

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

Effective last Monday the Southern Railway shops in Spencer increased its working time to nine hours per day.

The first quarterly conference of the year of First Methodist church here will be held tonight with Dr. J. C. Rowe, presiding elder.

Capt. R. R. Crauford of Winston-Salem, a former citizen of Salisbury, is reported quite ill.

A force of carpenters here began work on repairing and enlarging the Y. M. C. A. building in Spencer.

Among the features on the program now being arranged for the county commencement, which is to be held on or about the 6th of April will be three bands.

It is learned that John Crossette, the Rowan man whose throat was badly cut by a drunken Negro some time ago at Neverson and is now in a hospital in Wilson, is improving and now believed to recover. His son who was also attacked by the negro at the same time, has almost recovered.

Rev. V. Y. Boozer, a former Rowan Lutheran minister, was officially installed as pastor of Lutheran Chapel in Leesville, S. C., last Sunday.

John Stuart, a well known engineer on the Southern of Crescent, was brought to Salisbury Friday enroute to Morganton where he was to be put at the State hospital for the insane. Sometime ago he received a blow on his head which is considered to be responsible for his unbalanced mentality.

The work of erecting the building for the new textile plant at Yadkin near the toll bridge is nearing a completion. It will take only about a week or ten days to finish the laying of the bricks and then the machinery will be installed and the plant made ready for operation.

John W. Peeler, of Rockwell, who was in Salisbury Saturday has just returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended a big good road meeting.

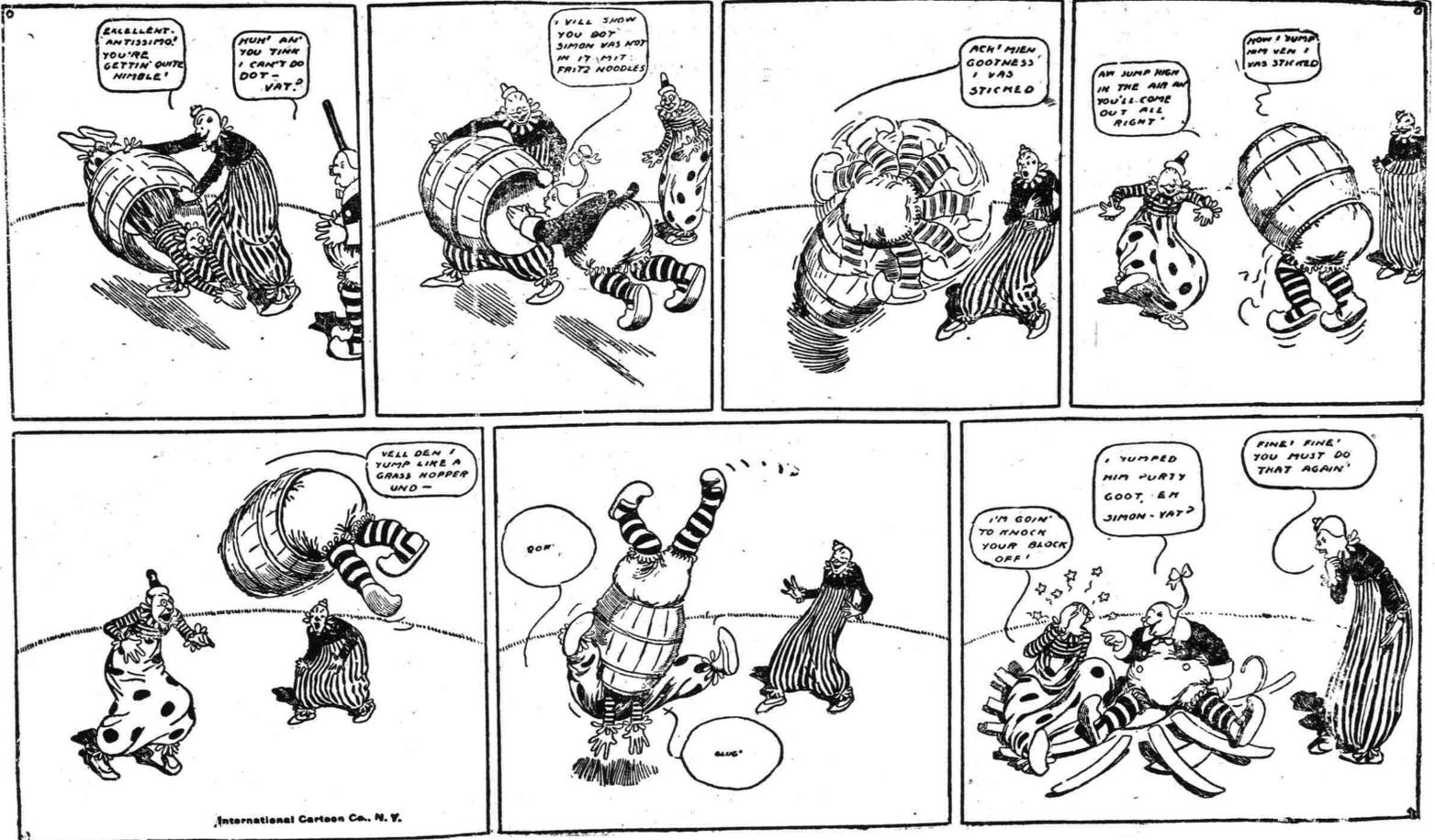
The Salisbury Spencer Ministerium held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Rev. H. A. Welker in Faith Monday and the members were invited to a sumptuous dinner.

The Y. M. C. A. campaign began yesterday for raising the budget of the work for two years, and the amount asked is \$1,250 quarterly for eight quarters. 12 teams 10 men and 2 women were named to canvass. Up to noon today nearly \$5,500 has been secured.

J. J. Slate, former chief of police in East Spencer, was tried this week in Virginia for bigamy and pleading guilty was sentenced to three years in the state prison. He has a wife living in East Spencer, another in Virginia and another in Alabama, making three living wives.

Harris B. Holder, aged 29 years son of Mrs. Alice M. Holder here, met with injuries at Neverson, a granite town near Wilson, Sunday resulting in his death. He was employed as a stack painter at the rock quarries and fell from a derrick and was rushed to a sanatorium at Raleigh but he died a few hours later. His remains were brought to Salisbury Monday and interred in the Chestnut Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon. He leaves a wife and a child.

**97 JIMON SIMPLE'S FIRST LESSONS IN CLOWNISM**



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The boards of county commissioners, aldermen of Spencer and aldermen of Salisbury went on a tour of inspection of Main street, Salisbury avenue and the highway through Spencer Tuesday and there was evidence of every member agreeing to widen the road and use the chain gang on same. It will thusly minimize the danger of accidents.

The annual inspection of the local militiamen, 4th Co. C. A. C., will be held about the middle of March and it is hoped that our company will make a creditable showing.

The companies of the First N. C. regiment which has just returned from the Mexican border have received orders to be mustered out as soon as possible.

The Salisbury Chapter of the American Red Cross held a meeting in the old court house Monday afternoon. Miss Eleanor Clark of Old Fort, and a trained nurse, is the first volunteer to offer her service to the nation in case of war.

John, the young son of Engineer and Mrs. James Branch met with a painful accident at their home on West Lafayette street Monday when he fell from a tap in the yard and his arm was badly cut.

L. D. H. Brown, a well known officer of Granite Quarry, has received two full-blooded English bloodhounds and proposes to make a specialty of tracking criminals.

Salisbury is now engaged in making a thorough inspection of 11 telegraph electric light and street railway poles within the city limit with a view to ascertaining their soundness. All defective poles will be condemned and ordered removed and replaced with sound ones.

**Inauguration Will Be Held As Planned.**

Washington, Feb. 9.—Formal announcement was made yesterday that in spite of the foreign situation, the public inauguration ceremonies March 5 will be held as planned.

It was stated that it will be made impressive in order to afford an opportunity for a perfectly spontaneous exhibition of the patriotic feeling of the country.

**MARRIAGES**

Miss Jessie Josephine Surratt was married Saturday evening to Guy Sloop, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. A. Lambeth, the bride's pastor, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Mowery on South Long street. Mr. Sloop travels for a Winston-Salem house and his bride is a daughter of Mrs. S. R. Butler of Badiu. They will live here.

Tuesday morning Miss Josephine B. Atkins, of Concord, and Russell A. Barnhardt, of Charlotte, were married at the First Baptist parsonage, Rev. C. A. G. Thomas officiating. Mr. Barnhardt is well known here having been connected with the Thompson Construction Company here, and now with that company in Kannapolis. Mrs. Barnhardt is teaching in the Indian schools in New Mexico.

The stock pens of Spencer Sunday were filled with many car loads of horses and mules destined for warring countries in Europe. It is not known just what route they will be taken across since the German submarine campaign makes it impossible.

Dr. L. C. Brown, a Rowan native but now at the head of a great Lutheran school in Japan, is here on a visit and will make an address at St. John's Lutheran church next Sunday. He has been in Japan as a missionary for 18 years.

**Officers Capture Still and Its Operators.**

A big 60-gallon still was captured near Newsom Davidson County last Thursday afternoon by revenue officers E. Tolbert and C. E. Neely and Deputy Sheriff E. C. Sink. It was at the home of Jim Bailey, who with his seventeen-year-old son, was arrested and taken to Lexington, and, remaining there over night, were brought to Salisbury Friday morning. They were given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner W. L. Ray and were put under bonds of \$250 and \$100 respectively. Not being able to give bond they were taken to jail to await the arrival of the federal court here on the 6th of April. The still was broken up and the outfit confiscated.

**Court News.**

The February term of Rowan superior court convened last Monday with His Honor Judge H. M. Justice on the bench. The term is for two weeks. There was one murder case, Nancy Larks, a negro woman, slayer of Emma Jackson, another negro woman, at a camp in Western Rowan. She entered plea of guilty to murder in second degree and was sentenced to ten years in the State penitentiary.

**Will Cotton go Back to 20 Cents?**

Atlanta, Feb. 9.—In spite of the war and the diplomatic rupture with Germany and the break in futures on New York Cotton Exchange, cotton is going back to 20 cents and stay there or thereabout for the time being and find in that reason that the world is denied, even excluding the Central powers, is great in the world's supply.

At least, such is the opinion of Felix E. Calloway, of Lexington Agricultural Commissioner J. D. Price and other such men on the subject who are advising the farmers not to become panic-stricken by the present fluctuation in the market, but to hold all the split cotton still in their hands until the price goes back.

**Against any Further Discussions of Peace.**

Washington, Feb. 12.—Shap's refusal to consider hints for a discussion of the submarine situation with Germany unless it be preceded by the abandonment of the campaign of ruthlessness and restoration of Suffolk pledges was fierce today.

The official opinion has solidified that the German suggestion for negotiations cannot be considered while ships are being sunk in a campaign which has brought the moral condemnation of the neutrals of the world.

Officials are admitting today for the first time the receipt of such an offer through the State's minister, regarding this suggestion as an attempt to belittle the issue, and weaken the government's position. They've vented that it must be met by prompt action. They regard it as somewhat strange that Germany should now show a willingness to negotiate on a subject which she has hitherto without discussion with the county or any attempt to give the American viewpoint consideration.

**DEATHS**

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bradely, died at the home of its parents on North Shaver Street, late Wednesday afternoon. Its remains was taken to Liberty church for interment on Thursday.

**Gerard and Suite in Switzerland.**

Washington, Feb. 12.—Official report on the arrival of former Ambassador Gerard and his suite at Zurich, Switzerland, reached the State Department today from the American Minister Stovall at Berne. They added nothing to the information already published.

**Davidson Young Man is Instantly Killed.**

Lexington, Feb. 7.—Clois Everhardt, a young man of 18 years was almost suddenly killed yesterday afternoon about four miles east of here when a shotgun was accidentally discharged while he was crossing a fence. The whole load took effect in the groin, severed two arteries and broke one thigh. Before aid could be secured, Everhardt died, although a physician who examined the wound said no medical aid could have availed to save the young man.

**A FRIEND'S ADVICE**

**Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.**

Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doctors said I would have to be operated on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own house work and have an eight pound baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which every woman dreads."—Mrs. NELLIE FISHER, 1521 Christy Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Everyone naturally dreads the surgeon's knife. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved the patient and made an operation unnecessary. If you have any symptom about which you would like to know, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

**How Shocking**

The pope's Morning Star again calls attention to some things that must cause wide-spread consternation and alarm. On its editorial page of Oct. 28 we are told that the president of the United States has actually refused to receive the Most Reverend John Bonzano, Apostolic Delegate and several other things; but merely permitted the said John to hold audience with his private secretary.

And that is not all. On another occasion when Cardinal Gibbons made one of his numerous incursions into the office of the national executive, he was addressed as Mr. Gibbons, thus insulting the church. Just think of a president so wanting in respect for this aggression of mountebanks! The ship of state is rushing on the breakers. Calamity is not more than a hair's length ahead. Pass the life preservers, and everybody to the boats!

What is the use of mystic monkeyshines if gentlemen of the red headgear can be "mistreated" by a mere president of the United States? This president must entertain the heretical idea that nothing outranks an American citizen. He should be disciplined; and will be if the Morning Star can shine long enough. —The Menace

**Dormitory at the Normal is Burned.**

Greensboro, Feb.—One of the dormitories of the State Normal and Industrial college was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. Thirty young ladies escaped uninjured, but lost all their personal effects. Loss is probably \$1,000.

The building was owned by Mrs. Jones, of South Port and was used as a dormitory by the school.

G. S. Sells, of Raleigh, is spending several days in this city with his mother. He is now traveling for the Ingle System Company of Ohio.



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