

Salisbury, July 2nd, 1913.

W. J. Bryan, secretary of state, may pass through Salisbury on July 12th en route to Hendersonville where he has promised to deliver a speech during a chatauqua to be held there from the sixth to the thirteenth of July. Mr. Bryan decided to be there on the thirteenth.

The installation of Rev. J. B. Moeas as pastor of the New Bethel church took place in Mt. Zion church, Richfield Sunday. Rev. V. O. Ridenour of Albemarle, delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. C. P. Fisher, of Faith, delivered the charge to the congregation.

The N. C. Public Service is rapidly putting down the cement bed for the double car tracks from Council to Bank Streets. The concrete mixer is now located on the public square.

J. M. Eschhardt, mail carrier. J. E. Correll, postmaster and John R. Brown, jeweler, all of China Grove, have gone to Gettysburg to take in the big reunion, Washington, Baltimore and other points.

Park Basinger, of Morgan Township, left Sunday for Gettysburg to take part in the big reunion and fiftieth anniversary. He took his fiddle along, and if he is able to get a few draughts of the fluid extract of corn, he will surely make things lively about there once more.

Recently Sheriff McKenzie seized a load of so called bootleg which was being hauled by Tol Lents to a point on East Council Street. The stuff was taken into custody and Lents was put under bond for his appearance. In the mean time the Sheriff sent some of the stuff to Raleigh and had it analysed, it was said to be free from alcohol and non-taxable. This proved to be correct as it was found to contain no alcohol.

Dr. Branch Craige, of El Paso, Texas, was here last week visiting his brother, Kerr Craige, Esq., and sister, Mrs. John E. Ramsey.

The sleeping car, "Virginia," owned by the Sparks circus was destroyed by fire at Munsing Mich., on Monday, June 28th. The car was on its regular tour when discovered to be on fire and it was only by heroic efforts that the occupants escaped. Mr. Sparks' many friends here sympathize with him in his loss.

Jim Stokes, colored, who was sent to the gang Mouday of last week for larceny, made his escape Tuesday but was caught, and having been stealing some more, Judge Klutz added three months for escaping and twelve months for stealing. So Jim was sent back with a year and a half to serve instead of three months.

Owing to the storm and rain last Wednesday night, the concert given by the orphans from the Odd Fellows' home at Goldsboro, was not well patronized. However, they paid expenses and had a small sum to their credit.

W. H. Kerns, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kerns, stood at the head of the class of veterinarians examined and licensed here last week. Dr. Kerns graduated in Kansas City and has located in Winston-Salem.

Rev. J. M. L. Lysterly who has been editing the Chronicle at Albemarle during the past year has resigned and will give his attention to his splendid school at Crescent this winter. It is reported the Chronicle will be moved to Concord.

The machinery of the laundry conducted by T. B. Marsh & Co., 112 South Main Street, has been shipped to Greensboro and the room will be fitted up for store purposes.

John K. Davis, son of Rev. John W. Davis, a Presbyterian missionary in China, and nephew of O. D. Davis, has been appointed interpreter of the American Embassy at Shanghai. Mr. Davis is considered very competent in his work and his friends here are glad to know that he has been thus recognized. Mr. Davis married Miss Mary, daughter of N. P. Murphy about one year ago.

The machinists of Salisbury and Sponser will have a barbecue at Fulton Heights Friday.

The directors of the Vance Cotton Mill ordered a four per cent. dividend paid its stockholders July 1st.

The regular quarterly meeting of the County Camp of the P. O. S. of A., was held at Faith Friday night. It was attended by delegates from various parts of the county and an interesting program was carried out.

The Church Workers' Convention of the Central District of the N. C. Classic Reformed Church was held at Faith Saturday and Sunday in Shiloh Church, Rev. W. H. Cansey, pastor. The program was an interesting one and the convention was well attended.

J. W. Graham, who lives in Locke Township, on Route No. 2, brought in the first cotton blossom today, July 2nd.

Notice has been received here that Jr. O. U. A. M. Councils of Durham will go to Wrightsville determined to have the State Council meet in Durham in 1914.

B. F. Little, of Hickory, who shot up westbound passenger train No. 85 Tuesday night, June 24th, was brought to Salisbury last Friday evening for trial. From the time of the shooting till Friday he was in custody at Statesville. A hearing was had before Judge Klutz Monday morning and Little was taxed \$50 and costs in each of the two cases.

Rev. C. B. Heller, of Spencer, and Rev. J. W. Grier, pastor of Thysira Presbyterian Church, Mill Bridge, exchanged pulpits Sunday.

The Woodmen of the World had a very successful outing in the Grubb roof garden last night.

A. B. Carter, a former Salisbury, now of Athens, Ga., was elected secretary of the Southern Textile Association, which held its meeting on the Isle of Palms, out from Charleston, S. C., recently.

Robt. Setzer, a brakeman of the Western railroad, was caught between the cars at Barber Saturday night and badly crushed. He was brought to the hospital here and his recovery is hoped for though there is some doubt as to the final outcome.

Addie Gerguson and Maggie Poe had had a little row of their own at the corner of Lee and Council Streets. The fight was the result of jealousy over the affections of one Baxter Smith, all colored. Maggie and Addie were before Judge Klutz Monday and were fined \$10 and \$25 respectively.

Friday is the day and the fair grounds the place where many Salisburyans and others will celebrate the fourth of July. Quite an interesting program has been arranged for this occasion.

The store-room recently occupied by A. W. Winesoff, which was badly damaged by fire, is now being repaired.

Duke C. Trexler, a splendid young man of this county, has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools of Anniston, Ala.

Beginning with July 1st, the employees in the shops of the Southern at Spencer will work six days per week and eight hours per day. They have been working on shorter time.

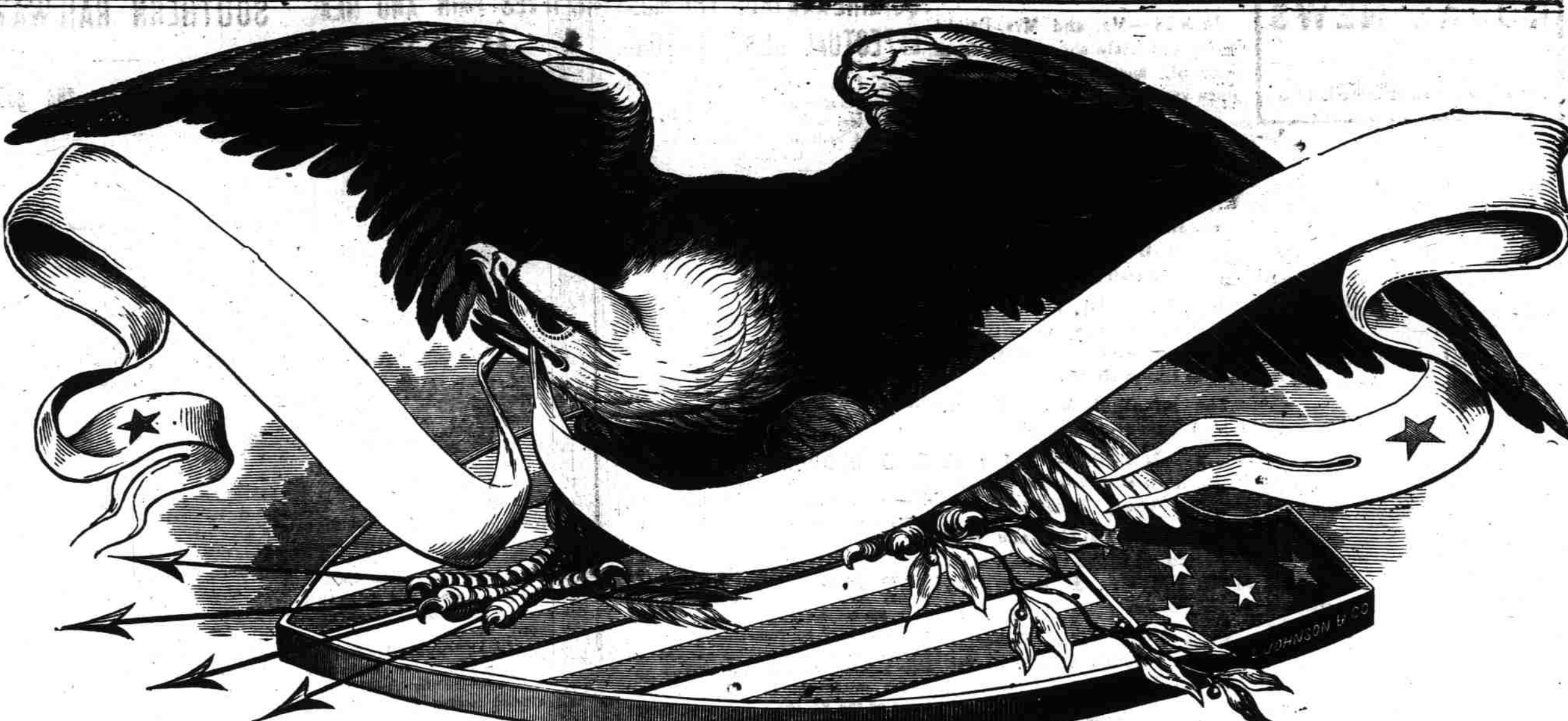
C. B. Webb, a member of Jr. O. U. A. M. Council No. 18, Salisbury, has been elected national vice councillor of the order. This is quite an honor to Mr. Webb.

The Royal Arcanum picnic is to be pulled off at Granite Quarry Friday and a good time is in store for all who attend.

Among our Advertisers. V. Wallace & Sons in order to reduce their stock as much as possible before starting their improvements wish to considerably reduce their stock. They have a page advertisement in this paper that should interest you.

The Smith Drug Store, The Peoples Drug Store and The Main Pharmacy have an advertisement in THE WATCHMAN to which attention is called.

The Salisbury Hardware and Furniture Co., probably carry the largest and best line of farm machinery and hardware supplies in Salisbury and their prices are reasonable. See advertisement.



Friday, July 4th, 1913, the 137th Anniversary of Our Independence.

RURAL NEWS  
Written by  
OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

FAITH.

July 1.—Chas. A. Peeler of the Globe Department Store, has accepted the invitation of the Baltimore merchants association to go to Baltimore August 11th, and has received his complimentary ticket.

Milo Klutz & Company was threshing wheat in Faith today for Miles Stirewalt with his new traction engine outfit. Lewis Josey is engineer. They have thrashed at Will Canup's, Chal Eagle's, Ivey Basinger's, Bob Tomason's and other places.

Lewis Burton, of Leocestershire, England, arrived at Faith on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Brenton. He is a blockmaker by trade and expects to locate in Faith after the strike is settled, which we expect to see the coming week.

Mrs. James Poole is expecting friends from New York to spend the fourth of July with her.

John Brenton and James Poole are manufacturing paving blocks at the quarries of the Faith Granite Company over on the Phillips mountain where there is good granite.

The subscription school will begin in Faith Monday, July 7th, with Miss Mary Peeler as teacher. Miss Peeler has been teaching here for several summers and has been very successful. She wishes to have all the children from the fifth grade down.

Children's day exercises were held here in the Reformed church Sunday night and a large crowd was present. The exercises were good and the directors deserve credit for the good training of the children. The collection taken amounted to between nine and ten dollars.

Miss Grace Moore, of Albemarle, was a guest of Mary Peeler over Sunday.

COMPLICATION OF WOMAN'S ILLS

Yields to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Athens, Texas.—"I had a complication of diseases, some of them of long standing. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and some other things that you suggested. I must confess that I am much better in every way and have been relieved of some of the worst troubles. My neighbors say I look younger now than I did fifteen years ago."—Mrs. SARAH R. WHITLEY, Athens, Texas, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 92.

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or received so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In nearly every community you will find women who have been restored to health by this famous medicine. Almost every woman you meet knows of the great good it has been doing among suffering women for the past 30 years.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, many of them state that it has saved them from surgical operations.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

away early this morning, about one or two o'clock. He was on his way home from Faith just south of Faith he got out to fix something about his harness and the horse got away from him. The horse ran home and after going around the house a time or two, caught a wagon and tore the buggy to pieces. Barger got bruised up trying to stop the horse.

J. M. Castor has not been well for some time.

J. F. Park has a mill that grinds ear corn nicely.

A. A. Castor and W. H. Earnhardt each got a new mowing machine recently.

S. A. Holmes got behind a bit in his crop, but he is raising sand now.

Threshing will soon be going on. P. A. W.

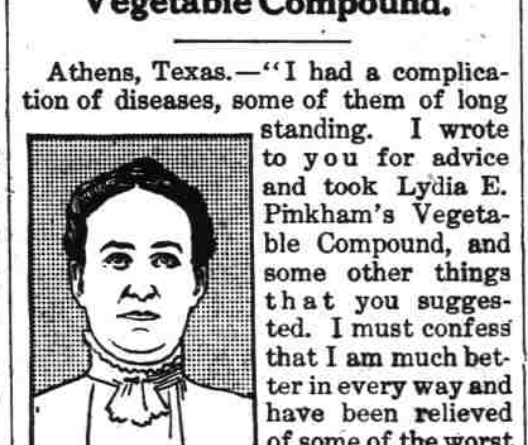
GRANITE QUARRY.

July 2.—There will be a special concert given by 4th Company Coast Artillery Band at the 4th of July celebration at this place. It is expected to be one of the biggest times ever held in this section. There is a regular program arranged and is to be carried out to perfection. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

**Mr. Farmer:**  
We have all kinds of  
**Garden and Field Seeds.**  
**D. M. MILLER & SON**  
THE LEADING GROCERS

FEASIBILITY OF ACCURATE SHOOTING FROM AEROPLANE DEMONSTRATED BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Flying at Mile-a-Minute Clip, Lieut. Fickel Throws Two Successive Shots Straight Into Target.

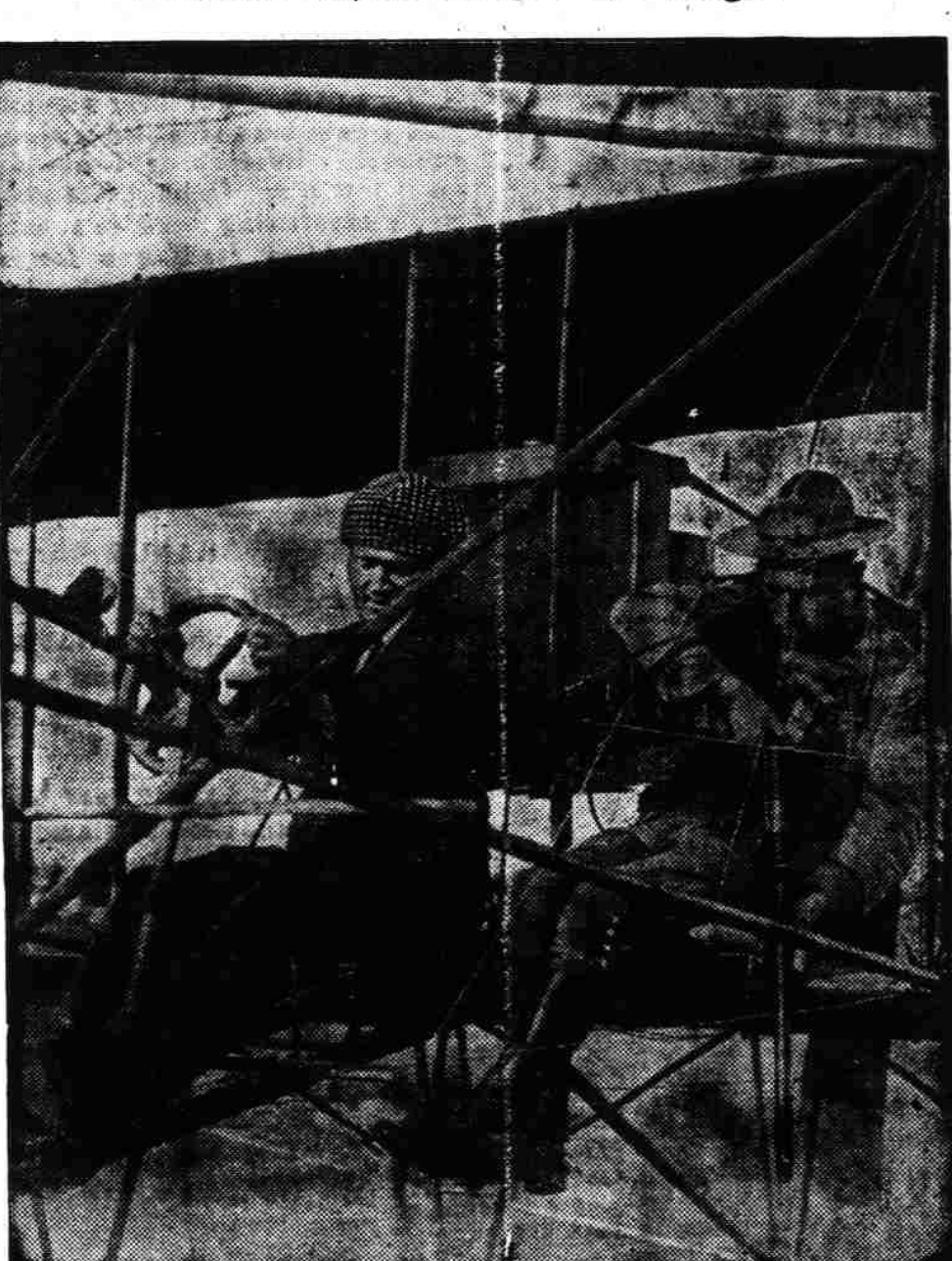


Bridgeport, Conn., was recently the scene of a most remarkable aeroplane achievement. Not only did it thrill the vast army of spectators because of the reckless daring displayed by the birdmen, but it proved beyond all question that, with the right make of rifle, a marksman can shoot while flying at tremendous speed, with the same accuracy as when on the ground.

When Beachy came upon the field, a violent wind was blowing. Undeterred, he mounted his seat and was soon soaring high above. More than once it seemed to the spectators that his trail craft must surely turn turtle and come crashing to the earth, but every time the treacherous wind threatened, clever manipulation by the aviator held the machine straight and true. After having been in the air a number of minutes, Beachy pointed his craft in the direction of the grandstand, encircled it twice and, as gracefully as a bird alights, brought it safely to the ground.

To every one present it seemed certain, in view of the dangerous antics of the wind, that no more flights would be attempted that afternoon; but to the amazement of all, Beachy, as soon as he landed, called Lieut. Fickel, who was standing nearby, armed with a Remington-UMC rifle, and invited him to take a seat alongside.

The flight took place at the Lake Aerodrome before 10,000 people who paid admission and a far greater number who occupied points of vantage upon neighboring hilltops, housetops and trees.



Time and again the big planes could be seen to tremble as if they were about to snap when contrary gusts of wind caught them; and to those below the tilting and the swaying of the monoplane were fore-runners of certain disaster who occupied points of vantage upon neighboring hilltops, housetops and trees.

It was a wonderful performance and a fitting climax to a meet that was replete with sensational features. In an interview after the demonstration, Lieut. Fickel said that he found the speed and accuracy of the Auto-loader a distinct advantage over the service rifles he had previously used in similar tests, and that he considered it the only practical gun for use under such conditions.

SALISBURY MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller & Son.  
Bacon, sides per lb. 18 to 14.  
" shoulders, per lb. 18 to 15.  
" ham, per lb. 18 to 20.  
" round, per lb. 18 1/2 to 15.  
Butter, choice yellow, 20 to 25  
Flour, straight, per sac, \$2.55 to \$2.75  
" pat. \$3.20  
Hay, per hundred lbs. 75, average.  
Honey, per lb. 12 1/2 to 15.  
Lard, N. C., per lb. 12 to 14.  
Meal, bolted, per bu. 90.  
Oats, per bu. 60 to 53  
Potatoes, Irish, per bu 70 to 80  
Wheat per bush. 1.00 to \$1.10  
Onions, "50 to 60.  
Rye, per bushel, \$1.15  
Turkeys 15c per lb.  
Geese, 12 1/2c per lb.  
Country sausage, per lb. 12 1/2 & 15c  
" pudding per lb. 7 1/2 to 8c  
" mush per lb. 4 to 6.  
Cotton, good middling, 12.



Victor Wallace, of Salisbury, riding a mule in Florida.