

LOCAL NEWS
of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

A horse belonging to John Swicegood was stolen from the lot in the rear of the Washington building Saturday night. Although strenuous efforts have been made to discover it or the thief no clue has been secured in regard to either.

Mrs M O Linton librarian, has the register of the old Mansion house conducted here during the war by her grandfather, Wm Ronzee. She has it at the library where any one can see it who wishes to do so.

Dr E C Cronk, of Columbia, S C., field secretary of the Laymen's Movement, spoke at St John's E L Church Sunday morning and evening. He was heard by large audiences and his remarks were of much interest.

The Spark's shows are now touring West Virginia and word has been received that they find business good.

An automobile was stolen from the circus grounds last Wednesday night. It belonged to Chas. A Peeler and the last heard from it was that two Salisbury boys had it in Charlotte and were headed toward Mouser.

A H Caldwell, familiarly known as Baldy, was here last week on a visit to his mother, Mrs J A Caldwell. Mr Caldwell has been located at Brevard for a number of years but has decided to go to Tucson, Arizona, on account of his wife's health.

Grover V Harrison, a splendid young man of this city and a printer of ability, for several years an employee of THE WATCHMAN, has been in Asheville for several months and is in charge of the U S Army recruiting office there.

C C Adams, who conducts the Farmer's Seed house on East Fisher Street, is a very busy man these days. Seed of all kinds are now in considerable demand and he having the goods, is handing them out as rapidly as possible.

Two tanks of 50,000 gallons capacity each are being erected at Yadkin, near the toll bridge to supply that place with water.

Turmer Cain, a Negro who escaped from the Iredell chang gang several years ago, was captured here recently by Sheriff Krider. The Negro was returned to Statesville and will be returned to the roads to finish his term plus some extra for escaping.

A bunch of boosters, several hundred strong from Knoxville, Tenn, were in Salisbury just after noon Thursday. They traveled on a special train of Pullman's, came up Liberty Street, and were welcomed by Mayor Woodson. They carried striped umbrellas with an inscription: "Greater Knoxville," as though Salisbury gave a rap about a greater Knoxville. They were accompanied by a band and a drum corps. After brief talks of felicitation and several pieces by the band the gentlemen made their escape, going west.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't trust too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best, and will do well to follow their example.

Oscar Ruffy, who has managed the store of H C Duffy for several years, has opened a grocery store in the building recently occupied by Theodore Atwell adjoining the Iris theatre.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

The squad of soldiers from the Second regiment, Goldsboro, Company, D stationed at the Southern's bridge crossing the Yadkin have, it is stated, intercepted a number of colored gentlemen thought to have been dealing in booze. The trap is located near the bridge and visitors are welcome.

Don't Risk Nezcot.

Don't neglect a constant backache, sharp, darting pains or urinary disorders. The danger of dropsy or Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors. Salisbury case.

Mrs. H. Frost, 603 N. Main St., Salisbury, says: "I had backache and other kidney disorders. At times my limbs were so weak and lame, I could hardly get around. In the morning the trouble was worse. My kidneys were irregular in action and caused me a lot of annoyance. I had heard of so many who had found Doan's Kidney Pills beneficial that I began taking them. They lived up to the claims made for them, relieving the misery in my back and regulating the action of my kidneys."
Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mrs. Frost had. Foster-McBarn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Bank of Rockwell.

This is the name of the county's latest financial institution which is to open at Rockwell at an early day. The stockholders held a meeting Friday afternoon and selected the following gentlemen as directors: Columbus Holshouser, J M Holshouser, J W Peeler, Dr G W Choate, Z A Klutz and T R Garner, B A Earnhardt, and Rufus Klutz. The directors then elected the following officers: Dr. G W Choate president; John W Peeler vice president; T R Garner cashier. Mr. Garner is at present with the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co of Salisbury. This new bank has a capital of \$25,000 and will open as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.



Sore shoulders, lame back, stiff neck, all pains and aches yield to Sloan's Liniment.
Do not rub it. Simply apply to the sore spot, it quickly penetrates and relieves. Cleaner than muss plaster or ointments, it does not stain the skin.
Keep a bottle handy for rheumatism, sprains, bruises, toothache, neuralgia, gout, lumbago and all stiff muscles.
At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.



Grover Atkins, an inmate of the county jail, died last Wednesday after several weeks illness.

Sam K. Sloan, a well-known citizen of Mill Bridge died Tuesday of last week from the effects of tuberculosis. The funeral was held from Thyatira Presbyterian church of which he was a member Thursday, Rev. E D Brown officiating. The interment was in the cemetery in the rear of the church. Mr. Sloan was 42 years old and leaves a wife, five children, two brothers and a sister. He was a man of fine character, of one of the county's oldest and most highly-respected families.

H J Shively, who lived in Salisbury some years ago, died in Nashville, Tenn, Saturday. Mr. Shively was a son in law of J A Click of Franklin Township. Mr. Shively's remains arrived in Salisbury Monday evening accompanied by his wife and children and Cicero Click. The funeral was held yesterday morning at Bethel Lutheran Church, Franklin, Rev. G H L Lingle of Haven Church, Salisbury, officiating. The interment was in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Mary Lulu Smith, of the Grace church neighborhood, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lake, in Salisbury, Saturday night from the effects of pneumonia. She was on a visit to her sister and was ill only short time. Her remains were taken home and the funeral was held from Grace church Monday morning. Mrs. Smith was 81 years old.

Buiges H Owen, aged 72 years, died yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C W McCann in Spencer, the latter being a daughter with whom he had made his home for several years. He suffered a stroke of paralysis eleven years ago and had been an invalid since, being confined to his room for the last two months. During the civil war he worked for the old North Carolina Railroad on a bridge force out of Salisbury. His native home was near Sumner, this county. He had lived in Spencer for the past ten years. Surviving is a widow and three daughters, Mrs. Gideon Lyerly, Mrs. C W McCann, of Spencer, and Mrs. Luther Trexler, of Statesville. Also a brother, John Owen, of Statesville. The funeral takes place this afternoon, being conducted by Rev. C M Pickens.

Roland J Hart died in the hospital at Raleigh Monday morning of suffocation from convulsions. The remains were brought to Salisbury Monday night and taken to Old Bethpage church in the Enochville section where the funeral and interment took place yesterday morning. Mr. Hart was 48 years old and was a well known man, a native of this county, and had a large circle of friends and relatives in Western Rowan. He entered the hospital at Raleigh for treatment about a year ago and his friends here hoped he was getting along satisfactorily until word was received of his death.

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Tazwell Henry Webb, aged 81, died Sunday morning at the home of his son, T E Webb, in Linker Township. Mr. Webb had been afflicted for several years with heart trouble and probably had an attack of pneumonia, being confined to his room for less than a week. The funeral was held at the house Monday morning, Revs J H Beensdall and C T Fisher officiating. The remains were taken to Concord for interment. Mr. Webb was preceded to the grave by his wife about nine years ago. He leaves five children, two sons, T E and L R Webb, the latter a resident of Charlotte, and three daughters, Mrs. M Rice, four miles west of Salisbury; Mrs. D E Tucker of Albemarle; and Mrs. E C Turner of Concord, to mourn their loss. Mr. Webb was a Confederate soldier and a good citizen. He had many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

Stop Left Over Coughs.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing pine balsam loosens the phlegm, heals the irritated membrane, the glycerine relieves the tender tissues, you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antiseptic and pleasant to take, benefits young and old, get it at your druggist to-day. Formula on the bottle. 25c.

Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA, In the Superior court Rowan County, 3 May term, 1917.

J. C. Owen vs Evelyn Owen
The defendant Evelyn Owen will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Rowan County to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing, on account of a former marriage of the defendant that is yet in force, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the superior court of said county to be held on the 1st, Monday in May 1917, at the court house in said county in Salisbury, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief of a judgment in contempt.
This March 26th 1917
J. F. McCUBBINS,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

State of North Carolina, In the Super Court Rowan County March term, 1917

W F Snider, George R Collins and Mary F Henderson, administrators of John S Henderson, plaintiffs, vs Salisbury Granite Company, a corporation, defendant.

Pursuant to a decree made and entered in the above entitled cause at the March Term of the Superior Court of Rowan County, 1917, appointing the undersigned the commissioner to sell the property of the said Salisbury Granite Company, a corporation, and in obedience and under the authority of the said court, the undersigned offers for sale at the Court house door at Salisbury, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, May 12th, the following described lands situated in Rowan County:
(1) 165 acres in Salisbury township, Rowan County, known as the new discovered gold mine adjoining the land of James McCubbins, T. M. Kerns and others. For boundary see deed of Mr. J. M. Haden to T. H. Vanderford dated April 14, 1891, and registered in Book 74, page 10.
(2) Another tract of land containing seventy two (72) acres known as the Betty Klutz Flat Rock, Place, adjoining the lands of Edmund Earnhardt, Adam Earnhardt and others in Salisbury township. For boundary see deed from J. M. Haden to T. H. Vanderford, dated July 8, 1891, and registered in Book 74, page 18.
(3) Another tract of land containing about ten (10) acres in Salisbury township adjoining the land of Henry Peeler, W. F. Buckley and T. M. Kerns, on the Stokes Ferry. For boundary see Book 74, Page 14, deed from Mitchell Foster and others to T. H. Vanderford dated June 23, 1891.
(4) The granite and mineral rights of fourteen (14) acres of land known as the Edmund Earnhardt tract adjoining the land of James C. McCann and others. For particulars and boundary see deed of J. M. Haden to T. H. Vanderford dated August 24, 1891, and registered in Book 74, Page 18.
(5) The railroad right of way mentioned in the deed of J. M. Haden to T. H. Vanderford dated August 24, 1891, and registered in Book 74, Page 20.
(6) The fee simple right to the soil and fourteen (14) acres of land conveyed by T. M. Haden to Edmund Earnhardt and wife by deed dated June 30, 1891, is hereby reserved and accepted but this deed conveyed the granite and mineral rights, the said 15 acres being a part of the 72 acres, Betty Klutz tract above described.
(7) Another tract of fifty (50) acres more or less, known as the "Afric" tract, being on the North East side of the Yadkin Railroad about five miles from Salisbury. For particulars and boundary see deed from J. S. Henderson to T. H. Vanderford dated August 24, 1891, and registered in Book 74, Page 22.
Terms of sale one-third cash in advance in sixty days. This is a valuable granite property located near Salisbury and is easily developed.
JOHN BUSBY, Commissioner.
A. H. Price Attorney.

Too Many Operations

The Right Medicine in Many Cases Does Better than the Surgeon's Knife. Tribute to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Doctor Said Operation or Death—But Medicine Cured.
Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from a serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and had me try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. BLANCHETTE JEFFERS, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Another Operation Avoided.
Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSON, Route D, Box 100, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.
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