

LOCAL NEWS
of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Rev. C K Deal, a native of this State who has been doing missionary work in Korea, will address the congregation of the Central Methodist church in Spencer Sunday morning. He and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E P Deal in Spencer.

A negro boy, Tom McCluskey, was struck by W J Hatley's automobile in Spencer yesterday morning. Having run in front of the moving machine he was knocked down and a gash was cut in his head. The automobile was not injured. Tom was taken to a hospital.

Hon. Thos F Klutz has been appointed a member of the exemption board for the western district with headquarters in Statesville, to succeed E B Galloway, of Winston-Salem, resigned.

A W Miller, Mrs. John A Miller, Miss Minnie Foutz, Geo. A Bost and wife of Cabarrus, Geo E Brown and Geo. Brown of Rowan and others making a party of 18, took a trip to Blowing Rock last week, and returned Sunday afternoon.

The Salisbury military company now located at Fort Caswell, are drilling and busy performing regular duties and reports indicate they are well satisfied for the present. They occupy tents at present.

Secretary Theo D Brown of Peoples' Agricultural Fair Association, which will hold its annual fair here October 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, is busy these days arranging for the various attractions, horse races, etc. No doubt the fair will be superior agriculturally speaking, than any here to fore held by this association. This is sayin much, for the exhibits last year will be hard to beat.

Frank Plummer, who has held a position with the First National Bank for several years, has accepted a position with a manufacturing plant at Bloomfield, N. J. Mr. Plummer and his family have left for their new home.

Notwithstanding Judge James E Boyd's decision that the Keatin-Owen child labor bill is unconstitutional, the Salisbury mills are observing its provision and will continue to do so until the Supreme court passes on the matter.

At a recent meeting of the Salisbury Chapter of the Red Cross H J Knebel was made secretary.

Rev. Geo. H Cox, D D of St. John's church, Cabarrus county, who has been in a hospital in Charlotte for several weeks, where he had a cataract removed from his eye, has sufficiently recovered to return to his duties. The sight of his eye was restored.

Quite a number of trains transporting troops from New York, Pennsylvania and other northern States have been passing through Salisbury the past several days. The boys are going to training camps where they will spend a big portion of the winter. They seem to be cheerful enough and on many of the cars was inscribed the words: Berlin or Bust.

The East Spencer school, with Prof H J Peeler in charge, opened Monday with an increased enrollment.

The members of the Reformed church Sunday school of Faith held their annual picnic in the tabernacle in Salisbury, Saturday afternoon. They were en-route to South River when stopped by the rain.

The laying of the corner stone of the Central Methodist church of Spencer is expected to take place Sunday afternoon, which means work on the new edifice is progressing nicely. The address of the occasion will be made Rev E L Bain of Greensboro. Rev J C Row, presiding elder of the Salisbury district, will place the stone and also make an address.

The Salisbury public schools will open Monday. The new building on North Main street will be ready for use, but the West Ward, or Chestnut Hill, building, will not be ready for several days.

A series of protracted meetings are in progress at the North Main street Methodist church, having started Sunday night. The pastor Rev C E Richardson, is being assisted by Rev G W Vick.

The Salisbury Normal and Industrial Institute will open tomorrow morning and appropriate exercises will be held in the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock, when Rev J Munroe Stick of Baltimore will address those present. A flagraising will school take place in front of the building on Jackson street at 2 o'clock on the afternoon.

Edward, the eleven-year-old son of H M Steele of Spencer jumped off a moving truck Monday afternoon and was knocked unconscious. He was brought to the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium for treatment.

Senator Overman came in yesterday to visit his family.

Mack Lysterly, who has been carrying the mail on Rural No. 6 ever since its establishment has resigned owing to ill health and gone to Baltimore for treatment. Here's hoping Mack will be restored to health.

An Able Sermon on Luther.

Rev. Simon P Long of Mansfield, Ohio, preached in St. John's E L Church Sunday morning, and addressed a large audience in the tabernacle at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His afternoon subject was relative to the life of Martin Luther, the reformation he brought and its world-wide benefits, among which he named the open bible democracy, the parsonage, civil and religious freedom. It was a splendid address full of important facts and was well delivered and received.

Typewriter Examination.

A stenographer and typewriter examination for field service will be held in Salisbury at the federal building, September 22. Men and women will be admitted to this examination.

As the demand for eligibles for such positions has recently been greater than the supply, qualified persons are urged to enter this examination.

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DEATHS

Mrs Eugene Fuller, nee Miss Jennie Lee, daughter of Mrs R L Shaver of Salisbury, died yesterday morning in a hospital at Alexandria, Va., her present home. She leaves a husband and four children, the youngest only a few days old, a mother, two sisters and three brothers.

John C Brunt, Dr John Whitehead's negro chauffeur, died Monday night, the funeral and interment taking place at Moore's Chapel today. Brunt was respected by many friends both white and colored.

R A Owen, a few months over 60 years old, a resident of the St. Matthew's Episcopal church neighborhood, near Majolica, died at his home Friday afternoon from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained several weeks previous. The funeral and interment took place at St. Matthew's church Saturday afternoon, Rev W H Harding officiating. Mr Owen was a well known farmer and leaves a wife and a number of children.

The two-months-old infant of Jack Jordan died at the home of its parents on Chestnut Hill Thursday night and the funeral was held from the house Friday afternoon, Rev Caswell, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The interment was in Chestnut Hill.

Watchman and Record for School Boys and Girls, 50cts.

While the boys and girls are at distant points they naturally wish to hear from home. You may write often yet overlook much that they would like to know. What could be better than to send them the Watchman and Record, two papers per week, during the school term for only 50cts. This would give them all the news and be much cheaper than writing. Send in subscriptions.

John Hamilton and Team go Over Bridge's Edge at Third Creek.

The following is taken from the Coolemees Journal of last week: John Hamilton, one of our subscribers who lives over in Rowan county, came very near losing his life by the high water at Third Creek. He went in with his mule and buggy which washed off the fill at the north side of bridge and the force of the water shoved all over where water was more shallow. By hanging to the trees and bushes he managed to keep above water until Will Jacobs, who lives nearby, swan in and cut the mule loose and helped Mr Hamilton out.

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W. Zeigler of Winston-Salem, Killed Sunday by Auto.

J W Zeigler of Winston-Salem aged 22, was killed near Corinth church on the Stokes ferry road in Morgan township Sunday afternoon. Mr Zeigler was in an automobile which his father was driving, when, in rounding a curve, the machine left the road and struck a tree, between which and the car the young man had gotten by some means. His injuries were internal and his death took place within an hour after the accident. His remains were brought to Salisbury, taken to an undertaking establishment and prepared for interment and then taken to Winston-Salem where the funeral was held Monday. The elder Zeigler sustained considerable injuries and was taken to the sanatorium and is expected to recover. There were several others in the car, who had been to a din, but none of the others were seriously hurt. The car was pretty thoroughly wrecked.

Severe Rain and Electric Storm at Landis Saturday.

Landis, Sept 10.—There was a rain and severe electrical storm here Saturday evening. The lightning struck the noted large white oak in Martin Blackwell's yard, however, it did slight damage to tree. Lightning also struck the barn of J J Sechler one mile east of Landis. The barn and contents were completely destroyed, except the stock was saved. There is no insurance and the loss is \$800 to \$1,000. This is another warning that every farmer in Rowan county should not be without insurance in the Farmers, Mutual Insurance Company as the money they pay in all ways in the county for the benefit of the farmers who meet with misfortune from fire or storm.

Rowan Superior Court in Session.

The Rowan Superior Court convened Monday with Judge E B Cline of Hickory, presiding. After Judge Cline delivered the usual charge to the grand jury the criminal docket was taken up and the following cases have given consideration:

The case of Henry Lewis, who killed Harry Estermerger in East Spencer last February, who made his escape at that time, but was recently caught at Petersburg, and made a desperate attempt to escape after sheriff Karder had him on the train en route here, was called, and Solicitor Cline insisted on a verdict of murder in second degree, this Lewis' lawyers agreed to that sentence will not be passed until tomorrow.

W H Welsh, charged with an assault, having cut Archie Shuman's throat several months ago, was found guilty. Sentence to be passed later.

Gaither Childs, a negro woman was given a hearing in reference to some statements made in the county court recently.

The trial of Baxter Cain, the one-legged watchman at the car barns, who is indicted for murder and robbery was taken up yesterday afternoon and is now occupying the time of the court.

The jury consists of the following:

Z A Klutz, foreman, Radford Greenman, E L Peeler, M W Klutz, G B Ketchie, J R Graman, W L Page, J H Horton, Henry Hill, T L Carrier, J E Alexander, E J Dry, J L Grove, Irving A Hill, R C Bost, E L Owens, W A Barber, Paul W Whitlock.

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MARRIAGES

The many friends of the contracting parties were somewhat surprised Tuesday afternoon, August 28th, to learn of the marriage of Miss Berlah Kern, daughter of the late T M Kern and P S Carlton, Esq., which took place in the Baptist church in Asheville on that day. Miss Kern and her mother were visiting in Western Carolina when Mr Carlton succeeded in obtaining the consent of the young lady and her mother to the marriage, which was performed by Rev Howell, a friend of the groom. These young people are among the city's most popular members of society and are highly esteemed by all. After a brief trip to the mountains Mr Carlton and bride returned to Salisbury and are making their home at the Kern residence on North Main street.

A Salisbury couple surprised their friends of getting married at China Grove last Friday night. The contracting parties were Miss Eva, daughter of Capt J R Nicholas, and Leak A Bernhardt son of Paul M Bernhardt, and Rev Williams S Hales, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. Mr Bernhardt is a member of the new army and will leave for the training camp at Columbia Saturday morning.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Bell, daughter of W P Young, and George H McCall, of Spencer, took place Tuesday night of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Rev J M Pickens officiating. After all present enjoyed refreshments the bridal couple left for a trip to Tennessee and other points. Mr McCall recently enlisted in the army and will soon leave for a training camp.

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May Change Public Road Leading West.

W S Fallis, state highway engineer, was in Salisbury last week and had a conference with the county commissioners relative to the expenditure of \$20,000 on the public highway leading out of Salisbury to Statesville, \$10,000 of which it is to be supplied by the Federal government, and \$10,000 by the County of Rowan.

After going over the ground Mr Fallis has made substantially the following suggestion: That the highway leading out West Indies Street, crossing the railroad at W L Jackson's, thence via the new Mocksville road to a point beyond the fairgrounds, thence west to a point on the Wilkesboro road beyond the railroad thence by the way of the Statesville road branches off, near Robert Shuping's about 3 1/2 miles from Salisbury. At Jackson's crossing an effort will be made by the co-operation of the city and railroad, authorities to erect an underpass, thus eliminating a danger spot. It is understood that the county commissioners agreed to these plans and will proceed with the work at once if the right of way can be secured where needed.

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Young Man Seriously Injured.
A young man, probably thirty years old, was right seriously injured this afternoon by falling in the elevator pit at the Salisbury Hardware and Furniture Company's place of business. He was taken out and managed to say that his name was Gardner, he lived on Chestnut Street, he is not known there and, while his head is cut and bruised, he complained of pains in his hips. He asked that no one tell his wife of the accident. He was taken to the hospital where it is hoped he will soon be restored to his usual health.

As Paul M Bernhardt stepped to the elevator and opened the door just wide enough to catch the rope and bring down the elevator Mr Gardner, thinking the elevator was there, stepped and fell in the pit, a distance of ten or twelve feet, and striking the cement floor, was injured as indicated above.

Rowan's First Quota to Leave Saturday.

From reports made it seems about 340 men have been accepted for Rowan's part in the new army, but only about 240 are needed. The first lot to leave, percent of the whole, 12 men will be sent to appear before the commission board at the federal building in Salisbury at noon, Friday, September 7th. The names are as follows:

Wm Joseph Current, John K Fleming, Geo Franklin, Clink, Lee Albert Overman, Harris Mitchell Miller, Paul Eugene Manton, Marvin Boyles Klutz, Wm H Hardin, Wm Sanford Graham, Wm T Eagle, Mitchell B Corraher, Leak Bernhardt.

They will be provided for at the Yaddin Hotel until Saturday morning when they leave about 5:30 for camp Jackson at Columbia, S. C. They will then be re-examined by an army officer and if physically fit will be assigned to their duties, or if not, will be given and honorable discharge.

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Some Things That Will Increase The Efficiency of Your School.

Pay the teacher for the time used in visiting patrons for a week before school opens getting acquainted and getting the pupils ready for work, if he does it.

Require retiring teachers to leave a list of promotions to aid the next teacher in the work of grading.

Have the teacher grade pupils by the register prior to the opening of the school.

Encourage strenuous play at recess in order that surplus energy may be worked off, if needed.

Make the recess periods frequent in order to avoid restlessness.

Arrange to have some written work for idle classes.

Develop a spirit of friendly rivalry among pupils by giving prizes.

Encourage pupils to take books home and prepare lessons, thus give more time to recitations.

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