

LOCAL NEWS
of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

The many friends of Rev. J. A. Linn of Rockwell, will regret to learn that he is reported critically ill. It is thought he had a stroke of paralysis last night.

Attention is called to the big sale of clothing at the Rogers Clothing Co., as advertised in this paper.

The 115th annual session of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod convened at St. Paul's church five miles south of Salisbury this morning with a good attendance. A. H. Snider of Salisbury is presiding and an interesting program is being carried out.

Chief of Police Miller is making an effort to rid the community of the "worthless curs," of course there is no other kind of dog, that do not happen to have a muzzle on. A number have been taken to the city hall and shot.

The 4th Co. C. A. C., Salisbury's military company, has been reorganized and seems to be in much better shape than before.

Complaint is made that numbers of parties are spending the Sabbath on the creek and river banks fishing. In a great many sections Sunday is the one day for fishing, which, nevertheless, is wrong.

A "jitney buss" line has been abolished between Salisbury and Spencer. Automobiles make the trip between the towns every fifteen minutes and are carrying quite a number of passengers at 50 per cent. The enterprise, which is being conducted by T. M. Stanback and I. S. Brown of Spencer, seems to be appreciated by the public.

The East Spencer Graded School, Prof. H. J. Peeler, principal, had its closing exercises last week. Quite an interesting program was rendered. Prof. Peeler seems to have made quite a success of the school and has received many compliments for the good work done.

Dr. W. Clarence Klutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Klutz of Salisbury, who has been making his home in El Paso, Texas, for several years has been made chief physician of that city and has charge of the city hospital there. He is kept quite busy and his ability as a physician and surgeon is being recognized. THE WATCHMAN is always glad to learn of Salisburyans' successes but regrets their ability is not recognized at home and thus encouraged to stay here.

Dr. J. D. Carlton, who is just out of the sanatorium where he was operated upon for appendicitis, is back at his office.

The big Woodmen of the World picnic at Trading Ford takes place tomorrow. An interesting program has been arranged and a large crowd is expected to be present.

Z. M. Hill of route 2, Gold Hill, was in town on business Monday.

H. O. Deal of Barber was in town Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Riser of China Grove, were Salisbury visitors yesterday. They came up to meet Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Ridenhour of Albemarle.

W. J. Martin, of Davidson College delivered a very excellent address at the Spencer graded school last Friday evening.

The State Camp of the P. O. S. of A. will be held at Wilson beginning Monday. W. A. Daniel, the State Camp Secretary, G. O. Klutz, J. N. Maxwell and D. L. Sides are the representatives from the Salisbury Camp. It is predicted that J. N. Maxwell will be made State president, and it is believed Mr. Daniels will be re-elected secretary which office he has filled with much ability.

The store room occupied by the clothing store of J. M. Miller, recently damaged by fire, is being repaired by Contractor J. D. Kennerly.

There was a pretty heavy rain fall throughout the County last Friday. In the Organ Church neighborhood some damage is reported to have been done by the wind.

The work of remodeling the building recently occupied by B. Stain & Campbell for use by the Salisbury Hardware and Furniture Co., is now in progress. This will give the Salisbury Hardware Company increased room. Holdbrooks & Bradshaw, contractors are doing the work.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c

Attention is called to the notice to creditors of the late J. R. Sloop of China Grove, to be found in this paper. Mr. Emma O. Sloop is administratrix.

Sunday night some one stole the horse and buggy belonging to W. B. Crompton, county demonstrator, while he and Mrs. Crompton were attending services at the Baptist Church. Mr. Crompton describes the outfit and offers a reward for its return in our advertising columns.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

Jim Brooks and Fred Dawkins, colored, of Granite Quarry, were tried in the county court Monday morning for gambling and given 60 days each on the roads. Robert Thompson, who was an onlooker was taxed with the costs.

THE WATCHMAN has just received a card from Earl Putnam, now in France. Earl went off in a horse boat and has joined the Red Cross and accompanied the 147th Regiment to Paris. He is a son of L. R. Putnam.

Attention is called to the report of the Bank of Spencer to be found in this paper. This is one of the splendid financial institutions of the county.

White Man With Black Liver.

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the Liver, and give you new life. 25c. at your Druggist.

Germany to be Called to Account

Will Demand that Germany Adhere to the Recognized Rules of Maritime Warfare.

Washington, May 11.—President Wilson had virtually decided tonight on the first step in the policy which the United States Government will pursue as a result of the sinking of the British liner Lusitania with the loss of more than a hundred American lives. The president will act promptly within the next day or two. A draft of a communication to be sent to the Cabinet today and approved unanimously. While no official announcement was made, it was learned that the United States would present and insist upon an explanation of the series of incidents which have occurred since the proclamation of a war zone around the British Isles, the sinking of the Falaba, causing the death of Leon O. Thresher, an American citizen, the attack by German airmen on the American steamer Cushing, the torpedoing of the American steamer Gulflight and finally the destruction without warning of the Lusitania with a toll of more than a thousand lives.

In what are described by those familiar with the document as firm and unmistakable terms, the president voices the intense feeling of the United States over these happenings, and in the name of international law demands an adherence by Germany to the established rules of maritime warfare.

The note asks that some assurance or guarantee be given hereafter that unarmed merchant vessels carrying non-combatants be visited and searched when encountered on the high seas by the German Navy and passengers and crew transferred to a place of safety before any prize is destroyed.

The president points out, it is understood, that the United States in its note which said Germany would be held to "strict accountability" for any attacks on American vessels or lives, had not admitted any right on the part of Germany to carry on such methods of warfare, and declares moreover, at the giving of official notice of

an intention to commit an unjustifiable act did not justify the act or make it lawful.

What will follow in the event of a refusal by Germany to comply with the expressed wishes of the note about to be sent, no one of the president's official family would predict. They said the president was determined to act firmly and deal with each situation as it arose. It was pointed out, too, that in his speech at Philadelphia, in reference to peace, Mr. Wilson was expressing merely an ideal that he wished America could and would follow.

Persons familiar with the president's point of view, indicated, however, that he was by no means unprepared for, or unaware of the possible eventualities of the present crisis and knew that circumstances and events over which the United States might have no control might make vigorous action necessary.

The circular from the German Government to neutral countries assuming responsibility and promising reparation for any damage in the war zone to neutral vessels will not affect the determined course of the president. It was considered by the Cabinet today, but high officials later pointed out that there is no guarantee in it, that the lives of Americans will be safeguarded, as submarines cannot accommodate passengers or crew of the vessel they attack.

Annual Veteran Re-Union

On Friday, May 14th, the annual re-union of the Confederate veterans of Rowan County will be held in the Salisbury Graded School building under the auspices of the Robert F. Hoke Chapter, U. D. G. The exercises will begin at 10:30 a. m. Dinner will be served at the conclusion of the exercises.

Owing to the time and attention being given here to the Chautauqua, the observance of the regular memorial day, Monday, May 10th, did not take place, so the old soldiers are cordially invited and expected to be present Friday. It is hoped all will attend and the day may be a most agreeable one.

Port To Reach French Coast

Two of the Greatest Battles of the War Are Now in Progress

London, May 11.—With two of the greatest battles of the war in progress, one between Arras and the Belgian coast and the other in western Galicia, to say nothing of operations in the Dardanelles, and lesser engagements along the eastern and western fronts, the armies of the belligerents are now fully occupied.

The battle in northern France and Flanders might be divided into three sections.

From the coast to Dixmude the Belgians, supported by the French marines, have taken the offensive and, besides repulsing German counter-attacks, have gained a footing on the right bank of the Yser Canal.

Around Ypres, particularly to the east of that town, the Germans continued to attack the British lines and again are using gas and a tremendous amount of artillery, but, according to the British version, without making any impression.

Further south, as far as Arras, the French continue their offensive and made material progress, capturing a number of German positions with gun and machine guns.

Great importance is attached to the French operations, as it threatens the German lines of communication for the armies on the Oise and the Aisne. The battle doubtless will not be decided for days.

According to the French reports, the Germans, their railway lines having been damaged by Allied airmen, have brought up reinforcements by motor. These have been met by the concentrated fire of the French artillery. In fact, the artillery is becoming more the determining factor in the war.

Around Ypres the Germans have

fore launching their attacks, which have been delivered on successive days, thoroughly searched the ground with heavy and light guns, subjecting the British to a bombardment such as they themselves received at Nueve Chappelle. Officers and men who have escaped from it state that the trenches were utterly destroyed and the ground turned up by the shells.

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and drowsiness, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health."

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SALISBURY REALTY and Insurance Company.

PUBLIC SALE!

BY ORDER OF THE COURT,

The Receivers of the well-known ROGERS CLOTHING CO., of Salisbury, N. C., have sold their Entire Stock to the highest bidders, who will sell every article contained in the store room at 120 North Main St., at prices unheard of before in this section of the country.

This is Positively the Chance of a Lifetime

The class of Merchandise formerly handled by the well-known firm of Rogers Clothing Co., is known to the people of Salisbury and vicinity to be one of the finest and best selected stocks of goods in this section of the country and same will positively be sacrificed at prices far below the cost of production or manufacture.

The stock consists of such articles as HART-SCHAFFNER & MARX, KIRSHBAUM and GRIFFON BRAND CLOTHING and Pants for men, and High Grade Boys' Clothing and Boys' Knickerbocker Pants; High grade Top Shirts of the well-known Metrick, Savoy, Earl & Wilson and No-Fade Brands; High grade Underwear, Union Suits and 2-piece Suits, the well-known Munsing, Duofold, Varsity, Wilson Bros., Dr. Deimel's and Dellpark; the well-known brand John B. Stetson, Gold Bond, Knox and Hopkin's Hats; the highest grades of Neckwear, Gloves, Belts, Suspenders, Caps, Silk Outing Hats, Steamer Trunks, Leather suit Cases, and Leather Traveling Bags. A visit to the store will convince any one of the truth of these assertions.

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