

ROWAN RECORD

VOL. 10, NO. 2.

CHINA GROVE, N. C., JANUARY 19TH, 1917.

THE FLOWERS COLLECTION

PRICE 75 CENTS

LOCAL NEWS

of interest to ALL OF OUR READERS.

Phillip Deal is quite sick with lagrippe

Quincy A Litaker is quite ill with the dropy.

W C Sifford was a Salisbury visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs Robert W Gray was in Salisbury Tuesday.

W M Sloop, of route No. 2, was here yesterday.

V B Miller went up to Salisbury yesterday morning.

Mr and Mrs Roy Kimball were Salisbury visitors Tuesday.

W R Yost and W L Harris were in Salisbury on business yesterday.

A big boy has just arrived at the home of M V Ramsaur's.

John R Brown visited his parents at Granite Quarry last Friday.

W J Fesperman of the Grace Church neighborhood was in town yesterday.

Mrs W J Swink went to Salisbury yesterday to attend the funeral of Dr W L Crump.

W J Swink was in Albemarle last Tuesday attending a stockholders' meeting.

Mr and Mrs A C Dayvauld spent several days at M A Linn's during the past week.

Miss Virgie Stillwell of Salisbury visited Miss Zena Peeler last Friday night.

About all the lady members of the public school faculty were in Salisbury Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lula Patterson fell on the ice Tuesday morning, struck her head and was in a serious condition for a day or so.

Jonas Kirk is kept at home with an attack of lagrippe. Jonas, the boys feel lonesome because of your absence.

One A Van Pelt having joined the C. G. Loafers' Association is visiting at James Blackwelder's. A Van Pelt believes in being economical.

Rev J H Keller is attending the session of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Raleigh this week. He represents Eureka Lodge No 283 of this place.

Miss Mary Smith of Landis and C Clinton Goodman of Salisbury were married at the home of W L Kimball last Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Overcash and Robert O Morrison, both of Landis, were united in marriage at the home of W L Kimball, Esq., on Sunday evening, January 7th.

There will be catechetical instruction at St Mark's E L church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the pastor, Rev W H Riser. Parents are urged to send their children.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System. The Old Standard general strengthening GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. 4c per bottle. For adults and children. See...

Members of Club and Others Have Delightful Afternoon With Mrs. R. W. Gray.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was delightfully entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs R W Gray.

The hostess greeted her guests at the door. Her home, always cheerful with its many plants and bright fires, suffered none on this occasion by contrast with the bitter cold on the outside. After a pleasant social hour, Mrs Womble of Concord, accompanied by Mrs Edwards of Landis, delighted all with a number of well rendered vocal selections.

Each guest was then given a hand painted card in the shape of some musical instrument on which to write the musical terms represented by articles scattered about the rooms. Much fun resulted from the lively contest and in the end almost all were winners.

The hostess then seated her guests at tables and gave each a program of a musical comedy in three acts, saying that the luncheon menu was to be found in the program and when each one ordered her luncheon it would be served immediately. A three course luncheon, perfect in every way, was then served by Misses Parker, Bowman, Martha Shufford and Elizabeth Bostian.

After the luncheon the hostess announced that a grand vocal medley was to follow. A song was assigned each one and at a given signal all were to sing. No one doubted it being a medley and no song except "Yankee Doodle" was quite recognizable. This ended one of the most enjoyable meetings in the history of the club and all declared Mrs Gray a most clever and charming hostess.

Those enjoying Mrs Gray's hospitality, other than the club members, were Mrs Womble of Concord, Mrs Edwards and Miss Linn of Landis, Mesdames Voss, Becker, Corriher, Wilkie, Winecoff, Redfern, and Miss Ruth Thom of China Grove.

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.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in His divine providence and infinite wisdom has seen fit to call our friend and co-laborer, Mrs M Louise Patterson a faithful member of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Mark's Lutheran church, China Grove, N. C., to heavenly rest: Therefore be it resolved:

First, That we bow in meek submission to the will of God who doeth all things well.

Second, That we will cherish her memory as a true Christian woman and co-laborer in the Master's vineyard.

Third, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved sons and daughters and commend them to the love and care of a merciful Saviour.

Fourth, That these resolutions be placed in our minute book and a copy be sent to the family and also sent to the ROWAN RECORD for publication.

MRS. W. H. RISER, MRS. W. C. SIEFFERD, MRS. J. L. SIFFERD, Committee.

Birthday of Mrs. C. A. Sloop.

On the 11th of January the relatives and friends of the Sloop family met at the home of W. M. Sloop on Rural No. 2, China Grove, for the purpose of celebrating the birthday of Mrs C A Sloop, better known as Aunt Katie Sloop. Although the weather was exceedingly cold and disagreeable a large crowd was present. Among them present were, Rev E D Brown and wife, of Thyratira church and Rev G O Ritchie of Grace. Her two children, W M Sloop and Mrs M E Ketchie, all of her grandchildren, twelve in all, were present with the exception of Mrs E O Klutz and J A Ketchie who for some reason could not be present, numbering about 140 persons in all.

Just before dinner a short but appropriate service was held by Rev Brown, assisted by Rev Ritchie, after which a most sumptuous dinner was spread in the yard of which all ate to their satisfaction and yet much remained. The teachers of the Patterson school, Miss Smith and Mr Cress, who are always willing and ready to justify their scholars, marched the school down at the noon hour to enjoy the feast with the crowd. After a short time of enjoyment they were marched to the school room again to continue their duties. Old Aunt Katie was 90 years of age and is still enjoying very good health, being the oldest woman in the neighborhood. She received many nice presents among which was a nice rocking chair which she seemed to enjoy to the utmost.

The occasion was a most enjoyable one. The old and young were in a happy mood and will be remembered by all who were present. Wishing Grandma Sloop many more such occasions.

Subscribers.

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.

Weather Forecast For December, 1917.

From 8 to 16, fair, with sleet and rain; some snow northwest, and cold winds along.

From 16 to 23, wind and rain, by short storms from west; some snow and cold along, threatening.

From 23 to 29, fair and frosty along with threatening rain and snow. Some cold winds.

From 29 to Feb. 6, fair, but if wind is northeast on the 29th at from 8 to 10 p. m., snow, and if southwest, cold rains, if due west, sleet.

January shows some cold days and warm days along, and short storms from 19 to 23.

HENRY REED, Route No. 3, Salisbury, N. C.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

NOT BEST MEANS OF DISINFECTON.

People Who Think Soap and Water Best Disinfectants.

Fumigation as an effective means of killing bacteria has about lost caste among public health workers for the reason that people can't be fumigated. It is now known that people more than things are carriers of infection. "Disinfection by fumigation," says the State Board of Health, "belongs to a bygone age in sanitary science. Because formaldehyde fumes will kill cultures of bacteria when exposed to it it was naturally inferred that fumigation was the logical method of all disinfection. But careful observation and tests have proven that diseases are not spread so much by inanimate objects as they are by human beings. Diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, cerebrospinal meningitis and probably infantile paralysis are all spread through the discharges mainly the mouth and nose secretions, of people having the disease.

"The best disinfection," says the Board, "is soap and water, sunlight and fresh air applied faithfully during the course of the disease. To sterilize all discharges, burn mouth and nose secretions and maintain strict personal cleanliness in case of sickness renders little need for any other disinfection of any kind.

"When people learn that no ill smelling fumes or any other mode of terminal disinfection can take the place of soap, water and fresh air, and daily personal cleanliness," says the Board, "sanitary science will have made a great gain. No manner of disinfection at the end of illness can atone for careless wholesale filth during the course of illness."

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.

Charged With Setting Fire to Cotton at China Grove.

William McDaniel was given a hearing before Magistrate W L Ray Saturday on a charge of having set fire to some cotton in the picker room of the Patterson Manufacturing Company at China Grove last October. Connie Messick who was working with McDaniel the night of the fire was the chief witness and testified that he saw McDaniel strike a match and set fire to the cotton. McDaniel was held for the February term of the Rowan Superior court, being required to give bond in the sum of \$350 for his appearance.

Warning That Does Not Affect The Sores of the Mouth and Throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better than ordinary remedies and does not cause nervousness and dizziness. Remember the full name on the wrapper. It is the only one of its kind.

Rowan County Farmers' Union.

At the recent meeting of the Rowan County Farmers' Union held with Gold Knob local there was a good attendance and a lot of very encouraging reports made. The following officers were elected for the year:

President, Prof. F B Brown. Vice-President, J S McCorkle.

Secretary - Treasurer, A L Klutz.

Chaplain, Prof. H M L Agner.

Conductor, W P Sloop.

Doorkeeper, T J A Barger.

County Business Agent, Orlin Cruse.

Lecturer and Organizer, F DeWitt Patterson and R Lee Trexler.

Executive Committee, Geo W Park, J S McCorkle, P C Barger, W P Sloop and Chester C Deal.

The county was divided into two organizing districts, the Southern Railway being the dividing line. Mr Patterson is to look after the western end of the county and Mr Trexler will look after the eastern part of the county.

Among several resolutions passed were the following:

Whereas the State Union which met at Raleigh, passed a resolution in favor of taxing male dogs \$1 and females at \$5, and believing such a law, as well as the one now in force in Rowan county, which levies a tax of \$1 and \$12 respectively, is unjust and unconstitutional, and places an unnecessary burden upon the poorer class of our people. Therefore be it resolved:

That Rowan county farmers' union go on record as being opposed to any such State wide law.

That the present law in force in Rowan county taxing males at \$1 and females at \$2, be abolished.

That this organization go on record as favoring that the maximum of the public schools in Rowan county be made higher than the seventh grade, and that our teachers be paid higher salaries, in proportion to their work so they can fit and prepare themselves for their duty and to teach to a better advantage.

Resolved, that the Rowan county farmers' union go on record as being opposed to gambling, swindling, and horse racing at the Peoples Agriculture Fair.

The foregoing resolutions were adopted and made as records of the Rowan county farmers' union.

An invitation was given the Union to meet with Sumner local in March, which was unanimously accepted.

Dr H Q Alexander was present and made one of his great speeches.

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y. has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

Two of our citizens visited at Faith recently and when ready to leave found a load of wood in their buggy and, in throwing it out, were frightened by two big rabbits jumping out over the horse and making their escape.

SALISBURY AND ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

Phillip Sowers, who will be 93 years old next month, is quite ill at his home on the Yarkin north of Salisbury.

The one-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs B F Stevenson of Spencer, died yesterday at noon from the effects of measles. The funeral will be held today.

Rev C M Fox of Richfield will preach at St Paul's church in Litaker township Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev CP Fisher who had declined a call to this church has been extended a second call.

The Electrical Chemical Co. of Salisbury, has been given a charter by the Secretary of State. This company will make chemicals and do a mercantile business. It is capitalized at \$10,000 with \$6,000 paid in.

The marriage of Miss Mary Bessie, daughter of Mr and Mrs H Clay Briggs who live near High Point, and Samuel Travis Carter, a druggist of Salisbury, took place Wednesday evening. After a trip to northern cities these young people will make their home in Salisbury.

Some of the citizens of Salisbury are endeavoring to create interest in the Methodist hospital to be built somewhere in this section. Some of the doctors of the city will meet in the old court house next Wednesday to discuss the matter and later probably other meetings will be held.

Grace, the little 2-1/2 year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Hines, of Salisbury, after several days illness with pneumonia, died yesterday afternoon. This was a bright little girl and the young parents have the sympathy of the entire city in their bereavement.

About 9:30 Wednesday night the home of Mrs Thomas Wilhelm, who lives in the western suburbs of Salisbury, was entered by a white man and a Negro. The white man had picked up a revolver and badly frightened Mrs Wilhelm by threatening to shoot her if she made an alarm. Mrs Wilhelm, who was lying on a bed with her child, screamed and the white man snapped the pistol at her repeatedly, but as it was not loaded, no damage was done. Neighbors hearing her screams were soon on the scene, but the would-be-thieves had fled. A call for officers brought Policemen Hall and Harrison and Deputy Archie Nash. They probably passed the men and later saw two men answering the description board a southbound freight train. A message was sent to Concord and the fellows were caught and were brought back to Salisbury for identification.

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 25c.