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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Miss Irene and Vencil Bosnian, are visiting their sister Miss Viola Kade in Charleston.

Miss Florence Eddleman will spend some time at Wade Mecum. She will be joined in Lexington by R. L. McRary and wife.

Mrs. M. J. Graham, Cecil Graham and Master Charles Rankin, will spend next week at Norfolk and Ocean View.

Mrs. N. E. Albright, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Peter Cress.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and Miss Kathrine are at D. White Hostian's. Their many friends are glad to hear of their improvement after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. W. J. Swink who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harris Barton in Albemarle, returned home last night. In addition to her visit to Albemarle she also visited friends and relatives at Mt. Gilead and Ch. raw, S. C.

W. J. Swink spent yesterday in Albemarle attending the stockholders' meeting of the Edell and Wicasset Cotton Mills and the Lillian Hill Mill.

The pot supper given by the ladies of the New Bethel church Saturday night was quite a success and a neat sum was realized.

Rev. C. A. Brown and Rev. B. S. Dasher attended the meeting of the Rowan county Ministerial Association in Salisbury last Tuesday. Misses Elna and Ruth Brown and their aunt, Miss Rosa G. Propst, accompanied them to Salisbury where they spent the day on business.

Mrs. R. A. Bastian and daughter Miss Kathryn, left this morning to spend a week or more visiting Mrs. Bastian's brother, M. F. Albright at Waynesville. R. A. is doing the best he can on canned plow points, cheese, crackers, etc., in the mean time.

John Sutton, who has been at General Hospital, 79, at Oteen N. C., came in yesterday evening on a 15 days' furlough to visit his parents.

Rev. J. B. Koose of Mt. Pleasant, N. C. was the guest of Rev. C. A. Brown last Saturday night.

Miss Rosa G. Propst of the Union church, neighborhood is visiting at Rev. C. A. Brown's for a few weeks.

Misses Elna and Ruth Brown went to Kananapolis last Thursday to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Young People's Federation of the North Carolina Synod.

Miss Ruth Sherill of Sumnerfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. N. Dayvault. She has accepted the position of music instructor in the public school at Landis.

Frank Kirk of Salisbury is spending a part of the day here with his parents.

Farm Life School Notes.

Prof. T. E. Brown of Raleigh, head of the vocational schools of the State, spent yesterday afternoon in China Grove looking over the Farm Life School and met with the county school board in special session. He was highly pleased with the school here.

Prof. O. B. Jones of the Farm Life School has purchased an automobile. Prof. Jones is now in Raleigh, attending a session of the agricultural demonstrators, upon his return here, which will be soon he will make a thorough canvass of the county for pupils for the Farm Life School.

It is hoped to add two additional instructors at the Farm Life School and thus make it an independent school. It is believed this will prevent the pupils of the farm school crowding the town school of the extra burden of caring for pupils from all parts of the county and will not affect it in any other manner.

A. M. Hanna and P. A. Earnhardt were in Salisbury yesterday to meet with the school board on matters pertaining to the Farm Life School.

Rev. C. P. Fisher Gets Vacation.

Rev. C. P. Fisher, pastor of St. Mark's church, was granted a vacation during the balance of July and August. As he expects to spend his time at home we will hold the regular morning service but no night service during this time.

Services at Episcopal Church.

Rev. D. R. Outman's subject for next Sunday night, July 20th, will be the 'Psychology of Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, mind and soul.'

Regular services are held every 1st and 3rd Sunday night in October. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Loss of Appetite.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise everyday you need not worry about your appetite. When loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

Young Man Killed by Live Wire at Henderson.

Henderson, July 16.—Lewis Clark, a young man about 18 years old, was killed Monday afternoon by electricity.

Young Mr. Clark came to his death by coming in contact with an electric wire while climbing on a pipe on the premises of the Carolina Bagging mill. Mr. Clark was a painter and was engaged in his profession when he came in contact with the wire carrying 2,900 volts of electricity.

SOME INTERESTING RURAL SCHOOL FACTS.

Annual Report of the Rowan County Superintendent of Schools.

The county board of education held a meeting, the regular monthly session Monday an adjourned session Thursday last week and the annual report of county superintendent was submitted at adjourned meeting and contains some interesting facts and figures, the chief of which are:

The report shows the value of all rural school property, outside of Salisbury and Spencer, to be \$108,785.

The number of rural school houses in the county is 116.

The number of new school houses built during the past fiscal year was four, two white and two colored, at a cost of \$8,500, the district paying half of this amount.

The number of school districts in the county is 118, white and colored.

The average term in the rural school was five months.

The number of rural libraries is 63 and the number of volumes in these is 5,378.

Number of local districts is 19.

The total school census for the entire county from 6 to 21 years of age is 10,217 white, and 2,874 colored, a total for the county including Salisbury and Spencer, of 12,111. This is larger than any previous census shows by 114.

The enrollment of rural schools is 7,262, and the daily average attendance was 5,125.

There are 148 rural white and 44 rural colored teachers.

The board made arrangements for the completion of the boys dormitory at the Farm Life School at China Grove.

It was ordered that a new school building be erected at Mill Bridge, the board to pay half of the cost and the patrons of the school half.

Application was made to the Rosenwald Fund for aid in the erection of several new colored schools in the county.

The committees were appointed for the various public school districts in the county and these are urged to be sworn in at once so that they may enter immediately upon their duties.

Superintendent R. G. Kizer was re-elected for the ensuing two years, and Miss Kate Eburn was re-elected rural supervisor.

With the election also of a superintendent of welfare and attendance officer it is believed the rural schools of the county will improve and increase in efficiency.

Silver City Young Man Drowned in Mill Pond.

Silver City.—Shafter Elkins was drowned at Hackney's mill just before 12 o'clock Thursday morning. He, with a number of other young men, had gone to the river for a swim. The report is that young Elkins had gone in to the water below the dam and had swam up to where the water was pouring over the dam, when he was caught by the underflow and carried under. His companions made heroic efforts to save him, but could not.

It is reported that one of the young men was carried under twice and came very near losing his own life in an effort to save the drowning boy.

The body has not been found. The entire town and community are stunned at the tragic end of the young man.

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Young Man Struck by Lightning.

William son of Whit L. Wilhelm was struck by lightning Wednesday evening during the storm. The young man had a hoe and was in the yard opening a ditch when lightning struck near by and ran along the fence until it reached him. He was knocked unconscious, his left arm burned and his cap was burned. Medical assistance was secured as quickly as possible and the young man has almost recovered.

Interesting Services at Lutheran Chapel.

The Missionary exercises at Lutheran Chapel last Sunday, July 13th, was a splendid success. A very large crowd attended both the morning and the afternoon services. At the morning service the Rev. J. B. Moose delivered a very forceful sermon on the text as recorded in Isa. 6:8.

In the afternoon a splendid exercise of songs and recitations was rendered by the children, young people and choir, followed by a most excellent address by the Rev. Chas. E. Ridenhour, pastor of St. Paul's E. L. Church, based on the text as recorded in St. John's Gospel 5:35.

The offering for the day amounted to about \$85.00.

Mr. Dale Injured in Runaway.

H. C. Dale of Freeman, N. C. son in-law of Rev. C. A. Brown, met with a serious accident Tuesday evening, when a mule he was driving ran away and threw him out, and it is thought, fractured his skull. He is now in a hospital at Wilmington, and it is hoped he will soon be restored to health. A telegram received late yesterday afternoon stated that his condition was improved and he was probably out of danger.

Enormous Amount of Food Held in Storage.

Chicago, July 17.—In a report issued today officials of the Illinois department of agriculture declare that enormous quantities of meats, butter and eggs are now in storage in Chicago warehouses chiefly under control of the five big packers. The report states that since the last regular compilation of figures June 1, the stocks of these commodities have grown in abnormal proportions and that their release would go far toward relieving the present shortage and tend to reduce prices.

According to the report the following quantities are at present stored in Chicago:

Beef, 85,971,000 pounds.
Pork, 70,517,000 pounds.
Butter, 7,893,000 pounds.
Eggs, 1,280,000 cases, or 360,000,000 doz. eggs.

The figures in the report will be used by District Attorney Cline in the federal government's inquiry into the high cost of products in Chicago.

To Call Up Bill Repealing Daylight Savings Law Today.

Washington, July 17.—Republican leaders of the house tonight reached an agreement to call up for consideration tomorrow the remodeled agricultural appropriation bill, with the legislative rider repealing the time changing provision of the daylight saving law.

Preceding floor consideration, both the agriculture and rules committees will meet, the former to recommend the passage of the repeal and the latter to make its inclusion permissible as a part of the appropriation measure. The agriculture committee held a brief session today but took no action.

The Sugar Shortage.

The New York coffee and sugar exchange has asked the sugar equalization board to permit the resumption of trading in sugar futures. It is sugar "present," instead of "sugar futures," that interests the people of this part of the country. There may be a good reason for the sugar famine existing at the critical period of canning and preserving, but the folks have to be shown, and so far they have not been shown. When the war was in progress the scarcity of sugar was understood and accepted. But there is a strong suspicion that the famine that has existed for some weeks is due to speculators hoarding for profiteering purposes. Congressional inquiries are popular and an investigation of sugar shortage might be worth while. A resolution asking for an investigation was introduced in the house of Congress some weeks ago, but so far no action has been taken.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

Costly Strike Epidemic.

An epidemic of strikes and lockouts, spreading through many sections of the country, is costing losses nearing the \$1,000,000,000 mark.

Riots, precipitated in many of the strikes, already have resulted in property losses approximating millions.

Government reports show that an average of 50,000 men are away from their benches every week as a result of labor troubles. The direct loss in wages, in strikes alone thus now approximates the total of \$5,000,000 monthly reports indicate.

The indirect loss comes from the purse of every person in the United States, officials say. The decrease in production is staggering, involving a loss of more than 10,000,000 working hours monthly.

Mr. Vanderford Not in Line For Removal.

T. H. Vanderford, revenue collector, with offices in Greensboro, has been assured by the department that there is no thought of removing him from Greensboro.

The colonel made this announcement upon his return yesterday from South Carolina, where he has been for several days investigating the killing of Sheriff Rector by Deputy Collector Gosnell.

According to Mr. Vanderford, the killing of Sheriff Rector followed persistent bluffs he has attempted to pull over the revenue officer. The sheriff and collector's views conflicted on the question of moonshining.

It came to a point, Mr. Vanderford said, where Gosnell must either shoot or be shot. He said he advised him to avoid Sheriff Rector, but a few days ago the two came together, the Sheriff was the aggressor and Gosnell shot him dead.

Mr. Vanderford was not perturbed over the Raleigh rumor that he was to be removed from the Greensboro office. He didn't pay much attention to it, he said, and assurances were forthcoming immediately that the department did not contemplate his removal.

KENTUCKY PIONEER IS 130 YEARS OLD.

Believed to be Oldest Person in World. Rides and Outshoots Marksmen.

Lexington, Ky., July 15.—The oldest person in the world is believed to have been found on Greasy creek, Leslie county, Ky., and the National Geographic Society has been requested to make an investigation to determine whether he is really the most ancient living human. The man is John Shell, and according to all records thus far found, he is 130 or 131 years old. He can remember things that happened 115 years ago.

He lives in a little cabin 20 miles from Hyden county seat of Leslie, far back in the mountains, many miles from a railroad.

"Uncle Henry" Chappell, a neighbor, who is more than 100 years old and one of the most reliable citizens in the community, says Shell was an old man as far back as he can remember, and that he has a tax ticket showing payment of an assessment by Shell in 1809, when Shell would have been 21 yrs old to have been liable for taxes.

Mr. Shell's oldest children are about 90 years old and he has several great-great-grandchildren. He has nine children living, while no effort has been made to count the grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other descendants, although the total it is said, would reach nearly 200.

His sight is as good today as ever it is said and his greatest pleasure is to have the "boys" come in for old time shooting matches, in which he generally bests present day marksmanship, even though he uses his old time rifle. He came to Kentucky when this section was a wilderness, following the hunting trails blazed only a few years previously by Daniel Boone, and Shell himself was a noted hunter and pioneer. He attributes his long and vigorous life to his never failing temperate habits. In his use of tobacco and liquor an in eating he has always been careful never to indulge to excess.

In late years a fourth lot of teeth has made its appearance. Mr. Shell is of light wiry build and when he has occasion to do so he rides 20 miles into Hyden and back home the same day with out evidence of unusual fatigue.

Mr. Shell helped clear eastern Kentucky from Indians, there still having been a few tribes when he arrived, and was probably the first white man to settle in Leslie county. He lives near the home he picked out more than 100 years ago.

Summer Complaints Quickly Relieved.

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.