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If the old court house is improved much it will make the new one ashamed of itself.

We understand an effort is to be made to have the sidewalks around the postoffice obstructed by placing iron railings around those little worthless patches of grass along the curbing. If those places were covered with cement it would end an endless trouble and leave the pavements for the service intended.

A white way for Salisbury is a good thing just in the same way that it would be nice, comfortable and more healthy for the city to take the children of the city to school in automobiles. All the elements of progress and enterprise would go with such a proposition as will go with a white way. We have heard of people being persuaded into spending all they had on show and then going broke, but of course there is no danger of the sensible people of Salisbury doing such a thing. We have also heard of the young man having a seal skin marriage on a mezzat salary, but of course neither does this apply to Salisbury. Salisbury, why George Vanderbilt would look like a ten cent dude here. By all means let's have the white way, you see no business is done here at night and we can all stand on the streets and look at the lights.

Buy a Bale of Cotton

J. S. Baobe & Co., cotton brokers of New York city, have sent out the following announcement, which ought to encourage our home people to help along the "buy a bale" plan which is now considered the best means of helping those who need help:

As a result of the European war, this country faces a temporary surplus of several million bales of cotton. The price is already below the cost of production and the prosperity of the whole country is affected, cotton being the mainstay of our gold reserve.

Cotton does not deteriorate with age. It can be insured for its full value.

Every person with public spirit in his heart and the price of one or more bales of cotton to spare, owes it to the whole country to buy one or more bales of cotton, and moreover we unhesitatingly recommend it as a safe investment.

The cost of one bale weighing approximately 500 pounds will not be in excess of \$50; ten bales not over \$500, etc. The cost to store and insure one bale for twelve months will not be in excess of one cent per pound.

President Wilson has set the example by buying one bale of cotton so it is reported in the public press.

It is our belief that many whose attention has already been brought to this situation would be inclined to show their patriotism by helping along in the movement; but they are unfamiliar with the commodity, and owing to their not knowing how to go about it, are prevented from doing their share.

We therefore think that this is an appropriate moment for us to offer our facilities to the public to start this movement in a serious businesslike manner.

It is our intention to make no charge whatever for our service in buying this cotton, nor for the work which will be done by our clerical force; any actual expenditures on our part will naturally be charged to the cost of the cotton. It is our opinion that some of the larger corporations may be induced to help in this movement by furnishing free storage facilities. This would considerably reduce the cost of carrying this cotton.

We will do everything that we can to help make this not only a patriotic but a profitable movement, and we suggest that all who sympathize with it shall forward their money to us in sums of not less than \$50.00 each; when purchases have been made, at the lowest price obtainable, they will be reported, and any surplus funds

over the actual cost will be returned. In liquidating the cotton, any cost which may have arisen against the same, will be charged. J. S. Baobe & Co., 42 Broadway, New York city.

September 14, 1914. The above is alright for northern and western states and, to some extent throughout the south, and possibly may do good even in Rowan, but, as we see it, too much stress is being put on this matter. It looks too much like trying to cross a bridge before reaching it. There are not many farmers in Rowan who did not hold their cotton last year and can do so this year, besides the cotton has not been picked, ginned or put on the market, so when this is done a little holding may be necessary, when conditions may be entirely different, if not entirely satisfactory. Some have gone into debt to raise a crop and their notes will soon fall due, but there are few men who will not be willing to extend the notes and assist those who wish to hold their cotton as long as may be necessary.

This county has not been curtailed in her supplies, none of her regular enterprises have ceased to operate, the farmer is getting unusual prices for every thing he has ready for the market, and, as a matter of fact, for the time of year, we are in better condition than heretofore with prospects for a time of great prosperity just ahead. There is no reason for alarm, no cause for depression and no time for pessimism. Great opportunities are headed our way.

The Rowan Superior Court.

The Rowan Superior Court convened Monday with W. J. Adams presiding and Hayden Clement, Esq., prosecuting. After the grand jury was selected Judge W. J. Adams delivered an interesting and able talk on matters pertaining to the duties of the jurymen. The jury is composed of the following gentlemen: W. P. Barber, foraman; G. H. Shaver, H. W. Davis, B. F. Vancannon, W. T. Barber, Adam Holsinger, G. B. Ketchie, Dau C. Pethel, Arthur L. Morgan, W. M. L. Fesperman, E. A. Miller, Geo. M. Hoffman, G. S. Eeple, James Foster Harvey C. Sloop, J. C. Julian, J. T. Lyerly, J. P. Cathey.

The petit jurymen are: A. F. Pickler, Sam Ward, R. M. Seamon, John A. Lowder, J. M. Honbarrier, David L. Canble, T. Linn Miller, W. L. Steel, W. F. Watson, F. B. Brown, Walter W. Weaver, S. H. Elliot, Joseph G. Hoffer, Luther A. Peeler, J. A. Misenheimer.

After the judge's charge the work of the court was begun and O. S. Walton, charged with having whiskey for sale was tried and found guilty, Bessie Moore was found guilty of keeping a disorderly house, Chas. McNutt was found guilty of larceny, and the grand jury brought in a true bill against Hattie Ponders for shooting Tanner Lewis. This case was before the court today and the woman plead guilty of murder in the second degree. Monday afternoon was taken up hearing a case against J. D. and Ed Karriker for cursing George Fink on the Sherrill Ford road. They were found not guilty, they having previously been convicted in a magistrate's court. The case against L. C. Bowman, of the Barber neighborhood charged with the abduction of Ada, the thirteen-year-old daughter of D. L. Overcash. This case was given a preliminary hearing recently in the county courts and was sent up without bond. Bowman is married and has several small children. He was found guilty. Sylvester Hartsoff was tried Tuesday for criminal relations with his stepdaughter, Miss Horah, and was convicted. Sentences have not been passed on any of the above. W. D. Massey was fined \$20 and costs for forcible trespass. Lee Harris was convicted of selling liquor. Waverly Lyerly plead guilty of stealing chickens.

Caught a Bad Cold.
"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely."

For Sale by All Dealers.
SWORN STATEMENT
of the ownership and management of THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN published weekly at Salisbury, N. C., required by the act of August 24, 1912.

Name of editor, Wm. H. Stewart, Salisbury, N. C.
Managing editor, Wm. H. Stewart.
Business manager, Wm. H. Stewart.
Publisher, Wm. H. Stewart.
Owner, Wm. H. Stewart.
Known bondholders, mortgages and other security holders, etc. NONE.
I present this statement to establish a censorship of the press.

Wm. H. Stewart, owner.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of September, 1914.
John J. Stewart, notary public.

Twenty-seven are Drowned in Train.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 5.—Twenty-seven persons were drowned early today when a St. Louis & San Francisco westbound passenger train plunged into a clondburn two miles west of Lebanon, Mo., and two passenger cars toppled into a gully swollen with water. Eighteen persons were injured, but none seriously.

For several hours the train had been going carefully as the engineer feared the heavy rains had weakened the track. Just as the locomotive hit a curve marking the edge of a ravine, the engineer saw a wall of water ahead. Though going only 15 miles an hour the train could not be stopped. The 12 foot embankment in which the track crossed the ravine had been swept away by the rush of water.

The locomotive crossed the sagging track but the chair car and smoking car rolled over into the ravine. The locomotive and the mail and the baggage cars, forced by momentum across the ravine, finally left the rails and toppled partly over on the structure three feet under water. The fireman was crushed to death but the engineer escaped injury. The four sleeping cars remained on the track, behind the stream.

The chair car and the smoking car sank deep in the rushing water. Many of the occupants were drowned while they slept. Others climbed through the windows and swam to safety.

The State Sunday School Convention Met Last Night

Winston-Salem, Sept. 15.—The annual State convention of the North Carolina State Sunday School Association convened here tonight with several hundred delegates in attendance from all sections of the State. The assembly represents 8,585 organized Sunday schools of the State. There are 87,892 officers and teachers connected with these schools and 689,885 scholars enrolled. The opening session tonight was devoted to a welcoming address and response, followed by an informal hand-shaking and assignment of homes for the week. Salisbury delegates are making a strong bid for the next convention.

The Salisbury committee named to press the invitation consists of Dr. O. M. Van Poole, Rev. C. B. Heller and A. B. Saleeby.

American Troops Ordered To Evacuate Port of Vera Cruz.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Evacuation of Vera Cruz was ordered today by President Wilson.

American soldiers and marines under General Funston who have held Mexico's principal seaport since it was seized by the fleet, April 12 last will embark for home as soon as transports can go after them and shortly afterward all of the war fleet except a few light draft vessels will be withdrawn.

The evacuation order was announced at the White House today after a long Cabinet meeting. It is the concluding chapter of the second armed conflict between the United States and Mexico, in which a score of Americans lost their lives, nearly a hundred were wounded and upwards of 800 Mexicans were killed or wounded.

The reasons for the step were set forth in the following statement from the White House: "The troops have been ordered withdrawn from Vera Cruz. This action is taken in view of the entire removal of the circumstances which were thought to justify the occupation. The further presence of the troops is deemed unnecessary."

LOOK HERE FOR IT.

Many Salisbury Readers Will Be Interested
When people read about the cures made by a medicine endorsed from far away, it is surprising that they wonder if the statements are true? But when they read of cases right here at home, positive proof is within their reach, for close investigation is an easy matter. Read Salisbury endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. J. H. Regan, 531 E. Kerr St., Salisbury, N. C., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for many years. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. W. McPherson & Co.'s Drug Store and several boxes gave me relief. I hope that other kidney sufferers will profit by my experience."

A LATER ENDORSEMENT.
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Mr. Phillips had Stomach Trouble for More than Five Years.



Mr. W. R. Phillips, Jr., 139 Moreland Ave., Atlanta, Georgia, writes: "I had the catarrh and stomach trouble for more than five years, and I faithfully tried all the medicines I saw advertised, and found they all failed to cure me. I then heard of Peruna. I purchased six bottles, and after their use I soon discovered that I was well, safe and sound. I now weigh two hundred and ten pounds, and have never been sick since I took Peruna. It surely is the best medicine for colds, stomach trouble and catarrh that I ever heard of."

County Commissioners Held Short Meeting Last Week

The board of county commissioners did not meet until Tuesday, having adjourned Monday immediately after convening, on account of Labor Day.

The jury for the October term of court for the hearing of civil cases only and being what is known as an extra court, but is provided for each year, one week in March and one in October, was drawn as follows: McL. Ritchie, W. H. Fry, J. C. Ketchie, Wm. H. Fressa, Ivy L. Hoffer, Mose L. Holsinger, L. M. Hart, E. M. McIlver, L. J. Hess, A. D. Sechler, Jr., L. L. Lantz, J. E. Hennessee, Jno. D. Troxler, Chas. A. Safrif, Wm. J. Walton, Jno. A. Barnhardt, T. E. McGhee, H. Scott Shoaf, Geo. T. Holsinger, F. N. McCubbin, C. A. Stoner, J. T. Russell, W. T. McDaniel, Jas. N. Fleming.

Dr. E. W. Currie, county health officer, reported the county institutions in good sanitary conditions.

It was ordered that Superintendent Thomson look over and locate a road from Knox's Chapel to the old Wood place on the Stateville road.

The following resolution was passed: Resolved, That it is the sense of the board that in the future all bridges be built of steel instead of wood.

C. M. C. Barger, township tax collector, reports taxes collected to the amount of \$35 818.66.

On motion it was ordered that the new survey, southern route, on the Lincoln road, beyond Mill Bridge be followed.

On motion it is ordered that in the future no new road will be opened unless the rights of way be secured.

On motion Chairman H. C. Trost and Superintendent G. Y. Thomson were appointed a committee to investigate with reference to any change from survey of the road through Knox Culbertson's place.

It was ordered that Messrs. Trost and Harrison, of the board, and Superintendent Thomson be appointed to look after the purchase of a gas tractor with power to act.

The contract for supplies for the month was awarded to Overman & Company.

The report of County Treasurer J. C. Kesler for the month of August was filed with the board.

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet the first Monday in October or upon call of the chairman.

WOODLEAF.

Sept. 15.—Miss Lottie Shaver will accept the position as telephone operator, we are satisfied that she will make an extraordinary operator. She will take charge of the work at once.

Miss Georgia Falker of China Grove, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Seamon, started for home Sunday night.

Miss Helms of Salisbury is spending several days with Misses Lena and Madie Myers.

R. C. Lippard is visiting his father, H. C. Lippard.

A warm fire has been a welcome guest in Woodleaf for the past few mornings.

Freeze and Lyerly cotton ginners are running today for the first time in this season.

Miss Mary Weldon Wetmore left this morning for the Normal. She will spend the winter in school there.

Mrs. Brown is glad to have Mrs. Gudger of Mooresville, with her.

L. M. Hart is making preparation to erect his new house beyond Fourth Creek.

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