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LOCAL NEWS

Of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

James N Fleming and Henry A Freeze were in Salisbury this morning, having accompanied Mr Freeze's son, William, who goes with the Rowan boys to Camp Jackson this afternoon.

Ray C A Brown has purchased a Ford and consequently hasn't much time for other things right now. In bringing it home he stalled on the railroad track, but that won't keep him from preaching next Sunday as usual.

Ray W H Rameaux, who has been here for a few days visiting his parents, left for Macon, Ga.

Miss Mary Hart of Woodleaf, is spending a few days with Miss Grace Sloop.

W L Harris, Jr., and Eugene Kimball, who have been at home for several weeks, left for Cleveland Ohio, last night.

Jas. E Correll and Prof. F B Brown, who have been attending Federal court in Salisbury this week, are at home now owing to court having adjourned until Monday.

Leroy Bostian and Rupert Eddleman went up to Salisbury this morning and left for Camp Jackson with the drafted men.

Miss Jos Lips of Landis, was the guest Tuesday of Mrs N J Dayvault.

Mrs M J Sloop will spend Saturday and Sunday in Lexington, visiting her niece, Mrs J P Bama.

Mrs E L Sloop was a Salisbury visitor Wednesday afternoon.

E L Sloop is confined to his room with la grippe.

After spending two weeks with parents, Ray Sloop returned to Alexandria, Va Sunday to take up his work. He was accompanied by his cousin, Golden Freeze.

Mr and Mrs James Lingle attended the commencement here. They had several children in school.

An object, supposedly a meteor, passed over China Grove about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and was seen by a number of people here.

Mr and Mrs A O Norris of Rockwell, were in China Grove yesterday shaking hands with their many friends.

Mrs J E Cline has gone to Atlanta to visit her daughter Miss Ruth Cline, who is now in training for a nurse.

Mr and Mrs A M Hanna attended a brilliant reception last Friday afternoon given by Mrs Edwin Gregory at her beautiful home in Salisbury in honor of her home guest, Madam de Barrios Pimentel. The home was beautifully decorated and her great host of friends enjoyed the occasion immensely.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Graduates and Prize Winners Did Fine and Are Happy.

Quite a number of visitors attended China Grove high school commencement here this week. The exercises were interesting through out. The following were graduates and read excellent papers:

Miss Myrtle Ritchie. The history of the class of 1918.

Miss Eva Sechler, Prophecy; Miss Perle Cook. Class poem; Miss Ruth Eddleman. Last Will and Testament of Class 1918 Grady Cooper, Valedictory.

The efficient music teacher, Miss Ada Stirewalt awarded the prize in music to Miss Martha Shuford, a copy of "Cooke's History of Music."

Miss Blanche Peeler Salisbury route 6, won the medal on best recitation, "When Honey got lost." This medal was given by W C Sifferd.

Levi Trexler of Gold Hill, won declaimer's medal given by Mc L Ritchie. Subject, "The war and its facts behind it."

Miss Vera Nussman, Gold Hill, of the Farm Life school, won the prize for best dress making, a handsome leather sewing case containing scissors, thimble, needles etc, given by A M Hauns.

Jennings Kester, Salisbury Route 7, won the debater's medal given by W H Leonard of Salisbury.

Miss Martha Shuford, won the scholarship medal given by W J Swink for the best average in her studies.

The above prizes and medals were happily and wittily presented by Rev C P Fisher.

The address by O Max Gardner who delivered the principal address Tuesday afternoon was considered by all a splendid educational and patriotic address. Ignorance was pictured as a very grave peril.

J T Correll will spend tomorrow afternoon in Salisbury.

Miss Rena Mercer of the staff of teachers, left on No. 36 for her home in Norfolk, Va. as did also Miss Ruth Harding of Mocksville. Miss Marguerite Porter of Barium Springs and Miss Linnie Albright of Waynesville.

W L Kimball, Esq., expects to spend part of tomorrow in Salisbury attending to some business matters.

Rev W A Lambeth of Salisbury, preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church. He is a forceful speaker and was heard by a large, attentive audience. He was introduced by his former pastor, Rev W S Hales. Rev Lambeth's sermon was full of patriotism and did much to encourage our people in their efforts to help win the war.

Mr and Mrs J D Norwood, Mesdames J D Heilig and Walter Woodson, Joe C Kessler and wife and others of Salisbury, were here Tuesday evening to hear O Max Gardner deliver his able address to China Grove High school. Rev J H Keller had the honor of introducing the above distinguished Ex Lieutenant Governor.

Miss Mary Stirewalt of Faith is visiting Mrs C P Fisher.

H. Lee Roberts Instantly Killed.

H Lee Roberts, aged 34 years, was instantly killed about 8 o'clock Sunday night between Landis and Kannapolis. He was riding in an automobile with John Eddleman, Jack Brown, Badge Ballard and Marshall Deadman, all from Salisbury. The car was a Ford driven by Lewis Hargrave, and the party had been to Concord. While going at a rate of speed, the machine collided with a post. Ballard was seriously injured, as was also the colored driver. The dead man is survived by his wife and children. The body will be taken to Lowell for interment.

Rockwell High School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Rockwell High School will be held April 26 and 27. The following is the programme:

Friday, 8 p. m.—Closing exercises of intermediate departments.

Saturday 10 a. m.—Literary address by Hon. J Y Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Saturday 2 p. m.—Graduating exercises and Declaration Contest.

Saturday 8 p. m.—"Safety First, Motto: "Always tell your wife the truth." High School Department.

More White Men to Camp.

The order for the 35 Negroes to entrain for Camp Jackson tomorrow morning has been revised and they will not leave until Tuesday afternoon, but must report to the exemption board at 8 p. m. The 20 Negroes to go to Camp Grant, must report to the board on Friday, April 26th, at 4 p. m. and will entrain Saturday morning at 9:10.

The exemption board has received orders to call 18 more white men to go to Camp Jackson on Friday, April 26th, leaving here at 2:40 p. m. They are as follows:

- Carl Correll
- Henry Avery Spake
- Harvey Lewis Klutz
- William F Webb
- Charles Alleg Harrison
- Thomas Lee Sides
- Thomas H Grubb
- William Henry Jacobs
- Theodore M Hartman
- David L Walters
- Leroy Edgar Bostian
- Henry Grady Withers
- Henry Linton Halthcock
- Samuel S Smith
- Lon Gaiter Shulenberger
- Samuel Joseph Smith
- Rupert Lee Eddleman
- Quincy E Troutman

The following have been ordered to report as alternates in case any of the foregoing list are prevented by illness or accident from entraining at the appointed time:

- William Bostian
- William R Freeze
- George W Peeler
- Harold Ray
- Roland S Freeman
- Cletus A Misenheimer

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.

Mr. Adam's Dwelling Destroyed by Fire.

James G Adam's cottage on the Gold Hill road, southern edge of town, was totally destroyed by fire last night. It caught in the garret about 2:30 and was burned down, including the well house and barn, in about an hour. Hardly more than a half dozen people were present and only a few articles were saved from the buildings. Mr. Adams, who works for the railroad was not at home, the family was asleep, but fortunately, Miss Cleo Adams awoke in time to arouse the family and give an alarm. The occupants barely had time to grab a few clothes and escape while some neighbors succeeded in getting out a piano, some bed clothes and turned out the cow and a pony. The house was of recent build, a story and a half with an L, and had just recently been painted. The loss will probably amount to \$2000 which will be offset by \$1100 insurance.

Just how the fire originated is not known. When first seen the blaze was near the chimney in the attic, indicating a bad fire, however the family does not think it originated there.

Soldier Robs Citizen of His Clothes.

A soldier from Camp Green was arrested between Spencer and the Yadkin River last Wednesday by Sheriff Krider. The soldier stepped into a side room at the shop and at the point of a revolver forced Charlie Holshouser to give up his clothes. The Sheriff was notified and soon had the soldier in jail.

Rowan to Raise \$308,100 for Liberty Bonds

Rowan's proportion of the third liberty loan has been figured out according to the banking resources of the county to wit,

- Rowan county \$308,100.
- China Grove, Bank of China Grove, \$13,900, Cleveland, Citizen's bank, \$3,500, Granite Quarry, Farmers and Merchants bank, \$9,700, Landis Merchant & Farmers bank \$8,100, Rockwell bank of Rockwell, \$2,800, Salisbury Davis & Wiley bank, \$26,600, First National bank, \$39,900, Peoples National Bank, \$97,300, Salisbury Bank & Trust Co. \$19,400, Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., \$54,200, Spencer, Bank of Spencer, \$12,700, First National bank, \$19,500.

Mrs Milton Ruffy of Salisbury is visiting Mrs Mc L Ritchie.

Miss Eva R Blackwelder of Salisbury, is attending the commencement here.

Mr and Mrs G M Misenheimer spent Tuesday with Mr and Mrs W A Winecoff.

Mrs G W Cline of Newberry, S C, is visiting relatives here.

L A Lentz and wife have moved back here after spending the winter in Salisbury.

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.

SALISBURY AND ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

Yesterday evening a very vivid meteor crossed the sky, travelling from North to South. It did no more harm than to cause considerable talk and caused daily papers to inflict their readers with columns of stuff. It was seen throughout this section.

The Negroes employed in the Spencer shops, and there are quite a number of them, are also interested in buying bonds. They held a meeting in the court house last night and it is expected the Negroes will do all that their best friends hope for. Many of them have already purchased bonds.

The Central Methodist church of Spencer, which has just been completed on the exterior, was opened for services Sunday with an interesting program.

The Diocesan convention of the Episcopal church in Central North Carolina will meet in Salisbury on May 14th.

The employees of the Spencer shops held a Liberty Loan rally in the court house Monday night, the idea being to make the shops a 100 per cent Liberty Loan shop. The meeting was well attended, a number of interesting talks were made and it is reported that the men have taken bonds to the amount of 29,000 dollars, and that this would probably be doubled.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Correll, daughter of J W S Correll, and Charles Lemmon of Tennessee, are reported to have gotten married in Salisbury Monday. Mr Lemmon came here Sunday and left Monday night. Mrs Lemmon remains with her parents.

Bad Weather Interferes With Clean up Days.

Owing to the bad weather today the wagons that were to haul the trash have not been able to do the work, but this will be attended to on the first pretty day of next week. Any others having trash to move should take advantage of the situation and get their plunder out on the street, and if possible put it in a box so that it can be easily handled.

Mrs Miller Entertains the Club.

Mrs C B Miller was the genial hostess to the Thursday afternoon Club, April 18th in her beautiful new home, which they have recently remodeled. The guests had just started with their numerous kinds of fancy work when Mrs Miller brought in squares of muslin and asked each one to draw and embroider different animals. For quite a while they worked earnestly each trying to display their talent of art. After the decision of the judges it was decided that Mesdames Keller and Earl Gray were the winners. In cutting for the prize Mrs Keller was the fortunate one. The prize was a box of animals. The hostess assisted by Mrs W C Sifferd served a delicious salad course.

The invited guests, besides club members, were Mesdames Winecoff and Shepherd and Miss Rendleman from Salisbury. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs W J Swink.

FAITH

Ralph Henry Lyery was six years old today and went to dinner with his abba die last year.

M M Bailey came out to Faith today in auto with ST Farmer and children to see our pretty little town and the pretty wheat fields on the road.

H C Farmer has just returned from Wilmington where he has been selling trees for the North State Nursery Co and will soon return to sell again.

Dr J H Peeler will have a sale of his personal property here Saturday, April 20th, at 1 p. m.

G D Robertson has bought a house and lot from Melton Hester including two acres.

A letter addressed to Edna was put in box 66, route 3 as directed, but surname can't be made out.

A N Misenheimer and Hall Risher are running a large granite quarry now near Mount Hope church and are getting along fine.

Rose Earnhardt has come home from Barber where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs Bame, for sometime.

Roy Earnhardt and Mr Overcash commenced the erection of the new residence of Cal Basinger near the widow Moses Eagle last Tuesday.

A run break on John Barger's quarry, three hundred feet long, 30 feet wide and 4 to 6 ft. deep has just been made. Who ever can beat it trot out your quarry.

Sandy Shoe, 72 years old April 10th is visiting his children here in Faith. He can see to read without glasses. He has fourteen grandchildren and nine great grand children. Who can beat that?

Marsh Holshouser, one of the big cattle raisers and big farmers, has three large stall fed steers to sell to the butcher.

The young soldier boy who married one of D A Wiley's daughters and who is now in the army, was at home over Saturday on a short furlough.

G R Ketter has three fine horses. He is going to sell one and then we look for him to buy an automobile as he goes to Salisbury often and lives along ways off on a fine farm.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Reformed church held its monthly meeting with Rev and Mrs Welker, Saturday, April 13. A large crowd was present and the supper amounted to twenty dollars. The next meeting will be held at Mrs J T Wilhelm's the 1st Saturday in May.

G C Miller and wife and children and D W Moore and wife, spent Sunday in China Grove. The Faith High school will close here Friday, April 19th. Mr Moore has taught a very successful school.

J D A Fisher has been confined to his room for a week, but is improving now.

John Lippard, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is very sick at present.

R B McCombs and family of Kannapolis, spent Sunday at W S Barger's.

John Wilkerson is expecting to move his family to Salisbury soon so as to have them near his work.

Mrs Cora Jones, who is confined to her bed at her father's is improving slowly.

Several people will go to the funeral at St Paul's today of Mrs Susan Wiley who died at Granite Quarry, yesterday morning.

Miss Sarah Graham Budd, one of the popular high school teachers motored to Salisbury this morning where she boarded No 37 for her home in South Carolina.