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# OCAL NEWS

of interest to \_

ALL OF OUR READERS. Rev C A Brown will preach

at Christ Evangelical Lutheran church, East Spencer, Sunday evening, March 11th. at 7:30 o'clock.

Mc L Ritchie was in Salisbury enroute to Statesville yesterday.

Miss Laura Hearne was a Salisbury visitor yesterday.

Dr J H Rozzelle, of Salis-

bury, was here yesterday. H A Turner of Landis was here and in Salisbury yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Will Ketchie and Bun Shepherd of High Point came in yesterday afternoon to attend the funera' of Q E Litaker this morning.

G J Templeton was in Salis. bury on business yesterday,

Jason Litaker was in Salisbury several days this week.

The friends of Mrs L A Ritchie will regret to learn that her health continues unfavorable in fact she is considered seriously ill.

Miss Rosa G Propet, of the Union church neighborhood, spent last Friday night at Rev C A Brown's.

Rev C A Brown went to Salisbury last. Tuesday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Synod.

boro, is here visiting his barents, Mr and Mrs J L Holshouser. Mr Holshouser recently underwent an operation for appendicatis.

Rev C A Brown spent last | you join or not. Wednesday at H C Sloop's.

Sadie Sloop, the ten-yearold daughter of Mr and Mrs and Mrs Arthur E Sloop of South Rowan, who has been reported in the Record as having been very sick, has slightly improved but is very weak yet.

L E Bostian who has been in Salisbury with the Rouzer Garage, is at home for a week.

### The Pneumonia Season

The cold damp weather of March seems to be most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon the first indication of a cold appears take Chamber lain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask any one who has used it.

# Weather forecast for March.

From 8 to 16, changeable and mild with snow and rains threating cold wind, some warm.

From 16 to 22, wind and rain storms, showers with snow along and cool.

From 22 to 30, fair, clear some cold threating snow, some war-

From 30, to April 7, showers and some cool.

Marchshows fairly good weath er moderating to warmer with short storms from 16 to 22. Some windy.

HENRY REID, R. No. 3. box 167, Salisbury, N.C. | the bottle.

### PLAY AT LANDIS.

### From Punkin Ridge or Belinda and Jonathan, Saturday Night, March 17th.

This amusing comedy will be given to the school auditorium at Landis Saturday night, March 17th, by the Young People's Aid a treat if you miss'it.

follows:

Weddington Annie Brown, Fannie Eller

Wilhelm Mr Brown, Roy Setzer Harry Clifton, Banks Hodge

Mr. Augustus Simroy, Luther Hodge Jonathan Scruggins, Fred Sides Policeman, Floyd Sides.

# Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

### Ladies' Aid Society of St. Mark's Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St Mark's Lutheran church will meet Monday afternoon, March 12th at 3 o'clock, at the home of A M Hanna. Any one that desires to join this band of workers will be gladly received and it W C Holshouser, of Greens, is exprestly hoped that all the ladies of St Mark's church wil feel interested to this extent will be left to each individual as to amount they wish to give during the year. We want you to attend this meeting whether A Billious Attack.

### Despondency Due to Constinution.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

# Contract Signed for Construction of New

Mc. L. Ritchie, chairman of the building committee for the erection of the new church edifice of St Mark's E. L. Church congregation, went to Statesville vesterday for the purpose of meeting Messrs Moser and Bumgarner, contractors of Hickory, and sign up the necessary papers for the work named. Work on this new building is to begin at an early date and Mr. Ritchie will receive bids for the purchase of the present building. Should no satisfactory bid be received by Monday the old buillot cleared for the new which is to take its place.

## Bad Colds From Sudden Changes.

Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it come colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new having claims against the said decedent or stop, the old one, the ent to file an itemized, verified stateso thing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated or this notice will be pleaded in bar of t.saues. Get a bottle to-day and start treatment at once. At settlement. your druggist, 25c. Formula on A L PATTERSON

The fourth and last number of the Lyceum was held last Friday night at the school auditorium. Nelson S Darlington, the speaker for the night, was delayed at Asheville on account of having missed railway connections and Society of the M. E. church of did not arrive until 9:30. The China Grove, This play was audience was entertained by given in China Grove some time program given by the town people today with a message of hope sions will be asked for. ago and it was such a great which consisted of music by Miss success that they will play it in Ada Stirewalt and Mrs Roy Kim Landis, You will surely be ball, also recitations given by the Nation's Capitol, with his pleased with it and you will miss Misses Louise Lyerly and Rhea face turned toward the Eastern Ritchie. Mr Darling gave his warseared skies, the President The cast of characters are as lecture on community interest, renewed his oath of allegiance to He is all that was claimed for the Constitution, praying to Al-Miss Elizabeth Brown, Nelia him. The audience was his from mighty God that he might be rhe minute he arrived and he held given wisdom and prudence to them for an hour and three- do his duty in the true spirit of Belinda Jane Hopkins, Flora quarters He is witty, forceful the American people. and eloquent.

old school-mate, Miss Mabel Kin- wrongs the United States pati-

the school auditorium Saturday | wrong or injure in return. nighl entitled "Dot, the Miner's Daughter." from Landis.

Friday for the purpose of buying Republic should be applied to a some pure-bred cattle but they liberation of mankind, he resoan average of \$123 per head.

### Building Committie for St. Mark's E. I Church.

A regular building committie for the new edifice for the congregation of St. Mark's E. L. church has been appointed and is as follows: Mc. L. Ritchie, chair. man; A. M. Hanna, treasurer W. C. Sifferd, assistant treasurer and secretary; M. A. Goodman, J. L. Sifferd, H. J. Eddleman, F. W. Bost, R. W. Gray A. Van Pelt, P. A. Earnhardt J. F. Cooper and J. L. Bostian.

When you have a billious at-MARY G. HANNA, secretary. tack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamderlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

### Cotton Gin to Shut Down.

The Patterson Manufacturing Company's cotton gin at this place is arranging to close down for the season. Cotton will be ginned only on Tuesdays and Tudsday, April 3rd, will be the last day for this season. Those who have cotton to gin will take

Sheriff Krider and some officers were called Friday to a point near the Salisbury cotton mill where they found that two negroes were engagding will be torn down and the ed in a fight in which one of whom was cut. He had gone to see a doctor and the other disappeared.

# Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Mrs M Lou their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt

Thie Jan, 26, 1917. MRS K ETHEL SWARINGEN Executors

# WOODROW WILSON TAKES SOLEMN CATE

### Shares Plaudits of Nation. Vice President Marshall Also Sworn in for Another Term.

Washington, March 5 .- Woodrow Wilson, with the major part of the world at war, and America poised on its verge, consecrat | ning at the 11 o'clock hour. ed his second inauguration as cordial welcome is extended to President of the United States for peace.

Standing in the shadows of

While trumpets blared and Misses Louise, Lyerly and Nell | martial accoutrements rattled Menius spent the week end in prophetically about him the Kannapolis with their friend and President pictured the deep ently had borne in the conflict of There will be a play given at other peoples without wishing to

Asserting that the tragedies The players are of another continent had removed provincialism and made Prof Chas E Miller attended a American citizens of the world, cattle sale in Greensboro last and that the principles of this sold too high for him. Seventy lutely voiced a determination head of grade cows were sold at that America, standing "firm in armed neutrality," must demonstrate her claim to a "minimum of right and freedom of action' in world affairs.

Peculiar interest and signifi cance in the light of his rebuke last night to Senators who prevented passage of the armed neutrality bill were attached to the President's assertion. Ever more interest and concern were aroused when he added:

"We may even be drawn on, by circumstances, not by our own purpose or desire, to a more active assertion of our rights aswe see them and a more immediate association with the great struggle itself. But nothing will alter our thought or our purpose. We desire neither conquest nor that can be had only at the cost of another people. We have always professed unselfish purpose and we covert the opportunity to prove that our professions are sincere."

Making no attempt to review the legislative record of the last four years, the President said this was no time for retrospect. The time was one to speak of thoughts and purposes for the immediate future. To be indifferent to the influence of the war upon America, or independent of it, he said, was impossible, and

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. ss.

Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F J Cheny & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and Spring Colds are Dangerous. that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Sworn to before me and subday of December, A D. 1886: A W GLEASON,

(Seal) aces of the System. Send for testi monials, free.

F J CHENEY & CO., Toledo, G. Sold by all druggists, 75c Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The elders of Lutheran Chapel congregation will render their annual program of readings and old time music, the kind they sang in the days of their youth, on Sunday, March 11th, beginall. A special offering for mis-

### Sloan's Liniment For Rhoumatism.

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unberable are relieved by Sloan's Liniment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Liniment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.

### You Need a Spring Laxative.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eye, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr King's New Life Pills are a non-griping laxative that aids nature's process, try them to-night. At all druggists, 25c.

that the part this country wished to play in the vital turmoil was the part of those "who mean to vindicate and fortify peace."

These were the dominant thoughts of the President as he addressed the cheering multitude in the broad plaza of the Capitol grounds. In the assemblage before him American citi- o'clock this morning Rev. W. zens of all Nations had sung S Hales officating. Mr Litak-"America" with a mighty voice er leaves a wife and a daughwhile waiting for his appearance ter to mourn their loss. . He on the inaugural stand. And in advantage. We wish nothing the procession which followed him to the White House and passed in review "a composite and cosmopolitan people" gave graphic evidence of loyalty and patriotism.

"We are American citizens" flared from banners borne by once alien hands. "We are ready to fight and die for America,' was the stirring message blazing from a standard waving over the heads of new American citizens from Poland. Men of many for eign ancentries held to the breeze as they marched past the Chief Executive other insignia of pathe was firm in the conviction riotic Americanism, and the words "America First," emblazoned from countless streamers aroused the throngs along Washington's broad thoroughfares to continual outbusts of patriotic

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring sprfor each and every case of Catarrh ing colds with stuffed up head, that canot be cured by the use of sore throat and general cold HALL'S CATARRH MEDI- symptoms. A dose of Dr King's CINE. FRANK J. 'CHENEY, New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of anscribed in my presence, this 6th tiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lin-Notary Public. gering cold is broken up. Don't Hall's Catarrh Medicine is tak stop treatment when relief is en internally and acts through first felt as a half cured cold is Blood on the Mucous Surf dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is reports brought here yesterday

> To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. R. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.



Lee Sexton, aged 38 years, of the Salisbury cotton mill section, died Tuesday of erysipelas and his remains were interred in the Chestnut Hill cemetery Wednesday the services being conducted by Rev Brendall, D. D. The deceased leaves a wife and a child.

Thurman, 4-year-old son f M.L Kimball of East Spen er, died Tuesday of pneum. onia and his remains were intered in the Chestnut Hill cenetery Wednesday.

Mrs Jennie Crossette aged 63 years, died Saturday aftersoon at her home on East Inues street in Salisbury from a stroke of paralysis that she sulf-red for a few days. The interment took place in the Chestnut Hill cemetery Monday afternoon. Surving are o daughters and one son.

Chas Chisholm, aged, 22 died Tuesday night in a cans atorium in Morganton and his remains were brought to his mother's home on East Bank street, Salisbury, and then taken to Greensboro for interment Thursday

Q E Litaker. aged 36 years and about 5 months who has been ill for several months with dropsy, died before day yesterday morning at his home about 11 miles north of China Crove while sitting in a chair. The funeral took place from Harris Chapel at 11 has many friends who will re gret to learn of his death.

# MARRIAGES

Miss Nancy Lee Davis of Augusta and Charles Thompson of Sallsbury, were married in Davie County Sunday afternoon

A surprise marriage of Miss Carmalt Grimes and Leonard Henderson, both of Salisbury, took place in Jacksonville, Fla., last Saturday. Miss Grimes and her grandmother have been spending the winter in Florida and were met by Mr Henderson cn their way home in Jackson, ville. They arrived in Salisbury Sunday night and are making their home temporarily on North Main street.

### Colored Weman was Drowned Near Concord.

Concord, March 5 .- Mary Davis, a colored woman of No. 11 Township, while returning from Church yesterday morning was washed from her buggy while attempting to cross a swollen stream and drowned. There were three occupants of the buggy. The other two escaped.

Reports from all parts of this county today have corroborated that travel in certain parts of Cabarrus is impossible on account of the high water, caused by the continuous rains of the last four days.