

SPENCER NEWS.

Shop Train Derailed—Shop Accident—A New Lutheran Church—Young Man Dies.
SHOP TRAIN DERAILED.

The shop train, operated by the Southern between Salisbury and Spencer for the benefit of its employes residing in Salisbury, was derailed Thursday morning at the southern end of the yard and several of the men on it were injured, but J. M. Clapp was the only one who sustained serious injury. His back was badly wrenched and an ankle was sprained. The accident cannot be accounted for.

ACCIDENT AT THE SHOPS.

Thos. E. Swicegood, a machinist employed in the shops here, while working at a lathe, had his clothing caught in the machine and torn from his body, and but for the timely assistance of some fellow-workmen he would doubtless have been drawn into the machine and ground to pieces. He was so badly bruised that he may not be able to work for several days.

NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Pursuant to the announcement made by Rev. E. L. Ritchie, the Lutheran element of Spencer, at their meeting in Heptasoph Hall last Sunday, organized their mission church in Spencer by the election of a set of officers.

Mr. Ritchie is working as a missionary under the direction of the Home Mission Board of the E. L. Synod South, and by them he was recently authorized to organize the Lutheran material here into a congregation and take the steps necessary to provide them with a place of worship, and do whatever else may be needed to push the work to a successful issue, subject to the approval of the board.

The mission starts out well, having a membership of 31, who joined by letter or otherwise. This mission will be conducted in conjunction with the East Spencer mission, and the probability is that they will soon become self-sustaining.

B. P. SIMMERSON DIES.

A young man by the name of B. P. Simmerson died here last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock of typhoid fever. The body was taken to the home of his father, R. L. Simmerson, in Davidson county, and the funeral was conducted from Piney church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A NEW ALDERMAN.

Dr. Carlton tendered his resignation as a member of the board of aldermen at the board's meeting last week, which was accepted and E. M. Patterson was elected as his successor. The cause of Dr. Carlton's resignation is his removal to Salisbury.

BOYS BREAK UP MASONIC MEETING.

Some mischievous boys, desirous of seeing the Masonic goat, which they thought had horns at both ends, climbed up to the roof of the Wachovia buildings by means of a ladder and so got over the room where the Masons were in session a few days since. The boys were heard, of course, as the Masons are never caught napping, and are strenuously opposed to letting their secret work get out, had to discontinue their proceedings and adjourn.

The conduct of these boys created quite a sensation in the community, not altogether unmixed with indignation; and on Monday evening the boys were arrested on the charge of trespass and tried before Justice Pethel, who fined them \$15 each.

Some of the boys were badly scared up, and well they might be, for it is both unlawful and dangerous for the uninitiated eye to look the sacred goat in the face and behold the secret process of making brick without straw. The probabilities are that the curiosity of the boys was more than satisfied, and that they will nevermore be guilty of prying into veiled mysteries.

YOUNG MAN HAS FOOT OUT OFF.
At a late hour last Friday night

Mr. Beaver, a car-inspector at the Southern yards, while engaged in his work had his foot cut off by a car being backed and run over him. He was taken to the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium for treatment.

Mr. Beaver is a young married man, and has several children, and being a working man, the loss of a limb is particularly unfortunate. Mr. Beaver went from the county to take work with the Southern about five years ago, and has been with it ever since.

MINOR MENTION.

The work of macadamizing Long street in East Spencer is progressing slowly but perceptibly. The work in the corporate limits is about one-third completed.

The blowing of whistles and ringing of bells at 2 a. m. Tuesday was caused by a small outbreak of fire in the wash-house of the Southern shops. The damage was insignificant.

The concert given last week by the Daily Quartette was well attended and highly enjoyed by the residents of the two Spencers. A number of Salisbury lovers of music were also in attendance.

A public scale is being erected on Third street where it intersects with Salisbury avenue. This will prove a great benefit and convenience to both the farmers who sell hay, etc., here and to the purchasers thereof, and will be appreciated accordingly.

The first car-load of pipe for the water works was received on the night of the 18th and placed the next day. The Water-works Co. will begin boring the wells in a few days and will push the construction of the water system to an early conclusion.

Artesian Waters near Wilmington, N. C.

In response to requests from the business interests of Wilmington, N. C., plans have been made by the United States Geological Survey for the investigation of the artesian water supply in that vicinity. In this rapidly-growing city there is a great need of an adequate supply of pure water for drinking purposes and of a large quantity of water sufficiently pure for industrial uses. The special attention of survey officials will be directed to the depth of the water-bearing strata, the quantity and head of water which can be obtained, as well as its suitability for domestic purposes and for use in boilers and in the industrial arts.

Situated as it is on Cape Fear River, Wilmington is the natural outlet for the rice interests of that region. In other parts of the State the production of rice has been immensely increased by the abundant water supply obtainable from artesian wells, and there seems to be no reason why the same success should not attend the use of artesian waters at Wilmington. The cost of sinking the wells is unimportant when compared with the results obtained from the use of the increased supply of pure water.

Wilmington lies on the outer edge of the Atlantic coastal plain. The geologic formations of this plain consist of unconsolidated beds of sand, which outcrop in the vicinity of the fall lines of the rivers and then gradually dip seaward beneath later beds. The outcrop of porous strata, distributed over large areas, serve as a collecting ground for the water. When absorbed the water follows the dip of the strata seaward. Wells have been successfully drilled in these strata at ever-increasing depths as one passes seaward over the coastal plain.

The results obtained from drilling in New Jersey, Maryland and Georgia give the impression that an abundant water supply may also be obtained in the coastal plain deposits of southern North Carolina.

The investigation will be conducted by Mr. M. L. Fuller, of the United States Geological Survey of North Carolina.



LIVINGOOD—The death of Mrs. Annie Livingood took place Monday night at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Livingood was a native of Davie county, coming here about seven years ago from Jerusalem. She has been making her home with her son, H. S. Livingood, 318 South Lee street, he being her only child. The funeral and interment took place this morning at Cherry Hill, Davie county, Rev. W. H. Wilson officiating. Mrs. Livingood was one of those noble, self-sacrificing women whose death will be hard to reconcile.

SHUPING—Ransom Shuping, a young man of the county, after an illness of about a week, died Sunday afternoon at the residence of his father, R. A. Shuping, near Selisbury. Mr. Shuping was just entering the stage of manhood, not yet having attained his majority, when the finger of death touched and withered him. The funeral took place from Enoch Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

HAVILAND—News of the death of Mrs. Isaac E. Haviland, in New York on Monday, was received in Salisbury yesterday. Mrs. Haviland was a daughter of Col. and Mrs. Francis E. Shoher and a sister of Mrs. A. H. Boyden, and will be well remembered as one of Salisbury's reigning belles, and was very popular. She was 89 years of age, and leaves to mourn her departure a husband, two sisters (Mrs. Lena Shoher-Furchin and Mrs. A. H. Boyden), and two brothers, Ex-Congressman Frank Shoher and Ernest Shoher. Mrs. Boyden left here yesterday to attend the funeral, which takes place at Millbrook, the home of Mr. Haviland.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Della Brincefield, dec'd., of Rowan county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of September, 1905, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This September 12th, 1905.
J. J. STEWART, Admtr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Adam Bruner Overcash, dec'd., of Rowan county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of August, 1905, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This August 3rd, 1905.
J. J. STEWART, Administrator.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a Mortgage Trust Deed Registered in Book No. 1, page 140, and made by Alfred Hall and wife for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 7th day of Dec. 1883, default having been made in the payment of the debt, which said Mortgage was given to secure the undersigned will sell at public sale for cash, at the court house door in the town of Salisbury, N. C., on the

23rd Day of September, next, the following property bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone in John B. Kerns' line, thence E. 5.25 chs. to a stone, James Trexlers' corner, thence S. 2 chs. to a small Post Oak on the North side of the Great Road—Bringle's Ferry Road—thence West up said road 4.75 chs. to a stone in said Kerns' line, thence North 25 de. West with said line to the beginning containing 2 acres more or less, being about 2 1/2 miles East of Salisbury, adjoining the lands of John B. Kerns and James Trexler. Conveyed by the said Alfred Hall and wife to satisfy the debt provided for in said Mortgage.

HORATIO N. WOODSON, Trustee
August 18th 1905.



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ADMINISTRATOR'S RE-SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

In pursuance of a judgment of the Superior Court, before the clerk, J. F. McCubbins, in a special proceeding, entitled John J. Stewart, administrator of Jas. A. McConnaughey vs. J. L. McConnaughey, Geo. C. McConnaughey, Thos. Hill and wife Mary Hill and J. L. Henderson, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on

Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1905, the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on Davis' line and running thence N 1 deg. E 41 chs to a stake or stone, thence E 3.50 chs to a Black Oak bush to Nixon's line, thence S 1 deg W 41 chs to a stake or stone on Davis' line, thence W 6.50 chs to the beginning, containing 28 3/4 acres be more or less. Being lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of Anna McConnaughey, dec'd as agreed among the heirs.

This property is well located in Atwell township. It has considerable wood on it and will make a good one horse farm. The terms of sale are cash and title reserved till purchase money is paid.

JOHN J. STEWART, Com'r.
This 25th day of August, 1905 5t

SALISBURY MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller.
Apples, per bushel, 50 to 75.
Beans, white, \$1.25 to \$1.50, mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.15.
Bacon, sides per lb., 9 to 11.
" shoulders, per lb., 10 to 11.
" ham, per lb., 12 to 15.
" round, per lb., 10 to 12 1/2.
Butter, choice yellow, 15 to 25.
Cabbage, per lb., 2 to 3.
Chickens, 15 to 25.
Corn, per bushel, 70 to 80.
Cotton, per lb., 9 to 10.
Ducks, 20 to 30.
Eggs, per doz, 13 to 15.
Flour, straight, per sack, \$2.80 to \$3.00.
" pat., \$3.25 to \$3.50.
Guineas, 15 to 20.
Hay, per hundred lbs, 40 to 50.
Hides, dry, per lb., 7 to 10.
Honey, per lb., 12 1/2 to 15.
Lard, N. C., per lb., 10 to 12.
Meal, bolted, per bu., 70 to 80.
Oats, per bu., 50 to 65.
Onions, per bu., 50 to 55.
Peas, clay, 10 to 12.25.
" mixed, 90 to \$1.00.
Potatoes, Irish, per bu., 80 to \$1.00.
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