

LOCAL NEWS

of interest to ALL OF OUR READERS.

The aldermen of Salisbury will hold a meeting tonight.

Mrs. Jennie Sullivan and Mrs. T. E. Johnson who were with the Salisbury party in Europe, have returned home. Mrs. J. P. Moore and Miss Helen Sumner stopped over in New York and are expected home today. They sailed from Naples, Italy, August 15th, and arrived in New York Monday.

A playground festival was held at Chestnut Hill public playground last night and was attended by a large number of interested citizens. This festival closes the first season of Salisbury's first public playground and its purpose was to show the various playground activities in operation. There was an address by Mayor Woodson, music by the Salisbury band and a number of drills and games by those who have enjoyed the grounds during the season just closing.

Holmboer Bros., the expert carriage builders and decorators, have just completed a handsome funeral car for W. T. Nichols, the leading undertaker of Statesville. What it takes to do good work these gentlemen have it, hence the order from distant cities.

The Rowan County Superior Court will convene here Monday, September 14th, with Judge W. J. Adams presiding. There is quite a large criminal docket.

Rev. M. L. Canupp, who has spent several weeks at his old home at Sumner, has returned to his work in New York City.

The tower on the old courthouse has been removed and will be the old clock presented to the town in about 1800 by G. B. John Steels. The clock has been out of use for twenty years, but the bell has been in continuous service up to this time and is good for many years to come.

The Pullman Car Company is now operating a car named "Salisbury" on a line running out from St. Louis. There is a Salisbury, Mo., and about ten others in the United States, so the name is a little indefinite, but we suppose Windy Billy will have no trouble in proving he induced the company to name it after the "Gum City."

The Quality Tailoring Co., of Baltimore is the name of a new tailor shop for Salisbury. J. C. Sherrill, a splendid young man of Salisbury, will have charge of it.

The Rowan Medical Society held an interesting meeting here today.

The usual annual service was held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, in this county, last Sunday. The congregation has been transferred to St. George's church at Woodleaf of which Rev. S. J. M. Brown is pastor, but the annual meeting continues to be held at the site of old St. Andrew's. St. Andrew's is probably the third oldest Episcopal church in Rowan County, if this be the first.

The Salisbury Brick Company with an authorized capital of \$25,000 and \$10,000 subscribed, has been granted a charter to do a brick business here. This is the same plant now being operated south of the city and the incorporators are C. S. Reames, L. R. Atkinson and others.

V. Wallace & Sons have arranged to erect a one-story store room on East Fisher Street adjoining the large wholesale warehouse now being erected there.

The twelve-year-old son of Dan McLaughlin, of Mirada, one night last week while walking in his sleep, fell off the roof of the piazza and broke a leg and arm. Doctors dressed his wounds and he is recovering as rapidly as conditions will permit.

W. T. Boat, of Salisbury, who started all this trouble in Europe, has returned home and has been visiting in Salisbury. He has gone to Raleigh and will take charge of the Greensboro News' bureau in that city. Tom is all right and generally makes good when he sets his head that way.

J. M. Peeler, who has been in business in Albemarle for several years, has decided to return to Salisbury and will join his brother, L. D. Peeler, in the wholesale grocery business. This will make an already successful firm a stronger one, and the many friends of Mr. Peeler are glad to have him and his family return here to live.

The old wooden store fronting the Methodist Church on Chestnut Hill, has been torn down and a new brick building is to take its place.

The Halifax Cotton Mills, of South Boston, Va., with a capital of \$100,000, a corporation with N. B. McCannless, president; and W. A. McCannless, secretary; of Salisbury, has purchased the New Century Cotton Mill, with 8,000 spindles at the former place.

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The Gem Amusement Company, a new moving picture show for Salisbury, to be conducted in the storeroom, 110 N. Main Street, recently vacated by E. H. Hooper, is another enterprise for Salisbury. The charter members of this company are: J. Will Proctor, A. B. Hoff, John L. Rendleman and W. F. Snider. It has an authorized capital of \$50,000 and will fix up a handsome place. A permit to add a two-story section in the rear of this building has been granted.

Kerr Foster is having a small store built on the lot adjoining his residence on West Innes Street that will be occupied by W. M. Harris.

Lee Walker, a negro who some nights ago ran over David Kerou with an automobile at Granite Quarry, painfully injuring him, has been fined \$45 in county court on two charges, fast running and reckless driving of an automobile.

Arrangements for a display for the Peoples Fair which will set forth advantages of the parcel post system, and a clerk from the Salisbury office in charge of the display will give instructions as to shipments by parcel post. The display is made upon suggestion from the postoffice department.

Two new enterprises are in embryo for Salisbury just now. One is another big wholesale house employing several salesmen and the other is the manufacture of a patented novelty. These are being gotten up by Salisburyans and will be conducted by them. Windy Billy knows nothing of these yet, but we suppose he will soon be claiming the credit for their inauguration.

The Dixie Gum Works, to be conducted by Marsh and Ludwick, is getting in additional machinery and expects to do a large amount of business this fall. Success to you gentlemen.

The Universal Cement Products Company of High Point, R. C. Ottam, promoter, has decided to establish a branch factory in Salisbury which will probably employ a dozen men. The product of this company is principally "Cementite," a patented roofing, and is said to be one of the best on the market. The tin roof that has been on the old court house for fifty years, and is still good, is to be torn off and replaced with Cementite, with a ten-year guarantee.

The Primitive Baptists of North Carolina held their annual meeting here last week, there being several hundred present. Their church is located just beyond the city limits on the Lincoln Road and the most of the delegates camped there. W. J. McDaniel and Lee Owen cared for the larger portion of them, Mr. McDaniel fed nearly 150 at one meal.

The many friends of Gao, H. Page, one of Rowan's prominent farmers, will regret to learn that he was right seriously injured Saturday by falling off a load of wood.

The third quarterly meeting for the year of the Rowan County Bar Association was held Sunday afternoon with the South Main Street Methodist Church. The program carried reports from the different classes, devotional exercises and an address by A. S. Ford on "What Organized Classes Can Do for the Churches."

Rev. G. A. Stamper, pastor of South Main Street Methodist Church, has moved his family to Swannanoa on account of the ill health of a young daughter.

The motorcycle race to be conducted by the Aray Hardware Company will take place Monday, September 14th. The route will be from Salisbury to Mooresville, to Statesville and back to Salisbury.

There is some talk of establishing a center for stock raising in this county. Our farmers are not producing more than enough for home consumption at present, and if profitable, there is no reason why stock raising should not be conducted on a larger scale. There will be a live stock meeting in Statesville January 19-21, 1915, when prominent stockmen and speakers from all sections of the country will be present.

The Negro Lutheran Church on West Innes Street that conducts a parochial school, has let a contract to erect a two story frame building for this school, which will be built near the church. Quite a number of men have been laid off at Baden and a number have left for their homes in Europe to assist in the scrapping or to fill graves.

Mother of Eighteen Children.

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 108 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." For Sale by All Dealers.

Good For Chief Miller.

Chief Miller of the Salisbury police force employed two detectives to run down blind tigers and as a result the officers Tuesday headed by Capt. Frank Canale served papers in a dozen cases for alleged selling of whiskey. Ten of the cases are against white men. Bonds of \$200 were required in each case and the trials were set for today in county court.

Rowan Sunday School Association Adjourns.

The Rowan County Sunday School Association closed its annual session which was held with the Methodist Church at Woodleaf, Saturday afternoon. Among those who addressed the meeting was Rev. J. W. Long, State secretary. The association passed resolutions against the European war, which it called a crime against civilization and Christianity and also resolved in favor of the work being carried on by the World's Temperance League. Officers for the next year were elected as follows: A. B. Saleeby, president; J. F. Harley, secretary; Henry Canupp, assistant secretary; W. L. Knotts, treasurer. The next convention will be held with the Back Creek Church.

Supposed Suicide a Hoax.

Wilmington, Aug. 27.—Messrs. S. A. Deal, of Lenoir A. L. Deal, of Mooresville, brothers of Mr. O. F. Deal, who is supposed to have drowned himself in the Cape Fear River Sunday, and J. O. Deaton, of Lenoir, Rowan county, an uncle, have been in the city several days making an investigation of the circumstances of the supposed suicide. S. A. Deal expressed the opinion that the suicide story was a hoax, though he was not able to ascribe any reason for the deception. Mr. Deal said that his brother was only nineteen years old and was expected home about a week ago to prepare to re-enter college at Lenoir. He was in school there last year. During the summer the young man was engaged in selling a preparation for cleaning clothes. He spent the past month in Wilmington. The young man was seen at his boarding house as late as 10 o'clock Sunday night. He did not stay in his room that night and had not been seen since. Sunday about noon his hat with a note under it was found in the river at Clyde wharf. Since the body has not come to surface Officer Fowler is inclined to the opinion that the suicide story was a hoax. In this he agrees with the brothers of the young man.

Widows Home Bared, Neighbors Will Rebuild.

By some unknown means the house belonging to Mrs. Richard Frick located in Morgan Township, and occupied by her and her four small children, caught fire about two o'clock Monday morning and was totally destroyed with its contents, including furniture, clothing and provisions, leaving Mrs. Frick and her child ren destitute.

On the morning after the fire the noble, wholesoled people of the community met at the ruins and decided to rebuild the residence at once. A number set to cutting the logs, others went to the nearby saw mill, where the sawing was done without charge, and others are busy hauling the lumber to the sight where carpenters will put up another splendid building for the afflicted widow.

A committee consisting of Eli Eag's, P. N. Trexler, Pole Trexler, M. Goodman and Geo. A. Trexler, was selected to look after the matter. This committee then selected a soliciting committee consisting of C. A. Campbell, Napoleon Trexler and J. T. Cranford, who immediately got busy and have been meeting with success. The lumber sawing and work has been pledged by neighbors and it is desired to get enough cash to pay for the windows, doors, and such furnishings as are needed. Any being disposed to help a worthy cause cannot do better than to chip in on this occasion.

It is the true christian spirit that prompts neighbors to thus serve one another, for he who giveth a cup of cold water in His name is serving the Master.

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Miss Bessie Falty and John Arthur Coats came to Salisbury and were married Saturday night. They will make their home on the farm of Jacob Sowers, near the Yarkin.

Miss Effie Lee Mowery, of Morven, N. C., and Harvey E. Elinm, of Spencer, were married at the home of the bride last Wednesday.



The announcement here Thursday of the death of James P. Harper, at Miami, Okla., was received with sorrow by a large circle of friends. Mr. Harper had been ill for several weeks with a complication of diseases and gradually grew worse until death claimed him. Mr. Harper came to Salisbury from Kentucky and at first conducted a feed store in the room under THE WATCHMAN office, later he went into the livery business with his brother, Elbert Harper, and finally disposed of his interests here and went west where he has lived since. While here Mr. Harper married Miss Anna Crowe of Danville, Ky., at which place his remains were taken for interment. Mr. Harper was a man of many splendid qualities and enjoyed the friendship all who knew him. He was just and considerate of all.

Mrs. Margaret Loretta Fife died at her home on South Church Street last Wednesday evening from the effects of an attack of acute indigestion. Her remains were taken to Christians Lutheran church, near Granite Quarry for interment. Mrs. Fife was 64 years old and a splendid woman with many friends.

Luther George, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dillon, died at the home of his parents in Danville last Wednesday afternoon from the effects of meningitis and its remains were brought to Salisbury Thursday morning and the funeral was held from the residence of Luther Miller, 215 Bank Street, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon being conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D., of Spencer.

News was received last week of the death of Mrs. E. F. Tatman, Shanghai, China, she being the wife of Frank Tatman, at one time a resident of Salisbury, but who has been a missionary in China many years.

Kit Whittle, at one time a resident of Salisbury and an employee of THE WATCHMAN office, was killed by lightning near Florence, S. C., on the afternoon of August 21st. He was at the top of a pole strapped to it when struck. He was in the employ of the Southern Power Co. His remains were taken to his home at Newton for interment.

Mrs. Mary Eliza Russell of Salisbury, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Cash, in Statesville one day last week. Mrs. Russell was the mother of W. D. Russell who lives near here and Mrs. Minnie Sides of Spencer.

Mrs. E. C. Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eller, of China Grove, died in Cincinnati Sunday. Her remains were taken to China Grove and the interment was in Greenlawn cemetery, Rev. H. H. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church officiating at the funeral.

Stop That First Fall Cough.

Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today; it is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If baby or children are sick give it to them, it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs and air passages, Loosens Phlegm, is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggists.

\$58,000 for Wilkesboro Building.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Representative Page today secured an authorization from Secretary McAdoo to have plans and specifications drawn for a \$58,000 Federal building at Wilkesboro. Former Congressman Cowles, a Republican, secured an authorization of \$125,000 when he was a member of Congress. Mr. Page contended that this was too much money to be spent for a town of little over 1,000.

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SALISBURY MARKETS.

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- Bacon, sides per lb, 15 to 16.
- " shoulders, per lb, 15 to 16.
- " ham, per lb, 20 to 22.
- " round, per lb, 15 to 17.
- Butter, choice yellow, 20 to 25
- Chickens, per lb, 10 to 12.
- Ducks, 20 to 30
- Guineas, 25 to 30.
- Eggs, per doz, 20 to 28.
- Corn, per bushel, \$1.10 to 1.15
- Flour, straight, per sac, \$2.75
- " pat, \$3.00.
- Hay, per hundred lbs., .75, average.
- Honey, per lb, 18 to 20.
- Lard, N. C., per lb, 12 to 14.
- Meal, bolted, per bu. 1.10
- Oats, per bu, 80 to 70
- Potatoes, Irish, per bu, 85 to 90
- Wheat per bush. 1.20 to 1.30
- Onions, .75 to 90
- Rye, per bushel, 1.15
- Turkeys 150 per lb.
- Geese, 12 1/2 per lb.

Distressed by reason of impending financial troubles which he saw no adequate way to meet and concerned about his health which has not been the best lately, Ed B. Kiser, a prominent farmer of the Steele Creek section of Mecklenburg county, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun Monday morning. The distressing affair occurred at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Kiser heard her husband get out of bed and thought that he was going in to the kitchen—as was his custom to start a fire in the stove. The next moment she was terrified by the sound of a gun which was fired in the dining room. Hastening in to investigate she discovered her husband on the floor, with a smoking gun by his side. He had pulled the muzzle against his temple and had pulled the trigger, the top of his head being blown off. Death was instantaneous.

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 30.—George King eight year old, was instantly killed today when he picked up a live electric wire in the front yard of his home.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

S. P. Kirk, a theological student, preached at Faith Reformed Church Sunday morning.

The old court house seats, still sound and strong, were purchased by the Baptist Church at Rockwell and have been taken there for future service.

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