

# LOCAL NEWS

of interest to  
ALL OF OUR READERS.

The Southern Railway is preparing to hold two "Get-together" meetings, one this week, Friday, at Greensboro and the other at Charlotte. A special train will be run from Salisbury for the purpose of taking all the employees of the road and shops hereabouts who may wish to attend. The feature of the meeting will be an address by President Fairfax Harrison. It is thought the meeting will be largely attended.

Rev. Len G. Broughton, of Knoxville, Tenn., formerly of Atlanta, may be induced to come to Salisbury to conduct a big union revival in the near future, at least efforts in this line are said to be on foot. There is no doubt as to Rev. Broughton's ability, but some regard him as rather sensational.

W. T. Roney, secretary of the Salisbury Morris Plan Bank, left Saturday night for New York to attend a conference of Morris Plan officials.

Grand Regent H. B. Craven, of Bridge Creek, N. C. and S. M. Brinson, of New Burne, were present at Monday night's meeting of the Royal Arcanum and made inspiring talks.

Pastor C. A. G. Thomas of the First Baptist Church, will preach a series of special sermons, beginning Sunday night, under the general subject of "Death and Beyond the Grave." Pastor Thomas' sermons are always of a high order and are both very interesting and instructive. His sermons are not of the flimsy, sentimental or perfunctory variety, but are full of solid facts and logical sequences.

Harry Miller, who conducted the Globe Department Store here some years ago and later moved to Durham where he opened a clothing store, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are figured at \$12,816.16 and assets at \$8,015. He claims his homestead.

O. G. Casey, who has operated a pop-corn wagon on North Main Street for a year or more, has moved to Asheville where he will continue the business. Mr. Casey is an enterprising young man and the WATCHMAN regrets to see him leave.

Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., of Union E. L. Church, who has accepted a call to the Lutheran Church at Atchinson, Kan., will preach his last sermon to his present charge on Sunday, October 10th, he being due to take up his work in his new field on the following Sunday. Dr. Patterson is a native of Rowan and has many friends here who regret his leaving.

Roy Brown and John Holsinger, who were captured near Kaniapolis last week were given a hearing in the County court Friday morning on a charge of transporting whiskey in quantities more than a quart. They had the goods with them and were found guilty and fined \$100 each and costs. They took an appeal. Eugene Moore, owner of the automobile in which they were traveling, made his escape.

Dr. R. M. Eames celebrated his 85th birthday today having a number of friends with him for the occasion.

Mrs. W. B. Barker has again opened a millinery store, or, as she has named it, a "Bonnet Shop." She is in the room adjoining G. W. Wright's furniture store on Innes Street.

The East Spencer Camp, Woodmen of the World, held a beautiful ceremony Sunday afternoon when they unveiled a handsome monument at the grave of their late comrade Charles E. Kueber in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

There were about one hundred people at the old court house Saturday night to hear the lecture on prohibition by Oliver Stewart of Illinois.

O. W. Spencer, one of the most genial hotel men in the State, who has been at Blowing Rock for several months in charge of the Green Park Hotel at that place, has returned to Salisbury and may now be found at his old stand, the Empire.

The Salisbury baseball team defeated the China Grove team in an interesting game here Saturday afternoon. The score was 8 to 1 and made the games stand two and two. The fifth game will be played soon.

Mrs. W. R. Yost of China Grove, was brought here and put in the sanatorium Tuesday, she having had a sudden and serious attack of appendicitis. She has many friends who hope to see her soon restored to health.

Deputy Sheriff Nash and Talbot found a still a short distance east of Town Creek, near the city, one day last week. No one was found with it. It was of twenty gallon capacity.

At the County Sunday School convention held with Back Creek Presbyterian Church last week the old officers were re-elected, to wit: A. B. Saleby, president; E. H. Bean, secretary, and W. L. Kutz, treasurer. The place of next meeting was left for the consideration of the executive committee. This is considered one of the best meetings so far held.

Indications are that the Wallace Hackenback circus will visit Salisbury on or about October 4th.

W. L. Smith, who sued the Southern Railway for \$8,000 damages for injuries sustained at the Spencer shops some time ago, was awarded \$300 by a Mecklenburg jury last week.

The Wachovia Bank & Trust Company has had a new and larger vault built for the accommodation of valuable papers and cash. This vault is built of the best concrete and steel, the walls being eighteen inches thick.

W. A. Brown, chief of the Salisbury Fire Department, attended the convention of International Fire Chiefs held at Cincinnati, Ohio, last week.

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## After Alderman for Protecting Meat Dealers

I wish to say a few words about the protection that the meat market men ask for and get. There are but six markets. Mr. Alderman, I want to ask why protect six men and give them the privilege of putting up the price of meat to about 5,000 people? When it comes to electing this board are you going to these six to get in or will you come to 600 voters of this town?

These men wanted you to cut out the paddler for fear the consumer might get a few cents off. Which needs protection most, these six or the 5,000? I thought you opposed monopolies in business but when six men come to you for help you are at their service. We are the people who need protection at your hands, but a few are protected against the many—J. D. REAVIS in Statesville Landmark.

A similar condition seems to exist in Salisbury and makes the above interesting reading.

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## Rowan Superior Court In Session.

Convened Monday Morning With Judge Lane and Solicitor Clement in Charge.

The two weeks' session of the September term of the Rowan Superior Court convened here Monday morning with Judge Henry Lane of Reidsville presiding and Hayden Clement, Esq. of Salisbury, solicitor. The first week will be consumed in the trial of criminal cases, there being three murderers to be given a hearing. And the second week will be devoted to civil cases.

As usual the first work of the court was the empaneling of the grand jury, then the Judge's charge, and next the docket. The Judge's charge was full of good hard sense and valuable advice to those whose duty it is to see that the laws of the land are enforced and welfare of the counties' business is given proper administration.

The grand jury is composed of the following gentlemen: P. N. Peacock, foreman; P. A. Estrhardt, C. C. Kirk, W. M. L. Fesperman, C. A. Blackwelder, T. H. Rinehart, A. L. M. Lentz, M. A. Basinger, G. W. Park, Robt. L. Fleming, John A. Barnhardt, James N. Dayvatt, B. F. Stevenson, Crawford Holshouser, W. B. Silliman, W. Leroy Wilhelm, M. E. McKnight, H. C. Miller.



Robt. H. Johnson, aged 58, son of the late Alfred Johnson of Salisbury, who went to Hickory several years ago to live, died at that place last Thursday night after a long illness and the funeral was held from the Presbyterian church there Saturday afternoon, the interment being in the cemetery there. Mr. Johnson's first wife was Miss Mollie Burke, of Salisbury, and two children survive this marriage; the second wife was Miss Annie Faudin of Old Fort, who with a number of small children survive. Mr. Johnson was heir to much of his father's estate near Chestnut Hill in Salisbury but had disposed of it all.

John C. Taylor, known among his friends in Salisbury as "Tony" Taylor, only child of the late Samuel Taylor, died in a hospital at Petersburg, Va., Wednesday, being about thirty three years old. His remains were accompanied here Saturday night by his mother, were taken to St. Luke's Episcopal Church Sunday morning, where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. W. W. Way at 9:30, the interment being in Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Mr. Taylor's death was the result of a severe attack of typhoid fever. He was a Mason and a member of the Rocky Mount lodge of Elks, where he has been employed for some time in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line as yard conductor. The pall bearers were Masons.

## Union Declares for 12 1/2 Cents.

The National convention of the Farmer's Union, which has just adjourned in Lincoln, Neb., went on record in a strong resolution urging all the farmers of the South to hold cotton for a minimum of 12 1/2 cents, according to reports that have just reached the city. President H. Q. Alexander of the North Carolina division of the National organization has just returned from this meeting and is highly enthused with the action which the National body took. He first favored holding for 15 cents but after discussion and counsel, it was decided to follow the more conservative course and go on record for 12 1/2 cents. Doctor Alexander is confident that this price will be realized if only the farmers of the South will market their staple gradually and depend upon the bankers for loans at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent on warehouse receipts where it is necessary for pressing obligations to be met. With the short crop and the increasing demands occasioned by the consumption for war munitions and other purposes and the course that will certainly be followed in gradually marketing the crop, he believes that a price of 12 1/2 cents will be realized at a date not excessively distant.

## Read THE WATCHMAN and RECORD

## Punishment.

Nothing Can Take the Place of Parental Care. Punishment at a Necessity.

Remarking on the electrocution of young Trull, the unfortunate victim of dope, liquor and bad associates, who recently paid the penalty demanded by the law of those whose hands are stained with the blood of their fellows, some of our contemporaries, in an evasive attempt to make capital against capital punishment, refer to him as a "sick, incompetent and erratic boy," and seemed disposed to blame the State and society for his shortcomings and his taking off.

The State and Society have much to answer for but they should not be held responsible for the shortcomings of the individual. Coming to the final analysis, one who is mentally responsible is responsible for his conduct. A committee of experts found that Trull was sane. While he might have been under the influence of liquor when he committed murder, that doesn't excuse him. He probably took liquor or dope to nerve him to do what he had planned to do when he was in full possession of all his faculties. He was responsible for taking the liquor and the dope. The State has done its best, and society is helping to keep liquor and dope out of the reach of the individual.

The fact that this has not been accomplished and probably never will be accomplished entirely, is not the fault of the State or of society. It is the wickedness of the human heart; and no condition that can be created by the State or by society, can make a bad man good if he chooses to be bad.

If Trull was properly trained at home in childhood and deliberately chose the path of wickedness, his was the fault and his end was of his own choosing. If he was not properly trained the fault was with his parents, for nothing the State and society can do can take the place of home training. The Landmark would not say a word that would add to the distress and humiliation suffered by Trull's family, but it is a fact, present to any observer, that probably the greatest shortcoming of the age is the lack of training in the home. Parents willfully neglect and shirk the duties which the Almighty assigns to those to whom He gives children. If sorrow and humiliation come to the parent by the conduct of the children, in the great majority of cases—nearly all, in fact—it is a just punishment, the retributive justice which the parent receives for failing in duty to the child.

The State and society should help and the State and Society are helping, but the disposition is to require all of State and society. That won't do. The greatest obligation is in the home, and we confess to little patience with those who neglect their duty there and then, when trouble comes, try to lay the blame on the State and society.

Another mischievous error, and one that is doing much harm, is the disposition to excuse the individual for his conduct and to lay the blame on conditions or environment—the State and society, broadly speaking. The child should be taught and the individual made to know, that what one soweth that shall he also reap; that there can be no sin without suffering and no wrong-doing without punishment in this life or that which is to come; in short, that if one persists in sin he will be, and should be, punished in this world for his wickedness and that hell awaits him in the next.

Since the preachers have quit talking about eternal punishment for sin, there has grown up an idea that nobody should be punished for anything; and this very idea, so glibly proclaimed, is increasing violations of the law. The vicious and depraved are only concerned about punishment. If they think they can escape the penalty for wrong-doing they will follow their inclinations more readily; and the sentimentalism which undertakes to excuse almost every phase of crime and place the responsibility elsewhere than on the individual, where it belongs, is encouraging crime.

It is well to talk about mercy and forgiveness. These attributes are divine. There should be patience and long-suffering and mercy, but He who spoke as never man spoke, who was the personification of mercy, also gave the solemn assurance that the wicked shall be turned into hell.

## County Commissioners Meet

They Made Protest Against the Increase of Taxes. Much Road Work on Hand.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday and Tuesday, September 8th and 7th, all members being present and Chairman Frott presiding.

Mrs. Patterson, keeper of county home, reported 10 white and 5 colored inmates.

The board ordered that Superintendent H. O. Kenerly, with his convict force, aid the citizens in sanding the Wilkesboro road through Franklin and Unity townships.

Ordered that J. O. Harris be allowed to sow wheat on a certain survey through his field with the understanding if the county wants to use this survey before said wheat is harvested, they do so and pay for wheat on the survey.

The board ordered a survey of a road leading from Mt. Ulla to Unity Hill. It was further ordered that Messrs. Fleming, Harrison and Superintendent Thomason go with the surveyor when making the above survey.

The board ordered a survey on the upper Cleveland road from a point in the Statesville road where same crosses Mr. Koozitz's farm, by way of Baker mill to a point in the Wilkesboro near T. A. Niblock's and Mrs. Fannie Fraley's.

Ordered that all matters pertaining to opening up of new roads be deferred.

Ordered that action on changing assessment on any property be deferred for the present time.

Ordered that floating camp when through on steel bridge near Coolesme, be put on Long Street in Salisbury.

Committee on Lowerstone road was not ready to report.

It was ordered that if the citizens want to build the Cleveland and Ocol Springs road on the old survey at their expense they may do so, but if the county spend any money on road it will be optional with the board as to whether they use the old survey or order a new one.

Ordered that O. O. Harrison and Superintendent Thomason buy four mules for the county.

Ordered that the survey of the old Beatty ford road be deferred.

It was ordered that a road be built commencing at St. Peter's church, running in a westerly direction through the land of John A. Texler and that this road be built according to a survey recently made by O. M. Miller, said road terminating at a point on the Gold Hill road at Julian Sides.

The board ordered that Road Superintendent Thomason proceed with the road now being built from the Third Creek bridge near creek through the lands of J. H. Koozitz to a point in the Statesville road.

Ordered that Superintendent Thomason and the civil engineer make survey of the Baker's mill road.

Ordered that if there can be a creditable exhibit gotten up in the county for the State fair at Raleigh the county will pay transportation and other expenses on same.

Ordered that county Attorney Gregory and Commissioner J. W. Peeler go before the State Tax Commission and ask for a hearing relative to the ten per cent assessment said tax commission has fixed on real estate in Rowan County.

Overman & Co., was awarded contract for supplies for the chain gang, county home and work horse for the month of September.

Ordered that commencing October 1st, 1915, the county pay \$800 a month of the appropriation to the Farm Life School at China Grove. This amount is to be paid monthly until the full amount of the appropriation is paid. Provided however, that the county treasury is in condition to justify the same.

Board ordered that the Stokes Ferry road be built according to a late survey made by R. F. Coble of the State Highway Commission from a point on the west side of the creek near Paul A. Peeler's to a point on the creek between the lands of Mr. Peeler and Frank Agner's and that a new survey be made from this point in an easterly direction coming in front of Frank Agner's house to a point near where the convict camp is now located on the lands of Rufus Eller.

## Prodigious Expenditure Of Shells.

But no Indications as yet of a General Infantry Attack.

While the heavy artillery is doing most of the work in Belgium and France and along the Austro-Italian and Austro-Serbian fronts the Germans and Austrians are engaged in heavy battles with the Russians in most of the sectors of the Eastern zone.

Another aerial attack has been made by the Germans on the East coast of England, but it was without results, according to London.

Along the line in Russia Berlin claims further progress northwest of Vilna, in the region of Oltta and northeast of Grodno.

That the Hesperian was not sunk by a German submarine, and that indications are that she struck a mine, is Germany's contention in a note handed to the American Ambassador in Berlin.

The note is semi-officially asserted, says no German submarine could have been in the vicinity.

The British Parliament again is in session. During the sitting a new credit of at least \$750,000,000 will be asked.

Parliament also may be called upon to discuss the question of conscription. Premier Ayrault admitted in the House of Commons that the Cabinet was seriously debating the subject and declared that when the Government had reached a conclusion it would be presented to parliament for discussion. From the beginning of the war to August 21 the British losses in killed, wounded and missing totalled 831,938 not including the Naval forces.

London, Sept. 14.—The German drive toward Divinsk goes forward unchecked, according to Berlin, and von Hindenburg has taken 5,000 prisoners in the encounter of the last 24 hours and forged ahead to within about 80 miles of the Divinsk fortress. Riga, for the time being, is left unthreatened by direct attack, but should von Hindenburg succeed in getting effectively astride the Petrograd Railway, further south, it would expose the Baltic port to a serious enveloping movement.

All the mid-Poland fighting, the German claim, is progressing in their favor, but the Russians still are on the offensive in Galicia, pressing the Austrians with a vigor that recalls their dash through Galicia last winter.

The artillery duel in the West has not abated. Both sides are making a prodigious expenditure of shells, leaving the public to guess when, if at all, any general infantry attack is coming.

## High Rock's Earthquake Degenerates Into Landslide.

High Point, Sept. 8.—The disturbance in the earth's crust at High Rock, which has created quite a stir among the hundreds of people from several counties who have viewed it, was merely a landslide, according to those who have carefully examined the ground. The change in the earth's surface was noticed when casual passersby noted that there were depressions where formerly there were mounds, and vice versa. Some of the depressions were 10 feet deep, while there were corresponding upheavals. The affected ground was nearly two acres in area, and was on the side of Healing Springs Mountain. At first there were many theories as to the unusual actions of Mother Earth, many ascribing them to collections of gas which rearranged the earth thereabouts. The most generally accepted theory now is that the whole thing was caused by a landslide, similar to those experienced in the Panama Canal, which was started by a violent explosion such as blasting on the Southbound Railroad or maybe by a heavy charge of electricity in the form of a bolt of lightning.

## An American Creed.

There can be no dual loyalty, says the News and Observer. It is always either "for me or against me" when a conflict comes. You can't blow hot and cold at the same time. In true allegiance to the flag there can be no hyphenated American as a citizen of the United States. "I am an American" is the declaration which should come proudly from every man and woman whose allegiance is due this country.

It is liberty which bottoms and buttresses this great Republic of the West. And we should be quick to do our part in maintaining that liberty by being American all through. In this matter there has been written "An American Creed" which carries this thought home, that "creed" reading:

I believe in the United States, one and indivisible; in her mission as the champion of humanity, as she friend of the weak and distressed; in the singleness, dignity and inviolability of American citizenship; in the validity of our national traditions; in peace with honor; in friendship with all nations that respect our rights; in outangling alliances with none; in reasonable preparations for national defense by sea and land; in shirking no sacrifices needed to hand down to the future the priceless treasures bequeathed to us by the past; in the necessity of keeping the Western Hemisphere free from the intrusion of European institutions and ambitions; in the capacity of free men for self-government; in the love of home and country; and in the unfinishing resolution that government of the people, for the people, by the people shall not perish from the earth.

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