

**SALISBURY**  
—AND—  
**ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS**

Rev George H Cox of St John's Concord, has received a letter from his son, Lieut. W W Cox, 905th Infantry, saying he had been wounded October 16th but not seriously. Lieut. Cox is a brother of Mrs John H Ritchie of Concord and made his home in Salisbury for some time.

Dr B O Edwards of Landis was in Salisbury and has taken out papers of administration for his wife, Mrs Zelia C Edwards. Dr Edwards, application to join the army in the medical corps has been accepted and he is hoping to be called at any time now. Dr Edwards will be connected with the tubercular department.

The Mcklenburg Marble and Granite Company of Charlotte, has purchased the plant and outfit of the Carolina Marble and Granite Company of Salisbury recently conducted by J T Rabe. We understand the new company will take charge and conduct same.

Revenue Officer Kennerly of Salisbury, and Deputy Hartness of Lexington made a raid Wednesday in Stanly and Cabarrus counties confiscating liquor making paraphernalia, destroying a large quantity of beer and captured three complete flocks. The raid increases of violations of the internal revenue laws have been lodged against men. As yet no arrests have been made.

Earnest F Ruffy, who has been connected with the Charlotte Y M C A for the past ten years, has returned to Salisbury to engage in the mercantile business. He has assumed control of the store founded many years ago by his father, M C Ruffy.

**Automobile Accident Saturday.**

A party of five young men were riding in an automobile Saturday afternoon and ran into a wood wagon near Sumner's, four miles south of Salisbury, breaking a leg of a horse hitched to the wagon, then ran up a bank and broke a telephone pole, passed on and jammed into another pole. None of the occupants were injured but the car was demolished. The young men left the scene, leaving the car. It was necessary to kill the horse.

**The Influenza Situation.**

The influenza situation continues to improve in Salisbury and Rowan, and as a result of the partial lifting of the quarantine by the board of health the stores and other business houses will be permitted to remain open each evening this week until 6 o'clock, and unless further ordered will close at 7 o'clock Saturday night. After a canvass by the board of health of the influenza situation next Saturday, the board will decide on what further course to pursue. It is believed the cooler weather has aided in checking the disease.

**Dr. Hill of Statesville Killed Near Concord**

Dr W J Hill of Statesville, was instantly killed near Cleveland Tuesday. He was driving an automobile and was going to see a patient when one of the front wheels of the machine gave way and the car turned over pinning the doctor under the car. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous. Dr Hill was a leading and well known physician of Statesville, was 55 years of age and is survived by a wife and one son, Frank Armfield Hill who is in the United States Merchant Marines.

**AMERICANS FIGHTING HARDY HUNS RETREAT**

Germany Beaten, is Speeding Emissaries to Foch to Learn Terms of Armistice.

London, Nov. 7.—The Daily News says it learns that the German delegation has reached the western front and been permitted to cross into the allied lines. The newspaper adds that the delegation will be received by Marshal Foch this morning at daylight.

London, Nov. 6.—(11:30 p. m.)—The German armistice delegation has reached the allied lines. This information reached the lobby of the house of commons late tonight.

Deserted by all her former allies; her great military machine in the process of destruction by the onslaughts of the entente allied armies; her dream of world domination rudely dissipated, Germany begs for a cessation of hostilities, not withstanding the hard terms she knows she must pay.

Scarcely had the decision of the supreme war council at Versailles with regard to a cessation of hostilities with Germany been made public than Germany was speeding emissaries to Foch to learn what the commander-in-chief's terms are to be.

Meantime in France and Flanders enemy forces are being given no rest. Along the whole battle line in France, the British French and American troops have made further material gains and reclaimed numerous towns and villages. Thousands more of Germans have been taken prisoners on all the sectors under attack. Generally the enemy forces are in slow retreat, out nevertheless at some points they are suffering sharp resistance, particularly against the Americans in the Meuse river region and the French in the old Argonne sector.

The latest gains of the British on the western side of the front have been productive of the capture of several towns of great importance, the gaining of more territory east of the Scheldt canal, where the Canadians are on the attack, and in the taking of several railroad junctions of high strategic value.

Along the Meuse, the Americans continue to push forward and at last accounts were almost at the gates of Sedan, a dominating point on the German line of communication to the east. Both east and west of the river the Germans have materially stiffened their resistance against the men from overseas, using large numbers of machine guns and gas in great quantities in an endeavor to impede their progress.

To the west of the American sector the Germans near Rethel are holding a bridgehead to protect their retiring armies east and west. In doing so, however they are forming a dangerous salient in which capture is likely should the French break through. Numerous additional crossings of the Aisne have been made by the French. Altogether, the situation of the German army is a critical one.

**Boy Killed at East Spencer.**

Thomas, the nine-year-old son of Conductor and Mrs. Grover C Lineback of East Spencer, was accidentally killed almost directly in front of their home about 7 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. It is said the child attempted to swing on to a motor truck driven by Dan Little, a negro when he was thrown violently to the ground, breaking his neck. The remains were taken to High Point where the funeral and burial took place. The coroner investigated the case, the driver being held to await the verdict of the jury. The jury decided the death was not the fault of the driver.

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Mrs Mary J White, formerly of Salisbury, died at Landis, October 27th of bronchial pneumonia. The burial took place at Green Lawn Cemetery, China Grove, October 28th, conducted by Rev James Deal. Miss White is survived by three nieces, and one nephew. Mrs Joseph Aitken of Baltimore, Md., Mrs C I Morgan of Landis, with whom she recently made her home; Miss Grace Tyson of Salisbury, and H G Tyson of Seatle, Washington.

Mrs Bertha L Mayberry, 22 years of age, wife of P L Mayberry, died at her home November 4th. The funeral was held at the residence, and the interment was at Emanuel church in lower Rowan.

Joseph S Stiller, 19-months old son of J F Stiller, died at their home on Chestnut Hill, October 31st. The funeral was held at their residence and interment was at St Marys Lutheran church in the county.

Mrs Grace Eller, 31 years of age, wife of C B Eller, died at her home in East Spencer October 31st. The funeral was held at the residence and the interment was at Bethel church, Trading Ford. The husband and three children survive.

**50,000 MAJORITY FOR STATE.**

Party Returns Usual Strength To State General Assembly; Amendments Carried.

The two constitutional amendments voted on yesterday were carried by good majorities and only a few counties were reported against them. In many counties the vote was light and in very few could the official vote be secured last night. It is safe to say, however, on the basis of the returns received, that North Carolina school children will be assured of a minimum of six months school term; and that the man who desires his own vine and fig tree will have the benefit of the provision exempting from taxation notes and mortgages given in purchase price of a home.

North Carolina's answer to President Wilson's appeal for a pro-administration Congress was given at the polls in a hundred counties Tuesday and by reason of it, ten Democratic members of the House and on Democratic Senator are assured of seats in the next Congress.

The response of the people of the State, in terms of majority of fully 52 000 votes, was a stinging rebuke to the National and State leaders of the Republican party and no less a tribute to the common sense and patriotism of the masses of the people.

By virtue of the sweeping Democratic victory, the entire State ticket of two Corporation Commissioners, a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, and ten judges of the Superior Court were elected together with 16 Democratic Solicitors out of 20 to be chosen, with results in three districts uncertain but tending toward the Democrat.

In addition, the party maintains if it does not better its position in the General Assembly of North Carolina. In the view of incomplete returns, the Democrats will possibly have 101 members out of 120 in the House and 48 members out of 50 in the Senate.

Taking into consideration the absent soldier vote, the recent migration of man power to other

States, and the influenza situation still critical in many portions of North Carolina, the Democratic majority was the hand-somest since 1900. Fully 30,000 Democratic voters, it is estimated, re in the military service. In a vote of full notice of the privilege of absentee voting only a small percentage of these availed themselves of the opportunity of casting a vote. But while many of these were fighting, the people back home were voting and both were giving fullest support to the nation's commander-in-chief.

**Enormous Must Pay For Damage Done.**

Washington, Nov. 5.—Marshal Foch, has been authorized by the allies to receive representatives of the German government and to communicate to them the terms of an armistice.

The German government is so informed in a note handed to the Swiss Minister here today by Secretary Lansing.

The note announces that the allied governments have declared their willingness to make peace with the German government on the terms laid down in President Wilson's address to Congress last January and on the principles of settlement enunciated in his subsequent addresses. The allies reserve to themselves however, complete freedom of

North Carolina } In Superior Court  
Rowan county } February Term 1919  
Dovic Smith

Notice, Summons by Publication.

The defendant, David Smith, will take notice that plaintiff has commenced an action against him in the Superior Court of Rowan county for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from him upon the ground of adultery, and he is required to appear at February Term, 1919, of Rowan Superior Court which convenes on the 10th of February 1919, at the court house in Salisbury, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff now on file, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

This October 28th, 1918.  
J. F. McCUBBERN,  
Clerk Superior Court

action when they enter the Peace Conference on the subject of the freedom of the seas.

It was further stated with reference to the allied governments understand that compensation will be made by Germany for all damage to the civilian population of the allies and their property as the result of the aggression of Germany "by land, by sea and from the air."

The latest news from France is to the effect that Germany has agreed to an armistice, which means the war is over.

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