

# LOCAL NEWS

of interest to  
ALL OF OUR READERS.

E W Dunham, a Salisbury boy, has been made chief clerk to the Southern Railway's agent at Concord.

A B Stewart, a native of Salisbury, is now serving as chief clerk in the Southern Railway's offices in Jacksonville, Fla.

Two Ford runabouts collided at the corner of Fulton and Liberty streets last Thursday morning, doing considerable damage to the cars and slightly injuring some of the occupants. One car was occupied by Chas A Klutz, and Will Tolbert and the other by Mr Peeler and Herman Heilig of Granite Quarry. Klutz and Heilig's nose slight wounds dressed at Sanatorium.

The Southern Railway has let a contract to John P Lettjohm Co of Lynchburg for the section of a 100x600-foot car shop with a 50x100-foot wing adjoining the machine shops located near Spencer. This is being built in order to have the men under shelter while at work. Quite a force of men are now at work on this structure which will be of steel construction.

The Supreme Court has dismissed the case against engineer M A Tankersly for manslaughter of which he was convicted by the Rowan Superior Court. Mr Tankersly was engineer on train 38 and ran into the football special on the Salisbury yards a little over a year ago. Of course accidents will happen and no one supposes this was anything but an accident but human life is certainly getting cheap in North Carolina, and furthermore railroads may as well discontinue the use of rules and appliances to safeguard the lives of passengers if it is no crime to ignore them.

The Cowan and Lyerly school opened last Wednesday with some what of a celebration. A flag and Bible were presented by the Jr. O U. A. M. and a general good time was had. The school is located on the Bernhardt place on the Lincoln road. A special tax was voted by the patrons of this school and it is doing good service under the supervision of Miss Clayton and her assistant.

C T Harris, son of R B Harris of Cleveland, who has been secretary to the master mechanic at Spencer, has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line and will hereafter be located at Wilmington.

The First Methodist congregation hold a social meeting tonight on the nature of a reception to their new pastor, Rev W A Lambeth, and his family.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children.

Hickory Camp of Woodmen of the World held an election of officers last night and the business session was followed by a big turkey supper. Hickory is one of the oldest camps of Woodmen in the State. It has had only one clerk in its history, W H Huff and he was re-elected last night.

Stop That Cough.  
A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery 40-day at your Druggist, 50c.

## GERMANY WANTS PEACE.

German Chancellor Proposes to Enter Into Negotiations to End War.

The following announcement was given out yesterday by the semi-official Overseas News Agency:

"The Chancellor this morning received one after another the representatives of the United States of America and Spain, Switzerland, that is, of the States protecting German interests in hostile foreign countries. The Chancellor transmitted to them a note and asked them to bring it to the knowledge of the hostile Governments. The note later was read in the Reichstag by the Chancellor. Following is the text of the note addressed by Germany and her Allies to the hostile Governments:

"The most terrific war ever experienced in history has been raging for the last two years and a half over a large part of the world, a catastrophe which thousands of years of common civilization was unable to prevent, and which injures the most precious achievements of humanity.

"Our aims are not to shatter nor annihilate our adversaries. In spite of our consciousness of our military and economic strength and our readiness to continue the war (which has been forced upon us) until the bitter end, if necessary; at the same time prompted by the desire to avoid further bloodshed and make an end to the atrocities of war, the four Allied Powers propose to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. The propositions which they bring forward for such negotiations and which have for their object a guarantee of the existence, of the honor and liberty of evolution for their Nations are, according to their firm belief an appropriate basis for the establishment of a lasting peace.

"The four Allied Powers have been obliged to take up arms to defend justice and the liberty of National evolution. The glorious deeds of our armies have in no way altered their purpose. We always maintained the firm belief that our own rights and justified claims in no way control the rights of these Nations.

"The spiritual and material progress which were the pride of Europe at the beginning of the Twentieth Century are threatened with ruin. Germany and her Allies, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, gave proof of their unconquerable strength in this struggle. They gained gigantic advantages over adversaries superior in number and war material. Our lines stand unshaken against ever-repeated attempts made by armies.

"The last attack in the Balkans has been rapidly and victoriously overcome. The most recent events have demonstrated that further continuance of the war will not result in breaking the resistance of our forces, and the whole situation with regard to our troops justifies our expectation of further successes.

"If in spite of this offer of peace and reconciliation the struggle should go on, the four Allied Powers are resolved to continue to a victorious end, but they disclaim responsibility for this before humanity and history. The Imperial Government, through the good offices of Your Excellence, asks the Government of (here is inserted the name of the neutral Power addressed in each instance) to bring this communication to the knowledge of the Government of (here are inserted the names of the belligerents.)"

Aldermen Meet, Street Work Considered.

The city aldermen held a special meeting Tuesday night of last week and let a contract to a Charlotte firm to pave South Main Street from where the present paving stops to the South entrance of Chestnut Hill Cemetery. It also considered the paving of Mitchell Avenue, wherever that might be, but deferred action until Thursday night when the regular monthly session was held.

It was ordered that property owners on West Council Street, where paving has been done, be required to put down sidewalks. This is an injustice and the legislature should be asked to return such authority.

## PEACE PLAN OPPOSED BY LONDONERS.

Bell Prevails New Government Will View Proposals as Entirely Unacceptable.

London, Dec. 13.—A strong current of public sentiment opposed to the German peace proposal was evident in the first expressions available last night both from public men and the British press, although these were without knowledge of any definite terms and without any word from high authoritative sources indicating the attitude of the Government.

The only information in the press reports was from Berlin and in the absence of some tangible official proposition, British officials were disposed to maintain reserve. It was noticeable that the proposal had not created any profound impression among the average Londoners. There was little talk in the hotels or other public places and this discussion was far less animated than in the recent ministerial crisis.

Some early expression, indicating the general drift of sentiment, were as follows:

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle: "We want to know more about the terms, for, without them the Imperial Chancellors' suggestion of peace is preposterous and ridiculous. We, too, are conscious of victory and his boastings will be laughed at."

The Marquis of Londonderry: "We have got to win the war. Peace at the present time would be disastrous to the Nation and the empire. It is only a question of time and we will win out absolutely."

Sir Gilbert Parker, after mingling with his associates in the House of Commons, said: "This is clearly a political maneuver designed to impress the world as a dramatic stroke, but having little serious purpose toward securing an enduring peace. One of the chief essentials of any peace would be such a curbing of German militarism that a resumption of the present conflict would be impossible."

The Daily Telegraph today prints prominently the following: "We have received information from an unimpeachable source that the Central Powers recently offered peace to Belgium on the following terms: 'The Belgians are invited to insist upon immediate peace. In return for this their country will be restored to them, its independence guaranteed and financial assistance given for its economical rehabilitation.'"

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Hickory Man Purchases Tucker-Carter Rope Co.

Hickory, Dec. 9.—Confirmation of the sale of the Tucker & Carter Rope Company plant at New London, Stany County, which has been in the hands of a receiver, has just been announced here. A A Shuford, a local textile man, being the purchaser. He has not decided whether to move the machinery to Hickory or Granite Falls or to operate the plant at New London.

Keeping Yourself Well

THE FIRST STEP  
Usually the first indication of a lowering of health is found in the bowels and liver. Something goes wrong—we eat too much, or work too hard—and the bowel action weakens or the liver is sluggish. That heavy feeling on arising in the morning, dryness of the throat, with bad taste, a slight headache, dull eyes—all show that food has fermented in the intestines, and that the body is manufacturing poisons instead of good blood.

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H C Gobble, aged 75, died at his home in Salisbury Tuesday, December 5th, and the funeral was held Friday afternoon.

William Thomason, aged 45 years, died Monday after several months' illness. The funeral was held yesterday at Franklin. Mr Thomason leaves a family to mourn their loss.

Walter B Harrison, aged about 81 years, died in Salisbury last Tuesday from the effects of appendicitis for which he was being treated. The funeral was held at the Woodleaf Methodist Church the following day, Revs Kennedy, Dougal Monroe and T F Marr officiating. Mr Harrison was a son of Henry Harrison of Salisbury and leaves a wife, a daughter of H B Bailey, and three small children. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen and members from this order acted as pallbearers.

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Thumbtacks; Puff boxes; Vases, etc

For Men and Boys  
Watches; Diamond rings; fobs  
Chains; Locketts Charms  
Plain and Set Rings  
Collar and Cuff Sets  
Scarf Pins and Cuff Links  
Fountain Pens  
Match Safes  
Tie Clips; Collar Buttons  
Toilet Sets  
Hair and Clothes Brushes  
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Spoons  
Novelties  
Toilet Sets  
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## Farlowe is Brought to Salisbury For Trial.

Robert Farlowe alias 'Rowler', was brought to Salisbury today from Winston-Salem and will be kept in jail until the April term of Federal Court when he is to be tried for taking part in the robbery of the Spencer postoffice some months ago. Farlowe has been in jail at Winsom.

He was tried there some time ago for robbery of a mercantile establishment and found guilty but on appeal he was granted a new trial. This was in the State court. In the meantime the Federal Court wanted him and the Superior Court this week released him for the present to Uncle Sam's men. If he is not convicted in the April Federal Court the State court may prosecute his case.

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Once upon a time Edwin Putnam, who lives in the quiet, pretty hamlet of Wendel Depot, Mass., climbed up into a loft to get some building material just as many another man living in the country must often do. Suddenly he slipped and fell. Ten feet below was a pile of wood, knotted and gnarled. It was a nasty tumble, and Mr. Putnam was injured painfully in the back, he was covered with bruises, and was sore from head to foot.

The next day he bought a bottle of Sloan's Liniment which had been recommended to him. Within a very few hours the soreness had vanished and the lameness had disappeared. He was an active man once more.

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Tie Clips; Collar Buttons  
Toilet Sets  
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