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### SALISBURY NEWS ITEMS.

Family of Engineer Roueche Summoned to Bed Side.—New Jail in Prospect.—New Station.—Other News. Special to The News.

Salisbury, Feb. 21.—The family of Engineer Peter Roueche were summoned to Billmore last night by a message stating that he was worse. His wife was already with him. Mr. J. X. Roueche, manager of the Evening Post and a brother of the injured engineer, spent several hours with him Monday and returned to Salisbury yesterday. He has but little hope for his brother.

It is almost certain that Rowan will get a new and modern jail. The grand jury last week condemned the present structure, declaring it to be a veritable fire trap. When the new prison is built it will probably be erected on Church street just in the rear of the old jail, which occupies a large and valuable lot on Main street, almost in the business section of the city.

The plans for Salisbury's new passenger station have been accepted by the Southern and work will begin on it at an early date. The building will cost about \$50,000 and will stand on the site now occupied by the old depot.

The 15th annual session of the State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics are in session here, 200 delegates are in attendance, representing 153 councils.

**PUBLIC AROUSED.** The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I had given up to die. I had fever and ague; my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time was entirely cured." Guaranteed at 50c.

### FAIR AND COLDER.

Is the Prediction of Weather Man Ben nett.

"Fair and colder tonight," is the weather prediction of Observer Bennett. In his remarks, he says:

"The center of the area of low barometer which was over the upper Lakes Tuesday morning has drifted eastward over the lower Lakes, but its influence has extended far to the southward, and rain has fallen generally east of the Mississippi, except along the New England and middle Atlantic coast. An area of high barometer over Texas, has caused clearing weather in that State and in Louisiana. With the eastward drift of these conditions, fair weather may be expected in this vicinity tonight, with falling temperature. Tuesday will be fair."

### Funeral of Mrs. Thomason.

The funeral of Mrs. Sallie Thomason who died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at her home at No. 1013 North Davidson street, took place from the residence this morning at 9 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. L. R. Pruet, the body was taken to Arlington for interment. Mrs. Thomason was 27 years old and is survived by a husband and two children.

Transferred to General Staff. Lieutenant M. Nisbet Latta, of Battery A, Charlotte Artillery, has been transferred to the General Staff, North Carolina National Guard, and appointed assistant chief of engineers with the rank of Captain.

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## J. F. YOUNT GOES TO ROADS FOR 30 DAYS

J. F. Yount, Convicted of an Assault on Mrs. Carrie Jenkins. The Little Woman Became Hysterical When She Related the Occurrence.

A very important case was tried in the Recorder's court this morning and one wherein the law of North Carolina is proven to be very deficient in the matter of punishment.

J. F. Yount was charged with an assault with intent to rape Mrs. Carrie Jenkins, the wife of Mr. A. B. Jenkins, who is an employee of the Mecklenburg Mills.

At the outset, Mr. Cameron Morrison, who represented Mrs. Jenkins, stated frankly to the Court that he did not think the evidence would substantiate the more heinous crime—that of rape—therefore he would ask that the Court hear the evidence purely from the point of a simple assault.

The first and only witness was the defendant, Mrs. Carrie Jenkins, a frail little woman with golden hair and modest demeanor, took the stand and told in a simple, yet convincing manner of the great wrong done her by a stalwart man. She says that Yount came to her little home at the Mecklenburg Mill, shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning. She was busily engaged cooking the dinner for her husband, who works in the mill. Yount came to the door and asked some questions as to what they were paying at the mill and what rent they charged for the houses. He sat down in the doorway and the little woman continued to prepare the noon meal. When she had finished, she carefully put the eatables in the little basket and gave it to her little brother to take to her husband at the mill.

When the child had gone Yount seemed to think that his opportunity was at hand. He made an improper proposal, which was scorned by the little woman. He then laid violent hands on Mrs. Jenkins, and in her feeble condition she was only able to resist the attack by pulling away. According to her own statement she sank in a chair completely unnerved. The man seeing that he had made a grievous mistake, commenced to plead with her to remain quiet and not expose him. Still badly frightened, she said nothing. Yount then left the house. Shortly after he departed the little brother of Mrs. Jenkins returned from the mill with the dinner basket. Mrs. Jenkins told him to run to the mill and tell her husband to come to her at once, which he did.

During the time Mrs. Jenkins was telling of the occurrence, she completely broke down. She was bordering on the hysterical at first and the excitement incident to the relation of the outrageous attack on her, was more than she could bear up under. The crowd out in the court room that attend from day to day, were moved to tears. For the little woman had told of such horrible things that manhood resented and felt for her in her trying ordeal.

At the close of the testimony Mr. Cameron Morrison arose and asked that the maximum punishment prescribed by the law which is 30 days on the roads, be the judgment of the Court. He felt sure that a great wrong had been done a defenseless woman; that Yount had gone to this humble home and in the absence of the bread-winner, who toiled that he might make the little woman comfortable, had sought to defile his wife and bring disgrace to his home. He thought that the maximum punishment was too little, but it was all the law said could be done in such cases. Mr. Morrison said that he knew the family; that they came from Richmond county.

"It is true," said Mr. Morrison, "that they are poor people, but I have never heard one thing against either Mr. Jenkins or his wife. I am satisfied that the Court will impose the maximum punishment."

Mr. Morrison was followed by Mr. Frank R. McNinch, who represented Yount. He said that he did not feel as Mr. Morrison concerning the matter of punishment. There was an intimation that Yount might have misconstrued Mrs. Jenkins' demeanor and he might have thought that the fact that she invited him to sit down and eat dinner was improper, in the absence of her husband. He said he hoped the Court would not inflict the extreme punishment in such cases.

Mr. Morrison came back at Mr. McNinch and said there was no act of Mrs. Jenkins (that any good man could possibly construe as a license for the proposal made by Yount, and he insisted that the severest punishment be inflicted.

The Court in passing sentence said that the statement made by Mrs. Jenkins was, to his mind, the correct one. "The little woman does not have to have a certificate of character. God gave her the face she has the manner of a good, true woman. I am satisfied that a great wrong has been done her—not only her, but to society. I will sentence the defendant to 30 days on the public roads."

Counsel for Yount wished to appeal and the Court fixed the appeal bond at \$500. He was unable to give this. Later, the notice of appeal was withdrawn and Yount was taken to jail, from where he will go to the roads.

Col. Tom Black says that when he went down to Florence Ramsey's house last night to arrest her for being drunk, he was met at the door by a little tot, a son of the Ramsey woman. The child had been crying because of his mother's ugly actions. As the police entered the room the child walked up to Col. Black and said: "Mister, please take mother and this man to the calaboose. They are drunk."

The officer told this and said: "It is



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The Recorder heard the ugly evidence against Florence Ramsay and gave her just one week to get out of town.

"I can't leave," said the woman, "I am in debt and I would not think of leaving until I settled what I owe. Besides, this is a free town."

"It is as long as you behave yourself. The sentence of the Court is that you get out in a week."

W. H. Roberts, who has been before the Court several times for drinking too much liquor, was again at his old tricks yesterday. And, too, when searched, an old pistol was found on his person. Roberts did not know where he got his liquor, but it developed during the trial that it was drug store booze. He was fined \$20 for the drunk and was required to give a \$25 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Court. In the pistol case, W. A. Lee was fined \$5 for a plain drunk, without any trimmings.

## Now is The Time

### WOMAN CHAMPIONS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood Says It Is a Necessity.

Washington Post.

At the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Washington Secular League Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood read a paper on "Marriage and Divorce," emphasizing the necessity of the later. A discussion followed in which the consensus of opinion was that a statute granting divorce in a manner that would eliminate the disgrace now attached to court proceedings should be enacted.

In the course of the discussion Mrs. Sarah H. Sawyers expressed the belief that a divorce coupon should be attached to each marriage certificate. She held that it was the business of none but the contracting parties if they chose to separate, and the law should allow them to do so. She stated that it was nothing less than an impertinence on the part of a minister to refuse to marry a couple because one member was a divorcee.

Mrs. Sawyers said that the great majority of women were of the same opinion, but because of financial dependence upon man and a sense of delicacy in the matter they refused to state such views.

Other members of the club, men and women, spoke along similar lines, none of whom dissented from the views of Mrs. Sawyers, the idea of marriage as a matter of duty rather than happiness, it was stated, was originated some time since by Prof. Felix Adler.

Mrs. Lockwood favors especially divorce without disgrace. She held that when people found that it was impossible to live together in happiness it was much better to be divorced and remarried than to have an opportunity to remain and possibly become members of two new and happy families. An education and a proper bringing up of the race was the only manner in which divorce could be diminished, said Mrs. Lockwood.

Mrs. Lockwood practices law in the District, and holds that the present stringent law which allows divorce only upon definite proof of a violation of scriptural admonition is in every way undesirable. The procuring of divorce under this law is impossible, added the speaker, without the utter disgrace of one of the parties, of a third party who is brought into the case, and of the children of a family, if there are any.

Old Law Preferable.

She held that the law which refused marriage to a divorced person threw that person adrift and that immorality was sure to follow. A legal separation was characterized as a joke. It was stated that while the Edmunds act applied to the District, members of the upper stratum seldom if ever were were tried under it and that it was oppressive only in Police Court cases.

The old and more liberal law was preferable to the present stringent regulation, concluded Mrs. Lockwood, as divorce was often desirable when neither party had been guilty of any fault, and a new general law along liberal lines and an education that would reach the root of evil were the proper remedies.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

Great men have many friends and many more enemies.

A dollar in the hand is worth ten you cannot borrow.

Men shake your hand if you win—and shake you if you lose.

Torn carpets are always ready to trip the light, fantastic toe.

It is easy to tolerate poverty when it is chummy with the other fellow.

Alas, the more a man reads the more useless knowledge he acquires.

Many a man who is honest from principle is honorable only for effect.

But the more confidence a man has in himself the less praying he does.

**MENTAL VIGOR** restored by **POSTUM** when coffee has done its work.

"There's a Reason!"

### FOURTH STREET BRIDGE.

Concrete and Iron Bridge Will Be Placed Over Creek On Fourth Street.

At a meeting of the township trustees last week the contract was let for the construction of an iron and concrete bridge over the creek on East Fourth street. The Virginia Bridge and Iron Company getting the contract. The bridge will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000 including the concrete abutments, and it will be the only one of its kind in the county. The foundation will be of solid rock and concrete which will be placed at the expense of the county and the frame work of iron.

### Dance At Derita.

Mr. G. F. Farris, of Derita, entertained a few days ago in compliment to Miss Farris. The guests were Messrs Joseph and Chal Gamble, of Davidson; Robert and Will Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregory, Sam Garrison and Miss Pearl Gregory, of Mallard Creek; Joe Farris, Miss Beulah Noles, Clint Douglas, Miss Johnnie Noles, Will Gregory, Miss Della Noles. The young people danced until early morning.

Dr. J. C. Watkins, of Winston-Salem, is at the Hotel Buford.

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Glass striped, assorted colors, in seven sizes.....20 for 5c, and up to 10c each  
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