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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to ALL OF OUR READERS.

O G Voss spent yesterday evening in Salisbury.

Bittle Kimball who has been visiting his sister at Newberry, S. C., returned home yesterday.

R C Kimball spent yesterday afternoon at Kannapolis.

Mrs O E Ludwick of Salisbury was here yesterday afternoon visiting her sister, Mrs Fred A Seizer.

Robt W Gray was in Salisbury yesterday.

The Lillian Knitting Mills are now running night and day and are unable to fill back orders because of lack of help. Here is an opportunity for some boys and girls to get a good paying position.

M A Stirewalt, republican candidate for county commissioner, was in Salisbury Monday.

Arthur Holshouser was in Salisbury yesterday.

Miss Gladys Voss, who is attending Queen's College in Charlotte, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs C I Voss, this week.

Miss Mamie Rodgers of Glass, after spending several days here was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs W L Cooper.

F B Gobel, who has been ill for several days has improved sufficiently to be out again.

J M Barnhardt, Carrier for rural route No 3, has purchased a new automobile.

Richard Miller and H M Barnhardt went to Salisbury yesterday evening.

J E Corriher killed a big copperhead snake in his meadow a few weeks ago which had 48 young. He also killed a water moccasin which also contained a large number of young.

The stork visited at Polieman John H Blackwelder's and left a little girl of which John is very proud.

B J Bastian is spending the evening in Salisbury.

H Q Miller spent yesterday in Salisbury.

A F Saffrit spent yesterday evening in Salisbury.

Arthur Holshouser will go to Salisbury today where he accepts a position with the Belk Harry Co.

G O Lipe of Landis has moved to his country home.

Mrs S A Wilhelm has been kept at home for several weeks with a cold and an attack of bronchitis.

J B Goodnight and family were in Concord Wednesday on business.

H M Barnhardt spent Sunday with homefolks. He also spent a few hours Sunday evening at Gass, N C.

Mr Foster of Davie county has arrived in the city and is preparing to open a barber shop in the Swearingen building near the postoffice.

Geo H Pless was in Salisbury this morning.

Miss Mary Laffer of Faith is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. J. Lomax.

Mesdames F E Corriher and B S Shuford, who have been visiting their mother at Conover, returned home this week.

Miss Lillian Kirk returned home yesterday afternoon after a short visit to her sister, Mrs H J Peeler in East Spencer.

Miss Kay Ritchie of Richfield, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs M L Ritchie, has returned home.

A White Menus Democrat candidate for county commissioner, was in town yesterday.

There was a halloween party given by Miss Thelma Hurley Tuesday night at the home of Mrs Pleasant Ketchie. Quite a number were present and all had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Frances and Zula Fisher, were here last week visiting their brother Dr Lester Fisher, who boards at W E Deal's.

Bert Saffrit, Cecil Petrea, Frank Richard and Misses Eoil and Patterson went to Salisbury last night to attend an opera.

Mrs W R Yost gave a party to her Sunday School class Tuesday night. There were 17 present and all had a fine time.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was delightfully entertained yesterday by Mrs De Witt C Swearingen.

Rev D J Offman stopped here a short while Tuesday en route to Mt. Holly where he is attending the sessions of the Tennessee Synod of the E L church.

Sloan's Liniment for Neuralgia Aches.

The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Clearer and more promptly effective than mussy plasters or ointments; does not stain the skin or clog the pores. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggist, 25c.

Reformed men will Lead Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Things are shaping up for the Farmer Mercer meeting in Salisbury November 6 to 12. This is a Y. M. C. A. community evangelistic campaign and the speakers are men who are said to have done great work along the line of reaching men.

Tom Farmer was formerly a member of Jessie James gang but since his conversion at the famous Water Street mission in New York has been instrumental in reaching hundreds of men.

Ted Mercer is a Southern college athlete who was also claimed in the Water Street mission. The night meetings during the campaign will be in the large tabernacle of the First Methodist Church, while there will be day meetings in different sections of the city.

Halloween Party.

On Saturday night, October 28th, the Fidelis class of the China Grove Baptist Sunday school gave a Halloween party at the home of their teacher, Mrs S J Becker. Each member of the class had the privilege of inviting one friend.

Grinning Jack-o'-lanterns were scattered over lawn and piazza while the piazza light glittered through the eyes of a black cat shade. The arriving guests were welcomed by ghosts who pointed long bony fingers to a row of apples suspended from the piazza ceiling. Very few were able to accomplish the feat of biting these apples without any assistance from the hands.

The guests were then conducted to an attractive nook of the piazza where two of the girls were serving lemonade.

When they were ushered inside they found the hall a bower of ferns and potted plants while the hall light shone softly through a Jack-o'-lantern shade.

The parlor was in old gold and black, the class colors as well as Halloween colors. Here beautiful golden autumn leaves were much in evidence while the electric light was enshrouded in yellow. The walls were festooned with yellow and black. A row of tiny witches stood on the mantle while a wise old owl looked down with glittering eyes upon the festive scene.

In the library the color scheme was red and black. The walls were festooned with red and black, red autumn leaves and red roses brightened the room while the red shades cast a rosy tint over all. In one corner of the room the witch had her booth and told the fortunes of the lads and lassies. After reading their palms she presented each one with a tiny package wrapped in tin foil which she had drawn out of her huge caldron. These packages proved to be "fortunes," some good and some bad. About the room were other fortune telling devices which provoked much merriment.

When all the guests had arrived they were given pins and each in turn blindfolded attempted to stick a pin into the nose of a huge black cat which had been tacked to the wall. Joe Kirk succeeded in sticking the pin exactly in the cat's nose and received first prize, a black cat with bobbing head. Mrs Deal received the booby prize.

The guests then repaired to the dining room which was decorated in yellow and black. The centerpiece on the table was a large pumpkin. Jack-o'-lantern, while over the electric light was a Jack-o'-lantern shade. Yellow and black crepe paper was festooned from the light to the table. Chrysanthemums and autumn leaves added to the beauty of the scene.

After delicious refreshments were served the forty guests returned to the parlor and engaged in another contest. This time a tiny figure dressed as a witch was

When You Take Cold.

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

A NEW BRICK CHURCH.

St. Mark's E. L. Church Votes to Erect New Church Edifice on Present Site.

As reported in last week's Record the membership of St. Mark's E. L. Church, of which Rev. W. H. Riser is pastor, held a congregational meeting immediately after the morning sermon last Sunday for the purpose of coming to some definite conclusion relative to their house of worship. A vote was taken and by a considerable majority, approximating 3 to 1, decided to erect a new brick edifice on the present site. A committee to solicit funds, consisting of A. M. Hanna and A. Van Pelt, was appointed and, up to yesterday evening, pledges for over \$8,000 had been secured. All the members of the church have not yet been seen and it is expected that after the canvass is complete that funds sufficient will be in sight to justify the erection of a building that will cost somewhere between \$9,000 and \$15,000. The building will add much to the appearance of the town and will be a credit to the membership of the church.

We understand the plans will be drawn as soon as the canvass is complete and work on the building will begin at the earliest day possible. The congregation is quite enthused in regard to the matter and seem anxious to have the building ready for use.

placed in the center of the room and in turn blindfolded attempted to hit the witch with a corn stalk. She was not so elusive as witches usually are and five girls and six boys succeeded in touching her. In cutting for the prize Miss Mary Goodnight received the girls' prize, a witch box of candy, and Paul Ricks the boys' prize, a Jack-o' lantern clown.

After other games were played little colored candles were passed. Attached to each was a rhyme foretelling the future according to the color of the candle chosen. The candles were lighted and each tried to blow out his candle held at arm's length, the number of times required to blow out the light representing the number of years before that person's marriage. This proved a fitting finale to an evening of unalloyed merriment.

How Catarrh is Contracted.

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. Morrison State Recent.

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—The North Carolina Society Daughters of the American Revolution this afternoon elected Mrs Thomas Morrison, of Asheville, regent for the ensuing term. Other officers are: Vice president, Mrs W P Mercer, Elm City, and corresponding secretary, Miss Grace Jones, of Asheville; Mrs James M Dunlap, of Asheville, was re-elected treasurer. The four remaining officers will be elected next year, the organization followed a custom of electing half of the officials at each convention.

LUTHERAN SYNOD TENN.

Question of Consolidation of North Carolina and Tennessee Bodies Attracts Number.

Mount Holly, Nov. 1.—The Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod met in its 96th annual convention with the congregation of the church of the Good Shepherd here today at 10 o'clock. The president, Rev. C. K. Bell D. D., preached the opening sermon after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. The Synod then was officially opened by the chairman.

The roll call showed 40 ministers with 72 lay delegates present. This is one of the largest delegations assembled for quite a number of years. The report of the Commission on union with the North Carolina Synod is to be made for consideration.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev A R Beck, Dallas; vice president, Rev R D Wessinger, Cherryville; secretary, Rev D J Offman, Julian; statistical secretary, Rev E H Kohn, Mount Holly, and treasurer, Rev E J Sox, Hickory.

Quite a number of important reports were read and placed in the hands of the proper committees. Among these was the treasurer's report which showed a commendable condition of the finances of Synod.

The presidents of the three conferences which are in Virginia North Carolina and South Carolina respectively, and which make up the Tennessee Synod, made reports which showed awakened interest along all lines of church work.

The report of the commission appointed to confer with a like commission from the North Carolina Synod on union was read and action deferred until Thursday morning.

The Synod will continue until Saturday Thursday the representatives of the general work of the Lutheran Church in the South will be heard, aside from several other special services and sermons.

Rev. W. H. Riser, who is chairman of the committee from the North Carolina Synod on consolidation, left yesterday morning for Mt. Holly to make the committee's report. This matter has been voted on by the North Carolina Synod and it was decided favorably, so the question awaits the ratification or veto of the Tennessee Synod. It is expected the matter will be settled at this session.

Morrison to Speak at Rally in Salisbury.

Hon. Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, the well known Democratic spellbinder, who has been constantly in demand during the present campaign, is slated to address a big Democratic rally in Salisbury tonight and another at Statesville Saturday. His last speech of the campaign will be made at High Point Monday.

Bad Colds From Little Sneezes Grow.

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your Druggist, 50c.

CONSPIRACY TO AID REBELS IN MEXICO.

Naturalized Spanish-American Physician in Arizona Accused.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 1.—Dr. G. R. Servin, a naturalized American, was arrested here today charged with conspiracy to export arms to revolutionists in Mexico. Warrants also were issued for a number of other persons. Arms and ammunition were seized by the authorities. Doctor Servin denied any complicity in the plot.

Doctor Servin, who is a Spanish-American physician, was released on his own recognizance and will be given a preliminary hearing before a United States commissioner tomorrow. Warrants for the arrest of 60 other Spanish-Americans are in the hands of deputy marshals. Investigation of an alleged conspiracy to ship arms and ammunition to Mexican revolutionists resulted in the arrest at Nogales early this week of three members of a firm of hardware merchants and evidence disclosed here brought the investigation to Tucson.

It is alleged that the Nogales merchants accepted orders for arms and ammunition and placed them with other merchants along the border, including Tucson. A sale of 65 rifles and 2,000 pounds of ammunition is alleged to have been made here Saturday.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Although they knew nothing of the identity of Dr. G. R. Servin, arrested today at Tucson, Ariz., charged with conspiring to ship arms to Mexican revolutionists, Department of Justice officials said tonight he probably was one of a number of men who had been under surveillance of several weeks.

Investigators had reported that the suspected conspirators planned an expedition to take arms, ammunition and men across the border and deliver them to certain bands now in the field against the Carranza Government.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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Apple Keeps Sound After Being Buried.

While Victor L. Blackwelder was plowing on his father's farm near here several days ago, he turned up an apple that was perfectly sound and which had probably been buried there during the cultivation of corn several months ago.

For a Moody Complexion.

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