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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Miss Rosa G. Probst and her little niece, Ella Mae Lyerly, of the Union Church neighborhood, are visiting at Rev C A Brown's since last Monday night. The latter will return home Saturday. The former will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs C A Brown.

J A Click, of near Zeb, and his son, Eli, a successful farmer of Texas, visited at Rev C A Brown's last Thursday. Eli Click has been in Texas for a number of years and this is his first visit back to North Carolina to see home folks. His many friends are delighted to see him again.

C G Voss spent Saturday afternoon in Salisbury.

Mr and Mrs Charles Bost of Mt Ulla spent a few days here last week at James Bostian's and E L Sloop's.

Misses Nell Deal, Myrtle Ritchie, Grace, Gladys and Mabel Sloop have returned home from a visit near South River to their friend, Miss Annie Hoffman. They were accompanied by their friend, Worth Miller.

Ray and Banks Sloop, brothers, weighed Christmas and each weighed 139 pounds. About six years ago they weighed exactly the same. Who can beat that?

Arthur Holshouser of Salisbury, C W Holshouser of Greensboro, H J Peeler and family of East Spencer, A H Wertz and family of Salisbury, and Rev and Mrs Shuford Peeler of Charlotte, visited at Mr and Mrs J L Holshouser's during the holidays.

There was an opossum dinner at E L Sloop's last week. Among those present were Walter Deal and family, John Long and family of Rockwell, Mr and Mrs James Bostian and Carl Sloop.

Prof and Mrs Chas W Rankin, of Graham who have been visiting relatives here, are now visiting near Barber.

Miss Mary Bradley Jones of Chilhowie, Va., has been secured as an instructor in English in the China Grove High School to fill out the term of Miss Lillian Brown, resigned.

Mr and Mrs W B Lasley and sons, Bill and Jack, of Creedmore, spent Sunday here with Mr and Mrs J A Thom.

Mr and Mrs W D Tolbert and children, of Salisbury, who have been visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr and Mrs H T Graeber, have returned home.

Herman Cooper, who has been here on a visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs J F Cooper, returned to Deltaville, Va., today where he is teaching school.

Miss Rena Puckett, of Rockspoke, Va., is here on a visit to Mr and Mrs A W Winecoff and other friends.

Mr and Mrs A M Hanna left Wednesday for Raleigh.

The Patterson Manufacturing Company's cotton gin here will hereafter operate on Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Those who have cotton to gin will be governed accordingly.

A E Karriker of the Mill Bridge neighborhood moved to Salisbury yesterday, and will live in East Salisbury, corner of Cemetery and Shaw streets.

The marriage of Miss Mary Barger, daughter of John Barger, and Roy Trexler took place at the home of the bride near Rockwell Sunday afternoon, December 24th, Rev H A Trexler officiating.

Locke J Shuping, who has been ill for several weeks, is still quite ill.

Uncle Jim Bostian and wife, H C Bostian and six daughters and six sons-in-law took dinner with W M Deal, one of his sons-in-law, on New Year day, and also 14 grandchildren. Uncle Jim says he and his wife look as young as any of them. All happened without any invitation.—Contributed.

Mr and Mrs Geo Deaton and daughter, Ruth, of Clifton Forge, Va., Mrs J W Deaton, and J E Ohunley, wife and daughter of Buchanan, Va., who spent the holidays here with Mr and Mrs H S Sechler left Wednesday for their homes.

N A Trexler, the county surveyor, was in Landis last week laying off a cemetery for the community.

Rev W H Riser is spending a few days in Columbia, S C, to attend a board meeting.

A Mr Jenkins, aged about 65, who came here recently from Coolee, died Sunday night from the effects of a cancer in the head. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday morning and the interment was at Union Grove, Iredell county. He leaves a wife and several children.

W M Deal who lives on route No 2, was a Salisbury visitor yesterday.

George Hodge who has been ill with the measles at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs D A Hodge, has about recovered. There are two others down with the disease at Mr Hodge's at present.

D A Hodge spent yesterday afternoon in Salisbury. He has accepted a position with Faith Granite Company and will take up his duties at Faith soon.

Misses Edna and Ruth Brown who spent their Christmas vacation with home folks in China Grove, returned to their duties in the school room last Sunday evening, the former to Kannapolis and the latter to Albemarle.

Miss Laura Scott, formerly an honored teacher in the China Grove high school, and her brother, Robert, of near Concord, were pleasant callers at Rev C A Brown's last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chas. E. Miller Entertains.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was charmingly entertained by Mrs Charles E Miller, at her apartments in the Farm Life dormitory, on Thursday of last week.

Although the weather was exceedingly gloomy and disagreeable, nearly every member, together Mrs Rankin and Miss Ruth Thom, was present to enjoy the pleasures of the afternoon. Everything within was full of warmth and good cheer, the decorations lending themselves to the happy and joyful spirit of this yuletide season.

Small calendars for 1917 were distributed and each guest asked to mark the important dates of each calendar month. For this Mrs. Robert E Gray received the very appropriate prize, a box of stuffed dates.

Cards, decorated in galax leaves, and bearing a subject of vital interest were then given, each one present to discuss informally whatever topic they happened to receive.

Mrs. Earnhardt assisted the hostess in serving an excellent two-course luncheon, which amply proved the culinary skill for which Mrs. Miller is famed.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Yonne Ladies Return to School. Among the young ladies who are attending school at distant points and who came here to spend the holidays with home folks and have returned, are the following: Misses Thelma Riser and Effie Cooper to Marion College, Salem, Va., Ruth Blackwelder to the Normal, Greensboro; Gladys Voss to Queen's College, Charlotte.

Charlie Sechler, a citizen of China Grove, and prominent loafer of that town, on being asked sometime ago by a loafer at a loafer's meeting, How are you getting along Charlie? He replied by saying that he was getting along fine. He said he was holding his own mighty well, that he started with nothing and had nothing yet. Now it seems from Charlie's own confession that he is perfectly satisfied with the standing progress that he has been making since the beginning of his earthly career.

BY A BROTHER LOAFER.

Mrs J W Kimball and little son, Ralph, of Landis, Meadames R A Bostian and W M Rickard spent Thursday of this week at Rev C A Brown's.

ROWAN FARM-LIFE SCHOOL STATEMENT.

Prof. Miller Makes Statement, Which Shows Board to be Very Reasonable.

The average living cost in the dormitories of the Farm Life School for the first semester of the year 1916-1917 is as follows: September, \$6.18; October, \$6.28; November, \$6.21; December, \$6.98; making an average monthly cost of \$7.15 per student. This amount covers all expense for room, food, heat, light, and home medicinal remedies applied by the matron. At the opening of school there were 28 persons housed in the dormitories, and 44 at the close of the first semester.

The health of the student body has been very good. There has not been a case of serious illness, and only seven cases required the attention of a physician during the four months. This shows very excellent health conditions, considering the number of persons enrolled, and is due very largely to the attention given by the matron to sanitation, proper diet and rules of health.

Owing to lack of space it is impossible to publish an itemized, monthly statement of expenses, but complete records are kept on file in the principal's office, and are open to the public.

We want to express our appreciation of the excellent support which we have received from both students and parents, and the courtesies extended by the community.

CHAS. E. MILLER, Principal.

How to Check That Cold.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Druggists. 25c.

A Pounding Received With Thanks.

Rev W H Riser, pastor of St. Mark's E L church, China Grove, who is always in his place looking after his people with a smile on his face, received a pounding a few days before Christmas from some of the members of his church, and on the following Sunday made a public statement to his congregation about the pounding that he had received. He told his people that the pounding had not made him a bit sore, but he could have stood a bit more.

Sloan's Liniment For Stiff Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggist, 5c.

Reunion of Martin L. Efrid's Family.

Through the efforts of D C Efrid, brother of M L Efrid, there was a reunion of the family of Martin L Efrid at his home near China Grove, on the 27th of December, 1916. All the members of the family who are living were present, viz. Daniel, John, Paul, Mrs D White Boston, Mrs Bettie L Henderson, Luther, Misses Laura and Fanny, with a goodly number of the grandchildren and other near relatives of the Efrid side of the family. Rev and Mrs C A Brown, numbering in all more than fifty persons.

A most sumptuous dinner was spread in the dining room to which all present were invited, and after an invocation by Pastor Brown for God's richest blessings to rest on Father Efrid and the families there represented, every one ate to their entire satisfaction and yet much remained.

After everybody was through eating, D C Efrid made a short but appropriate talk, urging upon all present, the duty of being faithful to the Master, watching and praying that they be ready for the final call, and not neglect this even amidst the happiest and most joyful occasions of their life, and to promise him that they would meet him in that happy home above, for in all probability he would not meet them all again in this world.

The occasion was a most enjoyable one. All, old and young, were in a happy mood, and will be remembered by all who were present.

Inactivity Causes Constipation.

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c. at your Druggist.

Miss Rose Entertains.

Miss Mary Rose was hostess of a delightful Rook party Tuesday evening, December 26th. The living room and hall, where six tables were placed for cards, were charmingly decorated with holly and Christmas bells. After many spirited games the scores were counted and it was found that Misses Lottie Harris and Evelyn Thom had tied. On cutting, Miss Rose won, a deck of Rook. Miss Rose, assisted by her niece, Miss Margaret Patterson, served delicious refreshments.

Those present were: Misses Dorothy Bostian, Velma Bostian, Vera Eddleman, Lottie Harris, Evelyn Overcash, Pauline Overcash, Elizabeth Stowe, Hattie Stowe, Ruth Thom and Evelyn Thom. Messrs. John Bostian, Leroy Bostian, Herman Cooper, Rupert Eddleman, Bittle Kimball, Cecil Graham, John Goodman, Baxter Overcash, Hop Watkins and T S Wilkie.

Baptist POUND Their Pastor.

The members of the China Grove Baptist church made their pastor, Rev. S. J. Becker, feel good this Christmas. Several weeks before Christmas they began to send in supplies and the grand climax was reached Christmas day when they stormed the parsonage and pounded him liberally.

HAVERTHILL VOTERS REPUDED MAYOR.

Papists Prepared to Celebrate by Parade But Defeat Rendered Preparation Useless.

Readers of the Menace doubtless have fresh in mind the papal rioting in the city of Haverhill, Mass., early last April, when the Rev. Thomas E. Leyden was mobbed and the entire community terrorized by Irish Romanist thugs of varying ages, all because Mr Leyden proposed to address Haverhill citizens upon the public school question.

There have been several interesting chapters in the later history of the case, including a rather piffing effort on the part of the district attorney of the county in which Haverhill is situated to convict some of the rioters for their part in the affair; also to convict the city officials for failure to suppress the rioting. Mayor Albert L. Bartlett was rightfully held by citizens generally as mainly responsible for the affair inasmuch as it was his theatrical posing in behalf of the papas that incited them to riot. Mr Bartlett was for some years a high school teacher and later superintendent of schools in Haverhill. Those who know him intimately say that at heart he is alive to the papal peril, but the exigencies of politics caused him to think it the best policy to take sides against the American sentiment of the community.

Our people rang down the curtain on Bartlett at the city election December 5, when in a vote of about 8,000 Bartlett was defeated for re-election by a majority of 887. Only the fact that his opponent was not especially strong saved Bartlett from an adverse majority of 2500. Haverhill asks that it be restored to the good opinion of mankind. It cannot deport popery (at present), but it can reject unfaithful officials.

Rome laid itself out to put Bartlett in for another term and in anticipation of a victory it had its cohorts in readiness, with two bands engaged, to flaunt itself by a mocking parade; but that was the parade that never paraded. Incidentally, we voted to close up Rome's recruiting stations, the rum shops. God speed the day when rum and Rome will be delegated to the rear. The blight and curse of the saloons and the deadly menace of political Romanism are twin evils that must everywhere be combatted.—The Menace.

Painful Coughs Relieved.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your Druggist, 50c.

Red Men to Banquet.

Micco Tribe, No. 162, Order of Red Men, will hold a banquet in their hall tonight. A public installation of officers and an address by Mr. Anderson of Charlotte, are items on the program.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of the tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.