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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to ALL OF OUR READERS.

Speaking of rabbit hunting one local sportsman bagged 21 yesterday and 14 the day before and still the supply hangs out.

His friends will be sorry to learn of the illness of J M Eanhardt, rural mail carrier, who is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Goodman and Kimball have brightened up their barber shop, by repainting and repapering, but price of a shave and hair cut remain the same.

A carload of coal was sidetracked here at noon yesterday for use of the county and was quickly unloaded and distributed at needed points. Two guards watched the process of unloading but whether their presence was necessary by the value of the coal or for another purpose is probmatical.

A trainload of 30 cars of beef for Camp Greene at Charlotte passed through China Grove yesterday afternoon together with 25 cars of other rush freight for the same point.

A Van Pelt has been confined to his room for several days.

Mrs H D McCorkle's nephew, Albert Webber, from Colorado is here on a visit.

H T Graeber and wife left Wednesday to visit their son, L A Graeber in Tutwill, Miss. They ask that the Rowan Record be sent them there.

Local officers are picking up pin money by capturing so called deserters from southern cantonments. The government pays \$50 reward per head and the pickings have been pretty good lately.

Prof B M Grier, principal of China Grove High school, resigned to join the Aviation corps. The school gathered at station and with many regrets bade him good bye. There were many happy pupils the next day when they heard Prof Grier did not stand the examination and has again taken up his school here.

P. O. S. of A. to Meet at Lower Stone.

The program of the Rowan county Association, P. O. S. of A. to meet with Washington Camp No 74, at Lower Stone this county, Saturday December 15, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., is as follows:

- Devotional exercise.
- Address of welcome by Dr J M Eanhardt.
- Response by A L Klutz.
- Reading of minutes previous meeting.
- Report of credential committee
- Topic: Is it necessary for members of the North Carolina Funeral Benefit Association to have certificates, by W A Daniel State secretary.
- Address by Dr W B Dutera, State president.
- Good of the Order.
- Closing.
- Refreshments

R M HOLT Pres. G O KLUTZ, Sec.

WORE MEN'S CLOTHES.

Proty Girl Masquerading as a Man, Shocks Landis Residents and Lands in the Stir.

A pretty girl in man's attire shocked the good people of Landis Sunday and post haste they notified the local police who went over to the little village and brought the masquarder back with them accompanied by her two male champions.

The trio came to Landis by automobile, said car bearing a Virginia license tag. They put up at a boarding house and the girl completely fooled the proprietor so far it is said as to occupy the same room with the men.

They were before Judge Wright Monday morning, the young girl all smiles and wearing an attractive gown. She looked upon her escape as a big joke but when Judge Wright suggested a workhouse sentence her smiles disappeared and her face registered fear instead. It was generally agreed by all who saw the young woman that she made a mighty pretty boy, but her attractiveness had no effect upon the judge who fined each one of the sky larkers, the men \$50 and half the costs and the girl \$25.

Monday afternoon the ring leader of the party, Blaine G Grear, was arraigned charged with carrying a concealed weapon. He was fined fifty dollars and it was also asserted that he was a deserter from Camp Sevier at Greenville, South Carolina, and he was held until officers arrived from that camp. The girl came from Live Oak, Florida and went back with the other male companion.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness and Chronic Constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain directions with each bottle.

Note of Appreciation.

To the good people of China Grove and vicinity who contributed to the boxes sent to the Rowan boys of Co "C" 321st Infantry, Camp Jackson, S. C.:

This is the season of the year in which the people of our country are thankful for the many blessings which have been theirs for the past year. We, the boys of Company "C", have additional cause for being thankful, due to the kindness of the thoughtful people of China Grove and vicinity who sent us, as a Thanksgiving present, three large boxes filled with jellies, preserves, pickles, etc. Through the columns of the Rowan Record, we wish to thank every person who helped to make Thanksgiving at Camp Jackson a most pleasant one.

THE BOYS OF COMPANY C. Dec. 1, 1917.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

Shipped October 14th, China Grove Merchant Yesterday Receives Shipment of Goods.

The Corriher Carpenter Mercantile company think they have a kick coming and their experience certainly gives vivid illustration of freight congestion. Last October our firm gave a manufacturer in High Point an order for a shipment of furniture and iron beds. The goods were shipped October 14th by freight and then all trace of them were lost. Time went on and still the shipment did not show up and it was given up as lost. Yesterday the goods arrived and on investigation it is claimed it was discovered that the car had been tied up in the Spencer yards. In explanation of the delay it is stated that all freight for China Grove and small stations between Salisbury and Charlotte is transferred at Spencer to local freights. Formerly these check freights made a stop at China Grove daily but at present while Concord and Kannapolis gets daily service the local stops at China Grove only two or three times a week but this does not explain the delay in the High Point shipment.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach troubles and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach troubles and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keeps one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs Benjamin Hooper, Auburn N. Y.

Bigger Bread Leaves Now.

There is a drop in the price of bread not only in Salisbury but throughout the state a result of a conference of the Master Bakers Association of the Carolinas held at Spartanburg last Thursday. Baking last Monday, the bakers are making a 16 ounce loaf to be sold at 10 cents, it was also voted to do away with the baking of all fancy breads. Our new loaf will be sold both wrapped and unwrapped.

Doughton Declares Himself.

Representative R L Doughton is out with a statement that had decided to run for congress and would enter the primaries for renomination. In his announcement he states that he will endeavor to conduct his campaign without bitterness against his opponent Walter Murphy of this city and should Murphy be nominated he pledges himself to go out and work for him against a common enemy. He asserts he does not expect defeat and had he not received unsolicited assurance that he would be renominated he would not have consented to run. He states that he will remain in Washington and take no part in the contest and will be entirely satisfied with whatever verdict is rendered by the democratic electorate of the district.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church met with Mrs F R Shoberd Monday evening. The members are planning furnishings for their new church.

WARRIAGES

A pretty home wedding characterized by quiet simplicity was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs W A Patterson, near China Grove, when their daughter, Mary, became the bride of Joseph Franklin Cress. Promptly at 7:30 the members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends assembled in the parlor which was tastefully decorated with flowers and potted plants, a color scheme of white and green being carried out. Previous of the ceremony, Miss Ada Stewart of China Grove, sang "Perfect Love." The strains of the wedding march announced the entrance of the bride and the officiating minister, Rev C A Brown, entered and took his place. He was followed by the maid of honor Miss Vernie Goodman of Mooresville, who wore pale green silk combined with chiffon, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The groom entered with his brother, W L Cress, who acted as best man, and the bride followed immediately with her brother, Robert Lee Patterson. The bride wore a tailored costume of blue cloth with gray accessories.

The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner, the beautiful ring service of the Lutheran church being used. Immediately following the ceremony and congratulations a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The bride is a young woman of sweet disposition and quiet charm of manner. She was educated at Mont Amoenia Seminary, Mt Pleasant, graduating with honors and for several years has been an efficient teacher in the schools of the county. The groom is the eldest son of Mr and Mrs P J Cress, and is a worthy and estimable young man with sterling qualities of character. The young couple are popular with a wide circle of friends to whom their marriage was in the nature of a surprise.

Fraud Warning.

This statement was made on November 19 by Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, "We have reports from various parts of the country of crooks, thieves, and confidence operators who are going from house to house purporting to be authorized by the Food Administration and other departments of the Government to collect or commandeer foodstuffs for the Government or the Army.

"I wish to say emphatically that no department of the Government has or will ever make such demands on householders, and that all such people are petty frauds and should be held for the police. The Government agencies are investigating various cases and information is sought of all such persons by this department."

VICTIM OF SUBMARINE.

China Grove Boy Returns Home After an Exciting Experience Aboard.

William Kirk, son of Jonas P Kirk, arrived in China Grove Thursday evening for a brief visit. He will leave Tuesday for Norfolk where he will re-enlist for another four years term of service in the navy. He enlisted four years ago and since war was declared has been a gunner on merchant liners. Three times he crossed the ocean to points in England and France and the trips were uneventful, but on his last voyage he came near being a victim of a submarine attack. He was detailed in July to man a gun on one of the American Hawaiian liners and sailed from New York bound for a port somewhere in France. On the night of July 10th at 12:15 a m the ship was attacked by a submarine and sank. Fortunately there was time for all on board to lower the life boats and no one was lost. The attack was made when the ship was about 3 miles from land the nearest port being Belle Island France. He remained on the liner till the crew had safely been taken off in the life boats and left with the captain in the last boat. They landed safely at Belle Island, and he was sent back to New York on the U S ship Seattle, arriving July 22nd. In all, the young man has made four trips across, landing once at Plymouth, Eng., and another time at a port in Scotland. His experience did not in the least dishearten him and he is as anxious as ever to get back and, if possible, get a crack at the submarines. He is a modest, unassuming young man, and rather reticent about telling about his experiences.

How To Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

Overman Introduces a Bill to do Away With Snobbery in the Army.

There is a great tempest in a tea pot over alleged snobbery among the officers at Camp Green and Jackson and Tuesday, Senator Overman introduced in the senate calling upon Secretary of War Baker to furnish that body with any rules or regulations which permitted officers of the army to show class distinction against privates outside of the army camps and their official duties. The senator introduced the resolution because of charges made to him personally by a Charlotte man that snobbery is being practiced at Camps Greene and Jackson against privates to such an extent that it is becoming a most serious problem. Should Secretary Baker report that there are any rules which allow officers to act the part of "snobs," Senator Overman will then take steps to have such regulations changed by an act of Congress and if necessary will call for an investigation of some of the charges made against those officers now at Camp Greene.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicine for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take which is important when medicines must be given to children. Many mothers have given it to their unqualified endorsement.

Salisbury in Winter Gown.

The jingle of sleigh bells and the scrape of snow shovels made Salisbury's citizens realize Wednesday what they were enjoying. A real "Northerner" in the way of a snow storm the most severe that has visited this section for several years. Snow began falling Tuesday evening and continued to fall most of the night until there was about five inches on the level. It made pedestrians a difficult task and those obliged to be about slipped and fell and performed more gyrations than a top. The small boy had a merry time, automobiles skidded and slid and the street car company used up several barrels of salt and sand on the grades in order to keep the cars going. The trees were all phantastically decorated and the whole city took on a christmas aspect, artists like to paint but which is seldom seen in the South. The storm led the theatre and motion picture houses a solar plexus blow and the minstrel shows at the Colonial played to a small house. The kids earned many a dime Wednesday evening cleaning off the side walks and the shoe dealers had a rustling trade in rubbers and gum shoes.

Halifax Is Stricken.

By the collision of a freighter with an ammunition ship in the harbor Friday at Halifax, Nova Scotia, more than 2000 people were killed and a section of the city lying along the water front was destroyed. The explosion also started fires throughout the city and more than 100 freight cars and hundreds of buildings were burned. A blinding snow storm was raging at the time and was the direct cause of the accident. Relief was rushed to the stricken part of the Provinces and the United States.

Officers For Royal Arcanum.

Salisbury Council, 272, Royal Arcanum has elected the following officers: J M Miller, grand representative. Theo Buerbaum alternant. Theo F Klutz past regent. W T R Jenkins regent. A E Bost vice. D M Phillips, orator. Theo Buerbaum, secretary. J M Brown, collector. W L Klutz treasurer. L E Sloop, chaplain. L W Hess, guide. L C Ridenhour, sentry. J F Morgan, warden. C A Wellman, trustee.

Jerusalem Is Taken

Jerusalem guarded for centuries by the Turks has fallen into the hands of the British. Soldiers are now in the possession of the historic city. Never but once before was it ever in the hands of others than the turks. Its capture puts an end of any danger of the Turks capturing the Suez Canal or making further advances in Egypt.

Soldier Buried Here.

The body of Antonio Masucci, a member of Battery B, 160th field artillery who died at Camp Wardsworth was brought to Salisbury last Thursday and buried in the national cemetery.

Four Sons in the Service.

P M Phillips of the Providence township has a right to four stars on his service flag, as he has four sons in the service, Carl, Dr P D, Oscar and P M, Jr.

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