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

Reuben Vail, white, was arrested here last Sunday a few minutes after Chief Miller received a telegram from High Point stating that the man was wanted there on a charge of retailing and also in Greensboro for shooting another man.

The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of North Carolina, will meet in Salisbury on April 26th. All of the State officers will be present and several national officers are expected to be here. The convention will be in session several days.

An alligator hide, one of the largest ever seen here, is on exhibition at the jewelry store of Holshouser & Howman. The animal was captured at Havelock, in Eastern North Carolina by F E Stockton. It measures nine feet and one inch in length.

Fire was discovered about 3 o'clock last Saturday morning in the Salisbury bakery. An alarm was sent in and the quick response and efficient work of the firemen probably avoided what might have been a serious blaze. The fire originated in the rear of the bakery near the ovens. The loss was of no serious nature.

Dr W B Dutterer has been invited to preach the annual sermon to members of the graduating class at the Cabarrus county commencement on Friday, April 14th. He has accepted.

County Chairman Walter H. Woodson has sent out a call to the Democratic voters of the county in which he announces that there will be a meeting of the Democratic voters in each precinct on Saturday, April 15th at 3 o'clock at the usual voting place, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county Democratic convention to be held in Salisbury on Saturday, April 22nd.

The program for the rest of the week as outlined by County Farm Demonstrator W B Crompton is as follows: Thursday, visiting demonstrators with E S Millsaps, District Agent in charge of demonstration work. Afternoon terracing demonstration on farm of Oni Leazer. Night public meeting at Lipe school. Friday, terracing on Mooresville, Route 3. Saturday morning in office at Salisbury. Afternoon with farmers in Elm Grove Local Farmer's Union. Night meeting at Ellis school.

China Grove was chosen as the next county meeting place of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty at the meeting held at Granite Quarry last Thursday night.

Epie Saft, a young white man, Monday afternoon rode at high speed a motorcycle into an automobile driven by Mrs. Joe Longan and was taken to the hospital unconscious and severely hurt. The automobile was slightly damaged, but its occupants were not injured.

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Four quarts of liquor were exposed to view at the local Southern passenger station on Tuesday morning when a suitcase carried by a well-dressed, dignified gentleman traveler opened as he was hurrying to catch a train. The man is said to have declared that if a person had but one lone pint of whiskey in his possession it was impossible to get through North Carolina without everybody knowing it.

The Tabernacle meeting being conducted by the Methodist has entered upon its third and probably its last week: Monday the First church received 19 new members a partial result of the meeting. The second service for men was held in the afternoon and was attended by a large congregation. Bishop Kilgo continues to preach twice a day.

The annual reciprocity meeting of the 11th District of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs was held in Salisbury last Thursday, with the Woman's Club of this City as hostess. A large number of visiting club-women were among those in attendance.

A new organization for Spencer is the Official Family of that place composed of the Mayor, board of aldermen, school board, police officers, firemen, Superintendent of water works and all other officers in any way connected with the town. The organization was effected last Thursday night.

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### Expect Road Engineers to be Held

An important state highway meeting is scheduled to be held in the old court house on Tuesday afternoon, April 18th, beginning at 4 o'clock. The general public is earnestly requested to be present. Salisbury will be among several cities along the Central Highway and Post Road in North Carolina to be visited during an inspection tour. This tour will be made by the State Highway Engineer and an engineer from the United States Office of Public Roads between April 12th and 24th inclusive, and one or more meetings will be held in each county.

The Rowan County commissioners will meet with these representatives and others in the delegation, this being necessary in order to enlist their support and co-operation in the proposed system of maintenance of these highways. The co-operation on the part of the county commissioners is absolutely necessary before any system of maintenance can be put into effect.

The method of maintenance proposed by the State Highway Engineer in co-operation with the Office of Public Roads will be thoroughly explained at these meetings, and definite authorization of co-operation will be requested.

It is desired that there be a large attendance of citizens to meet these gentlemen and hear them talk of this most necessary proposition. This highway will lead through Rowan County and Rowan people should show great interest in the same.

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### Busy Meeting of Aldermen

V. Wallace & Sons Ask for Franchise to  
Operate Electric Light Plant.

The city board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session last Thursday night, all members being present except Aldermen Beavar and Norwood, both of whom were out of the city on business. Mayor Woodson presided. There was much business up for discussion.

Rev. W. C. Buck, of Lexington, appeared before the board and asked for damages in behalf of a man whose automobile was damaged one night by running into the guard post at the city scales in front of the city hall, the contention being that the light at the scales was not burning. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

A representative of the White Company, manufacturers of motor fire-fighting apparatus, was present in the interest of a hook and ladder and chemical tank truck for the local fire department. He was instructed to take up the matter with the fire committee appointed for that purpose.

J. V. Wallace asked the board to join with the Wallaces in filling up the big gully opposite the passenger station with dirt they are taking from an excavation on Council street near the railroad.

This is railroad property, but the city water drain is through it. It was ordered that the city engineer and sewer committee meet with representatives of the Wallaces and the Southern and see what can be done.

The Chero Cola Company of Charlotte, through its president, Chas. Arey, made written demand for the return of \$100 license money tax imposed on this company and paid under protest. The company contends that the license is intended on parties operating bottling plants and being wholesalers and that they are merely wholesalers in Salisbury. Some of the aldermen were of the opinion that there should be a still greater tax on dealers, even the retailer, in Coca Cola and the like. A motion was made and carried not to grant the request.

The various committees made their reports and these were adopted.

The light matter was left open on account of the absence of two members, a full attendance being desired by the board when this matter is disposed of. A special meeting is called for next Friday night to take this matter up.

Eleven interments were made during the month of March in the city cemetery, two of these being infants.

The matter of cleaning up and keeping clean the old Lutheran and English cemeteries was suggested by Alderman Hennessy, who stated that there are many who are as much interested in these as others are in beautiful Chestnut Hill. The matter will be looked after at once.

A small safe was ordered purchased for Chestnut Hill cemetery for keeping blue prints, maps and records in safety in case of fire.

City Engineer Webb reported building permits issued during March had totaled \$9,450.

It was ordered that the sewer line on Park avenue be extended one block east, from Olay to Broad street.

The report of the fire department showed that eight alarm had been turned in during March. The property loss was small.

V. Wallace & Sons made written request for permission to erect poles, wires and all necessary apparatus for the operation of an electric line for their personal use and for the purpose of selling electricity and also for use for any manufacturing plant they may build or operate. They agree to do the same under the supervision of the city engineer and street committee, place all streets over which their lines may run in regular condition and above the city from any and all damage that may

result to property or person from the building or operation of said line. The franchise is asked for a period of 60 years. The request was put on first reading and will come up for its second reading at next Friday night's meeting.

The North Carolina Public Service Company was ordered to pave at certain points on West Council street between its car tracks, where the city is to do some work, this being in compliance with the new street paving act.

The city adopted the act of the Legislature, chapter 56, regarding street paving, property owners on streets to be improved in the future paying one-third on each side and the city paying one-third of the cost.

It was unanimously agreed to refund the city tax on circuses and circus parades in the case of the Sparks circus. The county commissioners at their meeting Monday took similar action.

### MARRIAGES

Miss Myrtle Stoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stoner of eastern Rowan, and J. H. Cook, well-known business man of Rowan were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. Troxel, at the home of the bride, near Providence Church, Providence Township. They will go to housekeeping at 124 West Kerr Street, Salisbury.

Miss Bessie Marie Fowler, daughter of W. A. Fowler, and William R. Little, both of Salisbury, were married at the home of the bride's father, on South Main Street, by Rev. J. H. Brendall. Mr. Little is a splendid young man, who has recently made Salisbury his home, being connected with the Main Pharmacy. At present the couple are on a visit to relatives at Hamlet.

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Villa Bandits Fired Train and Shot Down  
These Escaping Wreck.

El Paso, Tex., April 10.—According to reports, more than 80 persons were killed and injured in the wrecking of the National Railway train by Villa bandits near Comstock, March 27. The bandits are said to have set fire to the train and to have fired on those who escaped death in the wreckage.

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It is rumored that the Woolworth corporation has made a contract for a ten-year lease on two store rooms on Main Street in the business section of the city for the purpose of establishing a mammoth five and ten cent store. We are unable to say whether or not the rumor is correct.

James E Caraway, of Waynesville, was a visitor to Salisbury last Thursday night and while here met a number of supporters of Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge for governor and went over the situation in Rowan with them. Mr Caraway is out in the interest of Mr Daughtridge.

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Walter F McCanless suffered a fractured right leg in a friendly tussle last Thursday afternoon and as a result is confined to his home.

John, the five-year-old son of Engineer and Mrs James Branch, broke his left arm late on Monday afternoon while at play.



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