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SPENCER SOCIAL NEWS.

Mr. John A. Kester, a prominent farmer of this section, was in town Saturday.

The Rev. J. M. Dunaway, after a successful week of evangelical work at Mocksville, returned Saturday.

Mr. E. S. Parks, a neighboring farmer and sturdy citizen, was in Spencer Saturday.

Mrs. Stansberry's little son, Elsie who was threatened with diphtheria for several days, is well again.

Mrs. S. S. Moore, Mrs. George Freeland and the latter's children, Julia and Edward, have been spending a week with friends and at the home of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. John Lyle, in Richmond, Va.

Mr. A. A. Went, a worthy farmer of this section, was trading in Spencer Saturday.

Advertise in the Crescent. It will pay all the time.

Master George Albright successfully passed his 19th birthday Sunday. He will be a good "catch" by next leap-year, girls—if he remains heart-whole until then, which we doubt.

Mr. H. H. Sells, an excellent neighbor and farmer, was in Spencer Saturday last.

The banking business in Spencer is steadily growing in volume; and their facilities are first-class at both our local banks.

The Spencer Crescent and the China Grove Star carry the news to every corner of Rowan—and outside too.

Mrs. J. C. Small with her little daughter Lillian, left on Monday for the home of her father, Dr. Hill, at Germantown, N. C., where they will remain for some weeks. Mr. Small accompanied them as far as Greensboro.

Miss Nellie Thomas, Jr., of Greensboro is visiting Miss Ollie Puryear.

The Misses Joella, Ruth and Beulah Davidson, of Atlanta, nieces of Mr. R. D. Sherrill, are her guests and will remain here for a two weeks' visit.

Misses Maggie, Lona and Fannie Efford and Miss Mary Bostian, attended the teachers meeting at Charlotte this week.

Rev. R. L. Brown preached an excellent sermon at Luther Chapel, last Sunday morning, to a full attendance.

Service in the Spencer Episcopal church, was changed Sunday, 14th. It will be hereafter 5 instead of 3 o'clock p. m. during the summer.

Y. M. C. A. Services on Sunday, are 4.30 p. m. during the summer.

Mrs. Ray Freeman left on Monday last, for Pennsylvania, to attend the reunion of her college class, ('98).

Mr. A. A. Young, mail carrier on R. F. D. route No. 1, from Jubilee was in Spencer Tuesday.

Mr. T. E. Kritzer and family returned from Richmond, and all in good health.

Miss Margaret Gay, now of Lincolnton, N. C., has been visiting Miss Effie Hartman, this week. Miss Gay is daughter of the Rev. J. E. Gay, for four years a popular pastor of the Spencer Methodist Episcopal church.

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Mr. Louis M. Porter, travelling shoe salesman, of Charlotte, was in Spencer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Dorsett, who have been visiting brothers, Messrs. J. K. and S. C. Dorsett, recently, returned home on Monday.

Mr. J. C. Beck, a prosperous farmer of Jubilee, Davidson county, was in town Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Broad, who has been at work in Canton this past winter and spring at Canton, N. C., has returned home.

Mr. G. W. Ridenhour, an enterprising farmer, of Franklin, was in Spencer Saturday last.

Mrs. W. P. Young is rapidly improving and the children enjoying the summer, among the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. Buck Keste, a well known and thrifty farmer of Salisbury township, was in town Saturday. He was kept busy shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Mayhew, of Franklin Junction, Va., visited her sister, Miss Ella Mayhew, in Spencer during the week.

Mr. John Brewer, of Davidson county, was in town Saturday. Mr. Brewer's butter is golden.

Miss Emma Pitts of Catawba, who spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Hudson, left for her home Monday.

Mrs. Edwards, wife of Dr. J. D. Edwards, a prominent physician of Siler City and sister of Mr. T. S. Brooks, of Spencer, visited the family of Mr. T. J. Murphison during the week.

Mr. Geo. A. Klutz is suffering from a fractured arm caused by falling from a ladder.

Mr. J. M. Knox with his daughters the Misses Margaret, Bertha and Clara, is sojourning at Blowing Rock where they will remain until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Summersett are spending the week at Wrightsville, Wilmington's delightful bathing resort.

Miss Sue Haynes, of Hillsboro, has been the guest of Miss Callie Beard, during the week.

Mrs. A. W. Brewer and children of Danville, Va., are visiting Mrs. John Edwards, and the latter's mother, Mrs. S. W. Motley.

Mr. Webster Barrhan graduated at Trinity College last week, and has been visiting his uncle, Capt. W. B. Summersett, during this week and last, prior to returning to his home in Columbia, S. C.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Carlton have returned from their wedding trip among the mountains, and are residing at Mrs. J. D. Gaskill's.

Mr. Hayden Clement, assistant attorney general, spent last Sunday in town. Mr. Hayden is candidate for the office of attorney general, and is being strongly endorsed by prominent citizens here and elsewhere in the state.

Mr. M. L. Jackson was at the Central hotel, Charlotte, Monday night last.

Mr. T. H. Vanderford was an attentive listener to the Craig-Kitchin discussion in Charlotte, Monday night.

Rev. Dr. J. Ernest Thacker has achieved distinction by his successful revival work at the First Presbyterian church, during the past two weeks.

Capt. Mack L. Baker spent part of Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. H. F. Walker was at the Hotel Giersch, Raleigh on Monday last.

Mr. J. D. Norwood, the genial and popular cashier of the Peoples National bank, was a guest at the Central, in Charlotte, on Monday last.

Mr. L. E. Heilig was in Charlotte Monday, at the Central hotel.

Mr. T. H. Hargett, a good citizen and farmer of this vicinity, was in town Saturday last.

Advertisements in the China Grove Star will pay well, and give the best impression of our town as a place to do business.

Mr. Gip Lipe spent some time in town the last day of the week.

Mr. Peter Freeze was in town Saturday last. Mr. Freeze is well known and a thrifty farmer.

Mr. G. H. Weaver, a prominent farmer of the county spent a few hours in town Saturday last on business.

Mr. W. J. Fesperman, another valued citizen and good farmer was in town during the waning hours of Saturday, and as usual, a busy man.

Mr. A. A. Bost prominent and one of many of the name in this vicinity was in town Saturday last.

Many farmers came in during the end of last week, mostly on business; trading, buying, etc. Among those not previously mentioned were Mr. Cyrus Smith; Mr. Geo. Davis; Mr. A. L. Overcash; Mr. Aug. Deal; and Allie Winecoff.

Mr. P. L. Ketchie, one of China Grove's young merchants made a flying trip to Charlotte, Monday evening.

Mr. P. A. Sargent and family visited relatives in Cabarrus county, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. P. B. Goble was called off on business, to Eastern South Carolina, Monday night.

Mr. Walter Miles and family of Spray, N. C., are spending a few weeks with his father-in-law H. L. Goble.

The Roller Mills that have been shut down for repairs since the 15th of May, are nearing completion, and will start in the near future.

Mr. H. C. Patterson spent Tuesday last at Davidson College.

Mr. J. S. Cayin, of Enochville would confer a benefit upon his neighborhood by sending the Star editor each week any brief items of interest, as correspondent.

Landis should furnish a correspondent who would give neighborhood news.

Mr. Charles Safriet, living some four miles east, is an occasional and welcome visitor in town; and was here Tuesday, selling cotton. The market price was twelve thirty five.

Patterson-Young Mercantile Co., will use the new electric lighting service in their stores. This concern is one of the most extensive in the county, and carries a large assortment in every line of merchandise.

Mrs. C. F. Southerland has been visiting relatives and friends in Albemarle and Mt. Gilead this week.

Messrs. P. L. Ketchie and F. R. Graham attended the Craig-Kitchin debate at the Charlotte auditorium Monday night.

Mr. W. B. Gibbs, formerly of this place, and for a year past attending Davidson College has returned here, and will conduct a tonorial-parlor. If it is not a tight squeeze through his door, it means at least a close shave.

Subscribe for the Star, and keep up with the times.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller of Mooresville, have been visiting Mr. Miller's father-in-law, Mr. D. M. Hinson, near town this week.

Miss Mamie Cook, from near Glass, and who has been staying at her uncle's, Mr. J. W. Cook, is spending this week at home. It is hinted that this fact may influence one of China Grove's popular beaux to excuse himself and ask leave of absence at least one day, if the band is called on to play this week.

Mr. R. N. Booker, a popular citizen charged with feeding cake to a baby. Proved that baby was a handsome belle of 20.

Mr. J. T. Holt also popular, charged with sampling the cream while on duty. Dismissed the service.

Mr. S. S. Moore, Southern railway engineer and one of the finest. Forgot the dishes were not braked, and shattered some of them. Guilty and treat ordered for the forty waiters.

Mr. G. S. Lane, likewise Southern Railway engineer of mainly appearance and efficiency. Charged with absent-mindedness. Wore the wrong clothes at the reception. Fined.

Mr. C. W. Gilbert, a genial gentleman, threw cake to a girl, while thinking of "brides cake" or base ball. Guilty. Ordered to send her a box of candy.

Capt. A. D. Smith, an eloquent speaker, absent. Charged with wearing unwelcome like garb. Judgment suspended.

Mr. J. W. Payne, head waiter. Uniform in wash. Excuse for not wearing it accepted.

Court adjourned.

CHINA GROVE LODGES.

K. of P. Lodge, P. E. Wright, C. C.; J. C. Deaton, V. C. C.; Dr. G. A. Ramson, K. of R. and S. J. W. Cook, M. A.; Rev. C. B. Miller, Pres.; W. C. Tifford, M. E.; M. L. Ritchie, M. F.; V. L. Correll, I. G.; P. L. Ketchie, O. G.

I. A. F. and A. M. Lodge, P. E. Wright, W. M.; V. L. Correll, S. W.; C. F. Southerland, J. W.; H. J. Eddleman, Sec.; F. Cline, Tr.

J. O. U. A. M., V. L. Carroll, C.; C. M. Lynn, V. C.; W. R. Bostian, B. S.; B. H. Miller, Asst. R. S.; J. D. Walker, Fin.; Geo. Albright, W.; Edw. Wagner, Cond.; L. W. Safriet, I. S.; Geo. Daniel, O. S.

Woodmen of the World, Maple Camp, No. 85, J. W. S. Correll, P. C. C.; H. J. Eddleman, C. C.; C. A. Safriet, A. L.; J. M. Davant, Chk.; C. E. Blackwelder, Banker; L. W. Safriet, Escort; C. A. Joiner, Watchman; S. J. Deal, Sentry; R. A. Bostian, T. A. Albright, A. E. Sloop, Managers.

A CHASE AFTER SOAP BY OUR DOUGHTY CHIEF.

On Friday last, two strangers obtained a horse and buggy from Tatum's in Salisbury, and honored China Grove with a business call. They brought soap, under the erroneous impression that we have not enough of it ourselves. They offered it for sale, minus a license. The vigilant eye of Chief Gobel was upon them. He charged upon them afoot; they fled; he pursued on a bicycle, exchanged it for a horse, and ran the violators of the ordinance to cover. They took to the tall timber, leaving the horse and vehicle, and also the soap, in the hands of the officer, who delivered the first two articles to Tatum's man, and holds the soap for future disposition.

THOMPSON-SUTHERD.

Mr. Pinnix Thompson, son of Mr. R. B. Thompson, of Salisbury and a very popular and promising young gentleman was united in marriage at the First Baptist church, by the Rev. E. K. McLarty, to Miss Pabla Sutherland, formerly of Houston, Texas and for the past year a resident of this city. The wedding was private; those in attendance being the Misses Rachel Mauney and Margaret Lentz, and Messrs. Walter Grimes, Jr., and Walter Crump, intimate friends of the contracting parties. The couple left immediately for Washington, D. C., for the wedding trip. The bride is an attractive young lady, and has gained numerous friends since coming here.

THE BOSTER OF THE JR. O. U. A. M. IN CHINA GROVE COUNCIL.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. installed its newly elected officers last week. They are: V. L. Correll, C.; C. M. Lynn, V. C.; B. H. Miller, A. R. S.; G. A. Albright, W.; P. L. Ketchie, Cond.; L. W. Safriet, J. S.; G. W. Daniel, O. S.; P. E. Wright, Trustee.

The officers holding over to Jan. 1, 1909, are W. R. Bostian, R. S.; J. D. Walker, F. S.; J. F. Cooper, Treas.; V. L. Correll, Trustee; H. J. Eddleman, Trustee.

ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHINA GROVE—THE FOURTH.

A Princeton College Scholarship was conferred at the closing term of Roanoke College, upon Mr. E. C. Cooper, our popular and talented young citizen, who is in every sense worthy of the honor and deserving of the benefits it confers. Mr. Cooper conducted a school at Strasburg, Va., most successfully, during the past year. He is a graduate of Roanoke, in the class of '07.

MR. W. W. REED DEAD.

Mr. W. W. Reed, a well known retired business man, of Salisbury, died about 2 a. m. Wednesday at the residence of Mr. Harry A. Bernhardt. The funeral and burial took place Thursday morning at Chestnut Hill cemetery. Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard officiated. Mr. Reed was 85 years of age. He leaves many old friends who will remember him kindly.

THE SOUTHERN'S NEW TRAIN.

No. 46.

The service has been decidedly promoted by the addition of the local leaving Charlotte at 4 p. m. for Greensboro. It enables business men as well as lady shoppers, to go and come between those points at convenient hours and in day time. Conductor P. A. Hill, of Charlotte, is in charge, and is deservedly popular with its patrons.

SALISBURY REVIVAL MEETING.

The union meetings at the Gospel tent, by Rev. E. K. McLarty, of the Methodist church, and Rev. R. E. Neighbor, of the Baptist church, is being largely attended, much good is being done by their earnest and thoughtful sermons.

The singing is unusually good, by the well-known Gospel singer, Mr. Atha I. Ruby.

SPENCER BASE BALL TEAM.

The Spencer lads will cross bats with Asheville on the Fulton Heights diamond Friday and Saturday, June 19th and 20th. It is expected that this will be a good game as both teams are in fine shape and each confident of winning. The Spencer team has been playing some good ball lately, and deserves the support of the Salisbury and Spencer fans.

SPENCERIANS AT CHARLOTTE.

The delectable debate between Craig and Kitchin on Monday night last, was heard by some five thousand people, among the best of whom were our fellow citizens: J. G. Busby, M. D.; Dr. J. W. Carlson; Col. O. H. Morrison; Mr. H. M. Corke; and W. D. Pethel, Esq.