

**LOCAL NEWS**

of interest to  
OF OUR READERS.

Sheriff Krider began his fall tax collecting round Monday.

W. T. Best the reporter for the Greensboro News, was here yesterday and sent his paper a report of the Doughton-Williams debate.

On board northbound passenger train No. 36 Monday were twenty-five U. S. soldiers, returning home in New York from the border to resume their studies in the various colleges.

Robert Massey, who was assaulted and painfully wounded by a Winston-Salem man several days ago and who was thought to be in a critical condition for a time, has returned home and is able to be out.

Banners announcing the People's fair in this city October 24-27, have been displayed across Main street at Innes and Council street at the station.

The many friends of Capt. Henderlite, who was taken with paralysis while performing some railroad work in Virginia several weeks ago, will learn with great pleasure that he is greatly improved.

The handsome residence of Dr. W. W. McKenzie on the corner of Bank and Jackson streets was sold Saturday, the consideration being \$9,500, bidden by Percy Grimes who will move into this house before long.

Revenue Officer Lisk brought to the city Friday afternoon an immense copper still, taken at a blockade at some point out from Mocksville but at just what point or further particulars was not learned.

H. W. Jewel has opened a fancy crockery, china, enamelware and bric-a-brac shop on North Main street in the room between the Piedmont Cafe and the Salisbury Bakery.

Arthur Thompson, of this city, has been elected chief of police of Mt. Airy and leaves for that city in a few days to assume the duties of the office. He was for a number of years a member of our police force and a fearless officer.

The work of connecting up the under-ground cable for the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in the Wallace building has been completed and the overhead cable removed.

A 14-year-old son of a Mr. Burns was badly injured at Badin Monday when he fell from the roof of a school building now in course of erection there, and was brought to Salisbury for treatment yesterday. He was employed as water carrier at the school building.

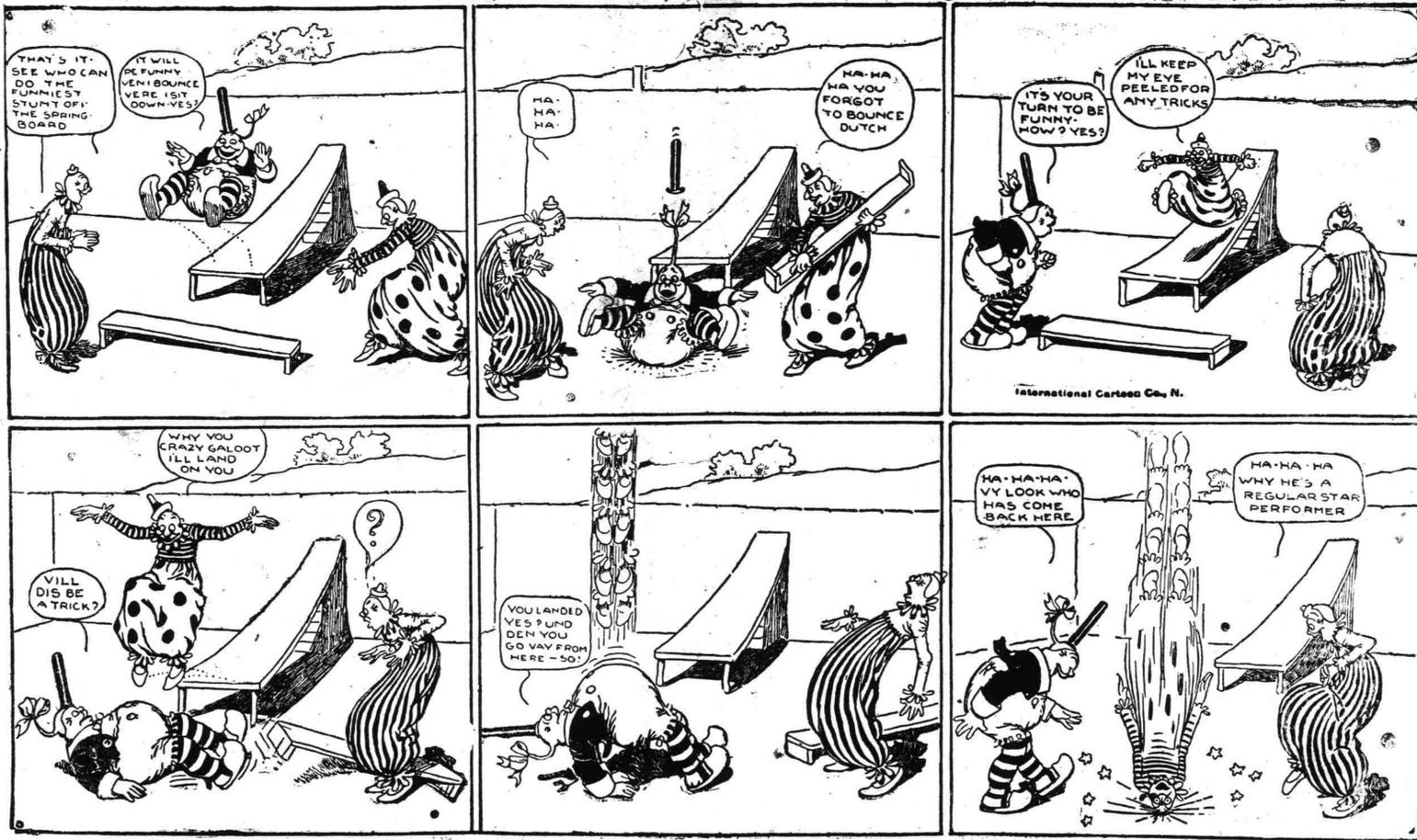
Wade H. Harris, editor of the Charlotte Observer, came over to Salisbury Tuesday for the funeral of Hon. John S. Henderson. He has many warm personal friends in this city who are always glad to see him.

A Woodrow Wilson Club was organized at the court house Thursday night with Chas. Coggins as president, C. M. C. Barger, vice president and Max Brandon, secretary. Senator Overman delivered an able address to the audience which gave the young voters much enthusiasm and a large interest.

Whoever You Need a General Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tonic is equally valuable as a tonic because it contains the tonic properties of QUININE, IRON, and LACTONE. It acts on the Liver, builds up the Blood, and leads up the Whole System. 50 cents.

**72 SIMON SIMPLE'S FIRST LESSONS IN CLOWNISHN**



**Rev. W. W. Bays Leading Minister Has Passed Away.**

This morning's Charlotte Observer says, Rev. W. W. Bays, formerly pastor of Tryon Street Methodist Church of this city and for 52 years one of the most influential and best known ministers in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, passed away early Tuesday night at his home 501 North Poplar street, after an illness that had lasted only two weeks. On September 11 last Doctor and Mrs. Bays celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, the occasion being one of notable interest in Charlotte. His health for some time then had not been good and subsequently he had not been feeling so well. Two weeks ago he developed complications, which, owing to his extreme age, soon became critical. His death early last night was simply "a sleep and a forgetting," his mind being clear to the end. He was 77 years of age. With him at the last were his devoted wife, his only daughter, Miss Mamie Bays, and his elder brother, Rev. H. W. Bays, of Sumter, S. C. An only son, W. W. Bays, Jr., was in California and had been wired but he could not arrive. He will reach Charlotte probably Thursday night. Funeral arrangements will not be perfected until he gets here.

**When You Take Cold.**

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

**To The Members of Rowan County Farmers' Union.**

The third quarterly meeting of Rowan County Farmers' Union will meet in the auditorium of the Community Building, Salisbury, October 14, 1916.

This will be the occasion for the election of delegates to represent Rowan County in the State meeting of North Carolina Farmers' Union which meets in Raleigh, N. C. November 14, 15 and 16, 1916.

It is hoped that this will be a well attended meeting, as there will be other important business to transact before the Union. Please see that your Local is represented.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,  
ARTHUR L. KLUTZ,  
Sec.-Treas. Rowan County Farmers' Union.

**FIRST DEBATE OF THE CAMPAIGN**

**In Rowan County Between Congressman Doughton and H. S. Williams.**

Salisbury enjoyed the first joint debate of the present campaign Monday afternoon when Congressman Doughton and his Republican opponent, H. S. Williams, used up two hours and fifteen minutes addressing several hundred voters at the court house. In the main the speeches were temperate and the only appreciable effect on the audience was shown by an occasional laughing spell or abbreviated applause. Mr. Doughton had first go and he was introduced by Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, who referred to the achievements of the Democratic party in its three and a half years of National reign and sixteen years of State management and who paid "Farmer Bob" the compliment of calling him a faithful representative of his people, always on the job, and saw bright skies indicative of further Democratic success. A H. Price introduced Mr. Williams, who, he said, represented the reunited Republican party, the party which for thirty-five years with several accidental interruptions had ruled this country and made of it a great Nation. This, he said, stands for real patriotism, real protective tariff and real prosperity, not the spasmodic, blood-stained prosperity.

**Constipation Dulls Your Brain.**

The dull, listless, oppressed feeling is due to impurities in your system, sluggish liver, clogged intestines. Dr. King's New Life Pills give prompt relief. A mild, easy, non-gripping bowel movement will tone up your system and help to clear your muddled, pimply complexion. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills to day at your Druggist, 25c. A dose to-night will make you cheerful at breakfast.

**Whitewashed**

A dispatch from Raleigh says: Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, having made a rigid inspection of the North Carolina Soldiers' Home October 1, has written President A. H. Byden, of the board of directors, that he found the institution in remarkably good condition. He rates the home on the same percentage basis that he applies to hotels in inspecting them, but he fails to give the rating. It was only a few weeks since this place was reported to be hardly fit to house a hog in, so we fear this is only a political whitewash for the occasion.

**HURRAH! RINGLING DAY ALMOST HERE.**

**Big Circus and Great Spectacle Occupy Five Trains Crammed With Wonders.**

The big event for which the youngsters and grownups have been impatiently waiting is drawing near, for on Monday, October 16, Ringling Brothers' circus is to exhibit afternoon and night in Charlotte. Expectancy never ran so high before and it is likely that this district will send a large delegation to feed the elephants. Unusual interest centers around the gigantic spectacle, "Cinderella," with which the famous showmen are this season opening their wonderful main tent program. "Cinderella" is probably the best loved of all fairy tales and to see it produced with more than 1,000 persons, hundreds of dancing girls and glorious pageants, indeed gives promise of making "childhood's golden dreams come true." In the same great tent, will come the marvelous circus numbers in which 400 men and women performers, scores of trained animals and a galaxy of special features are introduced. The majority of the acts are entirely new to America, the Ringling Brothers having secured the pick of those European performers who have been obliged to seek engagements in this country because of the war. The all-new street parade will take place show day morning.

**Lung Punctured by Fractured Rib.**

T. V. Terrell, secretary and treasurer of the Locke Cotton Mills, met with a serious accident Sunday evening while on his way to Conover from his former home, Cooleemee. While turning out to pass another machine a few miles out from Cooleemee near South River, his automobile, a Ford runabout car, skidded in the sand and turned over. Mr. Terrell was caught under the car and badly hurt three ribs being broken. He was taken back to Cooleemee, and Dr. J. W. Long, of Statesville, was summoned to attend him. It is not known whether or not there are any serious internal injuries, but his friends here hope that he will be able to return to Concord in a few days.

As soon as Mr. Terrell arrived at Cooleemee his physician was called in and later called Dr. Long for consultation. One of the broken ribs, it was found, punctured the lung. Mr. Terrell's injuries are considered serious.

**FOR SALE**—Buick automobile, racer, or will exchange for motorcycle. Bargain for someone. Apply to J. P. Hayes, Yarkin Drug Co., Salisbury, N. C. (B)



**DEATHS**

A number of friends here will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. W. B. Ratcliffe at her home in Marion last week. She was well known in this city.

Marvin Lee, the 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Shuford Creswell of East Spencer, died at their home Friday night and was interred Saturday afternoon in East Spencer.

Miss Kate Dunn, aged 62 years, died at her home in Franklin township last Friday of Bright's disease and her remains were interred at Gay's Chapel Saturday.

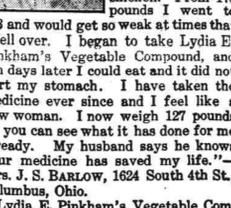
Miss Nettie McCallum, aged 38 years, died at her home on Chestnut Hill Monday morning from the effects of tuberculosis and her remains were interred in Chestnut Hill cemetery Tuesday, the services being conducted by Rev. J. L. Kirk of Chestnut Hill Baptist church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pinkston, aged 78 years, died at her home on South Main street Sunday morning of heart disease and interment took place at Salem Lutheran church, eight miles west of Salisbury, Monday afternoon, Rev. G. O. Ritchie of Salem church officiating.

**AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING**

**Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**MARRIAGES**

**Invitations to the marriage of Miss Harriett Nell McLean and William Locke McKenzie of Salisbury, to take place at the home of the bride's parents in Gastonia on the 19th of October, have been received in this city. They will make their home with Archdeacon and Mrs. W. H. Hardin on South Main street.**

**Bad Colds From Little Sneezes Grow.**

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your Druggist, 50c.

**Juniors Have Rally.**

Between 75 and 100 members of Winona Council, No. 18, Junior Order United American Mechanics, the strongest fraternal order in Salisbury, Rowan County and the State of North Carolina, having a membership of 38,651 in the State, met in their new hall last night and had a very pleasant and profitable meeting. All were in a good humor from start to finish, there being a number of interesting and humorous talks made, the speakers being W. A. Daniel, John L. Rendleman, P. S. Carlton, K. A. Lentz, Captain Rozelle and W. H. Stewart. After the speech making refreshments, consisting of soft drinks, sandwiches and fruits, was served and this was followed by a song and dance by the old war-horse, Harry Plummer. The chief topic of the evening was a resolution relative to the increase of dues from \$1.05 to \$2.00 per month. This was voted down almost unanimously.

Winona Council is one of the councils that is doing things. It now has a membership of 333 among whom are some of the most popular and foremost men in the State. The council has something over \$1000.00 on interest, during the past three years and a half has collected in dues and received from other sources \$15,747.99, has paid out on the death of members \$4,725, paid \$2,005 sick benefits \$6,485 for insurance and other items that make a total expenditure of about \$15,000. Thus it will be seen this council in addition to its patriotic and fraternal features is doing a great good for its membership and the community.

**DECALOGUE FOR THE LAW**

**Bavarians Are Asked Not to Go to Court While the War is Going On.**

- 1. In the Bavarian courts a novel attempt is being made to suppress the national passion for going to law by displaying the following ten commandments in the court house:
- 1. Avoid lawsuits, especially a three grave time of war.
- 2. Thou knowest perhaps the beginning, but thou dost not divine the end.
- 3. Thou saves much money, time and anxiety.
- 4. Before starting litigation try to compromise amicably.
- 5. Let thy prospective opponent tell his side, and then perhaps thou wilt thyself see new light.
- 6. Listen to the judge when he proposes a settlement; he means it well.
- 7. Always draw up thy agreements in writing. Read them carefully before thou signest them; thou wilt avoid obscurity and possess thyself of proofs.
- 8. Remember that only that which thou canst prove counts in court.
- 9. Drive not thy opponent to extremes. Thou must some day need him.
- 10. Run not to the courts with thy petty squabbles.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative. Lax-Tone Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach. In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not grip nor disturb stomach. It is the same as Lax-Tone, but contains 10% more Cascara. 50c.