LOCAL NEWS
of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brady of Morgan Township, were Salisbury visitors yesterday,

M. B. Rufty of the Union Church neighborhood, was in town yesterday with a load of turkeys.

H. A. Freeze of Atwell Township, was in the city yesterday.

Esq. W L. Kimball, G. H. Lentz and John A. Blackwelder of China Grove were here for court yesterday

R F. Fleming of Rural No 2, China Grove, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Fleming recently had a slight stroke of paralysis, but is now able to get about fairly well.

The friends of E J. West, son of J. J. West of Salisbury, who entered the service of the Southern Railway as stenographer in the mechanical department at the shops north of here in 1896, has been promoted from one position to another and was recently made agent for the Queen & Crescent Route at Greensboro. This shows how the Salisbury boys forge to the front when given a chance and, it seems they cant get a chance most anywhere except at home. We give the stranger the preference here.

Saturday when Sheriff Krider offered an automobile, that he had seized at Kannapolis last August loaded with liquor, for sale an attorney representing some one in Concord claimed to have a mortgage of $425 on the car. This had the offect of scaring off bidders who would have paid over $100 for it. The attorney stated that he would take out a writ of claim and delivery as soon as the sale was made. But getting the machine it seems tous, would be something else. However, the man with the mortgage bought the machine and complications were avoided.

Reccently Mrs. Tubbs, who with her husbond, Rev. T. H. Tubbs, have been making their home in Salisbury, left Pennsylvania to be with her sister who was ill with pneumonia. The sister died before her arrival and now Mrs. Tubbs is reported to be suffering from the effects of the same disease. Rev. Tubbs left Sunday night to be with his wife.

Reports from Mrs. W. H. Canup, who was so seriously injured last Wednesday afternoon, when the auto in which she was riding collided with a passenger train, are to the effect that she will recover, as she improves daily. Mr. Canup's mother, who has been quite ill, is also said to be improving. Rev. M. L. Canup of New York, who came home to attend the funeral of his sister, is expected to return to-morrow.

The Northern Conference of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod will be held in St. John's Church, Salisbury, beginning to-morrow night when Rev. J. L. Morgan of Raleigh will make the opening address. Thursday morning a Thanksgiving service will be held in this church, Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D., of Spencer delivering an appropriate sermon.

The many friends of Capt. Wm. M. Wiley, who is being treated at Johns Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, for nervous trouble, will regret to learn that he is not recovering rapidly.

The services conducted by Archdeacon Percy C. Webber during the past week at St Euke's Episcopal Church, were largely attended and evinced much interest on the part of Salisbury people. His sermons were of a high order and greatly enjoyed. The last meeting was held Sunday night when the church was not not large enough to accommodate all who wished to be present.

Deputy Collector Martin and others captured a still, an automobile and a man in Yadkin County last week. The man gave his name as Frank Walters of Kan apolis, and said he was operating the automobile for hire, it being found to be loaded with booze.

The appeal of James Cooper who killed his sweetheart, Emma Price, Negroes, several months ago, is now before the Supreme Court. He was sentenced to be electrocuted and is asking for a new trial.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Correll of China Grove, and Charlie Archie of Kannapolis took place Saturday night in the office of Register of Deeds J. C. Deaton, Esquire W. L. Ray officiating. They will make their home at Kannapolis.

Salisbury's military company, the 4th Co. C. A. C., which has been occuping the third floor of the Washington Building have decided to move into the Stonewall Club Rooms in the Murphy Block, quarters once occupied by the Salisbury Military Co. The members enjoyed a Dutch supper in their armory Thursday night.

Our old friend Will Fesperman, while trimming a tree in Dr. Whitehead's yard, fell to the ground a distance of 25 or 30 feet. He fell on his head and knocked a hole in the ground, and since being given attention at the sanatorium, he is expected to out in a few days and ready to continue trimming trees.

Delmer Lentz, son of Mrs. R. L. Lentz, of Providence Township, fell off the porch Friday evening and broke his collar bone. Dr. Shaver was called and reset the bone and the little fellow is now getting along nicely.

There were two alarms of fire turned in from box 28, corner of Main and Kerr Streets, last Friday morning, the company being called to the home of C. W. Windsor nearby. Only slight damage was done, but the wind was blowing and had the blaze gotten started no doubt Salisbury would have had a real fire.

The deer that has been seen in Western Rowan several times this fall, it is thought was killed last week near Mt. Mourne by a posse of hunters. It was taken to the home of D. M. Gudger, in that vicinity and a royal feast was had.

The big rally to have been held by Chestnut Hill Council No. 26, Friday night, was postponed. Notice of the new date will be given later.

Information was received in Salisbury Monday to the effect that William Shoaf, a native of this county, had died in Brooklyn, N. Y Mr Shoaf was a machinist and was employed in the navy yard there. The cause of his death is not known. His remains are expected to arrive today and, if in time, the funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his brother, T. J. Shoaf, on South Caldwell Street. Mr. Shoaf was a brother of Walter Shoaf, now living in New York, and Mrs. C. M. Hall of Salisbury.

Mrs. Etta May Brooks, wife of Mr. Thomas Brooks, of Spencer, aged 39 years and 10 months, died at her home, in Spencer Thursday morning from the effects of tuberculosis. The husband and five small children survive. The remains were taken to Siler City and the funeral was held from the Methodist church, at that place this morning. Mr. Brooks is an employe of the Southern and has many friends who will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

The Sunday School Convention.

The North Carolina Sunday School Association convened in the old court house in Salisbury Monday afternoon where, after the addresses of welcome and responses were delivered, the carrying out of the program, as published in last week's WATCHMAN, was taken up. Quite a number of earnest Christian workers are present and some very inspiring talks have been made, as the program is being worked out day by day.

The first thing on the program Monday afternoon was the Sunday school parade. This consisted of men, women, girls and boys, teachers and pupils from the Sunday schools and others, and was interesting, but instead of being a "magnificent parade" we regret to say that only about one-tenth of the Sunday school workers and pupils in the county were participants.

The last thing, or the closing item on the program, will take place tonight, in the old court house and is called a Sunday School, historical "pageant." The program describes it as follows:

An educational pageant presented by the local Sunday Schools of Salisbury, portraying the origin, growth and development of religious education from patriarchal times to the present day modern Sunday School with all its divisions and departments.

The following periods are presented.

I. Hebrew.
II. Christian Era.
III. Modern.
IV. The Graded Sunday School.
1. Elementary Division.
a. Cradle Roll, birth to 3 years.
b. Beginners' Department, 4, 5 years.
c. Primary Department, 6, 7, 8 years.
d. Junior Department, 9, 10, 11, 12 years.
2. Secondary Division.
a. Intermediate Department, 13, 14, 15, 16 years.
b. Senior Department, 17, 18, 19, 20 years.
3. Adult Division.
Home Department.
Departments of Missions, Temperance, and Education.

The Farm Life School Calendar

(By the publicity committee.

China Grove, Nov. 24th.—The program committee of the O'Henry Literary Society has planned the following program for the next meeting on November 30th. Debate, Resolved: That the practice of vivisection for scientific purposes is justifiable. Will be discussed on the affirmative by Annie Hoffman, Eugene Kimball and Banks Hodge, on the negative by Mary Cooper, William Swink and James Patterson. Current events by Lucile Swaringen. Male Quartette by Hoke Rickard, Yorke Peeler, John Bostian and Jennings Kester. Recitation by Elizabeth Bostian and a duet by Rose Wiley and Mave Lyerly.

The basket ball team defeated Mocksville last Friday the 19th with a score of 14 to 8 but was defeated the following Tuesday by Spencer with a score of 21 to 14. We certainly can give the China Grove boys credit for playing a good clean game

We will be unable to have the Lyceum course which we had planned to have on account of financial standing.

Two more new students have entered school this week, they are Mason Wilhelm and Alexander Bost

Everybody is joyfully anticipating the Thanksgiving vacation which lasts from Wednesday evening until Monday morning.

U C T's Banquet

The members of Salisbury Council, 507, United Commercial Travelers enjoyed their fourth annual banquet at the Yadkin Hotel Friday night. Besides an unusually excellent supper there was good music and some splendid address by members of the order and others. F T. Patterson was toastmaster and the principal address of the evening was by W. A. Self of Hickory.

Report of the condition of

THE BANK OF SPENCER,

at Spencer, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$88,850.18
Overdrafts secured		427.45
Furniture and Fixtures		3,000.00
Due from National Banks	$4,986.92	
Due from Banks and Bankers	1,065.70	
Cash items	2,738.92	
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	560.58	
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	10,191.00	19,583.12
Total		$111,815.75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus fund		2,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		1,068.82
Deposits subject to check	49,880.82	
Savings Deposits	27,698.26	
Due to Banks and Bankers	924.68	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	4,798.67	83,251.93
Total		$111,815.75

State of N. C., County of Rowan, ss:

I, J. K. Dorsett, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. DORSETT, cashier.

Correct—Attest:
H. P. BRANDIS,
J. W. CARLTON, } Directors.
H. L. MONK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, 1915.

W. A. GOODMAN, notary public.