banks, however, wants to attend the commencement to be held in Salisbury on April 7th and it may be he will not accept the honor won.

There will be a triangular debate held at the High School tonight between the Salisbury, China Grove, South River and China Grove. This debate is to select contestants for the State-wide debate to be held at Chapel Hill.

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 racking cough, soothes the inflamed throat, relieves the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take. Antiseptic and healing. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle of it continually on hand," writes W. C. Jess, mar., Francisville, N. H. Money back if not satisfied but it nearly always helps.

Uncle Pat Enjoys Life

Your Uncle Pat has been having quite a gay time during the past week. The other day while riding on an armful of hay under which was a wagon drawn by a horse a telephone wire attempted to lodge him from the aforementioned position. It took him under the chin and it was only by the suddenness and strenuousness of your uncle's efforts that he saved the ground from getting some considerable bump.

Yesterday he was enjoying fresh air and activity by building a fine fire in the new garage.

Proper Treatment for Biliousness.

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

Garage Progressing

J L Bostian and sons, Basil and Col. W. H., with the assistance of a half dozen others are quite busy forcing the progress of the work on the new garage. The frame is up and the weather boarding is now being put on with considerable speed. A few more days and it will be complete.

GERMANS ATTACK WITH HEAVY LOSS

Made Desperate Attempt on French Lines But Failed to Break Through

March 28—Another determined attempt by the Germans to break through the French lines northwest of Verdun has resulted in failure and with heavy losses to the Germans.

After days of intense artillery preparation for another effort to lessen the six miles intervening between them and the Paris-Verdun railway and the nine miles still between them and Verdun, the Germans launched a great infantry attack on the Haucourt-Bethincourt sector. In successive waves, the Germans were thrown into the fray, but all of their attempts were put down by the curtain of fire of the French guns and fire of the French infantry.

There is still an intermittent bombardment northeast of Verdun, and in the Woivre region the French have been shelling German positions. In the Argonne they are giving the German lines no rest, while in the Voges the artillery action has been marked on both sides. On the British front, in the St Eloi sector, the Germans opened a heavy artillery fire on the British forces holding the ground gained by them Monday. The British artillery replied effectively and according to the British official statement these positions are still in the hands of the British.

In the Postavy region of the Russian front Berlin reports that the onslaughts of the Russians against the German lines have been withstood and that the attacking forces have suffered heavy casualties. A semi-official dispatch from Berlin says the Russians have attacked in their new offensive with 65 divisions over a front of 125 kilometers and that their losses have been not less than 85,000 men.

Heavy Italian bombardments of Austrian positions along the Isonzo continue.

A German air squadron has dropped bombs on the harbor works at Saloniki and the Entente allied encampment north of Saloniki.

A German torpedo boat destroyer was rammed and sunk by the British light cruiser Cleopatra, in the recent engagement off the German coast. There were no German survivors.

The American government through its ambassador at Berlin has asked the German government if its submarines were responsible for the damage sustained by the cross-channel steamer Sussex and the sinking of the British steamer Englishman.

Two additional steamers have been sent to the bottom, the Eagle Point, a British vessel, presumably by a torpedo; and the Harriett, a Danish vessel by a mine. The crews of both vessels were saved.

The unity and solidarity of the Entente allies and the decision "to continue the struggle to victory for the common cause" were reaffirmed in resolutions passed by the conference of the allies in Paris.

The Court of Last Resort.

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for its final 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.

Call Meeting of U D C's

There will be a call meeting of the U. D. C.'s at Mrs. J. A. Thom's Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as important business is to be transacted.

RURAL NEWS

Written by
OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

SANDY RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims and little daughter, Mabel, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting home folks. Their intention is to move back to Row as soon as Mr. Sims can get work.

Misses Edna and Edith Yost gave a party Saturday night, March 25th, in honor of Misses Lela Stafford and Constance Goble of China Grove. They spent the week end in the country and reported a nice time.

Otha Deal has a sick cow. A. L. Deal shipped a bunch of Holstein and Jersey cattle to points South Monday morning. Miss Eva Basy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ruth and Laura Shinn.

Curis Poston is confined to his bed with the mumps. They are becoming fashionable on Sandy Ridge.

NEWS FROM EBENEZER.

T. A. P. Roseman, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funderburk spent Saturday night with Mrs. Funderburk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Basinger.

Chall Krimminger, who had his leg broken some time ago, is now suffering with rheumatism.

The missionary quilt made by the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of Ebenezer, was put together Thursday and the amount raised on it was one hundred dollars. The quilt will be sold to the highest bidder Saturday afternoon, April 8th.

Harold Boyden, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beaver, who was quite sick with the scroup, is much improved.

The teachers and pupils of the Bostian school are planning to attend the County commencement in Salisbury. They are also making preparations for an exhibition at the close of school.

Mrs. Jennie Lips has suffered for several weeks with neuralgia and a beaded head and is not much improved.

Guy Erankin, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, who live at Kannapolis, died last Saturday from the effects of pneumonia. He was buried Sunday at Ebenezer. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. R. S. West.

Hobart and Gness Lips visited their sister Mrs. C. W. Ritchie, near St. John's last Saturday night.

Rev J C Rowe Sunday

Rev J C Rowe, presiding elder of the Salisbury district, will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday morning. All are invited to come out and hear him. Rev Rowe never fails to have much of interest to say.

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.

Mrs Wright Entertains at Landis

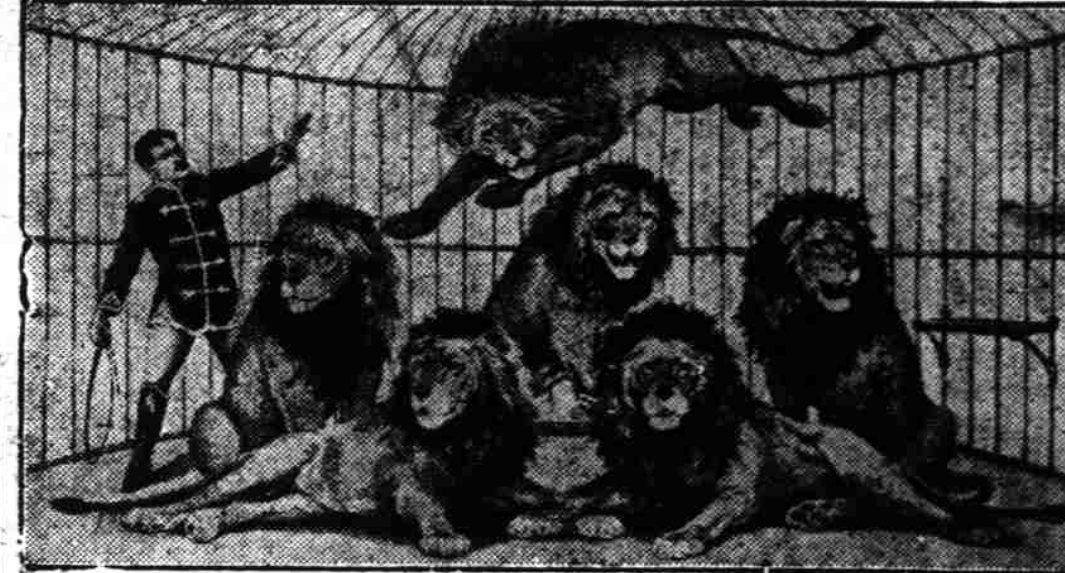
Mrs. F. E. Wright was hostess Friday afternoon to the Do As You Please Club.

After a time pleasantly spent in conversation and fancy work, a salad course followed by ice cream and cake was served.

Miss Mary Norrow of Asheville was her out of town guest.

Mr and Mrs A A Wallace of Enochville were in Salisbury this morning.

Get it at Siffers'.



TO OPEN APRIL 10TH.

Sparks' Show This Season Greatly Enlarged and Improved.

The season for the Sparks' show will open this year on Monday April 10th, when two performances will be given on the new circus grounds near the winter quarters. From all reports the popular manager has this season provided a performance that is going to prove a revelation to those who have become tired of the old and never varied circus routines. It has been his aim to secure all new acts and hardly a performer has been retained from last year. A lavish expenditure of money has made it possible for him to present to his patrons in this vicinity or any other country, but not only has the performance been strengthened but he has paid particular attention to the parade and it is promised that this will prove the most beautiful free pageant ever seen in this vicinity. It will be near-doubt in size and of regal splendor. All of the wardrobe, harness and trappings are new and of the costliest fabrics. More than forty of the finest specimens of horse flesh has been added and there will be displayed for the first time four of the most beautiful tableaux wagons ever constructed for circus use. They were manufactured by a noted Cincinnati builder and are not only beautiful in design but are dazzling in their display of gold leaves and rich carving. Then there is a new steam calliope secured at an outlay of \$2,200 which it is said is a perfect instrument and played by a master hand. Feature acts are found in abundance in the big show program. There is a new seal act in which these animals not only play musical instruments but juggle each other about and one of them rides upon the back of a running horse. The Great Long walks up and down a flight of steps upon his head and then goes this act, one better, by leaping the gap while balancing upon his head and upon a pair of roller skate. Woodford's posing horses and dogs is another feature which last season was one of the principal acts with the Ringling show and this is the first time it has been seen outside of the largest cities. Two of the greatest riders in circusdom have been placed under contract and those who are acquainted with circus history will recognize in William DeMott and John Holland, riders of international reputation. The menagerie has been enlarged and the side show and all of the side attractions placed on par with the big show. In fact the Sparks' show this season is going to be a great performance. To miss it will be only missing the best of a lifetime.

Dangers of Deaf

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 goes away to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis, too. Price 25c. at your druggist.

Exercises at Lutheran Chapel a Success

The exercises and old time music given by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and the older men and women of the congregation was rendered to a large and appreciative audience at Lutheran Chapel last Sunday, March 26th. Many were the compliments, "Well done," "good," "They must repeat that soon."

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.

Carl Sims and sister, Miss Mary, spent the forenoon in Salisbury.

A box supper held at the Cross school, Look Township, added \$80 more to the fund being raised to install new desks in the school.

Get it at Siffers'.

SALISBURY AND ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

George A Taylor of the Taylor Mattress Company in this city, whose recovery from an affliction diagnosed as cancer of the stomach was despaired of, has returned to his home greatly improved. He had been receiving treatment at a hospital in Charlotte.

Miss Maggie Barke, of Salisbury, and W. E. Roseman, of Salisbury, Route 4, were married at Haven Lutheran Church parsonage Tuesday evening by Rev. Geo. H. L. Lingle.

County Superintendent of Public Schools R. G. Kiser, and County Farm Demonstrator, W. B. Orampton, are making a tour of the county in the latter's runabout. The former is out in the interest of the coming county commencement and the latter in the interest of his work as farm demonstrator.

The private railroad car to be used this season by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Olliston Sparks during their circus tour is one of the handsomest cars of its kind on the road. The interior is most beautifully and conveniently arranged. Every convenience possible, even a bath room, is fitted in the car for use by its occupants. The name of "Helen" has been given to this railroad home.

A daughter was born on Tuesday to J. A. Kerns and wife and a son to Dr. and Mrs. W. W. McKenzie.

The appointment of tax listers for the year 1916 will be among the important matters to be disposed of at the regular session of the Rowan County commissioners here next Monday.

The triangular debate between Salisbury, Concord and Statesville will take place tonight at each of the places mentioned to determine winners who will attend the State meet to be held later at Chapel Hill. Concord and Salisbury will debate at the latter place, while Statesville and Salisbury will debate at Statesville.

Rev. Henderson N. Miller, a native of Salisbury where he entered the ministry, has been re-elected president of Marion College, Marion, Va. He had resigned the presidency but the board of directors refused to elect a successor after three successive meetings and so he was re-elected.

The colored voters of the city held a meeting on Tuesday night in the Lee Street hall for the purpose of inaugurating an independent movement to guide colored voters throughout the county on election days.

J. H. Riee died Thursday morning at his home in Woodleaf from the effects of indigestion. He was in his usual good health up until an hour before death. The deceased was aged about 67 years. The funeral will be held Saturday at Woodleaf.

The precipitation for Salisbury from March, 1915, to March, 1916, as compiled by L. A. Denson, section director of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climatological Service of the Weather Bureau, shows a total of 52.89 inches—August leads with 8.91 inches.

The coating of sand-clay that is being put on the ten-mile stretch of road between Salisbury and Woodleaf will be finished in about a week. The work is being done by Supt. Kennerly's chain gang, which gang was given a fine dinner at Woodleaf on Tuesday by the residents along the road in appreciation of the work.

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.