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# LOCAL NEWS of interest to ALL OF OUR READERS.

Brick for the new \t Zich Reformed church are coming in and work on the building has commenced. Mr Brown of Kannapolis has the contract.

Vrs C L Pirie of Cheraw, S C. Mrs J H Coles of Lexington N C. and Miss Florence Eddle man of Albemarle, were geusts Tuesday at rs W J Swink's.

'rs Sam Herman, and daugh' er, Miss Elizabeth of Newton, N C, spent the week end with Mr. B S Shuford.

Misses Edna and Ruth Brown will attend the Young People's week, the former as delegate. the latter as corre-ponding sec retary of the tederation

Rev and Mrs C A Brown and their son, Herman, visited M and Mrs W D Bostian's las Wednesday where they enjoyed sumptuous dinner and water melon teast They also made short calls at H M l'ethel's. En Pethel's and W A K Sloop's.

Rev W B Aull of Wallaballa S G, a former pastor here, with his father in law, C J Deal of Landis, were here a short while today.

LF Peeler of Greensboro, is expected to visit at J L Holsbouser's this week.

Sheriff James H Krider was early this morning looking

Kroth Thom, who was wounded in France, is improving, but is still in the hospital according to a recent report.

Miss Ruth Sherrill of Summe . field, is expected to arrive and visit Mrs James N Dayvault this

week. CW Holshouser of Greens boro is spending a few days here with his parents

G J Templeton A W Winecoff and A Van Pelt are spending the day in Salisbury,

CM Litaker of the Lipe neigh borhood, is visiting Robert Freeze at Belmont.

A crowd of young folks visited Mrs Dolph Patterson's near Rock Grove church Tuesday night. They enjoyed a Ifeast of watermelons and peaches.

Ketchie of Mt Ulla and Miss no doubt will result in greater Lala Correll of Salisbury, will gains. The attack was launched visit Miss Ruby Blackwelder near Montdidier and many vil-Saturday.

CD Watkins of Camp Taylor, Louisville. Ky, is at home on a furlough visiting his mother and o her relatives here.

A little girl arrived at the home of Mrs Lurline Grahan Rinkin's Sunday.

Victor Blackwelder, son of J V Blackwelder of Kannapolis was operated on at the hospital in 8 lisbury last week for whi e Orleans cotton exchange places swelling. He is now improving

A H Misenheimer of the St. Pa I neighborhood, is here tod on business.

'i'he Ladie's Aid Society will m et Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Sunday school roo n of the | mercial value of cotton per bale Lucheran church.

.. Irs Kroth Thom spent Monday night here and left. Tuesday f. New York to spend a few d is with her sister. Irs Benpert, who is a Red Cross purse will sail for France in a few days. Mrs Thom will return to Ch.na Grove next week.

### China Grove Sunday School Convention to be Held Here Sunday.

The China Grove Township Sunuay School Association will hold its annual convention in St. Mark's E L church in China Grove Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. An interest ing program has been 'arranged and among those who will make addresses are the following, Rev

C: Wagoner, Miss Flossie Har is A B Saleeby and Miss Lois Campbell of Salisbury and the various pastors of the township. Ali are invited to attend.

### Rev. Bodie For Synadical Missionary.

Rev C A Brown was in Salisbury last Tuesday attending the meeting of the Executive com mittee of the North Carolina Synod of which he is chairman, Federation at Gibsonville next Rev N D Bodie of Granite Quarry, N.C. pastor of the Rockwell pastorate was unaminously elected as Synodical Missionary of the North Carolina Synod to succeed Rev J B Moose who h s resigned Rev Bodie is seriously considering the call and the committee hopes that he will accept same.

A piece of flannel dampened with . Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as

### A Surprise Dinner For Mrs. N.E , Albright.

About sixty five relatives and friends gathered at the beautiful home of Mrs NE Albright Satorday and gave her a surprise birthday dinner. An elegant and beautiful dinner was served in the shady grove and all enjoyed it thoroughly. Many trays were sent to sick friends. She was the recepient of many beautiful gifts which were happing presented by her pas'or, Rev C P Fisher.

The day was pleasantly spent in merry conversations, music and the guests in departing wished her many more happy niribears.

## Laiest War News

The latest information is to the effect that the French and Brit ish troops on the west front have driven the Ger-German army back a distance of thirteen miles and have cap tured 17,000 prisoners with large quantities of ammunition and sup Miss Mary Brown and Zula plies The fight continues and lages have been taken.

> The landing of the allied troops at Archangle, . the port in the extreme north of Russia was welcomed by the people and in dications are the Bolsheviki government is going to pieces.

# Value of Cotton Crop Over Two Billion Dol-

In his annual statement. Sec retary H G Hester of the New the total valuation of the crop for the season ending July 31 at \$2,001,682,939.

The commercial crop was val ued at 1,667,783,939, the seed accounting for the remainder of the total. The average comfor the year was \$147.39 against \$94 82 the season preced ing and \$61 40 two years ago. The total valuation of the crop a year ago including the seed was \$1,412 86 1 35 and two years ago it was \$959 200, "Values received. have been the highest for the past 48 years" the report states.



UNCLE SAM'S PARTNER



Planting home gardens, producing more food, and saving food are all war-time efforts of this government in which the women of America have co-operated loyally. We are all in the home army; the home army here must help the fighting forces and home armies over there; 120 million Allies must eat.

## JEWISH RELIEF DAY.

# Help For the Helpless, a Preclamation by the

Last year the whole world was thrilled when the news flashed over the wires that Jerusalem hands of the Turk. The feeling August, I beg all our people to was universal that the Holy City give to this most worthy cause should be restored to the people who had builded it and with whose history it is forever associated. This is a fine sentiment, but finer and vastly more important than the restoration of all, bestow upon every giver and active in the fighting the Holy City is the salvation of millions of Jews from hunger tion. and disease and death. In Turkey, in Palestine, in Luthania, in Russia, in Poland and in Garicia starvation stares the children of Abraham in the face. Daily Jewish husbands see their wives grow thin and pale away into the Independence. Great Silence, Daily Jewish babies tug frantically at breasts that are withered and dry; and By the Governor, above the din of pattle is heard once more the voice of Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to becomforted because they are not.

I call upon the good people of this cry, to rally to the help the helples; and once again to show themselves worthy of the high service they are priviledged to render The hounded, hungering Jew can well afford to die. We cannot afford by indifference and inaction to have his

blood on our hands. olina, do hereby set apart Monday, the 19 day of August, 1918, as Jewish Ratief Day. I ask all

ask that on Sunday, the 17th day of August, notice be given in all the churches in the State that the following Monday will be ob ser ved as Jewish Kelief Day, and the people will be given an opportuni y to help this stricken

and Gentile touch elbows, and through here, on his way "overevery gift his Heavenly benedic-

Done at our city of Raleigh this the 3rd day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. and in the one hundred and forty-third year of our American first enlistment several months

THOS. WALTER BICKETT, Governor.

Santford Martin, private secretary,

## Cure For Dysentry.

"While I was in Ashland, North Carolina to hearken to Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colicand Diarrhoea Remedy, writes William Whitelaw of Des Moines, Iowa "He told me in detail what it had done for his family, but more specially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent at tack of dysentary, and had been given up by the family physi-Therefore I, Thomas Walter cian. Some of his neighbors ad in the Federal Come er , An Bickett, Governor of North Car- vised him to give Chamberlain's gust 7th. which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had newspapers to give wide publi- also used this remedy himself city to this day, and especially with equally gratifying results.

## About the Soldier Boys.

And this Salisbury soldier is reported killed in action August 7. The brave lad is the son of J V Nee', 203 West Thomas street, Salisbury. Walter E Neal was Z. B. Trexler Elected School Principal. not quite 18 years of age He had been delivered from the On Monday, the 19th day of enli-ted with the Penn ylvania National Guard shortly after the United States entered the war. generously and gladly, Let Jew Several months ago he passed work together for the relief of there", and was met here by his these millions in distress, and family and friends. Later re may He, who made and loves us ports indicate that he has been

> In the same battle another Salisbury lad was seriously wounded, this lad is the son of H G Sprinkle. Henry Sprinkle has been in the army a number of years. He was at Panama for a lorg while. He completed hi ago and when war was declared on Germany he reenlisted in the regular army and was engaged in the fighting with the regulars when he was wounded

J K Grubb of Spencer, re ceived a letter from a brother, Lieut Jas O Grubb, giving an ac count of being wounded on July its functions. You become con-4th. Lieut Grube is a Rowan stipa ed. The food you eat ferman and has been in the arm since 1904. He was shot turough the foot while with the Austra lian troops celebrating the suc cess of a big drive on the Ger-

The remains of a colored sol dier who died at Camp Wads worth, Spartanberg, S C, was brought to Salisbury and buried

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Local Because of its tent and laxative effect, LAXA-TO COLNINE is better than ordinary Or and does not cause nervousness nor. Time in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Sec.



Dave Chatham, who resided on the Bruner Goodnight farm near here, died yesterduy afternoon after seven weeks illness with typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and several children. His remains were taken to a point about 20 miles west of Statesville where the funeral will take place.

On July 29th all the children and grand children of John P A Beaver gathered at his home to elebrate his fifty eigh h birthlay. It was a happy day for Mr nd Mrs Beaver as their five ons with their wives and childen came to the old homestead to elemante tarber's and grand-pa's irthday. Such kindness and espect given by this ren to agat maients brightens their declin itg reats and makes them feel Toppy with their childen still love and honor them in their old age. Mr Beaver has ust completed his thirty-fith vear as a trreshermar. He says ie his thrashed wheit for the public, not missing a year for trirty-five years. He says the most that he ever threshed was a little over seventeen thousand and the least in one year a little less than six thousand bushels. Can any one beat that?

BY A FRIEND.

## To Improve Your Digestion.

For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest of foods. I triedeverything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a-year ago. when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."-Mrs Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa,

ZB Trexler of Mecklenburg county, was duly elected principal of the China Grove Grade1 and high school at a meeting of the China Grove school board yesterday afternoon. Mr Trexler is a graduate of the Collegiate Institute of Mt Pleasant and has had experience teaching in the school at New London, Cornelius and Derita and comes to us most highly recommended. Our school has made fine rec-

ords in the past and it is believed by the election of Mr Trexler, its reputation and efficiency will be fully maintained

The date for opening has not yet been fixed, but it is supposed it will take place early in Sep tember.

## Billious Atlack.

When you have a bilious attack our liver fails to perform ments in your stomach, instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and rauses nausea, vomi ting and a terrible beadache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tab le's They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. The; only cost a quarter.

### The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to a through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TACTELESS chill TONIC. It purifica and pariches the blood and butters up the whole sysating Effect. 60c

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