

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

Fred R Shepherd, well known in Salisbury and China Grove, who has been with the Cannon cotton Mill in Concord for a year or more has been made superintendent of the Barringer Manufacturing Company at Rockwell, taking up his new work there Monday. Mr. Shepherd is a capable and enterprising young man and his rapid promotion is well deserved. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd will make their home in Rockwell.

In county court last Saturday morning Frank Stewart, colored, was convicted of having liquor in his possession for sale and was fined \$50 and cost. Notice of appeal was given and the appeal bond was fixed at \$75. Susie Stewart was found not guilty of a like indictment.

Rev. Thomas L. Trott, a native of Rowan County, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Monroe, this state, is reported to be doing excellent work in his charge. Mr. Trott is a splendid young man and an earnest worker.

Freight train No. 74 was wrecked last Friday night a few yards east of the depot at Elmwood on the Western division. The cars were piled across two sidings and the main line, blocking traffic for several hours. No one was hurt.

J. A. Hutchins, for the past ten years employed in the mechanical department of the Southern shops at Spencer, has been promoted to the position of general foreman for the same company at Winston-Salem. He has gone to that place with his family.

A peculiar liquor case came up in court on Tuesday morning here when a negro man was indicted for selling liquor. It developed that he was securing it for a white man. He was adjudged guilty but sentence was suspended pending a further investigation. The man whom the negro got the whiskey from was also indicted but was found not guilty. He stated that the negro had asked him for a drink and when he handed him a pint of whiskey the latter placed a dollar in the white man's hand and ran away, the owner of the liquor pursuing, but being unable to catch him.

M. C. Whitman the barber, has moved his shop and family to Granite Quarry, where he will open for business. Mr. Whitman is a good barber, an enterprising citizen and has many friends who wish him much success in his new location. Mr. Whitman will occupy Dr. J. H. Peeler's residence and will take transient roomers and boarders.

Attention is called to the advertisement of E. F. Eaton, who offers some valuable land for sale.

Rapid progress is being made on the drainage of Grant Creek and the dredge boat is nearing the bridge on the Wilkesboro road. The work in this district will cease when the dredge reaches a point several hundred yards below the South River road.

A delegation of Rowan Republican, among whom were J. D. Dorsett of Spencer, and J. A. Peeler of Faith last Friday attended the Republican Congressional convention at Taylorsville.

**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 pure and iron in a tasteless form. The medicine drives out malaria, the tonic builds up the system. 30 cents.

W. B. Meares of Linwood was a Salisbury visitor Monday.

G. A. Taylor, Superintendent of the Taylor Mattress Factory of Salisbury, was operated upon at the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte last Saturday. Latest reports state that the operation brought relief and that he is doing well.

The school house at Mt. Ulla will be the scene of an old fiddler's convention next Friday night. All old musicians of the community are expected to be present. Prizes will be awarded.

A sign or signs, the reading of which can be read from all directions, has been placed at the intersection of Main and Innes Streets, directing drivers of vehicles to keep to the right and not drive over twelve miles per hour.

Frank Misenerheimer, colored, who had been placed in jail awaiting the outcome of a bullet wound he was said to have inflicted upon Ida Exum, also colored, of this city, was given a hearing in the county court on Tuesday morning, and in the absence of sufficient evidence and the word of the woman that she shot herself accidentally, he was discharged. The shooting took place last Wednesday at the woman's home on North Lee Street and it is almost certain that Misenerheimer did the shooting. But the woman declares that she shot herself in the abdomen while fooling with a pistol. The ball has not as yet been located.

J. D. Dorsett of Spencer, Frank A. Linney of Boone, were chosen delegates to the National Republican convention at Chicago at the convention of the Republicans of the Eighth Congressional District held at Taylorsville last Friday.

Jethro Almond of Albemarle, was a Salisbury visitor yesterday. Mr. Almond, during the summer months, conducts a high class traveling vaudeville. This year he proposes to have two shows on the road and naturally hopes for a very successful season. He expects to go on the road some time during the first of April.

The friends of B. E. Swain of Spencer, who is master of a dredging force at work on the Panama Canal, may be glad to learn that he is doing good work on his job. He is master of the operating force of the dredge, Cascades, which recently made world's record in the Culebra cut. On last February 18th this dredge dug and loaded into scows 23,305 cubic yards of rock and earth in 23 hours and 15 minutes.

The contract was let on Monday for the building of the new St. John's Lutheran Church. Five sealed bids were received and these opened by the building committee of the church. The firm of Moser and Bumgarner, contractors of Hickory, was the successful competitor. The work is to begin at once. The contractors have wide experience as church builders.

Harry Tally, of Charlotte, who along with other North Carolinians, was injured in the wreck on the Southern Railway in the Salisbury yard the night before last Thanksgiving, is reported to be in a serious condition at a hospital in Washington, D. C. One of his limbs was amputated last Thursday.

W. F. Cauble of China Grove Township killed a five-month old hog weighing 130 lbs and got 50 lbs of lard. Whoever can beat that trot out your hog.

**Kidnapper Arrested Here**

Sloan Pethel's Plan to Get His Daughter by Abduction is Halted.

A kidnaping case, which had its beginning two or more years ago, was brought to a halt at this place on Monday afternoon, by Sheriff Krider, and as a result Wade and Thad Childers and Sloan Pethel, all of Kannapolis, were arrested and spent the night with Sheriff Krider. On Tuesday they arranged bond for a preliminary hearing before Equire Ray next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Sloan Pethel is the principal figure in the case. His daughter, Maggie Pethel, the child who was to be kidnaped, had been adopted about two years ago by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Snider, who reside on the eastern limits of Salisbury. This took place after the death of the child's mother and it was agreed to by her father. The child was given a god home by the Sniders and was well cared for. Her father married again recently and decided that he wanted his child. This was not agreeable to the Sniders and Pethel resorted to the courts. The case was removed from the Cabarrus to the February term of Rowan Court recently closed, at which court Judge Ferguson held that the child should remain in the Snider's charge, but decreed that it should be sent to Kannapolis once every two weeks, leaving Salisbury Saturday afternoon and returning Sunday afternoon.

The first trip was made last Saturday and the child returned here Sunday. Not satisfied with this, Pethel is alleged to have planned to kidnap the little girl and enlisted the services of Wade and Thad Childers to carry out his plans. Maggie is a pupil at the Innes Street school and, so she says, before she was allowed to return to Salisbury she promised to leave school the next day and meet the Childers' at the local station. Upon her return to Salisbury she imparted this information to her foster father and was told to go ahead as though she intended to abide by her promise before leaving Kannapolis. Mr. Snider then informed Sheriff Krider of the plan and that worthy officer set a trap that effected the capture of the Childers men. He was assisted by Benjamin Cauble.

The entire party was taken to the sheriff's office and the two kidnapers locked up, while Maggie was taken home. After being placed in jail the two Childers men communicated with Sloan Pethel at Kannapolis and asked him to come up and arrange bond for them. This Pethel attempted to do but he was also placed under arrest upon his arrival here as an accomplice in the case.

Work began on Monday on the garage and stables to be built by R. L. Mahaley on West Innes Street. The contract is in the hands of J. R. Propst. The sheds in the rear of the present livery stable are being torn down at present. Rain on Tuesday hampered operations somewhat.

This week is "Baby Week" in Salisbury as is the case elsewhere in accordance with the plan naming this week for National observance of Baby Week. The purpose of this week is to impart useful and valuable information for the bringing up of better babies in the nation.

In the county court last Friday morning Ed. Ford was given a hearing for assault on a young Negro known as "Speck" with a knife, inflicting an ugly wound on the right arm requiring thirteen stitches to close. In addition to the fine imposed by the judge, Ford is to pay the doctor bill, and failure to comply with this judgment will cost him 90 days on the road.

Frank O. Talbot, who had been deputy sheriff under Sheriff Krider, went to Greensboro on Monday to take up his new position under Revenue Agent T. H. Vanderford as deputy collector. Vanderford's first appointment in this district this year. Mr. Talbot is a very capable official and will be a great help in the capture of the blockaders and the enforcement of the revenue laws.

**MARRIAGES**

The marriage of Miss Ethel Barger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barger, of near Faith, and Leo Lomax of China Grove, took place at the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon, Rev. O. P. Fisher of the Lutheran Church officiating. After spending Sunday night at the home of the bride the couple went to China Grove, where they will make their home.

A marriage was solemnized last Saturday evening at this place when Miss Katherine Nash, of New London, Stanly County, became the bride of John Underwood, son of J. W. Underwood, of Albemarle, Rev. T. F. Marr officiating. The marriage was a pleasant surprise to the many friends of the couple.

The marriage of Miss Benah Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bringle, residing corner of East Innes and Lee streets, and Walter Lee Loftin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Loftin of Dunn's Mountain, is announced to take place Friday, March 24th. They will be at home at 200 East Innes street, after March 31st.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Snodie Alico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Safrif, of Mt. Ulla, to Eugene Holmes Bean, of Salisbury. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday, March 16th, at 12 o'clock at Thyatira Presbyterian Church, Mount Ulla. Mr. Bean is a prominent young lawyer of this city.

**Many Building Permits Issued**

Considerable building is expected to be done in Salisbury during the coming spring. A number of permits have been issued by City Engineer J. W. Webb.

One of these permits is to V. Wallace & Sons and is for the erection of the two story business houses on the old theatre site on North Main Street. These buildings are to be of pressed brick with plate glass fronts and will be modern in every particular.

Adjoining these and for which a permit has also been issued is to be built the new and modern Salisbury Bakery and storeroom.

The Salisbury Cotton Mills will build a machine shop and an addition to the dye house and mills proper.

The proposed road to be used in the erection of the bridge by the Southern over the Western railroad tracks on Ellis Street and which consisted of three carloads, have arrived. This bridge is to be erected with a passageway for pedestrians and a driveway which will permit the passing of vehicles and a street car at one time. A car line may be erected over it at some future time.

Other permits for enlarging manufacturing plants have been issued. Then there is also the new Lutheran Church for which the contract was let on Monday, and the proposed new Methodist church.

Miss Margaret Houck, who for eleven years was with the firm of Brittain & Campbell of this city, began work Wednesday in the store of Ramsey-Bowles-Morrison Company at Statesville.

**Do Something for your Cold.**

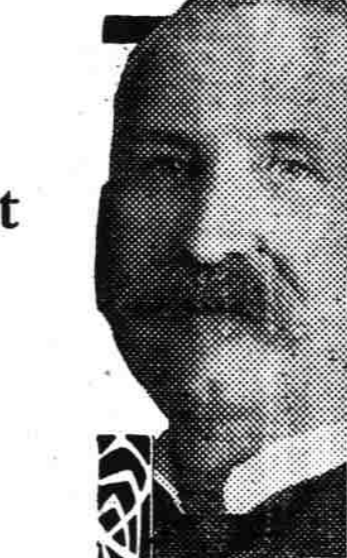
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Most of us neglect coughs and colds. We brush suggestions aside with the remark "I'll be better soon," and oftentimes we do get better. However, when that cough or cold gets a hold, it usually means annoyance, interference with our work and often a spell of sickness follows. Isn't it better immediately to check that cold and ease the cough? Dr. King's New Discovery does it! Search as you will, you will not find a better remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is made of Pine Tar mixed with soothing balsams and laxatives. It's antiseptic and kills the germs, allays the cold-fever and soothes the irritated, inflamed throat. The very first dose gives you relief. You cough with less strain. And if you have a hacking or dry night cough, grateful relief follows and you soon drop into a restful and refreshing sleep. Get a bottle to-day and let Dr. King's New Discovery be your cold and cough doctor. At all druggists.

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The Spencer baseball team will meet the Whiteell Institute nine in a game at Spencer on next Friday. This will be the first game of the season.

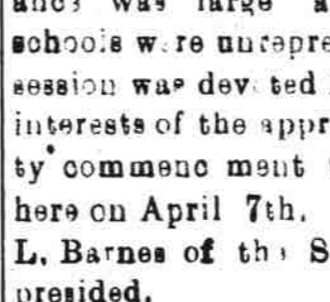
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**HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE**

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Denison, Texas. — "After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told me I would not last long and told him to get my medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go." — Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.



If you are suffering from any form of female ill, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.

The directors of the People's Fair Association have finally agreed upon the dates for the holding of the People's Fair in Rowan county. Although the date was fixed as September 22-29 at a recent meeting of the secretaries of the various associations in the state, the Rowan directors were not in favor of these dates and they accordingly changed them, the new dates being October 24-27. Attention is called to the fact that the moon changes on the 26th of October, and as this usually means rainy weather, it wouldn't be a bad idea to carry an umbrella and overshoes with you to the fair this year.

A Ford automobile driven by the night policeman of Albemarle last Sunday evening ran into a buggy driven by Floyd Goodnight on the big road near Landis. The machine struck the front wheel of the buggy, breaking that member, besides the shafts and cross bar. The driver of the car was pinned beneath the car when it turned over and he was hurt somewhat badly.

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**SALISBURY MARKETS.**

Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller & Son  
Bacon, sides per lb, 15 to 16.  
" shoulders, per lb, 15 to 16.  
" ham, per lb, 20 to 22 1/2.  
" round, per lb, 15 to 17.  
Butter, choice yellow, 20 to 25  
Chickens, per lb, 10 to 12.  
Ducks, 20 to 30.  
Guinea, 25 to 30.  
Eggs, per doz, 15  
Corn, per bushel, 8.5 to 9.0.  
Flour, straight, per sack, \$3.50  
" pat, \$3.60 to \$3.70  
Hay, per hundred lbs, 80 to 90.  
Honey, per lb, 18 to 20.  
Lard, N. C. per lb, 12 to 14.  
Meal, bolted, per bu. 90 to \$1.00  
Oats, per bu. 70 to 75.  
Potatoes, Irish, per bu. 80 to 90  
Wheat per bush. \$1.50 to \$1.55  
Onions, 30 to 1.00  
Rye, per bushel, \$1.40  
Turkeys 15c per lb.  
Geese, 12 1/2c per lb.

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