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President Wilson can be in favor of woman suffrage, toad frog suffrage or any other kind of suffrage he may wish, but that does not mean that the country will go wild over woman suffrage.

The People's Fair was a success, the exhibits were numerous and of a high order, the attendance was fairly good and the weather was all that could have been desired. This fair was conducted on a much more economical basis and to some extent was a revenue producer. Now is the time to prepare for a fair next year.

Miss Rankin, the Congress lady from Montana, thinks newspapers should be owned by the community, edited by a committee and distributed free. This sounds about as absurd as a committee of seven marrying one woman, yet, it seems to us, just as proper for the community to furnish it's citizens with newspapers to read as it is to furnish "free" books and to maintain public libraries.

The Watchman is not much on doing something just because some other town does, but when a thing becomes a necessity it is a different matter. The citizens of Salisbury need wood and coal and if our dealers will not, or cannot, supply the demand, then Salisbury should do as Asheville and other towns are doing, operate a municipal wood and coal yard, as suggested by the fuel commissioner.

The Watchman resents the interference, meddling and officiousness of outsiders and new comers in the affairs of our people. Those who select committees ought to have some pride enough to select citizens and new comers and outsiders ought to have sense and modesty enough not to butt in, except when an invitation is concurred in unanimously. The South has had carpet bag era and got all she wanted in that line.

A "Murphy" club—a potato club or something of the kind was organized in Salisbury Friday night. There were almost enough present to elect officers and get some words together in the way of "whereas" and "resolved" that would just about fit Murphy as well as an elephant hide would fit a mouse. There is as much real difference in the pretensions of the resolutions and Murphy as the east is distant from the west. If the gentlemen want what they state then they are going in the direct opposite direction from their goal.

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**Brazil Joins the Entente.**  
The Brazilian chamber of deputies, by an almost unanimous vote, has declared that a state of war existed between Germany and Brazil. The vote was 149 to 1. The virtually unanimous vote was received with general acclamation. President Braz has sanctioned the proclamation of a state of war with Germany.  
According to the newspapers, torpedo boat destroyers have received orders to proceed to Bahia and take possession of the German gunboat Elber, which has been there for some time.

## A FATAL ACCIDENT MONDAY.

Passenger Train Hits Auto and Vestal Stewart and Frank Young Fatally Injured.

About 11:30 Monday morning when Vestal Stewart, son of 'Cap' Stewart, who lives at the Point in Davie County, and Frank Young, a resident of a few miles west of the same neighborhood, attempted to cross the railroad at the North Church street crossing, the automobile in which they were riding, was struck by the incoming passenger train, of which Dan P. Keever was engineer and Geo. Hanger was conductor. The car was struck about the middle, and it and Messrs. Stewart and Young were caught on the front of the locomotive and carried about two hundred feet before the train could be stopped. The injured men were quickly removed from the wreckage and it was found that Mr. Stewart had a hole knocked in his head and was otherwise injured and Mr. Young's head and face were disfigured and both were unconscious. They were taken to the sanatorium in an automobile and though given the best of attention they died during the evening without regaining consciousness.

Messrs. Stewart and Young had gone to the Grimes Mill on business and were returning up Church Street, a string of box cars on the siding prevented their seeing the approaching train and also kept Engineer Keever from seeing the automobile, consequently neither realized the danger until too late.

The remains of Mr. Stewart were taken to the home of his parents Tuesday and the funeral and interment took place Wednesday morning.

The remains of Mr. Young, who leaves a wife and several children, was taken to the home of a son in Franklin township and the funeral and interment took place from Calvary Baptist church Tuesday.

## FAITH.

Oct 30th.—Monroe Basinger of Richmond, Va., is visiting his brother, W. A. Basinger, and other relatives for a few weeks, it being his first visit in about fifteen years.

Rev. D. R. Myers, the mail carrier on route four, beats us on early wheat sowing as he sowed on October 5th. Who can beat that?

Mrs. Annie Shoe returned from Kannapolis, where she has been visiting three weeks with her brother, Frank Setzer.

The Granite Quarry school will give a Halloween party Wednesday night, October 31st, and the ladies of the Methodist church will sell ice cream and boxes. Everybody come.

A. P. Miller, who lives on the Yadkin River, has one of the finest crops of river bottom corn that he ever raised and will have a big corn shucking before long. Venus will go to his corn shucking if he can find out when it is.

We attended the sale at the late P. A. Hartman's. A large crowd was there. We got the picture of a lot of pretty girls in the cotton field, the big crowd, the residence and other views. W. J. Leonard was clerk and Frank Robertson was crier of the sale. A cow brought \$40.50, one brought \$41.50, one yearling brought \$21, one mule brought \$200. Lawson Pool was the largest man at the sale.

Can any one tell us where there is an old timeloom in operation. We want to get the picture of it.

Can any one tell us where we can buy three yards of home made cloth. We want it for our collection of old time relics.

Venus was invited to a birthday dinner at B. S. Castor's and got a fine dinner for the first time. They live on Milas Stirewalt's farm. There we saw a pile of corn seventy-eight steps around. Who can beat that for a pile of corn?

## Carl White of Alexander Killed his Wife and Baby Daughters.

In Alexander county Saturday afternoon Carl E. White, a farmer 32 years old, killed his wife and two small children. The deed was the result of a violent attack of insanity. Mr. White had not been normal for some time but only a day or two before the tragedy did his condition become alarming, Saturday members of his family and been called to his home to take some action with reference to him.

The killing occurred at the home of Mr. White's father, ex-State Senator W. E. White, in Ellendale township, Alexander county, about two miles from All Healing Springs, and eight miles from Taylorsville. The mother and two little children were struck with a gun, the skulls being crushed. The brains of one of the children exuded from the wound. The insane father fired the gun once, but none of the shot took effect on the bodies of his victims. Both of the children were girls, one 17 months old and the other five years. After he had killed them the father placed their bodies beside that of their mother, on her arms. It was evidently his purpose to kill other members of the family and he looked for his father, and mother, but they escaped. Mr. and Mrs. White had five children. The others are boys, the youngest younger than the older of the girl victims.

After the tragedy Mr. White was overpowered and taken to jail at Taylorsville. It was necessary to use force in taking him. He was knocked down and slight injuries inflicted, but he was not seriously hurt. An effort will be made to commit him to the hospital for the insane in Raleigh as soon as possible.

## Women Give Out.

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Salisbury woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches, and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Salisbury woman's experience:

Mrs. M. A. Winecoff, 331 E. Kern St., says: "My back ached so I could hardly drag myself around and mornings I could hardly get out of bed. My kidneys were in bad shape. My nerves were all unstrung and I suffered from headaches and oft felt as though I would lose my reason. I tried many medicines but nothing seemed to do me any good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the People's Drug Co. and took them. They relieved me from the first and I continued taking them until my back didn't ache and my kidneys caused me no trouble."

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## Sale of Valuable Property.

NORTH CAROLINA. ROWAN COUNTY.

Pursuant to a decree made by J. Frank McCubbins, Clerk Superior Court, in a special proceeding, No. 319, entitled J. A. Peeler, L. M. Peeler, et al., vs. Peeler Irene, Jennie Jones et al., vs. Peeler Irene, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, at public auction, at the Court House door, in Salisbury, N. C., Saturday, the 17th Day of November, 1917, at the hour of twelve noon, the following described property, located at Faith, N. C.:

Known as the Peeler Brothers saw mill lot and described in the petition and complaint as the sixth tract, beginning on the north side of Gantt street, corner of curb and brick store, runs thence with Gantt street, 8 68 chains to a stone, a new corner; thence north 15 degrees west 6.7 chains to a stone on Stirewalt's line; thence south 75 1/2 west 2.08 chains to a stone, Rainey's corner; thence south 15 degrees east 3.88 chains to a stone, Garner's corner, thence south 75 1/2 degrees west 1.40 chains to a stone, old corner; thence south 15 degrees east 1.90 chains to the beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres. Upon this lot is located a saw mill, engine and roller, two cotton gins, certain roller mill apparatus, consisting of shaft pulleys, etc., and one pair wagon scales. Title is by reason of an advance bid placed on said property, and the bidding will begin at \$32.50.

This, the 29th day of October, 1917. JOHN L. RENDLEMAN, Commissioner.

## Map of the Bankhead Highway.

County Surveyor N. A. Trexler has made a map of the proposed Bankhead highway, which enters Rowan at the Toll Bridge and passes through Spencer, Salisbury, Sumner, China Grove,

Landis and Kannapolis, a distance of 28.8 miles. The pathfinder car left New York yesterday and will go over the entire route from New York to Los Angeles via Atlanta and Jacksonville.

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