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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Flake Eddleman, Camp Sevier Greenville, S C, spent the week end here with his parents.

The Ladies Aid Society of St Mark's Lutheran church, will meet with Mrs W E Deal Tuesday afternoon, March 19th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs J R Brown, Rec. Sec.

Mrs D C Swarringen spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Mrs W J Swink, who has been very ill, is improving, her many friends will be glad to know. Her sister, Mrs Crowell of Lexington, has been here with her.

Rev and Mrs C Brown spent the day, last Thursday, at Jacob B Speck's.

Mrs D N Mathewsou of Atlanta, spent a week here with relatives.

Mrs A D Sechler who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs C J Templeton at Amity, has returned home.

P A Earnhardt and wife went to Charlotte Saturday to hear Harry Lauder. They brought back glowing accounts of his fuging.

W C Sifford, wife and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Salisbury, attended services at St Mark's Sunday evening.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Synod is in session to-day in Salisbury. Some important business will come before the committee.

Mrs J L Houshouser is visiting in Kannapolis.

Miss Zena Peeler of Salisbury was a visitor here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs W B Laaly, Misses Ruth and Evelyn Thom, went to Charlotte to hear Harry Lauder.

Arnold Kimball, son of O M Kimball, who has just returned from overseas and is stationed at Quantico, Va., with the marines, is home on a thirty days furlough.

A T B est was in Salisbury a short while yesterday afternoon.

Mrs W R Yest, who has been in Salisbury for the past month to be with her mother, Mrs W A Blackwelder, who has been ill, returned home yesterday, her mother being some better.

John A Blackwelder was in Salisbury yesterday on business.

Mad Dog Does His Bite

James Wilhelm's dog went mad last Thursday and came to town that evening and bit quite a number of other dogs which resulted in the killing of about a dozen other dogs. It is also said to have bitten John Holschouser's smule which may have to be killed.

Grove's Tasteless chili Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strength-giving, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

Rev. C. A. Brown Selects Lot at Badin on Which to Build Church.

Rev C A Brown, as chairman, of a special committee of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Synod, went to Badin last month to select a lot on which to build a Lutheran church.

The Tallassee Power Company, Badin, Stanly County, N C, had reserved a number of lots on which to build churches. These lots are to be donated to the denomination occupying, and as soon as the church has been built a deed will be made to the trustees and their successors in office forever, so long as the same is used for church purposes.

Although the committee had third choice, the Methodist and Presbyterians having gotten in ahead, still they had a most desirable corner lot, only two blocks from the main business part of the town and fronting the city park.

School Notes of Interest.

The children of the second grade, Miss Pattie Johnston teacher, rendered an excellent program consisting of songs and recitations last Friday morning in the school auditorium. This was followed with an interesting talk by Rev H C Marley of the Baptist church.

The sixth grade had a lively debate Friday, Subject: Resolved, that Washington was a greater man than Columbus. Affirmative Helen Ritchie (Mary Correll), Virginia Hurley, Hazeline Stirewalt, Earle Gray; Negative Harry Lloyd, Grace Templeton, Cate Swink, Jacob Gray, Bryce Pounce.

It was difficult for the judges to decide, but finally gave it to Columbus. Miss Eloise Starr is teacher of this grade.

An entertainment and bazaar will be given by the faculty and pupils of the public schools in the school building Saturday evening, March 22nd from 6 to 10 p. m. There will be quite a number of articles, such as stewed oysters, candies, cakes, boxes, etc., for sale. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy themselves.

Mrs Z B Trexler was called to Charlotte yesterday to be with her parents who are ill with influenza.

Miss Bernice Pike has been ill during the past week with appendicitis.

The juniors will entertain the seniors, faculty and some especially invited friends at the school tonight.

Miss Ada Stirewalt will give her first recital by her vocal and instrumental pupils, Friday, March 21st.

Young People Enjoy Evening at W. J. Swink's

Mr and Mrs W J Swink delightfully entertained the following young people at their home last Friday night when a 6 o'clock dinner was served, followed by rook, music and dancing. Misses Ruth Harding, Elizabeth Harding, Mary Fleming, Eva Craver, Lottie Robinson, Pattie Johnson, Bernice Pike, Eloise Starr, Ruth Colgrove, Edith Gilbert, Miss Townsend, Cecil Graham, Bennet Miller, Mr Bailey and Lieutenant Spier Harding. Mr and Mrs Swink were assisted by their children, Hearne and Caleb and Misses Frances and Louise entertaining.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

Buy War Savings Stamps



The 14-year old son of Dave Carter, formerly of this place, was accidentally killed when he and another boy were playing with a gun. Death was almost instantaneous as the full load entered his side. His remains were brought here for interment. The funeral was held from the residence of J M Earnhardt, an uncle, Wednesday morning, Rev H C Marley officiating. The interment was in Green Lawn cemetery.

Mrs Margaret Cahill, died at Spencer March 12th after a lingering illness. Surviving, are the husband, two sons and two daughters. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

MARRIAGES

On Sunday, March 9, Miss Vienna Cable and Sydney H Julian were united in marriage. They motored to the Lutheran parsonage at China Grove where the ceremony was performed by Rev. C P Fisher. Mr and Mrs Julian are both of St Paul's neighborhood. Mrs Julian is the highly esteemed daughter of Mrs Monroe Cable and is known widely, and Mr Julian is the youngest son of Mrs M J Julian and has been in military training but was mustered out of service more than a month ago. They left immediately for Badin, where Mr Julian holds a position with the Aluminum Company at that place.

A Lucky Outfit.

Is it lucky to be lucky? Lucky seems to think it is as lucky to be lucky as it is to be lucky. Lucky believes in lucky and Lucky thinks he is lucky. At any rate Lucky has been lucky enough to get a new wagon and Lucky's wife, Jordan, thinks Lucky is lucky to get a new wagon and lucky to have such a fine mule; at least Jordan is stepping high as he goes down the streets these days. It is a Lucky outfit and lucky folks who give Lucky some hauling to do for Lucky is obliging and prompt. If you are not lucky enough to see anything in this, show it to Jordan and hear him hee haw.

The Club Entertained by Mrs. J. H. Keller.

A meeting of the Thursday Afternoon club was held at the home of Mrs J H Keller Thursday evening, March 6th.

Mrs Keller had a number of invited guests besides the regular members. Among them were her sister, Mrs Lee McCrary, of Lexington. The first and second prizes in the contests were won by Mrs Ira Royster and Mrs H C Marley.

Master John Hany Keller delighted the guests with a number of recitations.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza. When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can see its strengthening, invigorating effect.

RURAL NEWS

Written by
OUR CORRESPONDENT

FAITH.

March 11.—Jessie D Ritchie and Miss Maggie Cordelia Ketter of Concord and Ebenezer church, were married in Faith March 2nd. Rev G O Ritchie found them at his home waiting when he returned from church. He soon made them man and wife, using the beautiful Lutheran ceremony. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life. Mr Ritchie is a brother to Rev. G O Ritchie of Faith.

Daniel M Basinger and Miss Minnie Williams of near Mount Hope, were married March 9th. They live on Mr Basinger's farm near Faith.

Miss Geneva Hess and Ross Ritchie, two pretty girls from China Grove, are visiting their parents and grand parents over Sunday.

W B Underwood and son of Rocky River, spent Friday night at Tom R Hess's.

J T Wyatt shipped three sets of granite paint grinders today.

Beulah Peeler, wife and two little daughters of Salisbury, are visiting at J A Peeler's over Sunday.

Harvey Esperman, son of Esperman, has returned home from Camp Jackson, having got his discharge from the army. He will go to working in his father's big store here.

Mrs P A Peeler has returned home from Newton where she spent seven weeks with her daughter Mrs H A Esperman.

Misses Pearl and Mae Peeler and Sydney Safrin from Catawba College spent the week end at home.

The Mission band of the Reformed church made \$82 10 at their fishing party for the church fund.

Misses Pearl Fisher and Ethel Josey from Mt Pleasant, spent Sunday with home folks.

Charles Holschouser, son of Marshal Holschouser, who has been on the fighting front in France, has some home to stay, having got his discharge. He saw his little son for the first time when he got home.

George Bruce and family have returned from Kannapolis where they visited Mrs Bruce's sister, Mrs Charles McCombs. She celebrated her birthday with her niece which comes on the same day. They all had a fine time.

Robert Williams and wife have commenced moving into their own handsome, new residence Tuesday morning from J A Peeler's residence, where they had been living for some time. Mrs Williams owns another fine residence on Main street which she has rented.

We met L B Ryles and Mr Raney at the depot in Salisbury. They were busy as bees, checking and receiving freight.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Hold a Brief Session and Transact a Small Amount of Business.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session last week, with all members present except G G Thomason, who was ill with influenza at his home in Franklin Township. The following business was transacted.

W D Graham of Mt Ulla, was sworn in as commissioner to fill C E Barger's unexpired term, having resigned.

Ordered that Mrs J A Ayers be reimbursed poll tax of her husband who died last June.

Ordered that \$62.50 be appropriated on dental work of school children.

Ordered that timber be furnished for bridge and culvert on Rocky Ford road.

Ordered that Rufus Barringer be allowed \$3.00 from out door fund.

Ordered that an electric lighting plant be installed at the county demonstration farm same to be paid for out of proceeds of farm.

A number of delegations from various sections of the county appeared before the board seeking road improvements.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

The sixth biennial convention Head Camp, W, jurisdiction of North Carolina Woodmen of the World, which convened in Salisbury last Monday night, came to a close Tuesday night, after hard work and long sessions to settle adjournment. Tuesday night Wilson, was chosen as the place where the 1921 biennial convention Head Camp W of North Carolina will be held. In the election of officers, W M Ruth of Salisbury was chosen Head Advisor the second highest office in the Head Camp. He was presented by L L Tilley of Durham and seconded by Gen Royster and several others. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Junior Past Head Consul, V E Grant, of Hendersonville.

Head Consul, W L Tilley, of Durham.

Head Advisor, W M Ruth, of Salisbury.

Head Banker, J W Fleet of Wilmington.

Head Clerk, J H Dorton of Concord.

Head Escort, J E Gilmore, of Lumberton.

Head Watchman, Zeb Cummings of Tarboro.

Head Sentry, Dr C O Griggs, of Shelby.

Head managers, J H Patterson of Charlotte, C W Saunders of Kinston, J S Hargett of Jones county, H O Briggs of Asheville, V L Hunt of High Point.

We met C M Fisher, who lives five miles south of Rockwell. He had a load of things for the farmer's union store at Lowerstone church. He has a son in the bank at Granite Quarry. He is one of the big farmers of our county and lives near the county line.

Harry Wyatt of Rockwell bored a deep well in Faith for Simpson Corn. It produces fine pure, clear water from away down below.

Dannie Earnhardt will soon move into his new residence, John D Brown of Salisbury is the builder. About 15 people were there Sunday to see the new residence.

SALISBURY

AND
ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

The improvements on the annex of the old court house are about completed and a number of the lawyers, who were housed around in different quarters since the fire in this building several months ago, are now moving into their former quarters, Messrs A H Price, Linn & Linn, T G Furr and Hudson & Hudson, are now in their old places in this building.

When passenger train No. 43 was running between Salisbury and Spencer, Monday night after 9 o'clock, some unknown person threw a rock or other missile against the window and flying glass struck a baby six or 8 months old, in the face, cutting it.

Miss Elizabeth Lowe of Salisbury, who was with the Brenizer unit of overseas nurses, is some again, having been discharged from the service. When the armistice was signed Miss Lowe was stationed at a hospital caring for 4,500 sick and wounded, some of whom were German prisoners, but most of them were American soldiers, French and other nations.

Why Colds are Dangerous.

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon.

MANY LIKE THIS IN SALISBURY.

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue.

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Salisbury. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

H S Walton, prop. of grocery, 520 E Liberty St., Salisbury, says: "Several years ago I was taken with a dull, heavy ache across my back which took the life and ambition out of me. When I bent over or tried to lift anything I had to take hold of a chair to get up. A sharp twinge would shoot through my back at such times. My kidneys were weak and the secretions were highly colored and painful in passage. I was advised to try Doan's kidney Pills and began using them. Doan's removed every sign of the trouble and I never had a return of it. 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y."

For Sale.

For Sale—One fully, four years old well broken child can drive her; one mare 17 years old, two shoats weighing about 100 lbs each, two-year old Jersey heifer and also several hundred bushels of nice Irish potatoes and some farming utensils. Call or write C. W. HARRINGTON, Phone 35, Rockwell, N. C.