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LOCAL NEWS

ALL OF OUR READERS.

Mrs. C. D. Watkins of Kannapolis is visiting Mrs. C. R. Watkins here.

Prof. F. B. Brown of Enochville, was in Salisbury this morning.

Prof. Z. B. Trexler returned from a visit at Gold Hill.

Mrs. O. T. Rankin went to Hickory to be with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Peeler, a few days. Their home was saddened on receiving the sad news that their son, Corporal Lawrence Peeler, was killed in action in France, September 15th.

The quarantine having been raised the China Grove public schools re-opened Wednesday at noon. It is hoped that there will be no further case on for their discontinuance during the remainder of the term.

The Red Cross Bazaar which was to have been held in Salisbury Thanksgiving day, has been postponed on account of influenza until December 10th.

Leath Ketchie and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Fry of McCleansville, attended the funeral of P. L. Ketchie, Saturday.

W. L. Ludwick took a load of turkeys and produce to Salisbury today.

Mrs. J. A. Blackwelder has about recovered from influenza.

Mrs. Clarence Clapp of Newton, N. C. spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. DeWitt C. Swarringen.

T. F. Stillwell is in the hospital in Salisbury being treated for a fractured rib.

James Correll and Felix Ritchie have returned from the mountains, and Wilksboro with apples and cabbage.

All of the churches here were opened Sunday from 11 to 12 o'clock. Interesting services were held and large congregations were present.

Attention is called to the report of the conditions of the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Laidis to be found on the fourth page of this paper. It makes an excellent showing as usual.

In the War Work Campaign, China Grove went over the top as usual. Her allotment was \$9000 and the amount raised exceeded \$1000.

The quarantine having been lifted, there will be regular services at Lutheran Chapel Sunday, November 24th. Sunday School at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Hubert Cooper of High Point is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. White Bostian.

The China Grove Hardware Co. has just received a fine lot of calendars for distribution among its patrons.

Andy Beaver killed a hog this week that weighed 365 pounds. So hog killing has begun. Look out Uncle Tom.

Rev. W. S. Hales is spending the week in Charlotte with Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church.

T. M. Wagoner who has been living here during the past year has returned to Salisbury.

Only one new case of influenza has been reported here during the past week.

Uncle Sam and Fritz.
Composed by Charles Lemons and sung to the tune of Casey Jones.

Over across the deep blue sea
Lies a little country that they call Germany.
She fought so long till she run out of ham,
And now she's trying to meddle with your Uncle Sam.

Uncle Sam you better get busy,
Uncle Sam says what do you mean,
For yonder comes a German in a submarine.

The Reichstag issued a war decree,
That the Germans should sink every ship on the sea,
Consigning to England, Russia and France,
And that leaves the allies a dang little chance.

England was mistress of the wide wide sea,
Her flag floated everywhere high in the breeze,
But the Germans got mad and then some how,
England plays the devil of being the mistress now.

She sank a few ships for the United States,
Which caused a discussing and some hot debates,
But we'll never fight with the Germans our diplomatic ties,
For they never brought the matter to a compromise.

Now Mr. Kaiser you'd better be good,
We don't want to fight but we reckon we could.

So we'll get our boys together and we'll give the war a hoop,
And we'll make the German submarines loop a loop.

Just fight across the ocean, as much as you please,
You've run against the allies and knocked some to their knees,
But their horns was a Billy goat and heads like a ram,
But you better not meddle with Uncle Sam.

A note reached Kaiser and it came from Uncle Sam,
Says your fighting with the allies has all been a sham,
But you hot headed Germans, and this is what we mean,
We're going to put the Quixotic on your notice and submarines.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

Stores to Close Thanksgiving.
As has been the custom here for years, the mercantile establishments and other places of business will close for Thanksgiving day, and a proposition is on foot among the merchants to close at 7 o'clock during the week except on pay days and Saturday.

China Grove Boy Reported Killed in Action Heard From.
The friends of Will Correl, now with the American forces in France, and who was recently reported killed in action, will be glad to learn that he is alive and able to sit up. John W. Correll his father-in-law, has just received a card from him saying that he is now in a hospital, and, though badly hurt about the head is able to sit up and write.

SOUTHERN LUTHERAN CONFERENCE

To Be Held in Albemarle Lutheran Church, November 28-30th.

The programme of the Southern Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina to be held in Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rowan County, N. C., Rev. L. L. Lohr, D. D., pastor, November 28-30, 1918, is as follows:

THURSDAY
11:00 a. m., Confessional Sermon and Holy Communion
1:30 p. m., Opening of Conference, business, election and installation of officers.
Discussion—The Union of Lutheran Synods in the United States, opened by delegates to the United Synod.

FRIDAY
9:30 a. m., Devotional service
Rev. G. O. Ritchie
BUSINESS
Discussion—Effective Catechization
(a) How to Reach People, Rev. J. E. Moore
(b) Methods of Class Work, Rev. M. L. Stirewalt
(c) Purpose of Catechization, Rev. C. A. Brown
11:00 a. m., Sermon—Rev. C. E. Day
1:30 p. m., Biblical Doctrine of Regeneration, Rev. J. F. Criger, D. D.

SATURDAY
9:30 a. m., Devotional Service, Rev. H. A. Trexler
BUSINESS
Discussion—Lutheran Literature in Our Lutheran Homes, Rev. F. B. Lingle
11:00 a. m., Sermon—Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D.
1:30 p. m., Business, Closing of Conference.

SUNDAY
Programme of the Confederal Convention of the Southern Conference.
10:00 a. m., Sunday School Hour
11:00 a. m., Confederal Sermon, Rev. M. L. Stirewalt
NOON HOUR
1:30 p. m., Devotional Exercise, Rev. N. D. Bodie
Hymn
Recitation, Miss Christine Blackwelder
Duet, Miss Mary Egid and Mary Bostian
Recitation, Miss Myrtle Basinger
Hymn
Address, Miss Mary Lou Bowers, Returned Missionary to Japan
Offering, Business, Benediction.
The present officers of the Conference are:
Vice President, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour
Secretary, Mr. C. A. Cook
Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Lingle

Situation at Albemarle Still Serious.
Miss Ruth Brown, one of the teachers in the Eiford-Wiscassitt Graded school at Albemarle, was called to Albemarle last Saturday for the reopening of the school on Monday. But after the children had gathered it was found that the conditions of the "flu" were such that the health authorities decided that it would not be safe to continue the school and ordered all the schools in the city to be closed till the 6th of January, 1919. Miss Brown returned home on No. 11 last Tuesday.

Sleep and Rest.
One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

ED WHITMIRE GETS 5 YEARS.

Arrangas Also to Pay Widow of His Victim One Thousand Dollars.

The November term of Rowan Superior court was short lived, having been previously agreed that no civil cases would be heard and only those criminal cases in which defendants were tried. All other cases were continued, and the work of the court was completed in half a day. Judge Long left Tuesday morning for his home at Statesville.

The most interesting case was that against Ed Whitmire, the 17-year-old youth, a brakeman on the Southern railway, who went on a shooting tear at the yard office one night several weeks ago and shot a number of men, one of whom, H. W. Klutz, a clerk in the yard office, died afterward from his injuries. Whitmire entered a plea of murder in the second degree and was given 12 years in the state prison. This was afterward changed to five years on condition that he pay to the widow of his victim, who has four small children, the sum of one thousand dollars, and this was arranged for.

The work of the court for the brief term was as follows:
Ed D. Whitmire charged with murder, defendant plead guilty to murder in second degree. Five years in penitentiary and pay \$1000 to widow of Whitmire's victim, Mrs. H. W. Klutz.
Gay Bostian, abandonment, judgment continued and the defendant pay costs, live with his wife and support her.
John Wright, larceny, six months in jail, to work on roads whenever able.
Kermit Arnold, larceny, six months on road.
Etta Harris and Cattalee Muss larceny, judgment suspended on payment of costs and good behavior for 12 months.
Ed Harris, larceny, 60 days on road or \$100 and costs.
Robert Arnet breaking and entering, defendant plead guilty to larceny and receiving. Twelve months on the roads.
A true bill was returned by the grand jury for murder against Lewis Poe, who shot and killed another negro in East Spencer some weeks ago in a gambling game.
The following composed the grand jury:
A. L. Smoot, foreman; J. W. Bost, J. H. Nance, G. C. Ludwick, J. C. Cline, W. C. Kepley, H. L. Barger, L. M. Karkiker, John C. Karkiker, H. W. Barnhardt, J. A. Ribeling, C. W. Graham, J. W. Beck, J. Roby Hill, R. S. Edmiston, O. H. Jest, M. B. Funderburk, H. G. Smith.

The grand jury passed on all matters presented to it and was relieved of visiting and inspecting the court house offices, chain gang county home and other county institutions.

Doings of the Lieutenant and Uncle Jimmie.
Lieut. P. J. Kirk had a corn shucking recently in day light. It is said he thought, in these times of high prices, that it would not be safe to hold the shucking after dark. Lieut. Kirk, however, has nothing on Uncle Jim Bostian who quite frequently holds a concert on the wood pile and is now fixing his goards for a big crop of plums next year.

There will be Holy Communion service at Mt. Zion Reformed church on the first Sunday in December. Preparatory services Saturday before at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Return of the Flag.

There was a time when our flag went forth
Into battle; not carried for lust or gain.
But that right and truth might not perish
From earth, and that justice be done to men.
The makers of the flag stood up as
One man, into the battlesmoke peering
To see if the flag they had woven
Was there; some were wondering none were fearing
That it would be trailed in the dust
Of defeat, or sullied by hands unworthy to rest,
On the emblem of Liberty, when wave it must.
O'er the millions of people in darkness oppressed.
With hopes that were high and hearts that were true
Our boys turned their faces toward France,
And the nation behid knelt down in a prayer
For the blessing of God, when they should advance.
And the angels listening, as they stooped to hear
The cries of anguish that came up from the earth,
And the depths of the sea carried back that prayer
To the throne of God, and He remembered the birth
Of His only begotten Son; the Christ, who came
To the world, to save the wretched souls of men,
So he answered that prayer in Jesus name,
And from chaos and darkness light comes again.
The flag was followed by some who sleep
In a lowly bed, where poppies blow
In France; but their sacrifice will keep
Men's faces toward the light of Freedom's glow,
That will shine with a brightness that will be
Undimmed by the passing of time; but will burn
Like the glory of the lamps down by the sea,
As they guide the ships every treacherous turn.
The flag sent forth waves high and wide
In Victory o'er the ramparts of lands war-torn,
Proclaiming the liberty of men who abide
In the love of the God whose wonders are shone.
MRS. P. A. EARNHARDT,
China Grove, N. C., Nov 14, 1918.

Mr. Lemons Gets a Hand Lacerated in a Lathe
C. A. Lemons, an employee of the Gray Veneer and Panel Co., while operating a lathe for turning table legs yesterday morning, got his left hand caught in the machine and badly injured. Two fingers were nearly cut in two and the top of the knuckles were cut off. Dr. Ramsaur dressed the wound and says Mr. Lemons will not lose any of his fingers. Of course he wont be able to work for several weeks.

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets.
I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I was suffering a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired languid feeling due to indigestion and a torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good. I writes Mrs. W. P. Harwood, Auburn, N. Y.



Charles Misenheimer died at the Whitehead Stokes sanatorium Sunday. The funeral was held Monday at 11 a. m. in Faith Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. C. P. Fisher, G. O. Ritchie and H. A. Welker. He leaves a father, G. M. Misenheimer, wife, seven children and a host of friends. The body was laid to rest beneath a mound of flowers in the cemetery at Faith.

Mary Louise, daughter of Rev. John M. Linn, missionary to Japan, died recently while en route to the United States. The little child remains were interred at Honolulu and the parents came on to the States. They will probably visit relatives in this section. Rev. Linn is a nephew of Rev. O. B. Miller of China Grove.

Mrs. Eva Wilkie Petrea of Charlotte, sister of T. S. Wilkie of China Grove, died November 5, of influenza. The burial was at Lincoln her former home. Mr. Wilkie has the sympathy of his many friends here in his recent bereavement.

Last week we told of the serious illness of Pleasant L. Ketchie and it is with regret that we now record his death which took place last Thursday afternoon, his death being due to pneumonia following influenza. He resided with some of Mr. Ketchie of China Grove, and lived to be 35 years, 7 months and 8 days old. His pastor, who was in college with him, remarked at the funeral that he was known by the school boys as the big hearted man who never refused any, and had a good word for all. His wife, who was Miss Alice Templeton, was taken seriously ill with pneumonia the day of her husband's death and his oldest child is just recovering from influenza. Mr. Ketchie was a member of several secret orders. He is survived by his wife and two children, Eloise and Liddell, his father, two brothers and one sister. The funeral service was conducted at the grave by Revs. Fisher and Brown of China Grove and Rev. Vick of Kannapolis, and his body was laid to rest in Green Lawn cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful.

About Croup.
If your children are subject to croup or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by this disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

Herman Cooper who is at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., spent a few days here. He says they lost over five hundred soldier boys by death with influenza in their camp. He accompanied the remains of one of the boys to Tennessee.

J. L. Holsouser has a new roof on his residence.

Uncle Pat is now busy laying brick on Mt. Zion Reformed church and as long as this job lasts he refuses to take work or dinner from any one. It may be some special inducement to have him eat his Thanksgiving dinner at home.