

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

Local News Items

The Lexington Dispatch says: "Miss Carrie Hege has resigned her position at the Elk, and has accepted a position with Gorman & Green, of Salisbury."

Mrs. D. L. Parker, of Spencer, has returned from Washington, where she had gone for surgical treatment.

Dr. W. L. Crump, who has been enjoying sea breezes at Morehead City, has returned home.

The meetings held this week at the Lutheran church in Spencer, have been attended by large congregations. Excellent and earnest sermons have been preached, and it is felt that much good has been done.

Last Sunday there were appropriate Harvest Home services at the Reform church in Salisbury.

W. B. Smoot and Bismarck Capps have returned to Chapel Hill to resume their law studies.

Judge Council was here Sunday to consult his brother, Dr. Council, as to his health. Judge Council was badly shaken up in the Hamlet wreck some time ago, and he received injuries from which it will take some time to recover.

Arnold Snider, who has been confined to his home by illness for some time, is able to be out.

A. J. Winecoff was tendered a birthday dinner on last Thursday, the occasion being the 45th anniversary of his advent into this vale of tears.

The Salisbury Dry Goods Co., is the name of a new store for Salisbury. It will occupy the room at corner of Main and Council streets, and will be managed by H. L. Simmons, of Petersburg, Va., late of Concord. A general line of dry goods, notions, shoes, etc., will be carried.

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Funeral Services.

The remains of Lloyd Swicegood, whose death in New Orleans was noted in our last issue, reached here last Wednesday night. The funeral was held on Thursday morning at the Swicegood residence on South Main street, Rev. J. C. Rowe officiating.

A Painful Experience.

Some days since, T. J. Williamson was bitten on the foot by a mosquito. In scratching it, the skin was broken and blood poisoning set in. The condition of Mr. Williamson was quite serious for a time. He is recovering, however, and has been able to walk out with the aid of crutches.

Dr. George A. Brown Married.

Dr. George A. Brown, of Mt. Ulla, a brother of Dr. J. S. Brown, well remembered here, and Miss Mamie Knox, daughter of J. W. Knox, of Cleveland, were married at the home of the bride's parents yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, Rev. Spense officiating. Dr. Brown is one of the county's best young physicians and his bride was one of the most charming young ladies of Cleveland. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Will Build New Jail.

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners, on Monday, plans were adopted for a new jail. Plans submitted by Frank P. Milburn, the architect for the Southern Railway were adopted. The Commissioners will have the complete plans by the middle of October, bids will be advertised for and the work on the new structure will begin as soon as the contract is awarded. The new building will cost about \$18,000 and will be located in the rear of the present jail.

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THE DEATH ROLL.

The King of Terrors Visits Several Families for More Victims.

Mrs. S. J. Swicegood, who has been in a critical condition for some time, owing to a stroke of paralysis, died at her home on South Main street Saturday night. Mrs. Swicegood was 66 years of age and had resided in this city all of her life. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaver. In 1862 she was married to Mr. Swicegood, and her husband and six children are left to mourn her loss. The children are: Mrs. H. C. Williams, of Charlotte, Mrs. C. H. Dudley, of South Carolina, Mrs. T. A. Coughenhour, Mrs. Claude Frederick and Mrs. W. Ross Cox, of Salisbury, and Preston Swicegood, of Savannah. These were with her when she died. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church, Rev. J. C. Rowe, officiating.

Capt. Jacob A. Fisher, one of Rowan's highly esteemed citizens, died at 11:30 yesterday morning, at his home about seven miles from Salisbury. Some days ago Capt. Fisher was taken ill with fever, and this developed into pneumonia. The deceased was well known and greatly esteemed all over the county. He was a man of strict integrity, generous and warm-hearted, and for many years a consistent member of the Lutheran church. He served in the Confederate army and made a fine record for bravery and soldierly qualities. Capt. Fisher was in his eightieth year but had the appearance of a much younger man. His surviving children are: Mrs. R. A. Yoder, of Lincolnton; Mrs. I. V. Miller of Albemarle; Mrs. F. R. L. Shaeffer, of Rowan; Mrs. Ed. Smyre, of Newton; Messrs. John B., George A. and Lewis Fisher. The funeral will be held this afternoon at Grace Lutheran church, and Rev. H. A. Trexler will officiate.

Mrs. Hamilton C. Holt died at Spencer yesterday morning. Mrs. Holt was the wife of Conductor Holt, who has a run on the Southern. The deceased was Miss Nannie Freeman, of Albemarle, before her marriage. The funeral was held at the Spencer Methodist church this morning, Rev. J. E. Gay officiating.

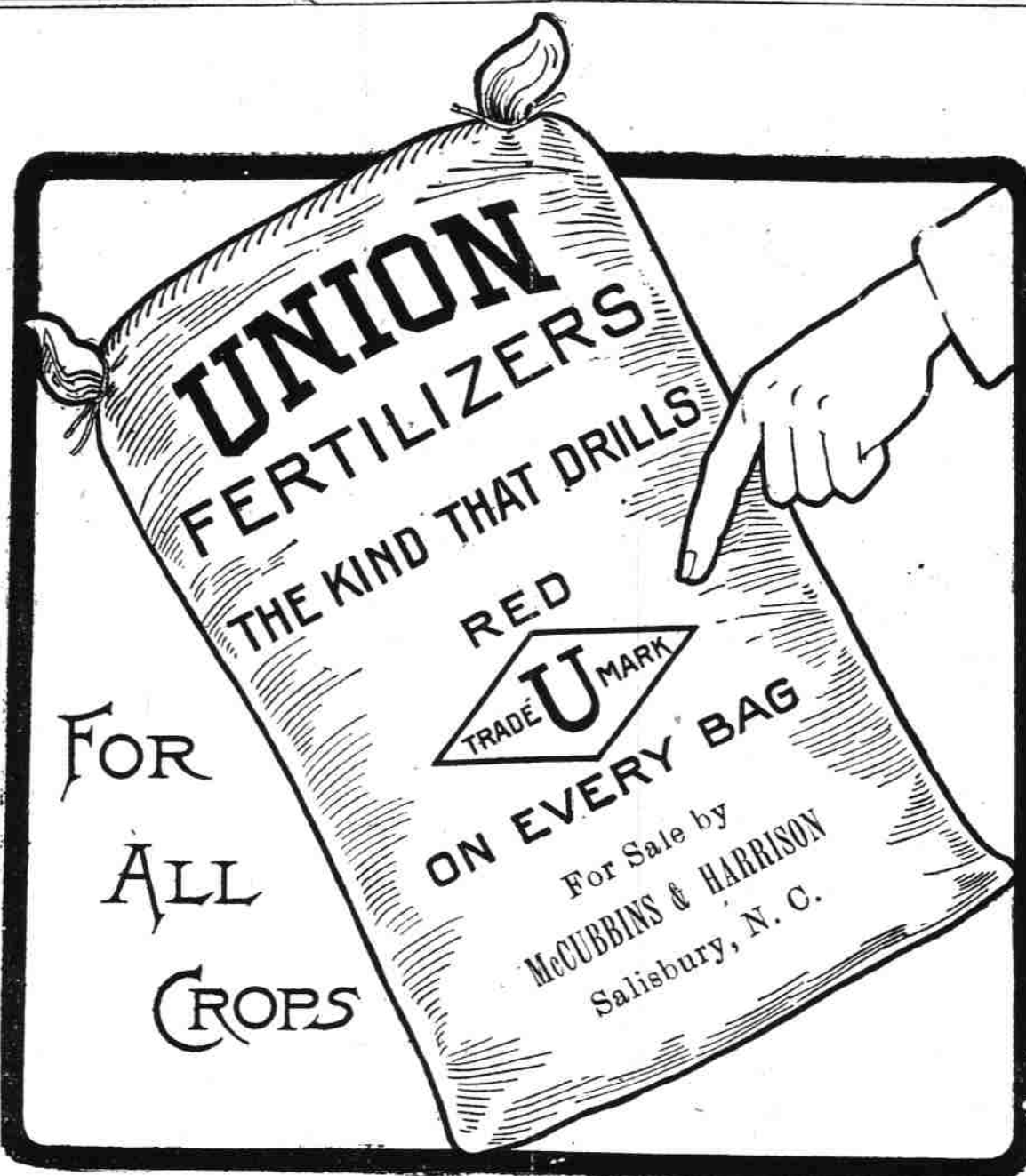
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lippert died Friday night at their residence on West Cemetery street. The remains were taken to Cincinnati for interment.

Mrs. Teresa Litaker, who resided in the China Grove neighborhood, died last Tuesday. Mrs. Litaker had numerous relatives through the county. She was 84 years of age.

Messrs. John and Robert Coit to be Licensed Ministers. The Former to Marry.

John Knox Coit, son of Mrs. D. J. Coit of this city, and Miss Rebecca Isabell Galloway, of Toronto, Canada, will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony, in the city of Toronto, Wednesday, October 10th. It will be a quiet home wedding, only a few of the bride's relatives and friends being present. After the ceremony the couple will come to Salisbury on a short visit and then proceed to Rock Hill, where Mr. Coit has charge of the White Memorial mission and is energetically engaged in the Master's cause, for which he is splendidly equipped. He has applied for and will be granted a minister's license by Bethel Presbytery, of South Carolina, during its sessions this month. Mr. Coit's bride has taken a course in religious work and will be a great help to him in his duties as pastor, as his installation will immediately follow the reception of his license. Mr. Coit's many friends here wish him and his bride abundant success and joy in their new relations.

Robert J. Coit, brother of the above has just finished a theological course in Chicago University and will be granted minister's license here next week, during the session of Concord Presbytery. Mr. Coit is an exceptionally bright young man and can be depended upon to make a mark for himself in his chosen profession. He will preach his trial sermon before the Presbytery, possibly Tuesday.



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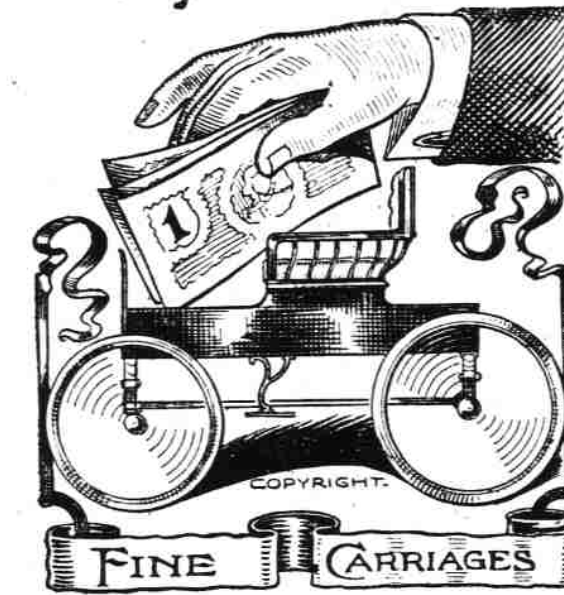
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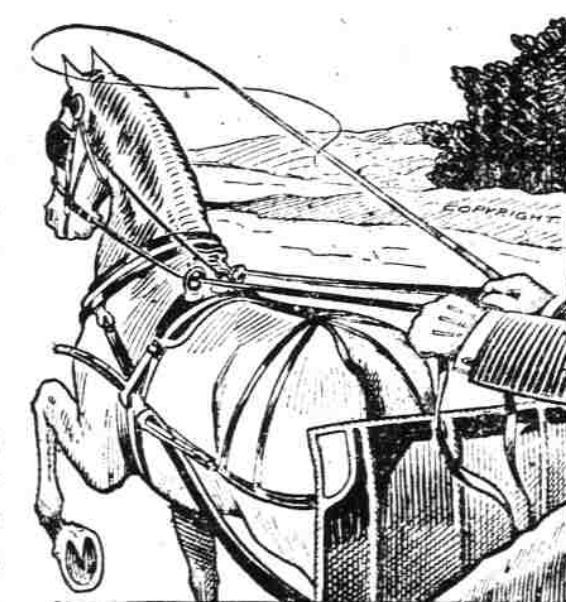


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