

LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

G. H. Shaver, the popular and clever groceryman, has moved his establishment to one of the Davis & Wiley Bank buildings on West Main Street. Mr. Shaver carries a splendid line of groceries and will be glad to have friends and patrons call at his new place.

The next term of Federal Court will convene in Salisbury, Monday, October 25th.

The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church is desirous of establishing a general hospital in this section of the State and a number of Salisburyans are making an effort to have it located here. This is a worthy enterprise and is worth a good struggle to obtain.

The Cleveland public school opened Monday with a good attendance and Prof. Z. V. Moss in charge.

W. R. Yost of China Grove is in town today to see after the removal of Mrs. Yost from the sanatorium, where she was recently operated upon for appendicitis, to the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Blackwelder, on Lincoln road.

Last week THE WATCOMAN made note of the visit of H. J. Shuping of New Kirk, Ocala, and Jacob A. Shuping of Paris, Iowa, to their fathers, Chas. P. Shuping of Salisbury and R. A. Shuping of Franklin township. Last Saturday two more of the boys came in. They were J. M. Shuping of Mt. Pleasant, N. C. and Benjamin F. Shuping of Ocala, Fla. They were on their way to a meeting at Ruthertown, N. C., and yet another, J. E. of Taylor Springs, Ill., and William A. of Witt, Ill., were not present.

The work of preparing a room in the Grubb Building, on the Innes Street front, for the Western Union telegraph office is about complete.

Miss Jennie Coit is having a room added to her residence on Ellis Street.

There is talk of closing the city schools owing to the prevalence of diphtheria.

Rebate checks to Ford automobile purchasers have been received in Salisbury.

W. B. Crumpton, Rowan's farm demonstrator, has the sympathy of a large circle of friends here in the loss of his brother, W. O. Crumpton, Esq., of Evergreen, Ala.

There was a Rendleman family reunion at Cairo, Ill., in August that was attended by about 400 members of the tribe. The Rendlemans of Illinois and Rowan County are related.

Sparks' show will exhibit in Statesville Saturday, October 9th.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will meet in Charlotte next September and the National Council of the J. O. U. A. M., will meet in Asheville.

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 or ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

The Fair Now Open

The Peoples' Fair opened yesterday morning and is being patronized by a goodly number of people. The agricultural exhibits are reported to be the finest ever seen here, and of course every department is very attractive. There are numerous free acts that are good, the balloon ascension especially. The midway failed to materialize, but it is claimed there are lots of good horses and some fine racing is being had. The whole thing is a worthy exhibit and needs the encouragement of patronage.

The Fair is Now Complete.

J. T. Wyast passed through Salisbury Monday morning with a big two-horse load of curiosities from his collection. Hunt up his department when you go to the fair this week and you will see a fine collection of Indian relics, relics of the civil and revolutionary wars, the little log cabin in the lane and many others.

Plies Curcuro to 14 Days
Some druggist will refund money if PAIN EXPELLER fails to cure any case of itching, burning, stinging or promoting Piles in 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

Aldermen Hold Meeting.

There was a called meeting of the board of Aldermen last Thursday night and some things of importance to the citizens of the city were discussed.

An order was passed to pave West Liberty Street from Fulton to Ellis with brick. This work is to be done by a recent law requiring property owners on each side to pay two-thirds and the city one-third of the cost. This is certainly going some in the way of taxing the citizens. In addition to this the regular taxes will be increased for the so-called enhanced valuation of property. It was also ordered that the two blocks on West Council Street from Fulton to Ellis be paved. The street car company paying one third and the citizens two-thirds in this instance. Long Street is also to be improved, the work being done by the county convicts and the material is to be furnished by the city.

A meat ordinance was pretty thoroughly discussed, nearly all of the meat market men being present, and it seems action was deferred until the meat men can get together and decide on what they want, they having appointed a committee for this purpose, and the mayor appointed a committee of aldermen to confer with them. After thorough consideration it is hoped an ordinance satisfactory to the meat men and the citizens alike will result.

Worst Old Sores Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases no matter how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Carter's Antiseptic Res. Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 50c. 50c. 25c.

Frosts and Freezing Weather in North

Washington, Sept. 28.—Freezing weather in northern New England tomorrow and heavy frosts along the Great Lakes, the upper Ohio valley and the Atlantic Coast north of Maryland were predicted tonight by the weather bureau. The lowest temperature recorded today was at New London, N. J., where the thermometer registered five degrees below freezing.

The tropical storm which has been raging during the last two days in the South Atlantic, tonight was central off the mouth of the Mississippi River and moving northward. Easterly gales were reported from New Orleans to Pensacola, Fla.

FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One—How a Salisbury Resident Made a Bad Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the joints are a lame that stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Salisbury citizen.

Mrs. F. Robinson, 122 E. Kerr St., Salisbury, says: "I had rheumatic twinges in my limbs and back. I learned of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills through my friends and I used them. They lived up to the claims made for them. Whenever I notice that my kidneys are the least out of order or my back becomes weak and lame, I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and they bring me relief."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't imply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Robinson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

An Opportunity—will be afforded the customers of The D. Lowenberg Boot & Shoe Co., of Norfolk, Va., to inspect their complete line of samples of Fall and Winter Footwear, at the Empire Hotel on October 1st and 2nd.

SALISBURY MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller & Son
Hacon, sides per lb. 18 to 17.
" shoulders, per lb. 18 to 17.
" ham, per lb. 20 to 22 1/2.
" round, per lb. 15 to 17.
Butter, choice yellow, 29 to 25
Chickens, per lb. 10 to 12.
Ducks, 29 to 30.
Guineas, 25 to 30.
Eggs, per doz. 25 to 27.
Corn, per bushel, \$1.15 to 1.20
Flour, straight, per sac, \$3.00
" pat. \$3.25
Hay, per hundred lbs. 50 to 60;
Honey, per lb. 18 to 20.
Lard, N. O., per lb. 12 to 14.
Meal, bolted, per bu. 1.20
Oats, per bu. 80 to 70
Potatoes, Irish, per bu. 60 to 75
Wheat per bush. 1.10 to 1.20.
Onions, 75 to 1.00
Eyes, per bushel, \$1.15
Turkeys 15c per lb.
Geese, 12 1/2c per lb.



Charles E. Miller, liking four months of being 80 years old, died at his home near Porter's store, between Salisbury and Spencer last Wednesday. He was a son of Emanuel Miller of Providence Township and his remains were taken to St. Mathews' Church where the funeral and interment took place Thursday morning. Mr. Miller was a member of the Junior Order and leaves a young wife to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Jane Barrier, mother of Fred Barrier, who resided in Spencer, died quite suddenly Saturday afternoon, probably from the effects of heart disease. Mrs. Barrier was a widow, 61 years old, and several children survive. The funeral and interment took place at Bethel Lutheran Church, at Franklin, Monday morning.

District Meeting of Odd Fellows

The district meeting of Odd Fellows at Ocolessee Saturday is said to have been quite a success both in attendance and interest. The Ocolessee lodge set the boys up to oysters and the Grand Master, T. L. Green of Waynesville, was present and made a splendid address. Officers were elected as follows:

J. H. Cook of Salisbury, president.
O. C. Tiller of Ocolessee, vice president.
W. W. Allen of Smith Grove, secretary.
D. V. Peeler of Salisbury, treasurer.
W. R. Bean of Salisbury, supervisor.

Executive Meeting of County S S Association

The executive committee of the Rowan County Sunday School Association held a meeting in the old court house Saturday morning and elected a central executive committee composed of the following:

John S. Henderson, E. W. Tatum, T. P. Johnson, T. R. Garner, O. M. C. Barger, Dr. C. M. Van Poole and W. H. Canup.

Rockwell was chosen as the place for holding the next county convention though Cleveland's claims were ably presented by W. F. Thompson.

The following program committee for the next convention was chosen: A. T. Allen, chairman; Mrs. E. M. Hoffman, Miss Virgie Jenkins, Rev. C. P. Fisher, P. B. Carlton and Rev. J. A. Knobs.

The township Sunday school officers were named to arrange for services at the chain gang camps when located in their townships, and W. H. Canup was named to arrange for regular services at the county home.

Departmental heads were elected as follows: Home and Visitation, L. H. Rothrock; Teacher Training, Rev. Harvey J. Welker; Organized Adult Class Work, A. L. Smoot; Intermediate Primary and Cradle Roll, to be elected; Temperance, Rev. W. L. Ridehour; Missionary and Waste Material, Miss Johnnie Coit.

It was decided to push the Sunday School work in the county and present a banner to the township making the best showing during the year.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Austria Will Recall Ambassador Dumba.
Washington, Sept. 29.—Dr. Constantin Dumba, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, will be formally recalled by his Government, according to assurance given American Ambassador Penfield at the Vienna Foreign Office.
Mr. Penfield had been instructed to make clear informally that "leave of absence" for Doctor Dumba would not satisfy the request of the United States in its formal note asking for the recall of Doctor Dumba. Mr. Penfield was advised that the wishes of the United States would be complied with.

THE CHURCH AS A SOCIAL CENTER

A Broader Sphere for Religion—New Field for the Rural Church.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union
The social duty of the rural church is as much a part of its obligations as its spiritual side. In expressing its social interest, the modern rural church does not hesitate to claim that it is expressing a true religious instinct and the old-time idea that the social instincts should be starved while the spiritual nature was overfed with solid theological food, is fast giving way to a broader interpretation of the functions of true religion. We take our place in the succession of those who have sought to make the world a fit habitation for the children of man when we seek to study and understand the social duty of the rural church. The true Christian religion is essentially social—its tenets of faith being love and brotherhood and fellowship. While following after righteousness, the church must challenge and seek to reform that social order in which moral life is expressed. While cherishing ideals of service, the rural church which attains the fullest measure of success is that which enriches as many lives as it can touch, and in no way can the church come in as close contact with its members as through the avenue of social functions.
The country town and the rural community need a social center. The church need offer no apology for its ambition to fill this need in the community, if an understanding of the mission brings this purpose into clear consciousness. The structure of a rural community is exceedingly complex; it contains many social groups, each of which has its own life, but there are many localities which have but one church and although such a church cannot command the interest of all the people, it is relieved from the embarrassment of religiously divided communities.
Social Needs Imperative.
The average country boy and girl have very little opportunity for real enjoyment, and have, as a rule, a vague conception of the meaning of pleasure and recreation. It is to fill this void in the lives of country youth that the rural church has risen to the necessity of providing entertainment, as well as instruction, to its membership among the young. The children and young people of the church should meet when religion is not a mere formality. It has been found safest for them to meet frequently under the direction and care of the church. To send them into the world with no social training exposes them to grave perils and to try to keep them out of the world with no social privileges is sheer folly. There is a social nature to both old and young, but the social requirements of the young are imperative. The church must provide directly or indirectly some modern equivalent for the husking bee, the quilting bee and the singing schools of the old days. In one way or another the social instincts of our young people must have opportunity for expression, which may take the form of clubs, parties, picnics or other forms of amusement. One thing is certain, and that is that the church cannot take away the dance, the card party and the theatre unless it can offer in its place a satisfying substitute in the form of more pleasing recreation.
Universal Instinct for Play.
In providing for enjoyment the church uses one of the greatest methods by which human society has developed. Association is never secure until it is pleasurable; in play the instinctive aversion of one person for another is overcome and the social mood is fostered. Play is the chief educational agency in rural communities and in the play-day of human childhood social sympathy and social habits are evolved. As individuals come together in social gatherings, their viewpoint is broadened, their ideals are lifted and finally they constitute a cultured and refined society.
It is plain, therefore, that the church which aims at a perfected society must use in a refined and exacting way the essential factors in social evolution and must avail itself of the universal instinct for play. If the church surrounds itself with the young among its membership, it will fill a large part of the lamentable gap in rural pleasures and will reap the richest reward by promoting a higher and better type of manhood and womanhood.

Hard to Live Up to It
"Do you try to make home life pleasant for your son?"
"Yes," replied Father Comtossel. "But it's mighty hard to live up to the refined way he insists on. I'm sorry 'im terrible because when I'm workin' around the barn I keep gettin' to refer to the hayloft as the mezzanine floor."

What the Public Wanted
With a flourish and groans the audience greeted the new play. All hope, then, was at an end.
"It's hard to tell just what the public wants!" murmured the heartbroken author.
"It's easy enough to tell in this case," said the manager, grimly. "It wants its money back."

She'll Reform Him
Minister—"You say you are going to marry a man to reform him. That is noble. May I ask who it is?"
Miss Beauty—"It's young Mr. Bond-dipper."

"Indeed! I did not know he had any bad habits."
"Yes, his friends say that he is becoming quite mischievous."

French Making Further Progress

French and English Have Improved Their Positions, Four Battles in the East.

Furious fighting still characterizes the united efforts of French and British to break through the German lines on the western front. The Allied forces, the French War Office announces, continue to gain ground and to add to their captured men, guns and stores.

Foot by foot, as the official communication reads the French are making progress to the east of Soissons, an important territory from a strategical point of view, and have likewise continued their advance in Champagne. It contains the significant statement that among the Germans taken prisoners were men of the guard corps who had been brought back from the Russian front a few days ago. This would seem to indicate that the Austro-Germans have been compelled to weaken to some extent their eastern battle front in order to reinforce those sections of the western line which the Allies are attacking with heavy guns, rapid fire and the bayonet.

Field Marshal Sir John French reports the capture of powerful German defenses around Loos, where the number of prisoners taken by the British has now reached 8,000, 40 machine guns being taken and many destroyed. The British have captured the first and second lines and are heavily engaged in an attack on the third.

The Allied trenches in the Argonne are being violently bombarded by the guns of the German Crown Prince, but no attack by infantry has been attempted. Some of the first line trenches taken from the French by the Germans on the front of Verdun have been retaken by means of hand grenades.

Details from official sources of the heavy bombardment that preceded the Allied attacks Saturday say the German lines were smothered in dust under the hail of shells, their parapets melted away and the barbed-wire entanglements disappeared.

So thunderous was the onslaught that persons 80 or 40 miles distant were awakened from their sleep. When the French ceased their shelling of the trench in Champagne and charged the German trenches they found the German troops stiff by the effects of the artillery fire, gunners being mixed up with infantrymen and all of them huddled around the field pieces.

On the Eastern front the Russians near Dvinsk are declared by Berlin to have attempted to recapture ground lost to Field Marshal von Hindenburg Monday, but their effort was unavailing. Progress is recorded for the Germans who are still driving the Russians from the Vilna sector and for those who are engaged in Volhynia. In this latter region, Berlin says the army groups of General von Lindegen have crossed the Stry River below the fortresses of Lutsk and that the Russians north of Dubno are in retreat along the whole front.

Various reports are in circulation respecting the trend of events in the Balkans. One of these is to the effect that Greece has informed Serbia that she will resist the passage of foreign troops through Greek territory. Another says that Bulgaria and Greece are reported to have agreed to the establishment of a neutral zone between the two countries.

The attitude of the British Government with regard to the possibility of Bulgaria entering the war has been plainly stated by Sir Edward Grey the British Foreign Secretary. Sir Edward has told the British Parliament that in case Bulgaria assumes an aggressive attitude on the side of the Central Powers the Allies will give their support to "our friends in the Balkans in a manner that would be most welcome to them."

American bankers have agreed to loan Great Britain and France \$500,000,000 to re-establish a credit basis in the United States. The loan will run for five years and bear 5 per cent. interest. It will be secured by joint British and French Government bonds.

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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.

LIBERTY X ROADS.

Misses Lillie Troutman and Adie Eagle were welcome visitors at Rev. O. A. Ludwick's Saturday night.

There was an interesting prayer meeting at Liberty church, Sunday night and a large crowd was present.

John Owens of this community who has been down with rheumatism for several months is improving we are glad to say.

Luther Poole of Salisbury was a welcome visitor at J. A. Brady's Saturday night.

John F. Trexler of Salisbury visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. W. C. Oruse preached an excellent sermon at the Gold Hill Holiness church Sunday morning. There was quite a large crowd present.

Misses Mary and Josie Brady visited their cousin Gilbert Park's of near Gold Hill, Saturday night.

Glenn Trexler and Robert Leonard were welcome visitors at W. G. Eagle's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Adam Holshouser is very sick with fever at this writing.

Miss Dorothy Trexler visited at J. C. Canup's Sunday evening.

Coy Dry was a welcome visitor at J. A. Brady's Sunday evening and Sunday night. TOMMY.

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Read what Mrs. Emma Bell, Box 204, Fort Pierce, Florida, says: "I was taken suddenly with swelling of the stomach and bowels, and great distress. Very painful. Three doctors gave me no relief. Could not eat anything. Everything soured. I was starving to death. I began taking Ferusa and was soon strong enough to do work. After taking five bottles I can truthfully say I am well. I gained twenty pounds."

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Sale of Valuable Lands.

Pursuant to the terms of a certain Mortgage Deed of Trust executed on January 20, 1915, by Henry Blackwell, Frank Barrett, J. L. Barber, Berry Garwood, George Shelton, and Geo. G. Barber, Trustees of Zion Union Star Primitive Baptist Church by virtue of a resolution passed by said church on January 11, 1915, which said Mortgage Deed of Trust is duly recorded in Book of Mortgages No. 51, page 40, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and at the request of the holder of the note therein secured, the undersigned trustee will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in Salisbury, North Carolina on Saturday, October 23rd, 1915, at the hour of twelve M., the following described valuable church property: That certain lot lying in the Great West Ward of the city of Salisbury, N. C., on the southeast side of Orange Street and between Horsh and Bank Streets beginning at a stake on the southeast side of Orange Street at the corner 145 feet, southeast from the east corner, intersection of Horsh and Orange Streets, and running thence southeast in a line parallel with Horsh Street 50 feet to a stake; thence north parallel with front line 50 feet to the beginning of Orange Street 74 feet to the beginning. This the 21st day of September, 1915. JOHN L. RENDLEMAN, trustee.