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## LOCAL NEWS

of interest to  
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Miss Evelyn Thom, who is attending the Salem Academy and College, came in yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr and Mrs J A Thom.

Mrs P W Carpenter of Conover is visiting her daughters, Mesdames Shuford and Corriher.

Mesdames J F and W L Cooper spent Monday in Jharlotte doing some Christmas shopping.

Misses Effie Cooper and Thelma Riser, who are attending school at Marion, Va. are at home for the holidays.

G H Cooper, who is teaching at Deltaville, Va. is expected home tomorrow.

W J Swink visited in Kannapolis yesterday afternoon.

This morning T H Kirk killed two opossums, a chicken rooster weighing eight pounds and a hen that weighed six pounds. Uncle Jim Bostian asked that all who believed the statement to stand on their heads. But most of the boys were too old to perform so Uncle Tommie's statement stands.

Mrs Martha Kennedy of Charlotte will spend the holidays here with her parents Mr and Mrs T H Kirk.

The Cress school near Grace church, Miss Miller principal closed for the holidays this evening with a Christmas tree and treat for the pupils.

C R Yost of the Yost neighborhood killed 19 rabbits and one snipe, killing eight in nine shots, in two days. He is in the Lingle school neighborhood today hunting ducks.

The Patterson Manufacturing Company will close down this evening and remain closed until Wednesday morning. This will give the mill employees several days to enjoy a Christmas holiday.

W J Swink, Jr., who is attending the Blue Ridge school at Hendersonville, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Miller, who has been teaching at Flat Rock, arrived this evening to spend the holidays at home.

The blacksmith shops of Albert Saffrit and C E Blackwelder will be closed Monday and Tuesday for Christmas.

The many friends of Mrs Lala Brown Dale will beglad to learn her husband, who has been sick with typhoid fever for nearly five weeks and whom she has been nursing all the while, day and night, is improving.

J A Yost of Litaker township was a visitor here this morning.

Miss Gertrude Falls has gone to Mooresville to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Ruth Harding is at Farmington spending the holidays.

Mrs C W Rankin, of Graham, is visiting her mother, Mrs M J Graham, and other relatives. Prof Graham is expected tomorrow.

Miss Marguerite Porter is spending her vacation at Troutman.

Miss Rena Mercer has gone to her home at Elizabeth City to spend the holidays.

Mr and Mrs P A Earnhardt will give an at home to a number of their friends Tuesday evening, December 26th, from 8 to 11.

There will be a Christmas exercise and tree at St Mark's E L church tomorrow night at 7:30. A special offering will be taken for the orphan home at Salem, Va. The public is invited to be present.

Mesdames W R Yost and Samuel McLester were in Salisbury Tuesday to do some Christmas shopping.

Miss Dorothy Bostian, who is attending Elizabeth college in Charlotte, is home for the holidays.

Misses Ruth Brown and Mary Bostian who have been teaching in Albemarle have arrived to spend the holidays with their home folks.

Misses Lillian Brown of Marion, S C, a member of the faculty of the High School, has resigned and it is intimated that she will soon be married.

Mrs A H Wertz of Salisbury is expected to visit Mr and Mrs J L Holsouser Sunday.

Miss Nell Deal is clerking for Corriher-Carpenter Co.

Paul Shulenburg is visiting his father, Rev A Shulenburg.

Bittle Kimball was a Salisbury visitor last evening. It is said he purchased a diamond ring for some one.

Mr and Mrs Jasper Cline of Alabama are expected here tomorrow to visit Mr Cline's sisters, Mesdames James Correll and C D Bostian.

Mrs Ellen Lentz, her son, Bernard, and Miss Dora Bost of the Organ church neighborhood were pleasant callers at Rev C A Brown's last Sunday evening.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition at the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F J Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



### DEATHS

The infant of Eli Shulenberg of the Salem neighborhood, died Monday morning and the funeral was held from Salem church yesterday, Rev. J. S. Weinger officiating. The child was about one year old.

Gordon Johnston, son of the late Milas Johnston, dropped dead while at work in the mechanical department of the Gibson Manufacturing Co., in Concord Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He had been in usual health. He leaves a wife but no children. Funeral services will be held in Concord this afternoon. He was a brother of Crawford Johnston of Mooresville.

Merl Elmer, the infant son of Mr and Mrs William J Beaver who live at Midway, just out of town, died December 18th, of bronchitis, at the age of one month and two days. The funeral services were conducted in name by the pastor, Rev C A Brown, after which the little body was tenderly laid to rest in Green Lawn Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the community in this the saddest bereavement of their life. May the Lord comfort them.

Mrs T M Miller died at her home in East Spencer Thursday night, December 21st. The funeral will take place at Bethel Lutheran church tomorrow at noon, Rev. M L Ridenhour officiating. Mrs Miller was a daughter of John Lewis Cauble and leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their loss.

### MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Almeria Stevenson of Wilmington, and T. Mike Ramsaur, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Ramsaur, of this place, took place in Wilmington on December 12th. They took a short trip to the Natural Bridge, Va., and are now living at City Point, Va. where Mr. Ramsaur is employed. Rev W H Ramsaur brother of the groom, officiated and Mrs G A Ramsaur was present to witness the ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Overcash, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wilburn Overcash, and Mural Thompson, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Thompson of Landis, took place yesterday afternoon at Enochville, Rev O B Sherouse officiating.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

### Christmas Tree at School Building.

A Christmas tree and a treat was given at the school building Wednesday. There were presents for all the pupils from the 7th to the 11th grade, the teachers and the pastors of the town. All the pastors were present except one and made short talks. A very enjoyable evening was had.

## SALISBURY AND ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS.

Superintendent A T Allen of the Salisbury Graded Schools and President of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, will be a member of the faculty of the A & M Summer School during its six week's session next summer according to Professor W A Withers.

W F Holton, a former well-known engineer, running between Spencer and Monroe, Va., is an applicant for an appointment as assistant chief boiler inspector for the United States. He is now boiler inspector for Virginia and West Virginia and is after promotion. He is well known in Salisbury.

Numbers of heavy teams with immense drags were set to work Wednesday removing the snow from the State Highway leading through this country.

Governor Craig has granted a pardon to Howard Jones, a young white man of Spencer, who was serving the sentence of two and a half years for breaking into a freight car in 1915.

George Kriminger of Baltimore is spending a few weeks with his parents near Ebenzer.

### No Christmas Liquor.

Thieves broke into the depot at Landis last night and besides drinking a quart and one-half of Christmas liquor made away with about ten quarts of beer. The manager was astonished this morning to discover that a raid had been made on the depot during the night and others learning of the fact, were anxiously inquiring as to whether their particular quart was among the missing, and great was the sulphuric display among those who learned that they were forced to the water wagon during the "merry" Christmas season. To pay for liquor, have it brought right to a thirsty fellow's door and then lose it, is an experience at this season that is not pleasing to say the least, but it is said all things happen for the best. Maybe so.

### Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

### A Christmas Service at Lutheran Chapel Sunday Morning.

The children and young people of Lutheran Chapel will render a Christmas service, entitled "The Angels and the Shepherds" Sunday morning December 24th, at the 11 o'clock hour, during which a special offering will be taken for the orphans at Salem, Va. Let every member of the Sunday School and congregation come with an offering for this worthy cause. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

### A Good Woman Much Appreciated.

Mrs. J. F. Cooper, a very good woman and a prominent citizen of China Grove, who is always busy with the affairs of her home and who very seldom gets away during the week because of the close attention that she gives to her family and home, was down street a few days ago and was seen in J R. Brown's jewelry store, supposed to be purchasing some valuable Christmas presents for her family and friends. Mrs. Cooper is a very good woman and never fails to remember her near relatives and best friends about Christmas. It is hoped that Mrs. Cooper's life may be spared and that she may be permitted to live long here on the earth so that she may enjoy and witness many more Christmas seasons like that of the present. BY A FRIEND.

### For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

### ROCKWELL ROUTE NO. 2.

Dec. 21.—There will be a box supper at Fisher school house in district No. 2 on New Year's night and the public is cordially invited.

J Lawson Klutz has moved his saw mill on his farm near Crescent where he will saw a fine lot of timber.

Lewis Cauble who lives near Lowerstone church has recently covered his dwelling house and is giving it a painting. When finished it will be one of the most ideal farm homes in this vicinity.

The Rockwell Casket Company is doing a good business and is running on full time.

Bernard Lentz has been doing a good business running his cotton gin and saw mill.

J A M Peeler and son are kept busy in their blacksmith and wood shops.

We have several people in this vicinity who are noted for their windy tales, and if they should all happen to meet by accident we don't know who would get the papers.

Our noted weather prophet since Hughes was defeated somehow has made a slip in the weather business. Cheer up, Brother, the shouting is all over and let's get down to business.

The old year 1916 is soon to pass away and be no more, while a new year is fast making its appearance to take the place of the old year. The old year has been one of peace and happiness to the people of the United States. In reflecting upon the old year there is one thought that should be in our mind, what have we done for our community? We cannot tell what the year 1917 has in store for us but let us resolve to make use of every day to the best of our abilities. Let us remember that each year that passes by makes our life one year shorter, one that is gone forever and its golden days are gone forever and can never be recalled. UNCLE BILL.

### Stop That Cough.

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the anti-septic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery to-day at your Druggist, 50c.

## RURAL NEWS

Written by  
OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

### FAITH.

Dec. 18.—Thursday night, December 14th, we had our first big sleet for this winter. On Friday morning everything was full of long icicles.

Thomas V. Mock, of Davie county, is visiting his father, Robert R. Williams, and his brother, Griffith L. Williams.

Little Glen Barger sold Venus a cluster of corn ears, eleven in all, under one shuck. Who can beat that?

T. L. Fink and family of Richfield, are visiting Mrs. Fink's brother, Milas Stirewalt in Faith. He came up in his big automobile.

Charles Bost has just moved back home from Mt. Airy. Faith is the best place after all to live.

Roy and Banks, the twin boys of George Peeler, have returned home from college to spend the Christmas holidays.

Wm. L. Fesperman has just killed two one-year-old shoats that made him 795 pounds of pork. If you can beat that trot out your shoats.

Fifteen acres of land is soon to be sold off from the old home place of Lisa and Katie Fesperman near Faith.

Willie Foil is making some good corn meal on his little corn mill here for Christmas.

Since we commenced these items it commenced snowing and the town is several inches under snow and it will continue to snow in great sheets, the first snow of the winter in our town.

Adolphus Gant has bought a large, fine, high priced automobile. He is one of the wealthy farmers of Faith.

Venus got a beautiful lot of post cards from the soldier boys in Texas by mail today.

John Earhardt, one of the best house carpenters in the settlement, who has returned from farm life and moved to Faith in W. L. Ludwick's residence, got the contract from Mr. Billie Smith to build a house to put his automobile in, and he did a fine job. He gets lots of work in our town and we welcome him as a good useful citizen.

Mr. Arch Klutz went to work at the big Pink quarry near Granite Quarry this morning but owing the big snow storm the work was postponed and he soon returned, looking like Santa Claus, all covered with snow.

Now is the time to get that receipt to make that waterproof composition to put on your shoes from Venus to keep your feet dry and you will live longer.

### An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain poison, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Walter Latt.—A leather re-enforced halter lost in the lot back of N P Murphy's grocery store. Finder will please notify W M Sloop, Route 2, China Grove, or leave at the Watchman office and receive reward.