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## LOCAL NEWS

of interest to  
ALL OF OUR READERS.

James Shuford of Lincoln, N. C. is visiting B. S. Shuford and family.

Mrs. B. S. Shuford took supper with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Ramsaur Wednesday evening.

Miss May Van Poole of Salisbury, visited Miss Lula Pearl Bostian at her home this week.

Miss Lula Pearl Bostian has gone to Salisbury to visit Mrs. Earnest Bean.

Miss Velma Bostian left to day for Greensboro where she will attend the State Normal.

John T. Dal and McL. Ritchie and family spent the 4th in Richfield.

Book Earnhardt went to Statesville Thursday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. York of Asheboro, Rural No. 1, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Hurley.

The China Grove ball team will play the Faith team, at Faith on next Saturday. All fans are asked to go.

G. D. Ramsaur, who has been card grinder in Patterson Mill No. 2, will leave Saturday for Concord, where he has accepted a position.

Communion Services will be held at St. Marks' E. L. church by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Riser, on Sunday morning, July 9, 11 o'clock.

The Mission Study Class of Chapel E. L. church met at the home of G. G. Blackwelder Wednesday night.

Revs. W. H. Riser and C. A. Brown were in Salisbury Wednesday attending a meeting of the executive committee of the N. C. Synod.

Ray R. Ritchie, who is attending a business college in Charlotte, is spending a few days at home.

H. Q. Miller has been quite sick for a few days but is improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kimball motored to Concord to attend the reception of employees given by the Concord Telephone Co.

Mrs. T. S. Lefler will visit at Mrs. B. P. Kimball's next week.

Miss Lillie Stirewalt, daughter of G. C. Stirewalt, is very ill at the home of her father on route No. 1.

Cotton blossoms, beans and corn are plentiful on Rural Route 1. The farmers are to get crops in good condition after the rains.

M. D. James of Chester, S. C., is spending a few days at J. L. Holshouser's.

H. C. Miller and J. N. Day-vault celebrated the 4th of July fishing in Crane Creek. Number caught not given.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Granite Quarry, spent last week with their son, J. R. Brown.

Rev. W. H. Riser, J. R. Brown, John O. Bostian and D. K. Correll spent the 4th in Salisbury.

Miss Miriam Holman of Columbia, South Carolina, is visiting Misses Thelma Virginia and Zenith Rizer on Franklin Avenue.

Get it at Sifferd's.

Mrs. A. H. Wertz and children of Salisbury, are visiting at J. L. Holshouser's.

Mrs. Albert Miller spent a few days at the home of her mother Mrs. M. G. Graham, this week. She came in for the Rose-Jenkins party Tuesday afternoon, which was a most delightful affair.

J. L. Sifferd spent Tuesday and a part of Wednesday in Salisbury and Rockwell.

Mrs. J. W. Cook and children of Charlotte, are spending a week with Mrs. Cook's father, M. M. Ketchie, and other relatives.

W. C. Sifferd and family are expected to return from their mountain trip this evening.

Mrs. C. D. Bostian and children returned home Tuesday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hileman.

Jasper Cline of Alabama, spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Correll.

Mrs. E. Miller and daughter, Miss Olanthe, will leave Saturday for Montreal where they will spend some time.

Dr. E. T. Brown, returned missionary from Japan will preach at Center Grove E. L. Church on the third Sunday in July, on occasion of Children's Day.

Miss Ramsaur left Saturday for Haywood, Va., where she will spend the summer months.

Miss Margaret Houck of Statesville, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Miller, at Fair View Farm.

Miss Mary and Lillian Miller returned home Sunday from Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, New York city and other points north.

Miss Christine Miller returned Monday night after spending seven weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Loacholt at Fairfax, S. C., accompanied by her friends, the Misses Von Ohsen of Orangeburg, S. C.

Mrs. L. W. Harris was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Club yesterday.

Miss Ruth Thom is spending a few days in Creedmore visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Lasley.

R. W. Gray spent Wednesday in High Point on business.

Miss Ethel Terrell of Concord spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. D. Jenkins, as guest at her party.

Miss Mae Vaught, of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Rena Packett, of Sumner.

Quite a number of our people spent Tuesday in Salisbury, among them being the following: L. A. Lentz, G. G. Blackwelder, R. M. Earnhardt, Stokes Sechler, H. A. Bostian, Sr., P. A. Sloop, John R. Brown, Rev. W. H. Riser and D. A. Hodge.

Judge and Mrs. George W. Brill, of Danville, Indiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Miller this week. Judge Brill occupies the bench in the 55th Indiana judicial district.

### New Member of School Board

Mc. L. Ritchie, the popular manager of the China Grove Hardware Co., has been elected a member of the China Grove Schools. Mr. Ritchie was elected in the place of Dr. DeWitt C. Swearingen whose time expired. Dr. Swearingen declining re-election. The election of Mr. Ritchie is highly commendable and will have the hearty approval of the patrons of the school.



Mrs. Frank E. Wright, of Landis, died Monday night, June 19th, death being due to measles and a complication of disease following. Surviving are a husband, Frank Wright, a prominent business man of Landis, and two children. Funeral services took place Saturday morning at the Lutheran church, conducted by pastor, Rev. P. E. Shealy, the remains being interred in the Landis burying grounds. Mrs. Wright was a Miss Alexander of Cabarrus, a daughter of J. Cress Alexander, of Glass, who survives. Three brothers, Tom Alexander, of Concord; Ralph, of Glass, and T. A. Alexander, of Mooresville, and Miss Madge Alexander, of Glass, survive her. Mrs. Wright was one of the best known women of Rowan county and was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends.

John A. Arey, formerly a well known citizen of China Grove, died in High Point Sunday, July 2nd, 1916 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Espia Ritchie where he had been making his home for some time, at the age of 68 years, 6 months and 23 days. His body was brought back to China Grove on No. 11 on Tuesday, July 4th, and gently laid to rest by the side of his wife in Greenlawn cemetery, Rev. C. A. Brown conducting the burial services. He leaves to mourn his death three daughters, Mrs. Moses Wyatt, Mrs. Espia Ritchie, Mrs. Alfred L. Kutz and a number of friends and relatives.

F. A. McKnight a well-known citizen of Charlotte, died Tuesday night at his home in Charlotte. He was 59 years old and was a native of Rowan county. His wife, who survives, was Miss Mattie Isenhour, of Concord. Besides three children, Mr. McKnight leaves a brother, M. E. McKnight, of China Grove, and a sister, Mrs. George Untz, of Cabarrus county.

### Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

### Winecock-Bostian.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Winecock, daughter of Mrs. H. A. Winecock, and W. H. Bostian, son of J. L. Bostian, both of this place, was solemnized in Salisbury July 4th. From Salisbury they went to Greensboro and returned here Wednesday morning. This was quite a surprise to the many friends of these splendid young people. They have the best wishes of all for a long and happy life.

### 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, Ohio.

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 Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on 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.

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### Re-Union, Conventions and Institutes.

Following is a list so far prepared for the various family reunions, Sunday school conventions, farmers institutes, etc., to be held in Rowan county this summer:

July 18, Salisbury Township S. S. Convention North Main St. M. E. Church.

July 19, Unity Township S. S. Convention, Lebanon Lutheran Church.

July 20-23, Southern Lutheran Conference Mt. Hermon Church Cabarrus

July 24 Farmer's Institute, Woodleaf.

July 25 Farmers Institute Mt. Ulla.

July 26, Yost-Pless-Stirewalt reunion, Mt. Hope Reformed Church.

July 27, Litaker Township S. S. Convention, Faith.

July 29, Farmer's Institute, China Grove.

July 30 Home Coming, Lowerstone Church.

August 1, Atwell Township S. S. Convention, Oak Grove M. E. Church.

August 3, 4, 6 Nazareth Home Picnic, Crescent, Northern Lutheran Conference Bethel Church.

August 11, Gold Hill Township S. S. Convention, Gold Hill.

August 15, Franklin township S. S. convention, Mt. Tabor church Salem Church.

August 18, Scotch Irish S. S. convention, Providence church

August 29-30, County S. S. Convention Rockwell.

If you are going to have a family reunion, hand in the date so there will be no conflicts this year

### 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. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

### Post Graduate Course for Physicians

The first of a series of post graduate courses for the physicians of Rowan and adjoining counties was held in the court house in Salisbury yesterday afternoon. The courses which are very interesting and helpful to the doctors, are being conducted by Dr. J. R. Gerstley of Chicago, assisted by Dr. E. R. Rankin of Chapel Hill. Twenty-one physicians of the county are taking this course. Dr. C. M. VanPoole is chairman for the Rowan physicians.

### Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out with out Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

### Rev. Risor and Family Return

Rev. W. H. Riser, the popular Lutheran minister, wife and family, have returned from their three week's vacation, spent in South Carolina. Some of the members of the congregation found out when they would arrive arranged to have the house open and a few good things to eat ready for them. They were greatly missed during their absence and the congregation is happy on their return.

### Miss Corriher Visits Here

Floyd Corriher and his charming sister, Miss Bessie Corriher, of Mill Bridge, took supper and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanna last Saturday. Miss Corriher has spent seven years in missionary work in China and expects to return there about January. She is an interesting talker, a delightful visitor, and it was profitable as well as a great pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Hanna to have this delightful visitor.

### Look Good—Feel Good

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, drabby, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or two pills to-night. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c. at your druggist.

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## SALISBURY AND ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon, visible here on July 14th beginning at 9:38 p. m. and ending at 2:14 next morning. An annular eclipse of the sun will take place on July 29th, but is not visible here.

A meeting of all of the Woodmen camps in the county is to be held in Salisbury next Tuesday night for the purpose of discussing the ways and means of entering the Uniform Rank of the order to hold its encampment here July 11-16. It is hoped to have a big parade some day during the week with all camps represented.

The many friends of Dr. W. W. McKenzie will be glad to learn of his return to the city after several months' absence in Richmond where he was treated for nervous trouble. Dr. McKenzie has been completely restored to health which is indicated by his looks.

A joint meeting of the executive and program committees of the Rowan Sunday School Association is to be held in the old court house this evening for the purpose of arranging for the annual convention to be held at Rockwell August 29-30.

Wednesday evening the Spencer public school board met and elected V. L. Wyatt of Virginia, superintendent of the Spencer schools, succeeding Prof. M. L. Barnes as resigned.

The Lutheran Ministers' Association of Rowan and adjoining counties is called to meet in regular session in St. John's E. L. church, Salisbury, Sunday, July 16th at 10 a. m. Rev. C. P. Fisher of Faith, will discuss the XIV article of the Augsburg confession and Rev. Chas. P. Pless, of Union church will discuss "The Pastor's Relation to the Sunday School."

The Mooresville picnic will be held this year on Thursday, July 27th.

Next Sunday Rev. G. W. Vick of the Park Avenue Methodist church will baptize seven new members into his church. The baptisms will take place in the pool at the First Baptist church during the afternoon, these members having expressed a preference for this method.

As the next generation is expected to do nothing but play, some people will open a play ground on North Main street, adjoining the court house, to-night. No doubt the boys who take part in this opening will enjoy the occasion.

### Taking Big Chances.

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

### Entertainment Postponed

The entertainment which was to have been given here tomorrow night by William E. Norman of Charlotte, has been postponed just one week owing to Mr. Norman's illness. Our people can therefore look for the entertainment Saturday night, July 15th. Mr. Norman's ability as an entertainer is spoken of in the highest terms by those who have been present at his performances and our people are assured of a splendid treat when he comes. This entertainment is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church.

Good Will Day will be observed in Mooresville, Wednesday, July 12, is a new scheme for attracting a crowd and having a good time. The following is the program which will be observed. Stores closed at 11 a. m. Firemen's Parade 11:15-11:30 Automobile Parade 11:30-12:00 Free Dinner 12:00-1:00 Speaking 1:15-2:00, Mayor O. B. Eaton of Winston-Salem. Fat Man's Race, 2:00-2:15 \$1.00 prize given to winner. Egg and Spoon Race, 2:15-2:30 Greasy Pig contest, 2:30-2:45 Pig goes to catcher. Three legged race, 2:45-3:00 Hen Contest, 3:00-3:15 Climb the slick pole, get \$2.00 at top, 3:15-3:45 Baseball—Factory ground. Fats vs. Leans, 4:00-4:30 Stores open 4:30 Band concert 5:00-6:00 Special illumination on main street, 8:00 p. m. To any couple marrying in speaker's stand after the free dinner \$5.00 in gold given as a wedding present. Music furnished by Charlotte band.

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A Hackle Cough Weakens the System. Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with the tar heal the irritated air passage—soothes the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.

### District Conference at Woodleaf

The Salisbury District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held at Woodleaf, Rowan county, beginning on Wednesday of next week, July 12, and remaining in session several days. The conference will be presided over by Dr. J. C. Rowe, presiding elder of the district.

### Why Endure Summer Colds?

It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need to do is to use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Hokey. The soothing and healing balsam open the clogged air passage and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use a directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.

### Rev. Joseph Graham to Visit Ancestral Home

Rev. Joseph Graham of Woodford, South Carolina, and family are expected in town next week at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Hanna. Rev. Graham is coming by automobile and hopes to visit his ancestral home in Grace Church neighborhood while in this vicinity. This old home has been in the family name ever since it was purchased from Lord Granville, and is the last tract of a large estate, at one time owned by his fore-fathers, who were some of the earliest settlers of Rowan County, and he has in view the purchase of this place to retain it to the Graham name.

### Henry Wyatt, who was boring a deep well for Simpson's Corn, bored a long time in solid granite taking out core after core of solid granite. He concluded that he did not want to bore clear through the earth to get water, has postponed it till next fall when he will try it again. So he plugged the hole up and went to another settlement to bore where there is not so much solid rock.

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Rev. Love, the Baptist minister of Rockwell, is preaching here now every night at the Baptist church and will preach for about ten nights. A good many people are attending the meetings.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Written by  
OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

### ROCK GROVE

July 3.—We are having a fine season now.

The wheat crop is a little short in this community.

There will be an ice cream supper at M. L. Overcash's store Saturday night, July 8. Everybody is cordially invited to come out.

Milo Johnson is working in the rocks near Faith.

Robert Josey, the rock cutter, has opened a rock quarry near his home.

There will be an ice cream supper at E. M. Deal's Saturday night July 15. Everybody invited to come.

Lewis Yost visited at E. M. Deal's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Overcash visited at J. A. Boger's at Kannapolis Sunday.

An automobile crowd visited at M. A. Overcash's from Kannapolis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bostian visited at Milo Overcash's Sunday night.

William Shuping has gone back to Kannapolis to work.

There will be preaching at Rock Grove church Sunday, July 9, at 11 a. m.

### FAITH

July 6.—On the Fourth a very interesting ball game was played here. The boys from Watts' Cross Roads came up and played the Faith boys. Result, 5 and 9 in favor of Faith. There was a large crowd of pretty young ladies who came up with the boys, and another crowd of older people. There was the largest crowd out to see the game that we have seen in a long time. We counted twelve automobiles on the ball ground. They were all pleased with Faith and expect to meet the Faith boys again soon.

On the evening of July 4th R. R. Williams and Mrs. Aggie McCombs drove to the Reformed parsonage in an automobile where they were married by Rev. H. A. Walker. Mr. Williams is a paving block cutter and was boarding with his bride, who is the pretty young widow of the late Lawson McCombs. Their friends wish them a long and happy life.

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