# LOCAL NEWS
## of interest to
## ALL OF OUR READERS.

Salisbury Council of the United Commercial Travelers was honored by having three of its members placed on important committees at the adjournment of the Tri-State meeting of that organization at Florence City, S C E. W. Tatum was re-elected chairman of the executive committee; W. F. Kluttz was made chairman of the State Legislative committee, and A. H. Snider was elected president of the Secretary's association of the Grand Council.

Four Spencer High School graduates have been awarded scholarships to State institutions as follows: Miss Alma Swicegood to Elon College; William Powell to Trinity College; Frank Falls to Davidson, and Melvin Bauch to Wake Forest.

The change in schedule and operation of passenger trains over the Yadkin railroad went into effect last Sunday and there is now a through daily train service between Salisbury and Badin. It will not be necessary to change cars at any point along the line to Badin as the coaches will be carried through, an engine and crew at Hall's Ferry Junction carrying them down and back.

Senator Overman in a reply to a telegram from A. B. Saleeby a few days ago in behalf of six thousand North Carolina Syrians, asking to intercede in an effort to put a stop to atrocities to Christians by the Turks, says that while he will be glad to do all he can to aid in this cause he fears that very little can be done.

The formal opening of Park Avenue Methodist Church took place last Sunday with special services by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Vick. This church is one of the handsomest in the city and it is equipped with modern conveniences. Some interior work still remains to be done,

A new newspaper has been added to the list in Salisbury, this being the Piedmont News, a Republican weekly, edited and published by J.M. L. Lyerly. The first issue left the press Tuesday Mr. Lyerly has secured office rooms in the Washington building and the paper will be printed from the press of the Chronicle at Concord.

Charles C. Archie, of Southern Rowan, was acquitted of a charge of abandonment in the county court on Tuesday.

The general store of A. J. Gemayel, one the of leading merchants of Spencer, was entered recently and 25 pairs of high priced shoes, several pairs of pants, knives and other articles were taken. Several persons are believed to have constituted the party that robbed the store.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company will soon begin the erection of a new building for their use in this city. The company has purchased of Hon. John S Henderson the vacant lot on the south side of West Council Street adjoining Lawyer's Row and on this site a three-story building with a pressed brick front will be erected.

A meeting of representative negroes is to be held next Friday afternoon in Mowery's hall for the purpose of discussing the proposition of holding a negro county fair here immediately following the close of the People's Agricultural Fair. Several leaders of the colored race are behind the project.

Spencer Division, No. 375 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, having a membership of 210 persons, is arranging to hold memorial services on Sunday, June 11th, this being an annual event,

The Denning, N. M. Graphic in a recent issue published an article regarding Lonnie L. Gaskill, son of Mrs. Annie Gaskill of this city, and his poultry industry Mr. Gaskill was a high grade office man in New York, but had to move the to country on account of his health. He went to the Mimbres Valley in New Mexico and started the "Miramichi Farm." His laying strain is considered the finest obtainable anywhere and his flock numbers nearly four thousand perfect specimens,

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church will give a lawn fete tommorrow evening on the lawn adjoining the church on South Fulton Street.

Six young ladies were graduated from the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium on Monday night. The exercises attending the closing of the course were held in the Ellis Street school building. The graduating class was composed of Misses Margaret Murr, Bessie Lee Todd, Sadie Furches, Martha Yates, Edna Heinberling and Sadie Ingle.

High School Graduation Day was observed last Sunday by the First Baptist Sunday school and it is announced by Judge P. S. Carlton superintendent of the Sunday school that, this will be an annual affair hereafter. Seven out of the twenty-eight graduates this year were members of the First Baptist Sunday school and the day was set apart in their honor.

The closing exercises of the Salisbury Industrial and Normal Institute began last Saturday afternoon and continued through to Tuesday evening. Rev. George H. Atkinson delivered the baccalaureate sermon and commencement address.

A colored woman and her husband were given sentences in county court last Saturday morning, the former receiving ninety days in the workhouse and the latter ninety days on the chain gang. The case developed a second case before the first was completed. The woman had her husband, Israel Nathan, arrested for beating her, but before the case was completed a warrant was sworn out charging the woman with assault upon her husband and they were both convicted.

A lively scrap at the North Ward polling place last Saturday caused a little excitement, the participants being the Democratic and Republican judges, T. H. Vanderford, Jr., and C. F. Hartley. Mr. Hartley objected to some irregular practices and this started the fight. Mr. Hartley is said to have received the worst of it, he having been held by those near by.

## MARRIAGES

Miss Dundine Korkman of Charlotte, and George Hendrix of Greensboro, were united in marriage here last Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist parsonage by Pastor O. A. G. Thomas. The couple came here from Connelly Springs where the bride's people are spending the summer, and they returned to that place Sunday morning. Mr. Hendrix is employed in Charlotte.

Mrs. Ruth Hampton of Hendersonville, and Leroy Shuping of Greensboro, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse here by Rev. Byron Clark Thursday. The marriage was a quiet affair and came as a surprise to everybody. Miss Hampton had been teaching the city schools and was to have returned home Friday morning. Mr. Shuping came over to see the "Birth of a Nation" and decided that he would not go home alone.

## Spencer School Teachers Elected

The Spencer school board at a meeting last Friday night elected Prof. M. L. Barnes superintendent of the schools for a fifth term at a salary of $124.50 per month. Teachers were also elected as follows: First grade, Mrs. Eva B. Harris of Spencer, with Miss Nell Haynes of Salisbury as assistant; second grade, Miss Vivian Gary, Spencer; third grade, Mrs. Lizzie B. Carrick, Spencer, also principal of the grammar school; fourth grade, Miss Ferrie Dorton, Spencer; fifth grade, Miss Estelle Brown, Hillsboro; sixth grade, Miss Cora Lyerly, Granite Quarry; high school, Misses Sarah Rogers, Winchester, Va., Sophia Lefler and Edith Gilbert of Cooleemee.

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Mrs. Mary A. Whitehead died last Saturday in Raleigh, death being due to a fractured hip aided by old age. The deceased was the grandmother of Robert Latta of Salisbury, and was 85 years old.

Isham B., the eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isham B. Whittemore, of East Spencer, died Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Hattie C. Powers of Spencer, a native of Salisbury, died on Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Franks, in Charlotte, after being in ill health for some time. She had been on a visit to her daughter. The deceased was born and reared in Salisbury and was 56 years old.

Mrs. Margaret, wife of Adam Beaver, died last Sunday morning at the home of her son, W. F. Beaver, at China Grove. She was aged about 77 years and up until a few months ago had been living in and near Landis. She leaves a helpless husband, two sons, one daughter and several grand children. Mrs. Beaver is a daughter of John Pethel of Landis, who is nearly 100 years old.

## Faithful Service Awarded

Edward King of Spencer, holds the undisputed distinction of being the oldest employe in the service of the Southern Railway Company. He entered the service of the company when he was 17 years and he is now 78, which makes him a faithful employe of over 60 years. Mr. King served as an engineer on the road between Charlotte and Goldsboro during the war and tells many interesting experiences of railroading in those days. The telegraph was not in use at that time and he operated his train by written order from the president of the company. Mr. King was pensioned for life in February, 1915, by the Southern Railway Company. He is the first man so far as is known to have been pensioned by that company.


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## Automobile Accident

The other day Vance Stewart of Davie County, was driving an automobile into Salisbury on the old Mocksville road and on passing the corner of Ellis and Cemetery Streets he realized that the Shober bridge had been completed and thought that he would drive that way, for safety, as was his custom rather than go to the dirt crossing. He realized that the bridge could be crossed too late to take advantage of the inside of the curve around the corner, but knew that his speed and circle was sufficient to make the drive, but later saw by the position of the car that he couldn't cut very short owing to the unusual slope from the center of the street to the curb on the left.

The chauffeur was giving the car all the angle that it would bear. When the right rear wheel had left the ground he steered the car straight and applied the emergency brakes, but there being so much grade from the center of the street to the curb and only one rear wheel being on the ground, the car didn't slack, struck the curbing, turned over and threw the passengers out. None were injured to any extent except Mrs. Cap. Stewart, whose right arm was fractured and left collar bone cracked She was carried to the Whitehead - Stokes sanatorium Mrs. Stewart is resting well at last reports and it is thought she can go home in a week. Mrs. Stewart is the mother of Vance and Vestal Stewart, who were with her when the accident took place, but they were not hurt in the least. The car was not greatly damaged.

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## Results of County Primary

### Returns Indicate a Very Light Vote and Overshadows the November Election.

The following is the list of candidates on the Democratic ticket that were nominated by the Rowan County Board of Elections on May 22nd, there having no opposition on the ticket voted Saturday:

State Senate, Stahle Linn; prosecuting attorney, L A Swicegood; sheriff, J H Krider; register of deeds, J C Deaton; treasurer, J C Kesler; auditor, E B Neave, Jr.; constable Salisbury Township, B F Cauble; justice of the peace Salisbury Township, W L Ray. The following is the list of candidates voted for at the primaries Saturday on the Democratic ticket for county offices. the highest one for each office being the nominee: Representatives, O H Phillips, Walter Murphy, nominated; County surveyor, N A Trexler received 964 votes, P C Bernhardt. 523; coroner, D L Sides, 948, H B Lentz, 592; County commissioners, J S Hall, 1121, F DeWitt Patterson, 1064, William Kester, 998, C J Fleming, 955, E E Gray, 980, L A Kesler, 851, N White Menius, 817, C E Barger, 770, H C Trott, 755, A M Rice, 694, W D Graham, 548, P A Hartman, 326, L M Lippard, 226; presiding judge Rowan County court, R Lee Wright, 708, T G Furr, 486.

Those having no opposition on the Republican ticket and who were declared nominees by the Board of Elections are: Senate. A H Price; representative, A M Miller, J M L Lyerly; auditor, L L Smith; coroner, W A Fogleman; judge Rowan Court, Jno L Rendleman; prosecuting attorney, J M Wagoner; surveyor, A L Lyerly.

The following is the list of candidates and the number of votes received at the primaries Saturday on the Republican ballot for county offices: Register of deeds, H C Buck 299, J Will Proctor 481; sheriff, J A M Menius 864, W E Russell 186, J B Yost 150, H G Elmore 100; County treasurer, W H Hobson 517, S A Earnhardt 248; County commissioners, John H Frick 602, M A Stirewalt 598, J H Hobson 583, A E Miller 528, C M Fisher 520, M G M Fisher 510, P N Trexler 500, J S Campbell 484, C P Foster 482, C P Shuping 889, O L Heilig 173.

### Matheson Kills Claude Warren In Iredell Co.

Statesville, June 5.—One of the most brutal murders in the annals of Iredell occurred in the extreme northern portion of the county late this afternoon when Claude Warren aged about 30 years, was shot from ambush and instantly killed by his brother-in law Homea Matheson, aged 21 years.

Warren was plowing corn and his wife wrs hoeing only a short distance away, when Matheson, who was concealed in a gulley fired a load of shot into Warren's head, resulting in instant death.

Matheson made his way back to his home a short distance away unobserved, but when officers arrived on the scene he was suspected and taken into custody.

While the investigation was under way he canfessed to the officers giving as his motive that Warren had threatened him last Summer and there had since been bad feeling.

An inquest was held tonigh and the coroner's jury returned a verdict naming Matheson as the murderer. Matheson was brought to Statesville at 11 o' clock tonight and placed in jail. He expressed no sorrow for what he had done.

### Brandeis Takes Seat on U. S. Supreme Bench.

Washington, June 5.—Louis D Brandeis of Boston today took his seat as an associate justice of the Supreme Court, the sixty second citizen to rise to that distinction.

Chief Justice White privately administered the oath of allegiance to countryr. None but memebers of the court witinessed this part of the ceremony. At noon when the court marched on to the bench after Mr. Brandeis' commission had been read the clerk administered the judicial oath, taken by judges to do equal justice to rich and poor. Then he was escorted to his seat on the exteeme left of the bench.

### Lord Kitchener Drowned. Second Serious British Loss Within a Week.

London, June 6.—The news that Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War and his staff, who were proceeding to Russia aboard the cruiser Hampshire were lost off the Orkney Islands last night, was the most stunning blow Great Britain has received since the war began.

This is the second shock the country has sustained within a week. The other was when the newspapers appeared Friday evening with the first intelligence of the naval battle in the North Sea in the form of a list of the ships lost, with virtually no intimation that there was any compensation in the way of enemy losses. Kitchener was talked of and believed in as a great man.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that at a sale of delinquent taxes, held at the court house in Salisbury, N. C., by J. H. Kesler, tax collector for East Spencer, on the 8th day of November, 1915, at 12 M The following named property belonging to the following parties, was sold for taxes and bid in by Thos P. Johnston, to wit:

1 house and lot, John Harston for $6 85, 1 vacant lot, W. O. Laughlin for $1.80, 1 house and lot, Dock White for $4 05. These parties are notified to come forward, pay costs and charges and redeem their property, or application will be made for deeds.

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### Sale of Valuable City Property.

Pursuant to the terms of a certain Mortgage Deed of Trust, executed on September 22, 1915, by James W Worthy and wife, Hanna Worthy, to the undersigned Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the interest, as provided in said Mortgage and at the request of the holder of the note secured therein, I will expose for sale at the court house door in Salisbury, North Carolina, on

Monday, July 3rd, 1916,

at the hour of twelve M., at public auction for cash, the following described real estate:

Lying and being in the West Ward of the city of Salisbury:

Beginning at a stake on the southeast side of Caldwell street, and 80 feet from the southwest side of Thomas street, and runs thence parallel with Thomas street 160 feet to a stake in Mrs M L Bean's boundary line; thence with her line south 43 deg., west 80 feet and 2 inches to a stake; thence northwest parallel with Thomas street 163 feet and 4 inches to a stake on the southeast side of Caldwell street; thence with Caldwell street 80 feet to the beginning, being lot No. 11, on the Henderson and Woodson map of the Ennis property.

See deed recorded in book 104, page 458 and book 121, page 544. Reference is also made to deed from E. H. Harrison and wife, to James W. Worthy, registered in book of deeds No. 129, page 212, in the Register's office of Rowan County.

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