

LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Earle B Putman, who at one time monkeyed with type and presses in this office now a member of the 4th C. C. A. C., located at Fort Caswell, was a Salisbury visitor last week and came in to shake hands. He came to Salisbury to see his sister, Miss Margaret, who has been quite ill at the hospital for several weeks. Walter Rankin, also a member of the company was here a few days last week to visit his relatives. The boys of this company are reported to be in good health and are getting along nicely.

Wade Bost, an employee of the Spencer shops, while returning home from his work Saturday evening broke his left leg near the ankle by slipping off a foot log while trying to cross one at Grant Creek near the Mocksville road. He remained in the water until his cries brought help. He was brought to Salisbury and after being given attention by a doctor he was taken to a sanatorium.

A pathfinder car will leave Washington, D. C., on October 30th, to lay out the Bankhead highway which will extend to Atlanta. The party will pass through Salisbury and efforts are being made to have the road come by way of Salisbury.

The county Red Cross Bazaar held in Salisbury October 10-13, cleared \$780.50 divided as follows: Salisbury \$525, China Grove \$85, South River \$78, Granite Quarry 69.85 and Rockwell \$31.65. This money will be used by each branch to purchase material to make garments, bandages, etc. for the comfort of the soldier boys.

There was a meeting of the Red Cross at the old court house when plans were put on foot to greatly increase its membership.

The Patterson Manufacturing Company of China Grove has purchased \$14,500 worth of Liberty Loan Bonds. That's coming some for China Grove.

A Presbyterian church has just been organized at Bala with a membership of fifty.

Today will probably be the big day of the fair. Many of the business houses of the city will close so that all may have an opportunity to attend. The schools will close also and the school children will attend in a body. The fair managers having generously agreed to admit them free when accompanied by their teachers.

Four carloads more of inter-germans passed through Salisbury Saturday en route for the detention camp at Hot Springs.

Friday will be Negro day at the fair and a large lot of excellent exhibits are expected to be displayed.

C. M. C. Barger, who has been tax collector for Salisbury township during the past four years settled with the county commissioners at the regular meeting of this month, this office having been abolished by the legislature.

A FINE FAIR.

Some Excellent Exhibits, Plenty of Shows and a Good Time for All.

The editor visited the fair yesterday and found things taking on shape for a lot of fine exhibits and a successful fair should the weather permit. Everything was on the move and exhibitors were getting their articles on tables and shelves and walls to show to them advantage. Among the fine booths were the following:

Corporal Wilson of your Uncle Sam's army, has a lot of interesting pictures and advertisements display and stands ready to furnish any information desired.

L. W. Safrin of Crescent, has a fine exhibit of farm and garden produce and is expecting to carry off a big prize.

Charlie Yost and W. L. Yost of St. Paul neighborhood, have fine general farm exhibits.

Mrs. J. A. Missenheimer of the Summer neighborhood has a general farm exhibit.

P. J. Cress of the Grace Church neighborhood is also contesting for a big prize.

The mulberry Local of the St. Paul neighborhood is doing it self proud with a general exhibit.

The Center girls Canning Club of western Rowan, has a most excellent exhibit of beautifully canned fruits and vegetables that certainly look tempting.

Belk Harry has a fine mercantile exhibit.

The Rouzer Garage occupies a booth that is interesting to automobile owners.

W. D. Hartman of the Dixie Furniture Company has a nice booth.

W. F. Aver, the motorcycle and Victoria man, has a nice line of goods on display.

The Farm Life Schools of China Grove has a very nice exhibit of farm products and specimens of its work which is in charge of Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Miller.

The fancy work certainly shows the great skill of the ladies from all sections of the county and is beautifully decorated.

The eats department makes one hungry. Here we find the finest specimens of bread, cakes, pies, canned fruits, vegetables, preserve, jams, butters, etc.

The educational department is full of interesting exhibits of class work, penmanship, drawings, pictures, compositions, etc. These are from various schools in the county, China Grove, Spencer, Salisbury and other points.

These fine things brought together will interest all progressive citizens and need to be seen to be fully appreciated. Besides these there are many other attractions. The races the stock exhibits and numerous other articles. Make it a point to go to the fair and thus broaden your own view of the county's resources and help make the fair a worthy and permanent thing.

A large shipment of canned goods, a donation from the members of the First Presbyterian church, will be shipped to the Barium Springs orphanage this week. There is about 1000 quarts in the lot which will do much toward feeding the children there this winter.

A Big Raddish.

W. L. Ludwick, one of the best truck and general farmers in Rowan, has a raddish on exhibition at Eagle & Sloop's that weighs five pounds. He also had a pumpkin vine that produced seventeen pumpkins, three of which weighed forty-seven pounds each. Now Venus.

\$5.00 a day Gathering Evergreens, Roots and Herbs. 10c brings book and war prices. Particulars free Botanical-107 West Haven, Conn.



Mrs. J. C. Pennington, a well known and highly esteemed woman, died at her home in Spencer Tuesday evening, October 16th, after a long illness. The funeral was held from the residence Friday afternoon. She leaves a husband, a daughter and two young sons. She was Miss E. A. Earp before marriage.

Edmund Sifferd died at his home here Salem Church in Locke township Friday, October 12th, after several weeks illness, he being several months over 78 years old. The funeral was held from Salem Lutheran church Saturday following. His wife who was Miss Mary Ann Elizabeth Meunier preceded him to the grave in March 1897. Our brother, Daniel A. Sifferd, five sons, E. M., S. T., W. L., L. W., and V. S., Sifferd, and three daughters, Mrs. W. G. Honeycutt, Mrs. Luther Safrin and Mrs. Ross Cress, survive, also a second wife. Mr. Sifferd was a loyal member of Salem E. L. Church, a faithful Christian, a good citizen, a brave Confederate soldier and a true friend. He was well known throughout the county and his many friends will regret to learn of his death.

J. C. Beck who lived in East Salisbury some years ago, but later moved to Churchland, Davie County, died last Friday from the effects of heart disease. He was probably 50 years old and was a member of Winona Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city and a number of the members attended his funeral and interment at Churchland Saturday.

Annual Ice Cream Social.

Each family in the parish is assessed one dollar for the annual ice cream social. No one is exempt from this assessment. Refusal to remit cash for enclosed ticket, which admits entire family, will be felt as a positive act of disrespect and discourtesy to me personally. Kindly make cash return not later than Wednesday, July 17th, to Father Kilkenny.

The above is the contents of a notice sent out to his parishioners by Priest Kilkenny, of Monett, Mo.

This is a little bit out of season just now, and the mention of ice cream may bring shivers to our readers, but the card has just reached us and it is too good to pass up. The point is that the dupes that adhere to Rome must come down with the cash. To fail to do so is an insult to the priest and one that calls for humiliation and embarrassment if not excommunication and damnation. The question of whether you are rich or poor does not enter into the case in the least, the priest wants the coin, and they are going to connect with it just as long as you are easy enough to stand for their impudence. Catch on?—The Menace.

The China Grove Schools Take Part.

The China Grove Public Schools and the Rowan Farm Life school of China Grove have exhibits at the fair in Salisbury this week and will contest for prizes. The China Grove schools are doing a good work and have carried off their share of the prizes heretofore and expect to do as much on this occasion.

THE REFORMATION TRAGEDY.

Presented at Union E. L. Church, Rowan County, N. C., October 21, 1917.

A cantata for the celebration of the 400th anniversary of Luther's naming the 95 theses to the gate of the cathedral at Wittenberg, October 31, 1517.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

- Martin Luther, Carl Hammer.
- Phillip Melancthon, Luther's Co. worker, John Barringer.
- John Tetzel, Papal agent for the sale of indulgences, Richard M. Peeler.
- The Captain of the Guard, Henry Kesler.
- Emperor Charles Fifth, Armond Lyerly.
- Princes favorable to the Reformation: Phillip, Duke of Hesse, Charles Fifth.
- George, Markgraf of Brandenburg, Roy Agner.
- John, Elector of Saxony, Hartman Leonard.
- Catherine Von Bora, Amelia Siemann, escaped nuns, Lucy Kern and Addie Lyerly.
- Gretchen, a child, Melancthon's daughter, Ella May Lyerly.
- Margaret Ludwick, Jessie Mahaley.
- Anna Hermann, Mary Walton.
- Empress, Isabella, wife Fifth, Edna Peeler.
- Ladies of the Court, Blanch Peeler, Maud Walton, Ruth Leonard, Rosa Blackwell.

Scene I: A street in Wittenberg, in front of the cathedral.
Scene II: A room in Luther's house.
Scene III: The imperial court at Augsburg.

The above beautiful historical cantata was written by Carl Hammer, well known in Salisbury as editor and publisher of the Salisbury Daily Sun, and has been published in full by the publication board of the Lutheran church, which is indicative of its merit.

The presentation was a success in every way and a large crowd attended and enjoyed the entertainment.

Second Liberty Loan Facts.

- 1—More than 99 per cent of the people of the United States are invested in the Second Liberty Loan 4 per cent Bonds without being in any way affected by their taxable features.
- 2—The new 4s are exempt from all state and local taxes.
- 3—The income from the new 4 per cent Liberty Bonds is subject only to surtaxes.
- 4—Surtaxes are levied only on incomes in excess of \$5,000.
- 5—Out of a total population of 110,000,000 in the United States only 400,000 persons paid income taxes in 1916.
- 6—Only 246,000 persons paid surtaxes.
- 7—\$5,000 face value of new 4 per cent Liberty Bonds are exempt from all taxes what soever present and future.
- 8—An individual may own [providing he has no other capital] \$130,000 Liberty Loan 4s and pay no taxes.
- 9—The income of an individual from Liberty Loan Bonds [providing he has no other income] is exempt up to \$5,000. Of this exemption \$500 represents the 4 per cent interest on bonds of a face value of \$125,000 [exempt from all normal taxes] and \$200 represents the interest at 4 per cent on bonds of a face value of \$5,000 exempted from all taxes (Paragraph 2 Liberty Loan Act).

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Child Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

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Wrigley's is **Helpful**

to all ages. It massages and strengthens the gums, keeps teeth clean and breath sweet, aids appetite and digestion.

The Flavor Lasts



OUR JEWELRY.

Learn to admire rightly and you will learn to purchase wisely. People of refined taste admire our jewelry most because real jewelry art appeals to them as only real art of any kind does. Wise jewelry buying begins with your selection of a store which provides jewelry of artistic and intrinsic value extending deeper than the outside coat. To know if our prices are low, compare them with values as high.

Jno. R. Brown, JEWELER,
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Good for the Ailments of Horses, Cattle, etc.
Good for your own Aches, Pains, Rheumatism, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, etc.
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Headaches, Nervousness, Neuralgia, Dizziness, Nausea, and Many Other Nervous Disorders Due to Eye Strain Positively Relieved.

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 Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

Write the Pennsylvania Lumber Co., Greenboro, N. C., for cash prices for mixed oak cross ties, including beech, birch and maple. We also buy white, post or mountain oak cross ties, poplar and oak lumber.—10-17 4t

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Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c

The Watchman is somewhat in a bad way this week owing to the bad mail and express service and lack of competent help, but will make good all shortcomings.

J. Montague Smith

familarly known as "Monty boy," young, easy-going bank cashier, darling of society, interested in socks and neckties. Two hours later this same individual is plain John M. Smith, fugitive from justice, charged with murder, hiding in a freight car, beating his way to security.

A swifter metamorphosis than that which transforms this character would be hard to imagine or a better story than that in which he appears hard to find.

The Real Man

is interesting right from the beginning, ingenious, swift-moving and with plenty of exciting moments. It is one of the best pieces of fiction ever written by that popular writer,

Francis Lynde

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