

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

**BOBBY'S BOLT WORKS FINE**

The congregations of St Paul and Bethel Lutheran churches, near Salisbury, have extended a call to Rev C P Fisher, now serving the Lutheran church at Faith, to become pastor of these churches to succeed Rev M L Ridenour who resigned some time ago to accept a call to a similar church in Stanley county.

Frank O Talbot has been appointed a division deputy of the internal revenue department to succeed Walter McCannless of this city, resigned, and who will be associated with the new mill at Yadin near the toll bridge. Mr Talbot makes a splendid officer.

Ed Graham, colored, an employe of the city street force, sustained injuries Tuesday of last week resulting in his death at the sanatorium the next day. He was driving the wagon which struck a telephone pole at the intersection of Fisher and Boundary streets when the pole broke off and falling on the wagon, crushed him badly. He was rushed to the sanatorium.

Hajime Inadomi, a native of Japan, spent a day last week in Salisbury, having called on Dr Kinard who is a member of the foreign mission board of the United Synod of the Lutheran church. He is a graduate of the Lutheran school in Japan.

Hot lunches for the little folks is something new for the city schools but the scheme was established last week at the East Innes street school. The hot lunches are served at cost, only a few cents a day. Now if these caretakers of the public will get busy and give the poor bankers a sandwich at noon, we will be getting right.

There was a large crowd of farmers in the city Saturday, more visitors being in town than any previous day since the Saturday before Christmas.

The Southern is replacing the skylights in the shed at the passenger station. These were broken out during the great storm of last August.

Sheriff J H Krider will begin his annual first of the year tax collecting round next Friday, January 12th, and close Friday, February 2nd. Get busy and pay your tax. See notice in this paper.

The inclement weather for several days last week rendered the highways difficult to travel but they become easy now to resume travel.

Sheriff Krider routed a covey of card gamblers Sunday afternoon in a section southeast of the city but they all escaped before he could identify any of them.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals this season here reached 15,100 against 10,700 last year.

Robbers broke into the store of Belk-Harry Company Thursday night and carried off a number of articles of wearing apparel. Three ladies' skirts were found hidden on the outskirts of the city the next day and a watch was kept to see if any one came after them but no one showed up.

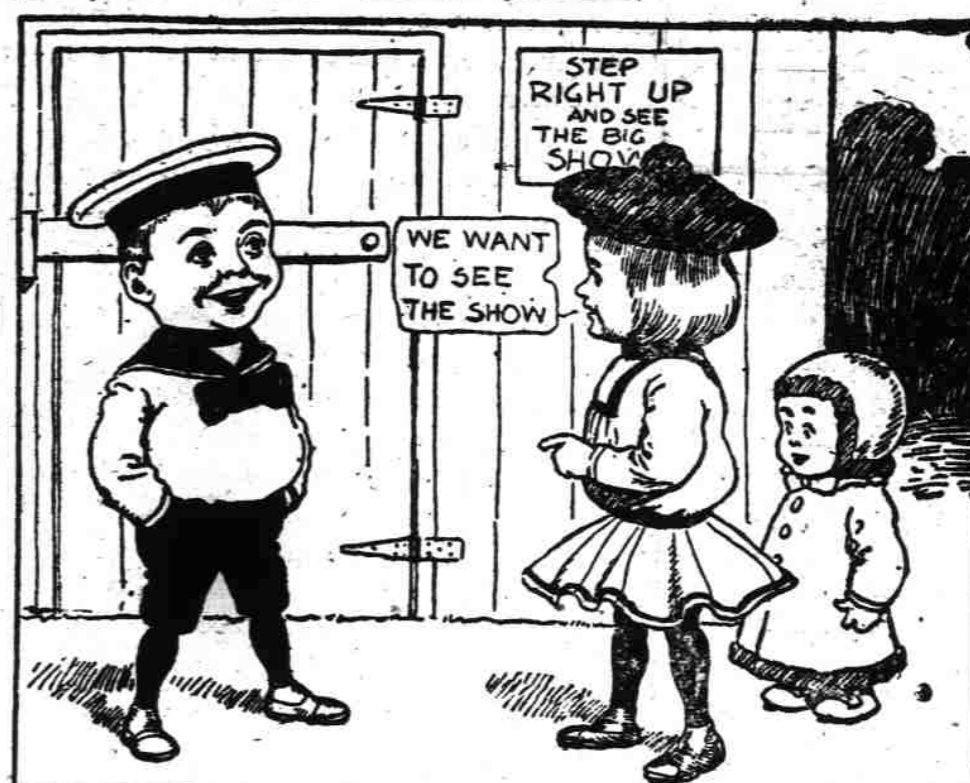
Messrs Kohloss and Ludwig, who have had charge of the Colonial theater here for some months under a contract, have relinquished the management. P B Beard, the owner, is now in the charge of same.



BOBBY: "I've fixed the woodshed up so no noise can get out." "I'll get the kids in and make them miss their dinner."



"When the door shuts that will fall down and lock it."



"It don't open before one o'clock, so come back then."



"It's almost one o'clock! I'll just try it and see how it works."



MARJORIE: "Why, Bobby isn't here; he must be in at dinner."



FATHER: "He's never on time, and it will teach him a lesson to lose his Thanksgiving turkey."

Jethro Almond with his vaudeville and musical comedy will be at the Colonial theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 11th, 12th and 13th. Jethro has a fine troupe of pretty girls and furnishes a splendid evening's entertainment.

The old P P Meroney home place, corner Church and Innes streets, was sold at public auction at the courthouse Monday to the highest bidder, E C Crego, for \$18,500. This is the girlhood home of Mrs Crego.

Mayor W H Woodson went to Raleigh Monday to attend the State meeting of the mayors' association now in session.

Joe Benfield, who recently gave himself up to Lieutenant Murph, formerly in charge of the Salisbury recruiting office has been allowed to go and went to Charlotte and gave himself up to the regular army recruiting station. He went home in Florida to see his sick father who later died, and overstayed his furlough.

Clerk of the Court, J F McCubbins, left Monday morning for a visit of ten days or so at Jensen, Fla., this trip being annual to visit his friends there.

Senator Stable Linn spent Sunday and Monday with his homefolks and returned to Raleigh to resume his duties last night.

Thomas L Canup and wife of Indiana, who had been visiting his brother, S L Canup, here the past three years left Sunday for their home. Mr Canup left North Carolina 83 years ago and this was his 3rd trip.

Rowan county is to have her board of commissioners reduced from seven to five members by a bill which Senator Linn has had passed through the Senate and which will be enforced by the House some time this week.

The Mulberry local Farmers' Union composed of farmers living near Salisbury recently passed strong resolutions calling on the Legislature to pass a compulsory school attendance law with teeth.

**Declines to Give Support to Anthony Amendment.**

Washington, Jan. 9.—Women suffrage, after a futile appeal to President Wilson today for his support of the Susan B Anthony amendment, announced plans for retaliation by picketing the White House grounds with "silent sentinels." Their purpose is to make it impossible for the President to enter or leave the White House without encountering a sentinel bearing some device pleading the suffrage cause.

The move was acknowledged to be a step in the new policy of mild militancy, which began with the coup in the House gallery on December 6, when a party of suffragists unfurled a "votes for women" banner while the President was making his opening address. After the women had their audience today, they returned to headquarters of the Congressional Union formed their new plans and held a meeting pledging \$3,000 for the "silent sentinel" campaign. Headed by Miss Maud Younger and Mrs Sara Bard Field, 300 suffragists from the Congressional Union went to see the President, ostensibly to present memorials on the death of Mrs Inez Milholland Boesevain.

When they made it the occasion to renew their pleas that he support the suffrage amendment, the President expressed his surprise, reminding the spokesmen of the party that he had not been apprised of their full purpose, and was not prepared to say more than he had on previous occasions.

**Cuba's Suit Against Caroline Withdrawn.**

Washington, Jan. 8.—Cuba's suit in the Supreme Court against North Carolina to collect \$2,186,000 on State bonds issued during the Reconstruction period and repudiated as fraudulent was today withdrawn. President Menocal last week cancelled authority to file the suit. Private bondholders were acting through Cuba.

**Wanted At Once**—a man with family to work acrop on shares. Good land, G S Williams, Salisbury, N C Phone 987-J

**Congressman Doughan Has Some Improved Cotton Seed For The Farmer.**

Mr. Editor: The Department of Agriculture has placed to my credit for distribution among the cotton farmers of my district a limited number of quart packages of improved cotton seed for trial by the cotton farmers.

Those desiring to make a test of these seeds and are willing to follow the instructions of the Department, and also make their required report to the Department of Agriculture will be furnished next season with a half bushel of the same seeds if they are satisfactory. But in no case will this be done unless the requirements of the Department are complied with.

Those desiring a trial package of these seeds will please write me a postal card at once, giving plainly the name and address. This offer is only open until my allotment is exhausted, so if anyone is interested, he should write me at once.

Those to whom seeds were sent last year need not apply as they will obtain the half bushel if they have met the conditions and requirements of last year.

Yours very respectfully,  
R. L. DOUGHTON.

**Prohibition for District of Columbia Seems Sure.**

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Sheppard bill to abolish saloons in the National Capitol after November 1, 1917, was passed late today by the Senate and now goes to the House, where its friends claim it is assured of passage. The vote in the Senate was 55 to 33. While the measure prohibits the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, it permits unlimited importation for personal use. An amendment which would have submitted the proposal to a referendum of citizens of the District lost just before passage by a tie vote, 43 to 43.

**Remember You Need a Good Groves' Tonic**  
The Old Standard Groves' Tonic is equally valuable as a general tonic because it contains the known tonic properties of QUININ and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drains the Blood and Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

**CENTRAL POWERS CONTINUE THEIR DRIVE.**

**Defenders Are Fighting Savagely, and Gains Are Only Stopped by Step.**

The invasion of Rumania by troops of the Central Powers continues to progress, despite efforts of the Russians and Rumanians to hold them back. Berlin reports the invaders moving eastward into Moldavia from the Transylvanian Alps region, gaining ground step by step, while the force of Field Marshal von Mackensen, driving northward in Moldavia, has won additional ground, reaching the Putna River sector. In this fighting the Teutonic Allies, according to Berlin, have taken 5,443 prisoners, three guns and 10 machine guns.

Petrograd admits that the Russians along the line of the Putna and Sereht Rivers have fallen back, but says the maneuver was carried out without hindrance. A slight retreat on the Kassina River by the Russians also is reported by Petrograd, but it is asserted that south of the Oituz River and near Rekoza on the Suchitza River, attacks by the troops of the Central Powers were repulsed.

There is vigorous fighting in Northern Russia, in the region of Riga. Berlin reports the repulse of Russian attacks on both sides of the River Aa and between Friedrichstadt and the Mitau-Olat road. The Russians, however, have recaptured an island in the Dvina River north of Ilonkat, taken from them recently. Petrograd reports the repulse of German attacks south of Lake Rabit, west of Riga.

In the other theaters, according to the various official communications, bombardments, minor engagements by raiding and patrol parties continue to prevail.

Dr R L Ramsey, one of the city's leading dentists, received painful injuries by a fall from a chair at his home on South Fulton street Saturday afternoon and received immediate medical attention and is doing very well now.



L H Buis, a former Salisbury man of New Decatur, Ala., aged 77 years, died at his home in Alabama January 3rd. He leaves a wife and a number of grown children and one sister, Miss Laura Buis, of Salisbury. He left North Carolina in 1887.

Mrs J B Yost died Sunday at her home in the city suburb near the fair grounds and her remains were interred at Chestnut Hill cemetery Tuesday, the services being conducted by Rev R R Sowers. She leaves the husband and a number of children.

C Locke Shuping, aged about 70 years, died at his home near Mill Bridge Sunday evening, succumbing to a complication of diseases. His remains were interred at the Presbyterian church cemetery there. He is survived by a wife and several grown children.

Jacob M Misenheimer, aged 75 years, died at the home of his daughter at the city water pump station several miles east of Salisbury Sunday morning of pneumonia. The funeral and interment took place at the Salem Lutheran church Monday, the services being conducted by Rev G O Ritchie. He was a native of Stanley county and had been a well-known music teacher in his younger days. Several grown daughters survive.

Thursday morning a telegram was received announcing the death of Dr Clarence W Klutz, at his home in El Paso, Texas, of typhus fever. He was the oldest son of Mr and Mrs W L Klutz of Salisbury, and well known here, having spent his boyhood here. He went to school and graduated with high honors from a Philadelphia medical college and was later connected with the medical staff of a leading hospital in that city. Later he located in El Paso, Texas, until his death. He was about 40 years old and is survived by a wife and two children. Mr Klutz was formerly Miss Josephine Craige of Salisbury.

**No. 666**  
This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Quinine. Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

**Senate Favors Salary Increase for Governor.**

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—The senate today voted to make the salary of the Governor of the State \$7,500 and the salaries of the other constitutional officers. Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General \$4,000 each. There was a sharp and prolonged debate, following which amendments to make the Governor's salary \$6,500 and then \$6,000 were voted down and an amendment to cut proposed salaries of other State officers \$4,500 to \$4,000 was accepted.

**Physician Amazed by Buffalo Bill's Vitality.**

Denver, Col., Jan. 9.—The vitality shown by Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), said by his physicians to be dying tonight, was a source of amazement to his physicians and others at his bedside. According to Dr. J H East, who has been in constant attendance, the noted scout gained strength during the day although the heart action was very weak and digestive functions had ceased. Early tonight he had been sleeping quietly for two hours.

At intervals during the day when the patient rallied from the effects of medicines, the physician said he was irrationally.

**WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE**

**Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.**

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."  
—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthon St., Lowell, Mass.  
Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, tinnitus, sound in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.  
If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass.