

**LOCAL NEWS**  
of interest to  
**ALL OF OUR READERS.**

John D. Kenerty the contractor, has begun the work of remodeling and improving the Wachovia Bank building. The building will be one of the handsomest in the city when completed.

The Masque picnic at Mocksville last Thursday was largely attended as usual. Quite a number from Salisbury and Rowan County were present.

The handsome residence of Thos. B. Crawford of Winston-Salem, at one time a resident of Salisbury, was damaged to the extent of \$5,000 by fire last week.

A Negro by the name of Isaiah Randle was arrested last Thursday morning charged with having broken into the Brown Drug store at Granite Quarry. He entered by breaking a rear window and stole money from the cash drawer. He had hid some of it under a rock near the store and after being arrested confessed his guilt and told where the money was. He was given a hearing in the County court, and pled guilty and was put under a \$500 bond to await the next session of the Rowan Superior Court the lower court not having jurisdiction.

The Franklin Township Sunday School Convention is being held at Gay's Chapel today, the Unity Convention will be held Friday at Unity Presbyterian Church, and the China Grove convention will be held at Mt. Zion Reformed Church, China Grove Sunday.

The Unity Township Sunday School Convention will be held at Unity Presbyterian Church, Friday, August 20th. A basket picnic will be held and an interesting program has been arranged.

Wade Simmons, a Negro, was caught stealing roasting ears from a field on Ed. Davis' farm just west of the city early one morning last week. He was given a hearing in the county court and got four months for larceny and two months for carrying a concealed weapon.

The Confederate veterans of Cabarrus County held their annual reunion Tuesday, August 10th.

The 4th Co. Coast Artillery Corps the Salisbury military organization, which has been at Fort Caswell for several weeks for drill practice with big guns and inspection, returned home Sunday night. The company is officered by W. S. Blackmer, captain; W. L. Ross, 1st lieutenant; T. B. Marsh Jr., second lieutenant, and is largely composed of new men, having been recently reorganized. The boys showed up well and it is believed made high marks for efficiency.

E. Walter Tatum, who has taken much interest in the Baraca-Philathea movement, was elected national secretary by the convention recently held at Los Angeles, Cal. This makes Mr. Tatum a member of the executive committee of the world-wide Baraca-Philathea movement and is quite an honor deservedly imposed.

James Williams, aged about 80, an employee at the Salisbury gas plant of the N. C. Public Service Company, died at his home on East Kerr Street Tuesday, August 10th, from the effects of typhoid fever. He came here from Yorkville, S. C.

V. Wallace & Sons, who recently purchased the Woolley Gibson stock of clothing in Charlotte have decided to continue the business there and have assigned the management of this new link in their change of stores to Wheeler Whitlock, an industrious, enterprising and deserving native of Salisbury.

The State Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics met in Charlotte yesterday evening. Salisbury and Rowan County is well represented there being over 2,000 members in the county and about 40,000 in the State. The response to the address of welcome was made by Rev. W. B. Dutters of Salisbury.

Sunday night after Dr. J. D. Carlton had retired he heard a noise in his hall and noticed a man pass his door and make his escape down the street. Dr. Carlton has been keeping house alone during the temporary absence of Mrs. Carlton but had the company of Stamey Carter for the night. After getting his pistol Dr. Carlton and Mr. Carter quickly followed and fired upon the fleeing fugitive but without results. Nothing was missing from the home.

**Desperate Situation Indicated at Galveston**  
Dallas, Tex. Aug. 17.—Wireless messages from Galveston tonight gave the only direct news from that storm stricken city. No reports of loss of life came through, but the desperate situation there was indicated vaguely by a radiogram saying boats were taking people from buildings on the main streets to the United States transport Buford.

The tropical hurricane which swept down upon the island city yesterday extended its devastation inland today and tonight wire communication was impossible beyond Waco, Beaumont, Houston, Taylor, Temple and other cities of southeast Texas were thought to have been hard hit, last reports from those places telling of unroofed buildings, uprooted trees and other damage. Because of the lack of wires, railroad traffic was at a standstill to the storm swept district.

Although latest reports indicated that the storm was subsiding in Galveston, and that the water had started to drain slowly from the streets, there was no prospect that wire communications might be restored for several days.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is preparing to move to one of the Innes Street rooms in the Grubb building, probably about October 1st.

Rev. M. L. Camp, now pastor of the Church of Epiphany New York city, is at home on a visit to his brothers, making headquarters at the old home place near Sumner. He preached at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday morning. Mr. Camp is one of the many young men from Rowan who are shedding lustre on the good old county in distant parts.

G. W. Snider, a native of Rowan who was employed by the Southern Railway at a gravel pit near Walnut Cove, Guilford County, was so badly burned and bruised by the explosion of some dynamite and powder, Monday, August 9th, that he died in a hospital at Greensboro the following morning. Mr. Snider's wife, two small children, mother, four brothers and three sisters live at Spenser and his remains were brought to Spenser. The funeral took place last Wednesday from Smith Grove Baptist Church, Davidson County.

**State Fireman Will Meet Next in Raleigh**

The North Carolina Firemen's Association which met at New Bern last week re-elected the old officers and decided to meet in Raleigh next year.

In the horse-hose wagon contest Wednesday the winners were: Morehead City first and second, Lexington third, Kingston fourth and Asheville's fifth.

On Thursday the hand-reel and grab-reel contest took place and as usual the Spenser shop team showed the boys something. Chapel Hill won first and second prizes in the hand reel contest and the Spenser shop team won first and second prizes in the grab-reel contest. There was an interesting boat race in the afternoon which was won by Ed Meadows.

The twenty eighth annual tournament of the State Fireman's Association came to a close Friday with the interstate grab reel races the interstate hose wagon races and the interstate hand reel race.

The first event of the day was the hand reel race. In this the East Spenser team won the first prize, their time being 24 4/5, Chapel Hill took the second prize making the run in 25, Concord came third with 28, the Spenser shop team next 33 4/5.

In the grab reel races the Spenser shop team took the first prize in 16 2/5 seconds, Winston-Salem coming next with 19 4/5, while Concord captured the third prize in 20 1/5 seconds, Chapel Hill and East Spenser failed to score.

In the afternoon the interstate hose wagon races were held. Statesville won the first prize making the run in 29 1/5 seconds, the other records being as follows: Kingston, No. 8, 30; Burlington, 80 1/5; Caswell, No. 1, of Kingston, 80 4/5; Lexington, 81 8/5; East Spenser, 80 1-5; Henderson, 82 2-5. Morehead City, No. 2, made the run in 29 and was at first awarded first prize, later it was contended they had screwed the hose on to the hydrant after the time for such had elapsed and they were ruled out.

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**Venezolos to Form Greek Cabinet**

Germany Claim Capture of Foils in The East. Comparative Quiet in The West.

Aug. 17.—Eleutherios Venezolos, who early in the year resigned the Premiership of Greece because King Constantine did not share his belief that Greece should join the Entente Powers in the war has, after the return to power of his party in the chamber of Deputies and resignation of the Cabinet of M. Gounaris, been requested by his monarch to form a new Ministry.

Venezolos has asked four days in which to consider his reply. While it seems apparent that the King and the former Premier have reached an understanding as to Greece's future policy, what that policy is has not been made known.

The political situation, not alone as regards Greece, but in all the other Balkan States, apparently remains in a chaotic state although there are unofficial reports that the Teutonic Allies are mobilizing troops in the South in preparation for eventualities and that the Italian Government has been advised that Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece are actively carrying on military preparations.

Berlin announces the capture of important forts just south of Kovno, Poland, and Vienna asserts that Austro-Hungarian troops have advanced to Dobrynya 13 miles southwest of Brest-Litovsk and that the Austrians Archduke Joseph Ferdinand is advancing on Jarow, 20 miles north west of the fortress. The capture of these two points seemingly would dangerously threaten the fortress, which it has been asserted Grand Duke Nicholas purposed to make one of the strong points of his new line of defense.

On the western front and in the Austro-Italian theater artillery engagements continue but no great victories are claimed.

No fresh news concerning the warfare in the Dardanelles region has come through except the announcement of the sinking by a German submarine in the Aegean sea with the loss of many lives, of the British transport Royal Edward.

The United States Government has consented to Germany's proposal that two experts, one from each country, fix the value of the American ship William P. Frye

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The county picnic and field day outing of the patriotic societies will take place at the fair park Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

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Here we list our clothing at the third off price, also a few furnishing Goods at a sacrifice.

<p>Manhattan Shirts at <b>REDUCTION</b> One-Third aving on all Boys' Clothing</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>2.50</td><td>Suit</td><td>1.67</td></tr> <tr><td>4.00</td><td>Suits</td><td>2.67</td></tr> <tr><td>5.00</td><td>Suits</td><td>3.33</td></tr> <tr><td>6.00</td><td>Suits</td><td>3.98</td></tr> </table>	2.50	Suit	1.67	4.00	Suits	2.67	5.00	Suits	3.33	6.00	Suits	3.98	<p>One Lot of Fine 50c Underwear <b>33c</b></p> <p>One Lot of Fine \$1.00 Shirts, Choice <b>69c</b></p> <p>One Lot of Fine 25c Ties, <b>2 for 25c</b></p>	<p>Men's Odd Pants Sold at Manufacturers' COST.</p> <p>Boys' Pants at Cost.</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>50c Pants</td><td>37c</td></tr> <tr><td>\$1.00 Pants</td><td>75c</td></tr> <tr><td>1.50 Pants</td><td>\$1.15</td></tr> <tr><td>2.00 Pants</td><td>1.37</td></tr> </table>	50c Pants	37c	\$1.00 Pants	75c	1.50 Pants	\$1.15	2.00 Pants	1.37	<p><b>SALE ON OXFORDS</b></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>\$30.00</td><td>OXFORDS</td><td>\$4.50</td></tr> <tr><td>27.50</td><td>OXFORDS</td><td>3.85</td></tr> <tr><td>25.00</td><td>OXFORDS</td><td>3.15</td></tr> <tr><td>22.50</td><td>OXFORDS</td><td>2.25</td></tr> <tr><td>20.00</td><td>OXFORDS</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p><b>STRAW HATS HALF PRICE</b></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>\$18.50</td><td>Suits</td><td>\$12.30</td></tr> <tr><td>16.50</td><td>Suits</td><td>11.35</td></tr> <tr><td>15.00</td><td>Suits</td><td>10.00</td></tr> <tr><td>12.50</td><td>Suits</td><td>8.35</td></tr> <tr><td>10.00</td><td>Suits</td><td>6.65</td></tr> <tr><td>8.50</td><td>Suits</td><td>6.35</td></tr> </table> <p>Genuine Palm Beach Suits <b>\$4.38</b></p>	\$30.00	OXFORDS	\$4.50	27.50	OXFORDS	3.85	25.00	OXFORDS	3.15	22.50	OXFORDS	2.25	20.00	OXFORDS		\$18.50	Suits	\$12.30	16.50	Suits	11.35	15.00	Suits	10.00	12.50	Suits	8.35	10.00	Suits	6.65	8.50	Suits	6.35
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