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LOCAL NEWS of interest to ALL OF OUR READERS.

A glass was broken and a bunch of bananas was stolen at Horatio Miller's restaurant Tuesday night. The guilty party has not yet been captured.

Uncle Jimmie and Ernest Sloop Bostian are now in the mountains, having gone there to get a load of apples and other stuff. Lieut. Jonas Kirk and T H are already feeling ill and getting anxious for Uncle Jimmie to return.

Roy Kimball is kept at home with influenza, but is improving.

The death from disease of soldier, John W Leazer, of Landis, was reported in the casualty list of December 5.

The county force is unloading several cars of crushed granite for the public road work in this vicinity.

Mrs Davis of Denton, Davidson county, is visiting her son, A R Davis.

Junius Patterson of Charlotte, is visiting his Aunt, Mrs M S Rose.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church will meet Tuesday, December 10, at three o'clock with Mrs C D Bostian.

A W Winecoff spent Thursday in Salisbury.

Rev J H Keller preached a strong, forceful sermon to the church Sunday afternoon in the Lutheran church.

J A Bruton was in Salisbury a short while yesterday.

Miss Laura Efrid, who has been visiting Miss Fannie Efrid during the past six weeks, has returned to take up her duties as principal of the Concord high school which has been closed on account of the epidemic of influenza.

C M Kimball, who was recently shot while rabbit hunting, has run short of meat and was out again with J L Bostian. Of course he expects better results this time. This thing of getting something to eat these days is a risky proposition.

Miss Mary Lou Bowers returned missionary to Japan spent last Saturday night at Rev C A Brown's.

J E Corriber, Sr., was in town today and reports having raised 35 bushels of Irish potatoes from a little over a half bushel of seed. This is a fine yield.

W J Swink was a Salisbury visitor Tuesday.

H J Eddleman expects to be in Salisbury and Spencer this afternoon.

A M Hanna is spending the afternoon in Salisbury.

Mrs C H Deal and Rev H C Marley and family, spent last Monday in Salisbury.

W J Swink, Jr., who has been at Fortress Monroe, Va, is now visiting his parents.

J J Bostian is again teaching at the Pink and Yost school house.

There will be communion services at Lutheran Chapel Sunday, December 8th. Preaching on Saturday prior at 2:30.

Miss Beulah Lyerly of Granite Quarry, president of the Woman's Continental Convention of the Southern Conference, spent last Saturday night at Rev C A Brown's.

The Misses Thom Entertain the Teachers.

Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 Misses Ruth and Evelyn Thom charmingly entertained in honor of the school faculty.

After a time spent in knitting embroidery, and music, a contest very appropriate to the times was presented. Each guest was given a blank with President Wilson's picture thereon and asked to write him a cable using only the letters found in the word Peace. The first prize, three stamps was won by Miss Bernice Pike, and the second, a box of stationery, by Miss Mabel Colgrove.

At six o'clock, the hostesses, assisted by their nephews, Bill and Jack Lasley, served a delightful luncheon.

Miss Ada Stirewalt sang "When the Boys come Home," and as a fitting close to the afternoon session all joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The Misses Thom had as their guests: Mesdames Stokes, Trexler, Shepherd, Rogerson, Ritchie, Wilkie, Evey, Misses Colgrove, Pike, Robinson, Gilbert, Craver, Starr, Harding, Fleming, Johnson, Ada Stirewalt and Dorothy Bostian.

And Mamie Gingham Remembered.

And Mamie Gingham, as she is familiarly called, who has been confined to her room for a number of years, was pleasantly surprised Thanksgiving evening. Seven of our graded school teachers, Misses Robinson, Pike, Fleming, Starr, Craver, Harding and Johnston, called on her and rendered sweet music and otherwise entertained her. She was very thankful and appreciative and hopes they will come again. She lives at the hospitable home of Mrs Nancy Albright and Miss Ellen Litaker. "If I have made one life happy I have not lived in vain."

Few Escape.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

Educational Matters.

The Rowan county school board has received the census report of the county superintendent, showing 13,997 persons of school age an increase of over 118 last year.

The board will defray the expense of painting Christiana school building.

The chairman and superintendent were authorized to borrow \$10,000 if necessary for school purposes to carry on the school work. Compulsory attendance will begin January 1st, or upon recovering of the public schools after Christmas holidays.

There will be one week grants all county schools for the Christmas holidays beginning December 23rd.

A big mass meeting of all county public school teachers and school committeemen will be held in Salisbury December 14.

Buy War Stamps.

RED CROSS + NOTES

Mesdames T S Willis, J D Barnhart, G G Blackwelder, B D McCorkle, B S Shuford, D C Swearingen, F R Shepherd, W J Swink, W S Hales, S McClester, Mc L Ritchie, C A Brown, A W Winecoff, Misses Mary Ramsaur and Lucile Barndart, were busy Friday afternoon making shirts for Belgium boys. The work room is open every Friday afternoon and Mr Hanna sees that it is warm and comfortable. Shall we fall short when the work is so urgent, for it is too soon to fold our hands.

Demand Surrender of Perme-Haiser.

London, Dec. 3.—A demand for the surrender of William Hohenzollern will be submitted to the Netherlands government in the name of all of the allied cabinets, according to the Express.

The views of France and Italy have been fully communicated to the British government and President Wilson also has made the suggestion relative to the procedure in the case.

Authority is claimed by the Express for which statement that although there is some little difference as to points of law among allied jurists Monday's conference in Downing Street revealed unanimity relative to the bringing of the former German to answer for his crimes.

The opinion is held that Holland will not be asked to act as an obstacle in the way. She will not be asked to deliver Herr Hohenzollern under the ordinary extradition laws but his status will be considered analogous to that of a pirate or slave trader who is not regarded as entitled to sanctuary in any country.

Mrs Isoly's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs D W Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

Thanksgiving Dinners.

Mr and Mrs A M Hanna gave a delightful Thanksgiving dinner. Their guests were: Misses Lottye Robinson, Bernice Pike, Mary Fleming, Eloise Starr, Ava Craver, Ruth Harding, Pattie Johnston, P A Earnhardt and wife and Cecil Graham.

Another dinner was given on the same day at Mrs M J Sloop's. The guests were: B S Shuford and wife, Misses Martha Shuford, Laura and Fannie Efrid. At these dinners turkey, with all accessories were served.

Entire Turkish Fleet in Hands of Allies.

London, Dec. 5.—The entire Turkish fleet is now in the hands of the Allies. The war ships after surrendering were interned in the Golden Horn at Constantinople. The former German cruiser Goeben was among the surrendered vessels.

Manager Chas. Sparks is preparing to enlarge the Spark's Famous Shows and hopes to put on the biggest show next season that he has ever had. The show will see only one big circus next year.

MARRIAGES

Last Sunday night, after the regular service at St. Mark's Lutheran church, Rev C P Fisher was called upon to perform a marriage ceremony at the parsonage. The parties to the contract were Miss Mary Jane Kirk, daughter of Mr and Mrs T H Kirk and John Goodman, son of the late M A Goodman. Those who witnessed the ceremony were: Misses Grace, Mabel and Gladys Sloop, Miss Effie and Martha Goodman of Charlotte, sisters of the groom, and Mrs H Kennedy of Charlotte, sister of the bride, G E Goodman of Mt Ulla, and Banks Sloop now of Salisbury. Miss Kirk is a most excellent woman and Mr Goodman is a popular barber and a young man of excellent qualities. They have a host of friends who wish them a long life and much happiness.

Small Boards to Close.

The local draft board will seal their records December 10th, according to orders. The following telegram from Washington distributed to the local boards from Raleigh being sent out by the provost marshal general:

"I am in receipt of the decision of the secretary of war this morning that it will not be necessary to continue the organization of the selective service boards in connection with the demobilization of the army. This demobilization atmosphere and the fact that the proposed orders for closing up the provost marshal general's department. Detailed instructions will be communicated in the near future. Meantime list the boards that have not yet completed the 19 to 36 and 18 year old groups and call upon them for reports by wire as to the earliest date when such classification can be completed; also instruct all boards which have not yet forwarded their annual reports heretofore called for, to do so at once. I very much desire that the selective boards will give the nation an example of efficiency in closing up administration."

Mr Wm Urbansky, who accidentally shot himself in left leg several days ago is now satisfactorily improving and was able to be taken home from the hospital. He hopes to be able to be out in a few days.

Keep Young.

Peopled with bad backs and weak kidneys are apt to feel old at sixty. Many old folks say Doan's Kidney Pills help them keep young. Here's a Salisbury case:

N. Duham, retired farmer, 523 Park Ave., says: "I suffered with my back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I had a dull, heavy ache in my back that took the life out me, and when I tried to bend, sharp, cutting pains would go through me and it was almost impossible for me to straighten. Black specks appeared before my eyes and I was so dizzy I could hardly stand. My kidneys acted irregularly and the secretions were highly colored and painful in passage. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and got some fixed me up in fine shape entirely removing every symptom of kidney trouble. Doan's finally cured me."

Get, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co, Mfgs, Buffalo, N. Y.

OPPOSE UNION CHANGES.

Adopts Resolutions Opposing the Proposed Changes in the Laws Governing the Body. Salisbury, Nov. 20, 1918:

Whereas certain interest and influences are being brought to bear upon membership of the Farmer's Union throughout North Carolina, and in view of certain proposed changes in the laws governing this body to be brought up at the forthcoming annual session of the state organization at Wilson, and

Whereas we believe a great machine for personal gain is about to be formed in the state union, therefore

Resolved that Mulberry Local No. 451 Farmer's Union places itself on record opposing:

- 1 The increasing of yearly dues from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per year.
- 2 The increase in salary of state president to \$3,000 per year with expenses.
- 3 The increase in state secretary-treasury's salary \$2,500 per year with all expenses.
- 4 The increase in salary of the organizer lecturer to \$2,500 per year with all expenses.

The re-election of Dr H Q Alexander as state president.

Resolved further, that copies of these articles be mailed the different locals in this county, with the request that they take similar action, that copies be furnished the delegates from this county to the state union, and that they be requested to fight these proposed changes, that copies of these resolutions be released to the press of the state.

Passed at a regular meeting of Mulberry, Local No 451 Farmer's Union held Tuesday night, November 19, 1918.

T. D. BROWN, Sec.

Report of War Work Camp Drive.

The War Work committee made its final report November 23, for Salisbury, also the reports of the county organizations for the whole period. The counties in the district reporting over subscriptions are Stanley, Iredell and Alexander.

ROWAN COUNTY	
Salisbury	\$10,308.21
Spencer shops	4,375.00
China Grove	1,000.00
Spencer	555.50
Granite Quarry	518.16
Woodleaf	850.00
East Spencer	344.00
Cleveland	300.00
Enochville and Saw	152.65
Patterson school	131.75
United school	121.40
Faith	120.00
Mill Bridge	112.00
Bear Poplar	127.15
South Rowan	50.00
Centenary	86.00
Center school	23.00
Gold Hill	50.00
Rockwell	400.00
Miranda	112.65
Yadkin	110.00
Grand total for Rowan	\$19,297.48

EIGHTH DISTRICT REPORT

Cabarrus county	\$20,000.00
Rowan County	19,247
Stanly county	10,565.00
Iredell county	9,000.00
Alexander county	3,100
Grand total for district	\$61,912.48

There have only been two big shows in past years. The Barnum and Bailey, and the Ringling Bros. and these shows which are owned by the same company will merge and go under the name of Barnum and Baily and Ringling shows.

SALISBURY —AND— ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

The new automobile of G W Wright was mysteriously burned last Monday night on the road between Salisbury and Spencer. Mr Wright was returning from Spencer, when the car chocked down and all efforts to get it to move were unavailing. The car was securely locked and left beside the road. The next morning it was discovered that the body had been almost destroyed by fire, nothing being left except the running gear and engine.

The Woodmen convention, called off some weeks ago, on account of the war and need of all railroad facilities for handling war material and troops, will now hold the regular camp conventions for 1919. Salisbury was the place chosen for the North Carolina convention, and the local Woodmen will discuss the matter and decide whether they still desire to entertain their North Carolina brethren next March. The matter cannot be definitely settled until the matter is passed on by the several camps there.

George Huffman, the legless minister and former cabinet maker, has been mysteriously missing since last Friday and his relatives, and the officers are unable to locate him, he is partially mentally unbalanced.

The officials chosen for the county in the election of November 5, were sworn in December 2nd by Clerk of the Court, McCubbins, the old officials were re-elected, the only new officer with the exception of several members of the board of county commissioners, is W H Crowder, county treasurer. The re-elected officers are: Clerk of Court J Frank McCubbins, Sheriff J H Krider, Register of Deeds J C Deaton, Auditor, E B Neave, Jr., while T G Furr continues to hold the office of prosecuting attorney of the county court and P S Carlton Esq., is again presiding Judge, successor of Judge R Lee Wright, he having held the office two years before Judge Wright came in. The new board of county commissioners is composed of H E Ruffy, G Y Thomason, new members, and F D Patterson, C J Fleming and C R Barger, members of the old board. The first business of the new board was the election of a chairman, and H E Ruffy of Salisbury, who has served on the city board of alderman for seven years was chosen.

Stomach Trouble.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These Tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs L A Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.