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## LOCAL NEWS

of interest to  
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Sumpter Carpenter of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. B. S. Shuford.

Mrs. W. W. Taylor, J. A. Peeler, Misses Catherine Taylor, Margaret Readleman and J. L. Readleman of Salisbury, spent Sunday afternoon in China Grove.

C. H. Miller and wife visited Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Linn Sunday in Rockwell.

Harry Rose of Wilmington visited his mother, Mrs. M. S. Rose Saturday.

Quite a number of China Grove people went to Salisbury Saturday to hear Charles Chaplin and were highly pleased.

Miss Edna Brown returned last Tuesday night on No. 35 from Washington, D. C., where she had been visiting a friend in Camp American University, 10th Engineers. Miss Brown stopped in Woodstock, Va., with a friend, Mrs. (Mrs.) W. H. Causey, where she found a very winter snow 25 or 30 inches deep. From Woodstock Miss Brown was accompanied by Mrs. Causey to Washington, D. C.

Holshouser & Dayvault, of Salisbury, have just received a nice lot of candy and some Star Brand Shoes. They invite you to patronize them. See advertisement in this paper.

Mrs. T. A. Albright spent a few days at Peter Cross' recently.

Mrs. H. C. Dale, daughter of Rev. C. A. Brown, reached China Grove last Wednesday night, April 17th, where she will visit homefolks for a short while. Mr. Dale is expected to arrive Saturday night or Sunday morning, April 20th or 21st. Thence he will go on to Albemarle, where he has accepted a position with the Honeycutt Furniture Co. Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Brown are glad that their daughter and family are getting nearer China Grove.

Rev. C. A. Brown attended the Rowan county Lutheran Minister's Association last Tuesday, April 16th.

Rev. C. A. Brown was in Charlotte last Wednesday.

J. M. Eddleman had strawberry pie for dinner today.

Mrs. F. L. Yost, who has produced such large and beautiful chrysanthemums, says now is the time to set them out and begin cultivation. She has some plants for sale.

The Corriher-Carpenter Company has a change of advertisement in this paper and urge the people to be patriotic, and to buy Liberty Bond and Savings Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yost attended the funeral Wednesday of Mrs. R. B. Les in East Spencer.

Mrs. A. A. Hurley, Misses Epelia and Francis Hurley,

Rev. O. P. Fisher and Warner Cowan attended the closing exercises of Miss Thelma Hurley's school at Gold Knob last Saturday. Rev. Fisher delivered an address.

Albert Miller and wife were at Mrs. M. J. Graham's Sunday evening.

The chain gang is busy today unloading a lot of crushed granite for the Salisbury and China Grove road.

Master Bill Lasly of Creedmoor is visiting in China Grove.

Lieut. and Mrs. K. W. Thom of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Gillon and daughter, Miss Lucile of Concord, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thom.

Miss Rhoe Ritchie of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mc L. Ritchie.

Rev. O. P. Fisher who spent yesterday at Crescent returned this morning.

R. E. Eagle, Carl Sloop and David Chatham visited at Wilkesboro last Sunday.

The China Grove Roller mill after a short shut down, got started again Wednesday.

Berlin Weaver, who has been ill with measles, is now able to be and about.

D. White Bosnian and son Earle were in Salisbury Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Sechler, who has been ill for a week or so, is now able to be up.

Rev. O. P. Fisher has accepted an invitation to deliver the literary address before the Tyro High school, Davidson county, on Thursday, April 25th.

Mrs. J. L. Holshouser spent Saturday night at her brother's, A. A. Bost.

Jas. N. Dayvault and family were Salisbury visitors yesterday.

D. K. Correll, who has been in Washington, D. C., working in the railroad office, is here on a visit to his mother.

Miss Mamie Rodgers of Glass is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Cooper.

The Miranda school, taught by Rev. J. H. Keller, has been forced to close owing to an epidemic of measles among the pupils.

### Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robison Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

### Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief." writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

### SOLDIER BOYS WRITE.

Clippings From Letters Written by Two of Our North Carolina Soldiers.

Private James Jenkins writes from Camp Jackson:

We are hoping soon to leave for France and feel very much like a bunch of boys just out of school. I enlisted last June and was put to installing telephones in the light houses off the North and South Carolina Coasts. It was very interesting work and I enjoyed it very much though we had it pretty rough at times.

We had been here four months learning how Gen. Pershing wants telephone and telegraph work done in France. It is going to be lots of fun building lines right up under Fritz's nose and sending messages to the time of big guns. We realize that going to whip the Germans is the biggest thing that has ever happened to us and it is going to take all the man in us to come out on top, but by trusting in God we will do it. So many people have the idea that the army is such a wicked place. It is not, and most of the men will come out better and wiser than they went in. When one is expecting to go 'Over there' it makes him look at things differently. No man in our company is afraid, but we all realize that soon we are going to face death and things religious are taken more seriously.

Lieut. James W. Cheshire writes from France:

As regards our soldiers, I am sure their behavior over here would be a credit to an army of theological students. They have surprised me. Of course there are a few who give way to their fondness for "Vin blame," but I don't believe anybody would believe how few of our fellows misbehave or how well all the balance conduct themselves. This is the solemn truth too. You can count on it that the only serious enemy we have over here is the Boche and our own hand grenades!

And that reminds me that three weeks ago today forty-two of our grenades accidentally went off in the middle of my platoon and less than ten feet from me, killed four of my men, wounded thirty-three others so badly that they had to be taken to the base hospital and slightly wounded many more including the company commander. I was blown about thirty or forty feet and got grenade splinters stuck in my flesh pretty promiscuously. Both legs were pretty badly wounded, also my left arm, hand and face and both ear drums were ruptured. I am getting on splendidly and will be well again in time. If my ears get O. K. again I probably will be able to rejoin my regiment, the 26th Infantry, but if I stay pretty deaf they will very likely put me in the quartermaster Corps or some place I don't fancy. They tell me my men are doing fine and I am looking forward to going in to see them as soon as I get able to walk a little. All of them were banged up pretty badly. I certainly feel sorry for them. However all of us who didn't get killed were mighty lucky and I am certainly thankful I got off so light.

These wounded soldiers are being cared for by the American Red Cross. Are you not ready to give and give to this wonderful organization that our soldiers may have the care they need? The work of the Red Cross is one of mercy and comfort to our sick, wounded, and dying soldiers and sailors.

### To Rebuild Mt. Zion Reformed Church.

Mt. Zion Reformed church of which Rev. J. H. Keller is pastor, having been destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon, April 7th, a volunteer committee has gone to work soliciting funds for the erection of a new edifice and up to today, while only a very small number of the members have been seen, something over \$2,000 has been pledged. This shows the splendid spirit in the congregation and is assurance that a new building, probably superior to the old one, will soon adorn the spot. Part of the congregation however, desire a building at Landis and, we understand, if the new building is not erected there, they will build a separate church which will be more conveniently located for their use. This however will not interfere with the erection of a new building on the old site.

At a meeting of the consistory last week arrangements were made for places of worship until the new building is complete, to wit: The congregation of Lutheran Chapel of which Rev. C. A. Brown is pastor, in the true christian spirit offered the use of their church and so far as the regular services are concerned this was accepted. Lutheran chapel being just across the railroad from Mt. Zion this will be convenient and greatly appreciated.

The Sunday school of Mt. Zion will meet in the Baptist church near by.

### Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them. This is good advice, especially when furious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

Three landing fields have been obtained for the proposed Washington-New York airplane postal service, at Washington Philadelphia, and New York. According to the Post Office Department the service will start not later than May 15.

### The Club Entertained By Mrs. Swarrigen.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was delightfully entertained on Thursday, April 4th, by Mrs. D. C. Swarrigen. The ladies were happy to again have Mrs. C. B. Miller who has been absent from the meetings for several months. They were also pleased to have Mrs. C. P. Fisher as a guest of the club.

For entertainment "a millinery opening" had been arranged. Different hats were presented by questions answered by the ladies after which each one present was requested to fashion a hat out of paper. This they did, and any up to date milliner would have been glad to have them as models. Two of them were especially good, a turban by Mrs. Robert Gray, and the mushroom by Mrs. Mc L. Ritchie.

During the course of the afternoon a storm came up, and many of the ladies left very hurriedly to put down windows and put in plants, but the storm proved just to be an April shower. At the end of the hat making season the hostess served a tempting repast. The afternoon was a pleasure to all.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

### POETRY FOR THE PASTOR.

A Good Word For St. Mark's Congregation and Their Pastor.

Mr. Editor:  
We, the people of St. Mark's congregation, have just about completed a new Lutheran Brick church in our town and I think it is a structure of which we should all be proud, and I do not think that any one who has contributed in any way regrets what he or she has done towards the erection of this new structure.

I think that it is not only a credit to the people that built it, but I think that it is an ornament to the town in which it stands.

This congregation had been vacant or without a regular pastor for about three months, from about the first of December of from the time our former preacher, Rev. W. H. Riser left us, until the first of March 1918, when our present preacher, Rev. C. P. Fisher came among us.

Rev. C. P. Fisher, formerly of Faith after having faithfully served that congregation for about fifteen years and feeling that he had gotten his people at that place in a good spiritual condition and also feeling that perhaps he could be more useful elsewhere, in view of all these things, he reluctantly resigned his work at Faith and accepted a unanimous call from St. Mark's congregation, China Grove, where he has been busily engaged in his ministerial work ever since about the first of March. We certainly welcome our good brother among us, and we hope that this new union of ours as pastor and people will be of long duration, even as much so as it was in his former pastorate at Faith. We consider ourselves fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Fisher.

Because we think he is the right man in the right place. Because we always see him with smiles on his face. He is a Fisher by name and a hunter by trade and works his garden with a shovel and spade. And for his cook he always keeps wood in the box and water in the pail and twice each day goes after his mail. He is a man that never does wrong but always does right and what ever he does he does with all of his might. He is a man who is little but yet he is loud, a man who is very enthusiastic but never is proud; he sticks closely to his studies all the week and twice every Sunday preaches to a very large crowd. At the close of each service he takes his people by the hand and wishes them all the good wishes he can. He speaks to the woman and says to the man that I will come to see you all, just as soon as I can, and against his people he never says a word and we think he is the finest little preacher we ever heard. And so the days go on and the years pass by we hope to be together when we die and when the trials of earth are past, may we together be at last.—A member of St. Mark's congregation.

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Wednesday morning at 10:30 the commencement exercises will take place.

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### Clean up Days April 25 and 26th.

Mayor A. A. Hurley has had circulars distributed designating Thursday and Friday, April 25th and 26th, as clean up days for China Grove. Of course all good people will co-operate with the authorities this week, and China Grove will take her place in the front rank of the clean towns of the State. Put your trash on the sidewalk where it can be easily gotten and moved by the wagons when they call.

### The U. D. C.'s Meet With Mrs. Stewart.

The U. D. C. China Grove Chapter met at the home of Miss Ada Stewart Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following programme was carried out with slight variations:

Prayer led by U. D. C. president. Song, God Save King, Hold Our Men, Chapter.

Roll call, responded to with current events.

Paper, Gen. Simon Bolivar Bolivar, Mrs. Thomas Wilkie. Song, My Old Kentucky Home, by Chapter.

Reading, Gen. Edward Cary Walthall, Mrs. M. M. Ketchie. Recitation, Mrs. James Bayne Duet, Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, Mrs. Shuford and Miss Stewart.

Reading, Gen. Leonides Folk, Mrs. F. E. Corriher. Song, The Old North State, by chapter.

Recitation, Old Glory, Miss Evelyn Thom.

appointments, etc. for May meeting by president. Song, The Star Spangled Banner, Miss Virginia Holt.

Commencement exercises will be held at the home of Miss Ada Stewart.

The closing exercises of the China Grove school and high school began Monday with a recital by Miss Ada Stewart.

There will be a debate starting Monday night and music will be furnished by Miss Stewart's quartet. An admittance of 50 cents will be charged, the proceeds of which will go to the school.

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### A Lenten Committee.

Mrs. D. C. Swarrigen, J. F. Cooper, A. W. Winesoff of St. Mark's Lutheran church were appointed to visit the sick, solicit members in their several societies, welcome strangers, etc. This committee will be glad to receive any information in regard to their work.