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#### SPENCER SOCIAL NEWS.

Mr. B. L. Miller, of Trinity Col-lege, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Miller, our worthy townsman.

Mrs. Charles Case, of Oak Ridge, N. C., during the past week, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Puryear.

Mrs. J. C. Small, during the past week, has been more or less indisposed, part of the time confined to her apartments.

for several points in this state and Georgia. She will visit her brother John Lyle, in Richmond, Va. in Charlotte, Mr. T. D. Creswell, for thirty years in the service, a Southern Railway engineer well known for his politeness and efficiency. Mrs. West will also spend some time in Atlanta, and finally in Williamson, Ga

Miss Jennie Freeman, one of Spencer's accomplished teachers will spend her vacation discussing the course of study and the table menu of the summer school of the University, at Charlottesville, Va.

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other young men, took shelter, Sunday last during a storm, in an old building near Lexngton, and was killed by a bolt of lightning. His sister, Mrs. O. C. Godfrey, of Carolina Avenue, Spencer, left the same night to attend the funeral.

Spencer Drug Co., can supply remedy for that thirst, at their everflowing fountain.

Mr. Tobe Lomax, a well off farmer, merchant, and sawmill operator, of Davidson county, was in Spencer Monday.

Miss Maggie Page left Saturday, for Rockwell, upon receipt of a message stating that her father had fallen and was badly hurt. The injury did not prove serious.

Mr. Arthur Starling left Monday on 44, for Goldsboro, wher he was joined by his sisters, the Misses Ida and Ruth, both of them charming young ladies, and the three proceeded to Wilmington, to enjoy the State Fireman's Tournament.

Mrs. Geo. West has a 20 year old parrot. And still it has not learned to swear.

Mr. Sam Dorsett left Monday for Siler City, on a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dan. Dor-

Mr. H. R. Walker spent Sunday, as a good son should, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J .S. Walker, at Reidsville.

Mr. T. G. Pickard, one of Spencer's favorites, spent Friday after- R. F. D. route No. 1, from Jubilee noon last, in High Point, enjoying was in Spencer Tuesday . the smiles it is said, of from twelve to fifteen charming belles of that enterprising town.

Mr. H. C. Kinsey, of Baltimore, well known to the business men of Spencer, was in town Monday.

Mr. Tom Alsobrooks, motorman on the S. & S. trolley line was struck on for four years a popular pastor of the head, Sunday by a slipping brake the Spencer Methodist Episcopal and remained unconscious for a con- church. siderable time.

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

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Dorsett, who have been visiting brothers, Messers. 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. prising farmer, of Franklin, was in superior to any other between Alex-Spencer Saturday last

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

thrifty farmer of Salisbury township, was in town Saturday. He was kept busy shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Mayhew, of Franklin Junetion. Va., visited her sister. Miss Ella Mayhew, in Spencer during the genial, active, and public-spirited.

Mr. John Brewer, of Davidson is up-to-date in every sense. Any 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. Murchison during a revolver, by a young white man.

Mr. John A. Kester, a prominent farmer of this section, was in town from a fractured arm caused by fall- and farmer of this vicinity, was in Saturday.

The Rev. J. M. Dunaway, after a successful week of evangelical work the Misses Margaret, Bertha and Star will pay well, and give the best 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 diptheria

for several days, is well again. Mrs. S. S. Moore, Mrs. George reeland and the latter's children, Mrs. George West left, on Monday, Julia and Edward, have been spend-

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

Advertise in the Cresent. It wil pay all the time.

Master George Allbright success fully 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.

Odell Young, aged 18, with three is steadily growing in volume; and their facilities are first-class at both our local banks.

The Spencer Cresent and the China night last. Grove Star earry 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 Greens-

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'

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

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

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

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,

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## SALISBURY PERSONAL NEWS

Brittain & Campbell, stand high among Salisbury merchants. Read their great ad in the Cresent.

The Southern's new passenger Mr. G. W. Ridenhour, an enter- depot is elegant, commodious, and

> A. W. Winecoff is a conscientious and square-dealing business man. He is "another friend of Spencer."

Salisbury people are beginning to Mr. Buck Keste, a well known and give compliments to the Cresent Spencer's first and only newspaper It will strive to deserve them.

> Col. John S. Henderson carried his years lightly. He is the same old-time gentleman when we first knew him twelve years ago; alert,

Belk-Harry Company's millinery woman, however homely, looks well with their elegant outfitting.

Editor Stewart, of the Watchman. endured and the Editor of the Cresent enjoyed, a half hour's chat in Spencer, Saturday evening. Bro. S., too, is public-spirited.

Mrs. Walter McCanless, a young

ing from a ladder.

Mr. J. M. Knox with his daughters Clara, is sojourning at Blowing Rock impression of our town as a place where they will remain until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Summersett are spending the week at Wrights- fown the last day of the week. ville, Wilmington's delightful bathing resort.

Miss Sue Haynes, of Hillsboro, has during the week.

for an absence of one or more weeks, ing a week with friends and at the of Danville, Va., are visiting Mes. home of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. John Edwards, and the latters mother, Mrs. S. W. Motley.

Mr. Webster Barrhan graduated at in town during the waning hours of Trinity College last week, and has Saturday, and as usual, a busy man. been visiting his uncle, Capt. W. B. Summersett, during this week and of many of the name in this vicinity last, prior to returning to his home was in town Saturday last. in Columbia, S. C.

among the mountains, and are residing at Mrs. J. D. Gaskill's.

torney general, spent last Sanday and Allie Winecoff. in town. Mr. Hayden is candidate for the office of attorney general, and Grove's young merchants made a flyis being strongly endorsed by prom-The banking business in Spencer inent citizens here and elsewhere in the state.

Mr. M. L. Jackson was at the Central hotel, Charlotte, Monday Saturday and Sunday.

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

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

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 Nattrai, in Charlotte, on Monday last.

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

## SALISBURY SOCIAL NEWS.

Mr. C. A. Montgomery has tales to tell of the smoky Alabama city and the Tennessee Valley which show his trip to have been pleasant and inter-

Mr. J. F. Miller gave his friends barbecue at Zeb Tuesday and oldtime scenes were enacted and oldtime stories told.

Miss Annie Neave after two weeks pleasant visit to Jackson Springs, is at home again.

Mr. P. A. Hartman gets the contract for part of the street curbing to be done. There are some other things to be curbed in Salisbury.

Mrs. T. M. and Miss Beulah Kerns, mother and daughter, left on Tuesday for a few weeks visit to Tate

Editor William H. Stewart proved to be a good watchman of his own premises near dawn of Wednesday A negro burglar "got it" in the stomach from a revolver, while entering Mr. Stewart's bedroom.

Mrs. J. A. and Mr. Jacob A. Rendleman ,Jr., and the Misses Catharine and Alice Rulis, are visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington.

## CHINA GROVE SOCIAL NEWS.

Mr. J. E. Corriber a prominent farmer of Rowan, was in town Saturday last.

Mr. M. E. McKnight, well known farmer of this section, was trading in town Saturday last.

Mr. Dennie Welsh of Mt. Pleasant, recent graduate of Roanoke College, spent last Friday night with his Mooresville, have been schoolmate, Mr. Herbert Cooper.

Mr. G. F. McAllister of Mt Pleasant, was at the Buford hotel Monday Messers. James and Cal Freeze,

brothers, and popular farmers were in China Grove Saturday last. Uncle Johnny Deaton shook hands kindly with the Editor, recently in

China Grove. Uncle Johnny is 84 years old, yet a hale citizen. His age goes back to the time of Old Hickory, and he is a man of mem-

Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sifferd, who was quite ill last week; is convalescing slowly.

Mr. V. A. Kimmers, a well known and nearby farmer, spent a part of Saturday last in town on bu

Mr. J. W. S. Correll im Editor as one of Uncle Sam's especially trusty aids. He has see the longest service on the fact sern route established under the eral provision for the

Mr. Geo. A. Kluttz is suffering Mr. T. H. Hargett, a good citizen town Saturday last.

Advertisements in the China Grove to do business.

Mr. Gip Lipe spent some time in Mr. Peter Freeze was in town

Saturday last, Mr. Freeze is well known and a thrifty farmer. been the guest of Miss Callie Beard, Mr. G. H. Weaver, a prominent Railway engineer of manly appear-

farmer of the county spent a few ance and efficiency. Charged with hours in town Saturday last on bus- absent-mindedness. Wore the wrong Mrs. A. W. Brewer and children hours in town Saturday last on bus-Mr. W. J. Fesperman, another valued citizen and good farmer was

Mr. A. A. Bost prominent and one

Many farmers came in during the Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Carlton have end of last week, mostly on busireturned from their wedding trip ness; trading, buying, etc. Among these not previously mentioned were ing it accepted. Mr. Cyrus Smith; Mr. Geo. Davis; Mr. Hayden Clement, assistant at- Mr. A. L. Overcash; Mr. Aug. Deal:

> Mr. P. L. Ketchie, one of China ing trip to Charlotte, Monday even-

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. The Roller Mills that have been hut down for repairs since the 15th

will start in the near future. Ir. H. C. Patterson spent Tues-

May, are nearing completion, and

lay last at Davidson College. editor eack week any brief items of interest, as correspondent.

Landis should furnish a correspondent who would give neighbor-

Mt. Ulla has very intelligent people, and should supply a correspondent alive to the interests of that section. Mill Bridge people are interested

in knowing of passing events in that section. Some one there should send in items every week. The Patterson Manufacturing Com-

pany will soon have its power plant in operation. China Grove now has an up-to-date mill, and highly capable officers in charge of it and controlling it .-Mr. Charles Safriet, living some

four miles east, is an occasional and welcome visitor in town; and here Tuesday, selling cotton. market price was twelve thirty five. Patterson-Young Mercantile Co., will use the new electric lighting ser-

vice 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.

Messers 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 tonsorial parlor. If it is not a tight squeeze through his door, it means at least a close

Subscribe for the Star, and keep

up with the times. Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller of 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.

#### COURT REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF THE WAITERS.

Saturday night last, at the Y. M. C. A., a court set in judgment upon recalcitrant waiters in attendance at the reception given in honor of the ladies on the night of the 4th Mr. W. H. Burton presided.

forgiven a small offense, on account Mr. M. N. Hoyle, city tax lister, a shirt for n, pleaded

Mr. T. G. Pickard, first tried, was

Mr. R. N. Booker, a popular citi- A CHASE AFTER SOAP BY OUR zen 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 brakes, and shattered some of them. Guilty and treat ordered for the forty waiters.

Mr. G. S. Lane, likewise Southern clothes at the reception. Fined.

man, threw cake to a girl, while thinking of "brides cake" or base Tatum's man, and holds the soap for ball. Guilty. Ordered to send her a box of candy. Capt. A. D. Smith, an eloquent

speaker, absent. Charged with wearing unwaiter like garb. Judgment suspended. Mr. J. W. Payne, head waiter. Uni-

form in wash. Excuse for not wear-Court adjourned.

#### CHINA GROVE LODGES. K. of P. Lodge, P. E. Wright, C. C.; J. C. Deaton, V. C. C.; Di G. A. Ramson, K. of R. and S. J

W. Cook, M. A.; Rev. C. B. Miller, Mr. P. A. Samet and family vis- Prel.; W. C. Tifford, M. E.: Mc. L. ited relatives in Cabarrus county, 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 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. r. J. S. Cavin, of Enochsville C. C.; H. J. Eddleman, C. C.; C. A. ould confer a benefit upon his Safriet, A. L.; J. M. Davault, Clk.; Safriet, Escort; C. A. Joiner, Watch man; S. J. Deal, Sentry; R. A. Bostian, T. A. Albright, A. E. Sloop,

## SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Managers.

11 a. m. at Zion Reformed church sermon by the Rev. M. M. Noacker pastor. Subject: "The Gulf That Divides Us.

7.30 p. m., at the Presbyterian church, China Grove, sermon by Rev. M. M. Noacker, to "The Young Men of China Grove and Vicinity." Every one cordially invited.

## NEWS FROM FAITH, N. C.

Mr. William Bame is confined

his bed, and quite ill. Mrs. E. C. Hoffner and son as visiting at Mr. Noah Morgan's. Mr. Solomon Yost is ill, and or

Monday too ill to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lyerly hav been visiting at Mr. T. R. Lingle's this week. Mrs. J. I. Barger visited her moth-

er this week. Children's Day exercises were well attended Sunday last: and the entertainment proved a pleasant success. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Heller deserve a great deal of credit for their efficient training of the children for this an-

nual event. Mr. John Rhinehardt to-day, Monday, moved to the vicinity of Sum-

mer Siding. Mrs. Milas Stirewalt has had the first roasting ears, on her table. Peeler, Bame and Co., paid several hundred collars pay-day Sat-

urday, to the granite workers. J. R. Ludwick is the eighth granite cutter going from here to Wise, to cut granite.

## THE JR. O. U. A. M.

By invitation, the Rev. J. M. Dunaway, pastor of Spencer Baptist church, addressed the Order at Mocksville last Sunday in Council assembled. The meeting was in the courthouse, and was large and appreciative.

This order now numbers about 20,- /teams are in fine shape and each con-000 in North Carolina. During the fident of winning. The Spencer team past year, the Order has increased has been playing some good ball largely throughout the United States lately, and deserves the support of Of the whole increase this State the Salisbury and Spencer fans. has gained two-fifths. Pennsylvania ranks first in numbers, and this State second.

## THOM-BENNETT

Mr. Kruth Thom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thom, was married Sun-

# 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 vieilant 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 Mr. C. W. Gilbert, a genial gentle soap, in the hands of the officer, who delivered the first two articles to

#### THOMPSON—SUTHERD.

future disposition.

Mr. Pinnix Thompson, sen 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 Pabeleta Sutherd, 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 Messers. 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 ROSTER 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. Linn, 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. Rely. 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 Rains are plentious the season being largely attended, much good fine, and fruit ripening finely, in this is being done by their earnest and

thoughtful sermons. The singing is unusually good, by the well-known Gospel singer. Mr. Altha 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

## 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, day evening, 14th inst., near Concord, to Miss Mary E. Bennett; and
received the hearty congratulations

Were our lenow chizzens.

M. D.: Dr. J. W. Carlton; Col. O.
H. Morrison; Mr. H. M. Corke; and
W. D. Pethel ,Esq.