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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to ALL OF OUR READERS.

Mrs. Maud Simpson and William Mike Beaver were happily united in the bonds of matrimony Sunday evening, April 29th, at the Lutheran parsonage, Rev. C. A. Brown, pastor of the groom officiating. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

H. C. Dale of Bolton, N. C., son-in-law of Roy and Mrs. C. A. Brown, arrived in China Grove last Tuesday afternoon on No. 46. To-day he and his wife with their six-week-old babe, Clay Brown, left for Wilmington, N. C., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. M. M. Ketchie spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives near Mill Bridge.

Mrs. W. L. Cooper and sister, Miss Mamie Rogers, are spending a few days in Salisbury visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper.

H. M. Bernhardt spent Sunday afternoon in Salisbury. Why?

R. P. Stirewalt has sold his restaurant and business to F. M. Mismore who has taken charge and is now operating same. Here's wishing Mr. Mismore much success.

Prof. B. M. Grier and Chas. E. Miller were Salisbury visitors yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Holshouser and Miss Zena Peeler attended the funeral of Smith Shuping in Concord last Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Riser and A. M. Hanna of St. Mark's Church will attend the sessions of the N. C. Synod of the E. L. church which convenes with the First Lutheran church in Albemarle on Wednesday, May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Freeze spent part of yesterday in Salisbury.

Bittle Kimball left for Newberry, S. C. yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lefler after a short visit to Mrs. Lefler's mother, Mrs. Essie Kimball, returned home at Newberry, S. C., yesterday morning.

W. L. Cooper was in Salisbury Sunday.

Eugene Kimball is at Kannapolis working in the cotton mill.

Jacob Wilhelm's fine mare, valued at \$200, died this week, which loss falls quite heavily on Mr. Wilhelm just at this time.

Meddames John R. Brown and D. W. Bostian visited Mrs. Whit Cooper in High Point Tuesday.

Rev. L. A. Falls of Moreheadville, spent last Friday here with his daughter, Miss Gertrude, at the home of A. N. Hanna.

Miss Rena Meiser left for her home in Elizabeth City yesterday morning.

SHALL WE HAVE BONDS ISSUED.

Mr. Bostian Calls Attention to a Very Important Matter of Interest to All.

Dear Mr. Editor:

As the time for electing a mayor and five commissioners to serve for a term of two years for the town of China Grove, N. C., will be on next Tuesday, May 8, I will deem it proper and right that the tax payers of China Grove be informed of a few things which might occur if we are not careful as to the men of whom we select to fill these several offices. If I have been informed correctly the last Legislature of North Carolina, enacted a law whereby town commissioners could issue bonds without the consent of the people. Now if you want to be free from bonds, personally canvass each candidate and see how he stands in favor of such legislation. If he fails to commit himself see the other man. We have a good bank here, as good as any of its kind in the state and these people are in business to serve the people and I want to say they never have turned the town down when they asked for help. I think this is all we need at the present time any way. I don't know who all the candidates will be but I do know that we have some people in town that are in favor of such legislation.

After election it is too late, for we have no way to help ourselves. Of course the bond issue will not be mentioned during the campaign by the candidate, for he knows he can work that after in office. I appeal to the tax-payers and voters to help elect men who shall endeavor to keep us free from the bondage of bonds and high taxes.

Together, brethren, let's keep off the bonds.
Truly truly,
W. R. BOSTIAN, Ex-Mayor.

For Your Child's Cough.

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, the soothing pine balsams relieve the cough, loosens the phlegm and heals the irritated tissues. Get a bottle to-day at your druggists and start treatment at once. 25c.

Increase in Demurrage Rates.

The already high demurrage rates are to be increased by the railroads, said to be due to the war. The Salisbury agent, who probably has reference to car loads, has issued the following order:

"Effective May 1 after expiring of free time allowed, demurrage charge will be \$2 for each of the first five days and \$3 for the sixth and each succeeding day. Considerable change has also been made increasing rate of demurrage under average plan. Parties working under rule 9 not familiar with these changes, can secure detailed information concerning same by phoning or calling on my office."

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it. This remedy is also good for colds and croup.



Mrs. C. E. Patterson, of China Grove, died Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Crowell, in Myers Park, Charlotte, after an illness which confined her to her bed for the past 12 months. She was 79 years of age. Mrs. Patterson was the widow of the late E. A. Patterson, of Cabarrus county. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. M. S. Rose of China Grove, wife of the late Rev. C. A. Rose; Mrs. A. J. Crowell and Miss Jennie Patterson, of Charlotte, and John K. Patterson, a step-son, of Concord. Mrs. Patterson was a member of the Lutheran church, which she joined in early life. Brief services were conducted at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Crowell at 4:10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. A. A. McGeachy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. The remains were then brought to China Grove on the 4:10 o'clock train and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Rose, where a brief funeral service was held by Revs. W. H. Riser and C. A. Brown of China Grove, and Rev. W. A. Lutz of Charlotte. The interment was in Green Lawn cemetery.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Pearl Jane Holshouser, daughter of James Holshouser, aged 27 years and six months, died at the home of her parents, the Christian Church. The funeral was held at Christiana Church Sunday afternoon, being conducted by her pastor, Rev. N. D. Bodie who was assisted by Rev. J. A. Koon. The interment was in the cemetery by the church.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sneak Thieves Busy.

Chas. H. Deal missed a ham from his smoke house yesterday morning. Mrs. Deal has been on a visit to friends since last Saturday and the loss was not discovered until yesterday morning after her return. The ham weighed about 30 lbs and that means something these days.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

The State law makes it a fine of \$50.00 for carrying a pistol.

How About the Yodkin.

The engineer of the Yodkin River with a number of assistants just completed a survey of the Yodkin River from its mouth to the following levels and distances: 10 miles from the river to the mouth of the Yodkin and the following winding. High water runs down the river to the place to Badin 20 miles down the river. From the mouth of the Yodkin to High Rock the fall is 2 miles the fall is 5 feet.

Stomachs.

There is one man who has adopted a diet which is especially careful and masticate thoroughly. It is also a good plan to keep their bowels regular when they eat. After eating a meal, the stomach should be kept moving. They are made and pleasant in the morning.

THE FAMILY.

Usual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than musky plasters or ointments it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains, aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago and grippe, bruises, stiffness, backache and all external pain. At your druggists, 25c.

Muscle Soreness Relieved.

Usual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than musky plasters or ointments it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains, aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago and grippe, bruises, stiffness, backache and all external pain. At your druggists, 25c.

Card to the Voters.

There is being circulated a report that I will not serve as commissioner if elected. This is a mistake, if I am elected I will gladly serve.
Yours truly,
J. D. WALKER

Don't Let Your Cough Hang on.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing, balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

The State convention of the Baraca Philathea will be held in Asheville May 17th and 20th. Quite a number of delegates from this section are expecting to attend.

CHAUTAQUA PROGRAM, MAY 2-9.

Much Attention Given to Children Without Special Information Concerning Teachings.

The Salisbury Chautauqua is now under way and large crowds are attending the daily entertainments. The big tent is located on the Boyden lot and fronts on Bank Street. The opening hours are, afternoon 3:30, and evening 8:00 o'clock.

The program for the balance of the week is as follows:

- Friday afternoon. Concert, Members of the Oratorio Artists. Lecture, Moonshine, B. F. McDonald of Newark, O. Admission 50c, children 25c.
- Friday night. Concert, The Oratorio Artists. Moving Pictures. Admission 50c, children 25c.
- Saturday morning, May 5th. Children's Hour. Community Singing. Admission 25c, children 15c.
- Saturday afternoon. Concert, Antonio Sala, Spanish Cellist and Assisting Artists. Indian Songs and Legends, The Indian Princess Watawaso. Admission 50c, children 25c.
- Saturday night. Concert, The Sala Trio. Indian Songs, Legends and Dances, Princess Watawaso. Lecture, The Passion Play, Fraulein Marie Mayor of Oberammergau. Moving Pictures. Admission 50c, children 25c.
- Monday morning, May 7th. Children's Hour. Community Singing. Admission 25c, children 15c.
- Monday afternoon. Choral and Orchestral Program, Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company. Admission 50c, children 25c.
- Monday night. The Mikado, Gilbert and Sullivan's Famous Light Opera, (Complete Production by Company of 30, Including Orchestra). Moving Pictures. Admission 75c, children 35c.
- Tuesday morning, May 8th. Children's Hour. Community Singing. Admission 25c, children 15c.
- Tuesday afternoon. Lecture, How to Meet the High Cost of Living, George L. McNutt of New York City. Admission 35c, children 15c.
- Tuesday night. Mother Goose Festival, In Charge of Children's Worker. Lecture, Let the People Know, Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin of Montana, (Subject to Congressional Duties). Moving Pictures. Admission 50c, children 25c.
- Wednesday morning, May 9th. Children's Hour. Community Singing. Grand Concert, Creators' Band. Admission 50c, Children 25c.
- Wednesday night. Grand Concert. Creators' Band Led by the Great Creator himself. Moving Pictures. Admission 75c, children 35c. Guisepe will direct Creators' Band at the Evening Concert only.

Road to Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Town Election Next Tuesday.

The town election for the selection of a mayor and five commissioners will be held next Tuesday. The following place will be in the Record office and will be in charge of M. A. Goodman and F. W. Best judges, and W. L. Harris registrar. There will be two tickets in the field, one known as the citizens' ticket and one as the people's ticket. The present mayor, J. G. Voss, heads both tickets and the commissioners are as given below:

- CITIZENS' TICKET.**
For Mayor: C. G. VOSS.
For Commissioners: J. E. CORRELL, W. J. SWINK, J. D. WATKINS, CHAS. H. DEAL, A. A. HURLEY.

- THE PEOPLE'S TICKET.**
For Mayor: C. G. VOSS.
For Commissioners: J. E. CORRELL, GEO. R. DAVIS, M. L. RITCHIE, H. J. EDDLEMAN, P. B. GOBEL.

Miss Gertrude Falls has gone to her home in Moreheadville.

Miss Ruth Harding has gone to Farmington and Miss Springs last Saturday morning.

A. L. Patterson of Albemarle was a guest to dinner at A. M. Hanna's on last Friday.

The case of W. H. Welch, who seriously cut Archie Shuman's throat last week in Salisbury, will be called in the county court Saturday, May 12th.

Miss Louise, the 15-year old daughter of G. W. Thompson of Tyro, Davidson county, was here this week for the purpose of having a defective eye removed. The eye has been giving her trouble for years and relief could only be obtained by its removal. She stood the operation well and her recovery is expected to be rapid.

Young Rockwell Boy Dies from Wounds.

Lester Lee Miller, aged 15 years and 8 months, died at the sanatorium in this city Sunday afternoon of injuries received by being accidentally shot Monday, April 23rd, by a companion, Hoy Fesperman, at Rockwell. The body was taken to Rockwell Monday morning and the funeral was held from the First Baptist church at that place and the interment took place at Lower Stone church.

The death of young Miller was distressingly sad. A week or more ago he and a companion, Hoy Fesperman, a son of B. A. Fesperman, a partner in business of the father of the deceased, were out hunting and in some manner the Fesperman boy accidentally shot his companion, the Miller boy, the lead entering the right side near the hip, tearing a hole and it is said pierced the intestines in a number of places. The injured boy was brought to Salisbury and placed in the sanatorium but at the time of his death his great hope held out for his recovery.