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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

A letter was received from M A Stirewalt, who is in a hospital in Charlotte, saying that he is showing some improvement under treatment.

Mrs Lou Barger and son, O E Barger of Mooresville, spent Tuesday with Mrs J L Sifford.

George Reese, farm products agent of the Southern Railway, Greensboro, was in China Grove Wednesday. A W Winecoff accompanied him to see De Witt Patterson's farm, also his own farm at Sumner and others.

We were all glad to receive the Rowan Record Saturday afternoon.

Dr L V Dunlap, of Albemarle, has gone to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He was appointed first lieutenant of the medical corps. Mrs Dunlap is visiting her parents here, Mr and Mrs D White Bostian.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church held an interesting meeting with Mr W R Yost Saturday afternoon.

We call attention to the advertisement of Dr Jno R Brown optometrist of China Grove. He is an expert on eye trouble.

I Valentine now in training for the U S Army at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S C, spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs A M Hanna, on which occasion he visited Miss Ruth Harding and Mr Newton, former school mates at Guilford College. Mr Valentine after graduation, entered the department of law and as such had just opened his career. He is bright and entertaining and should it be his lot to make the journey across the waters, we are sure the Boches will find him exactly as represented.

M M Ketchie spent Sunday afternoon in Kannapolis.

J A Sloop and wife of Salisbury spent Saturday night at Earle Bostians and Sunday night at C H Deal's.

Mr and Mrs P N Peterson were in town yesterday on business.

G H Cooper, who is attending the theological Seminary at Columbia, S C, is spending a few days at home with his parents.

Quite a number of people are now plowing for their summer's crops. Most of the land is now in splendid condition for plowing.

Mrs W R Yost spent yesterday in Salisbury visiting her mother Mrs W A Blackwelder on the Lineolton road.

After being kept at home for several weeks with illness D White Bostian is able to be out.

Miss Mamie Rogers of Glass, visited here a short while on Monday evening.

Mrs J E Cooper spent last Friday night in Salisbury with her mother, Mrs J Page.

Mr and Mrs Albert Miller and son, Albert Graham, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs A M Hanna.

Mrs M J Graham spent last Sunday with relatives in Salisbury. On a previous visit she was taken ill and was unable to enjoy the good things one is accustomed to have placed before them. She reports a good time was had.

Hampton Stirewalt of Mt Pleasant spent yesterday here with his home folks.

A maple tree in James Casper's yard near the depot is in full bloom and the bees are busy getting fresh honey from it. It has only been a few days since the snow disappeared.

Prof. B M Grier, now in the hospital in Charlotte, where he was operated on for appendicitis, is getting along nicely and is expected to return to his duties here within two weeks.

A G Deal is going about with his arm in a sling having been kicked by a Ford.

W R Morgan of Barber No 1 was here on business yesterday.

G R Miller has purchased a gasoline tractor and plow.

Mrs F W Bost, we are sorry to note has been confined to her room several weeks with la grippe.

Miss Zena Peeler left for Charlotte yesterday morning where she will take a business course.

Prof H J Peeler and family of East Spencer, were visitors at J L Holshouser's and J P Kirk's, Sunday.

W J Swink and A M Hanna were Salisbury visitors Tuesday.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check the movement of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand, raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Evidence That Lenine was a Paid Agent of Germany.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Documentary proof that Lenine, Trotzky and other leading Bolsheviks engineered their revolutionary movement in Russia with German funds has been furnished the Petit Parisien, by an eminent Russian patriot whose name is not divulged out of regard to his personal safety.

Everyone remembers how Lenine returned from Switzerland to Russia through Germany in a train placed at the disposal of the kaiser and how Lenine's organ, Fravada was showered upon the soldiers at the front and the rear, and how suspicious deposits of money were discovered in Russian banks in the names of friends of Lenine.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness and ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of W. W. GROVE, INC.

MR. DOUGHTON WANTS MORE SEED.

No Time to be Economical on Seed While the World Needs Food.

Representative Doughton has made a fight to have the old seed appropriation increased 50 per cent, and finally was sustained by the house. Mr. Doughton takes the position that this is no time to economize on seed furnished farmers. He said in a brief speech that the seed furnished by the agricultural department and distributed by congressmen will be most helpful to the farmers of the agricultural districts this year. Mr. Doughton declared so far as he is personally concerned he did not play favorites in sending out his allowance of seed. He said that he sent the seed to every taxpayer in his district including both white and negroes and all brands of politics.

Mr. Doughton renewed his fight for increased pay for the star rural route carrier. Mr. Doughton has proposed that the present star route contracts be cancelled and new bids asked for. He contends that many of these carriers are unable to live on the amount they receive from the government and that their bondsmen are being compelled to fill the contracts. When the contracts were let the war was not on us, Mr. Doughton declares.

He contends that everything now is 50 per cent higher than it was when the contracts were taken and therefore it is only fair that the government should reconsider the matter.

The committee on post offices, and post roads appointed a subcommittee to investigate the question after Mr. Doughton appeared before the committee.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

Play At Central Graded School, R. F. D. 2.

At Central Graded school on Route No 2, Salisbury, Saturday evening beginning at eight o'clock, "The Deacon will be presented.

This is an original comedy drama in five parts. It is full of humor and pathos and is well worth seeing. The cast consists of thirteen characters. The time of representation of this play is two hours. Admission fifteen cents.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

Tallassee Power Company Increases Wages.

The Tallassee Power Company at Badin Friday announced an increase of 25 cents per day, for all the employees. About 2,500 employees are affected. This includes carbon plant, machinists, pipe fitters, electricians and other workmen.



Agustus Partee, colored, aged about 50 died at his home near J F Efra's Sunday and the funeral took place Monday. Partee was a well-to-do Negro and was well thought of by all. Partee was a son of Sady Partee, who is now near 100 years old.

T J Loflin, a resident of the Dunn's mountain neighborhood, died Tuesday afternoon from the effects of tuberculosis. The funeral was held from the Dunn's Mountain Baptist church and was conducted by Rev. Love. Mr Loflin was nearly 55 years old, leaves a wife and several children. He conducted a general merchandise store until his health failed, was a member of the Junior Order and was a well informed and enterprising citizen.

Chas. J. Kimball, Jr., aged 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Kimball, died at the base hospital at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., Wednesday, from the effects of meningitis. The funeral took place in the cemetery there yesterday. Young Kimball was not in the camp, but having taken the disease was sent to the base hospital as a matter of precaution. He was a nephew of C M and W L Kimball, Mrs. J A Thom, Mrs. M J Graham, Mrs. J H Keller and H J Eddleman and a grandson of J M Eddleman and the late Rev. Whitson Kimball, all of China Grove. Letters of sympathy have been sent to the bereaved parents, also many beautiful floral designs. Young Kimball was a model boy and had many excellent traits of character. The entire community sympathize with the parents in the loss of their only child.

A Week of Prayer.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St Mark's church will observe the first week in Lent from the 14th to the 24th as a week of prayer and self denial. Monday's meeting will be held on Sunday after Sunday school. Beginning on Tuesday meetings will be held in the church every afternoon at 3 o'clock, except Saturday afternoon. The meetings will close with a public meeting on Sunday evening, Feb 24th. Let every member of the society make an effort to attend these meetings, especially at this time when all the world is torn and bleeding. We need as never before to come together in prayer.

A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the town to attend these meetings.

Sunday, Topic, "Penitence and Humility."

Tuesday, Topic, "The Supreme need of The World."

Wednesday, Topic, "Peace."

Thursday, Topic, "Home Missions."

Friday, Topic, "Foreign Missions."

The Week of Prayer.

The Week of Prayer of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St Mark's Church will be held next week. The service, so as not to interfere with Red Cross work room hour, will be held Sunday morning in the Sunday school room immediately after close of Sunday School exercises. The balance of the week it will be held in regular order.

REPORT OF RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Many Articles Made and Sent to Headquarters. Interest in the Work Increasing.

It might be of interest to the friends and donors to know what the good ladies of the Red Cross Society are doing these days, and what they have accomplished out of the liberal donations entrusted them. The following list has been made and forwarded through the Salisbury Chapter direct to the national headquarters:

- 104 triangular bandages,
- 114 abdominal bandages,
- 34 sweaters, knitted from pure wool,
- 24 helmets, knitted from pure wool,
- 24 wristlets, knitted from pure wool,
- 10 comfort kits,
- 37 bed shirts,
- 16 pajama suits,
- 6 roll bandages.

The above represents a great amount of hard work and is a splendid showing compared with other Red Cross work rooms. Best of all the quality of work turned out has, from time to time, been highly complemented by the Salisbury lady inspectors. Interest in this work is growing steadily and each week's work day finds new faces present. The total membership now numbers 125, and the attendance at the work rooms has reached as high as 28. All praise and honor is due the loyal workers who are found every Monday afternoon diligent and gaged in this good work. They are highly deserving of the continued loyal support, and every citizen who makes a donation to our Red Cross Society may be assured that the utmost economy is practiced in every item, and that the money used goes into the articles that make for the comfort and welfare of our brave boys, representing us in the great crisis we must meet whether we wish or not.

A. M. HANNA,
Pre. Red Cross Aux.

South Almost Assured as to Food.

During the year 1917 the farmers of the South did a wonderful piece of work. In the face of an increasing price for cotton they responded to the call of the President of the United States and increased their production of food and feed crops and also their production of live stock. In some of the States the increase in corn production ran more than 50 percent and the increase in the 15 Southern States was 18 per cent in spite of the great decrease in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana, due to excessive drought. The increases in velvet beans, peanuts, soy beans, hay, forage crops, gardens, sugar, sirup, etc., have been phenomenal, but not more than our people needed. For the first year in recent history of the South the Bureau of Markets has been able to report that the local demands for corn have been met by the local supply in many sections. The South has been almost a national asset and not a liability as to food. Another year let us have no liabilities. We must prove our worth.

Another Lyceum Course Wednesday Night.

The Means-Anderson Co., one of the Redpath Lyceum courses last night delightfully entertained a large audience in the school house. Every member was an artist of rare ability and those present were much pleased with the performance.

WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY FOR EVERY SCHOOL.

Every School Child Should be a Saver. Says Col. Fries, Thrift Stamps the Way.

"Not only every school but every class at school should be organized into a War Savings Society if North Carolina does her part in raising money to help win the war," says Col. F H Fries, of Winston-Salem, the man appointed by Secretary McAdoo to raise North Carolina's amount of fifty million dollars. "Every school child in the State," says Col. Fries, "should be a saver and never before has such inducements to save money been offered to all the people, particularly to children and people of small means as they have today. This offer is through Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Thrift Stamps cost only twenty-five cents each and when you have purchased sixteen, you change your Thrift Card for a War Savings Stamp for which the Government will pay you five dollars after January 1st, 1928.

The pledge and purpose of War Savings Stamps is:

I pledge myself (1) to systematic saving; (2) to refrain from unnecessary expenditures and the purchase of non-essentials, in order that labor and material now employed in the production of those articles not necessary to my health and efficiency may be released for the production of those articles and supplies which the United States needs for the support of its Army and Navy; (3) to lend my earnest efforts to encourage thrift and economy in my community and to secure other members for this society; and (4) to invest in the United States War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps and to encourage others to do so.

Washington's Birthday, February 22, will be celebrated this year in the schools of North Carolina as War-Savings Day. The usual program of patriotic songs and speeches will be turned into a program of concrete patriotic service and definite action. At every school on that day will be a representative of the State War-Savings Committee not only to explain the War-Savings plan, but to sell Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates. Another feature of the program will be organizing War Savings Societies both in the schools and in the school communities.

Thrift Day in the schools is only one of a series of "Make, Save, Serve" Days will be observed once a month for the remainder of the term. The public school army enrolled is 649,246 children commanded by 14,550 teachers.

Spencer Then and Now.

The matter of an assessment of \$1,500 against the town of Spencer for a part of the expense of draining Grant's creek, near Spencer, was deferred at a recent meeting of the aldermen, it being claimed that the town has been damaged rather than benefited. Spencer could not sit still until this work was started and sent committees before the county commissioners to force others to incur the expense, now the is putting up a howl. It is not a bad idea to look before leaping, but those who fail to do so should take the consequences without complaint.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-O-EXTERMINER fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Blind Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The Best Application gives More and Lasts Longer.