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SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 13, 1911.

The McNamara brothers Monday entered San Quentin penitentiary where James B. is condemned to spend the remainder of his life for his confessed crime of murder, and John J., secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Workers, is sentenced to 15 years for dynamiting. It was James B. who blew up the Los Angeles Times' building, October 1, 1910, with the loss of 21 lives and John J. who abetted in wrecking part of the Llewellyn Iron Works, in Los Angeles the following Christmas Day. The pleas entered by these men closed these two cases and opened up a nation-wide investigation, including probes by two Federal grand juries into a series of dynamitings reaching from coast to coast and perpetrated generally where labor differences existed to a marked degree.

Teachers Institute December 29.

The executive committee of the Rowan Sunday school association held an important meeting in the office of Professor R. G. Kiser recently. The following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the attention of the ministerium of Salisbury be called to the pressing needs of religious services at the county home, jail and chain gang, and urge that the pastors give this matter attention."

It was also decided to hold a Sunday school teachers institute in Salisbury on Friday, December 29th. The following were appointed a committee on program: Rev. J. H. Yearick, Dr. C. M. Van Poole and Prof. R. G. Kiser.

The institute for the Sunday school teachers in the county is to be non-denominational and is to be a kind of normal. It is hoped that the teachers from all over the county will attend.

DEATHS.

About five o'clock last Friday evening C. T. Bernhardt departed this life. His death was rather sudden and was a great shock to friends as he had been confined to his home for only a week and his condition was not regarded as serious, although he has not been in good health for a year or more. Mr. Bernhardt was 69 years old and was born in Cabarrus county. He married Miss Martha Linn, who died more than two years ago. The deceased is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters; Paul H., R. Linn and C. T. Bernhardt, and Mrs. S. H. Wiley, Mrs. A. E. Reynolds and Miss Rosalie Bernhardt. Two brothers, P. M. and H. A. Bernhardt, also are living, and a number of other relatives. Mr. Bernhardt moved to Salisbury soon after the civil war and engaged in business. He has been connected with the Salisbury Hardware & Furniture Company since it was organized. He has served as a county commissioner for a number of terms, he has served on the city board of aldermen, and for many years has been an officer in St. John's Lutheran church. Mr. Bernhardt served in the Confederate Army during the great Civil War and was ever faithful to his duty. In the death of Mr. Bernhardt one of Salisbury's most loyal and able citizens has passed from this earth and gone to give an account of the deeds done in the body and to receive his reward. The funeral services were conducted from St. John's Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Dr. M. M. Kinard, and the interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Hayne Davis died at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Blackmer. She has been ill for three months of heart trouble, and has been a patient sufferer. Mrs. Davis was 71 years old. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Blackmer and Mrs. John L. Boyden of Statesville, and two sons, Capt. Richmond Davis, of Washington, and Hayne Davis of New York city. The burial will take place at Statesville, the former home of the deceased, tomorrow. The arrival of her two sons from the north is expected in the morning.

Sunday evening at 5 o'clock John Ferguson, an old man, was killed by a train going to Monroeville. He was 76 years old. He was deaf and knew not of the approach of the passenger train. His mangled body was found near Catawba Junction, S. C., at his home.

FAITH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shive have just moved into their new home. A large force of hands are at work grading the streets in Faith, and making a rock culvert and fill near Peeler Bros. saw mill.

Little Ople Ludwick, the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ludwick, died Sunday with pneumonia. The funeral was conducted by their pastor, Rev. C. P. Fisher. A large congregation was present.

One family writes to us and says, we want to get a good home for an orphan girl, twelve years old, but large for her age. The president of the P. O. S. of A. of the Rowan county association, Charles A. Peeler, informs us there will be a meeting of the association in Spencer, N. C., Thursday night, December 14th. A full attendance from all camps of the county is requested as there will be much business of importance to transact.

The big red fox that was turned loose Thursday night was caught in about 20 minutes, and the fun soon ended.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Walton of Mt. Airy, N. C., visited at Mrs. G. C. Miller's Sunday. Mrs. C. R. Howell is going to spend Christmas with her mother at her home near Albemarle, N. C. We are having very fine Indian summer weather just now.

Young granite cutter at Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hineman's, December 1st, 1911. The Globe Department store has received a big lot of fine Christmas toys. VENUS

Southern Railway Offers Greatly Reduced Rates For The Holidays.

On account of the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Southern Railway will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates from all points to its line. Dates of sale 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31st and January 1st, 1912, with final return limit January 8th, 1912. For further information apply to your nearest agent, or to the undersigned.

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Report of the condition of
THE BANK OF SPENCER,
 at Spencer, N. C., at the close of business December 1st, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$56,986.00
Overdrafts Unsecured	274
Furniture and Fixtures	1,100.00
Due from banks and bankers	3,965.55
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	740.18
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	5,005.00
Total	\$67,811.42
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$5,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	833.96
Deposits subject to check	55,831.38
Due to Banks and Bankers	1,188.33
Cashier's checks outstanding	159.90
Total	\$67,811.42

State of N. C., county of Rowan, ss. I, James K. Dorsett, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 JAS. K. DORSETT, cashier.
 Correct—Attest:
 W. U. GATWOOD, directors.
 H. L. MONK,
 E. O. SASSER,
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1911.
 W. A. GOODMAN, notary public

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SALE STARTED SATURDAY, DEC. 9TH.

If you didn't find your size, come back, shipments coming daily.

The following high grade lines are included in this special lot:
 Douglas, Jas. Banister, Walk Over and Zeigler Bros.
Note These Prices
 Men's 75cts to \$3.50. Ladies 50c to 2.50
 Children's 10cts to 1.25.

Special Music Furnished Daily.
Fleming's
 108 W. Innes St. Next to Skyscraper.
 Look for the Big Green Sign.
 Sale Lasts 15 days Only.

For Sale.—A lot of thoroughbred single-comb Rhode Island Reds. A splendid lot of pullets and cockerels delivered in Salisbury at \$1.00 each. First come first served. Now is the time to buy. Call on or write R. A. McLaughlin, Cleveland, N. C.

For Sale.—One eight horse power, upright, steam boiler and engine; one set of two horse wagon wheels with steel axles. John J. Stewart, Salisbury, N. C. 10-25 tf

Our Building Material will please you. Our ceiling and siding at \$1.00 per 100 feet will tickle you. Goodman Lumber Co. Phone 405L.

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Wanted: Men to handle a good paying line Exclusive territory. Brown Brothers Company, Rochester, New York.

Free! Free!! With every suit made to order a pair of trousers will be given free. Call and see them at Salisbury Pawn Shop.

Trousers Free at Salisbury Pawn Shop.

The Place to buy your Christmas presents in jewelry, brass, musical instruments, etc., Salisbury Pawn Shop.

Free! Free!! Trousers at the Salisbury Pawn Shop
 Embroiders and charms of all the latest orders can be had at the Salisbury Pawn Shop.
 See the Nice Presents to be had for Christmas, also for wedding presents at the Salisbury Pawn Shop.
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 On Coat Suits and Millinery.
 On Saturday, Dec. 9th, and continues all next week. We will place on Sale at Greatly Reduced Price:
COAT SUITS. \$8.50 to \$10.00 Coat Suits for \$4.96. All of Our \$15.00 17.50 and 25.00 Coat Suits greatly Reduced.
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 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Lula B. Litzker, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.
 This October, 1911.
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 Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1912, at the hour of 12 m., or as soon thereafter as possible, the following tract of land:
 Situate in China Grove Township, Rowan county, beginning at a stone on the nine acre tract (bought from Caleb Strickland), two chains east of a stone near a cedar, corner of said 9 acre tract; thence west 28.85 chains to Ritchie's corner; thence south 18 7/8 chains to a stone, Ritchie's corner; thence east 29-10 chains to a stone on the old Siffered line; thence to the beginning, containing 44 acres more or less.
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 Pursuant to the terms of an order obtained from J. Frank McCubbins, clerk superior court, in the special proceeding entitled Geo. H. Pless, Calvin H. Pless, Willie A. Pless et al vs. Mary Pless, Jacob Pless and May Pless, the same being special proceeding No. 98, the undersigned, commissioner, will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on
 Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1912, at the hour of 12 m., or as soon thereafter as possible, the following tract of land:
 Situate in China Grove Township, Rowan county, beginning at a stone on the nine acre tract (bought from Caleb Strickland), two chains east of a stone near a cedar, corner of said 9 acre tract; thence west 28.85 chains to Ritchie's corner; thence south 18 7/8 chains to a stone, Ritchie's corner; thence