

LOCAL NEWS
of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Another bunch of several hundred German prisoners interned for the war passed through Salisbury en route for Hot Springs N C Saturday night.

Cyrus son of Capt J R Nicholas has been chosen as a member of the radio corps of the U S Army. Mr Nicholas will be educated at Harvard by the government for his work. He joined the navy at Portsmouth Va about six months ago.

A law was passed by the last legislature to require citizens or the physician in charge to report all contagious diseases to the county quarantine officer within 24 hours. This is done to prevent the spread of disease and epidemics. C W Currie is the Rowan quarantine officer to whom such reports are to be made.

Newton D Baker Secretary of War passed through Salisbury en route to Charlotte last Saturday when he spent the day inspecting Camp Green. John L Rendon Esq, a personal friend of Mr Baker's was at the train and they exchanged cordial greetings.

A squad of Salisbury men went down to Badin Monday and instituted a strong lodge of the Pythian order there.

Dr J J Mott a prominent citizen of Statesville well known here is reported to be quite ill.

The work of building six additional rooms to the First Baptist church has been begun by Contractor C P Foster.

C W Betts fireman on the Southern's yards at Spencer, was knocked unconscious last Thursday morning when his engine ran into some box cars on a siding.

An effort is on foot to have the women register and specify what kind of service they could render in case the government should call for their aid.

Baxter Cain, who was convicted at the last term of the Rowan Superior court, is being held in the Rowan jail to await the decision of the Supreme Court to which he appealed. Judge Cline fixed November 9th for the date of Cain's electrocution but owing to the appeal a new date will have to be decided on.

The Salisbury street car people are trying out one of their new one man cars on the Piedmont line running from the old court-house to the fair ground. In this type of car there is a receptacle for the tickets and money into which the passengers deposit same. It, of course has glass sides to it, in order that the operator can see that the proper fare is paid.

Maurice E Miller of Salisbury, a road engineer, has been appointed supervisor of maintenance of the public highways for several counties in the eastern part of this State with headquarters at Fayetteville. Mr Miller has done considerable work in this county and is considered well qualified for his new position.

Perry Cline of Catawba County Commits Suicide.

Perry Cline of Catawba county, shot him self through the heart about noon Monday and died immediately. Mr Cline was about 22 years old, worked during the night at the express office and roomed on West Innes street, where he committed selfmurder. He was known to be dissatisfied with his work and was losing weight so gave up his position, was expecting to obtain employment at Spencer, but a friend who was going to take him out to the shops made a delay and promised to go out with him in the afternoon. He had been drafted and excused, but received notice to report for service in the army. He had married only a few months ago and seemed to be quite despondent. He went to his room just before noon Monday placed something over \$10 on the dresser, wrote his wife a note, she being at her sister's a short distance away, telling her that he loved her and that he could not take care of her as he would like to, then shot himself through the heart. Neighbors were called in and his wife and the officers were notified. His remains were taken to an undertaker's and later to his wife's sister's home, Mrs T L Propst, on South Caldwell Street, where they remained until Tuesday morning when they were taken to Newton, thence to his old home in the country, where the funeral and interment took place. No one seems to be able to give a plausible excuse for his rash act, but it is thought that owing to lack of profitable employment and the fact that he had been drafted had something to do with it.

To Celebrate the Reformation in Salisbury.

The quadricentennial of the Protestant reformation, the convention of the United Lutheran Synod of the South and the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of St John's church, where these meetings are to be held. This will be quite an event in the history of Lutheranism in the South and a large number of delegates and able ministers will be present and take part in the exercises. A program covering three days has been arranged which will begin at 10:30 a m, Tuesday, November 6th, and close with the evening service on Thursday, November 8th. Some of the ablest divines in the Southern church are on the program and some interesting addresses are expected.

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

Rowan Superior Court in Session.

An one-week term of the Rowan superior court convened here Monday with Judge E B Cline of Hickory, presiding. This is a civil term and consequently only criminal cases will be heard. One of the first cases of importance coming up was a motion by the attorneys for Gaston Means to have Judge Cline grant an order for certain papers being held by New York lawyers which are of value to both the defense and the prosecution. Solicitor Clement contended that there was no means whereby these papers can be secured, although he is anxious to get them and is perfectly willing for the defense to see them.

Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

MARRIAGES

Miss Virginia Mary Withers and Samuel Harvey Gordan of Spencer, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the first Baptist church in Salisbury Friday afternoon, the pastor, Rev C A G Thomas, officiating.

The marriage of Miss Beulah May, daughter of Mr and Mrs G O Klutz, and Ulrick Ray Miller, took place in St. John's E L church, Monday afternoon, Rev M M Kinard officiating. They left soon after the ceremony for Columbia S C where Mr Miller is in camp with the soldier boys, being a clerk in the office.

Miss Dorothy Watkins and W P Luffin, one of the secretaries of the Spencer, Y M C A, were married at the home of the bride in Knoxville, Tenn, last Thursday. They will make their home in Spencer.

The congregation of the Lutheran church at Kannapolis were surprised after a regular service in that church Sunday, September 30th, when the church secretary read an invitation for the members, thereof to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Ina Ballew of Lexington, S C, and their pastor, Rev Geo. Henry Calvin Park, which is to take place in Lexington, October 24th. Mr Park is a son of J Frank Park of this county.

Notice of Adjournment of Statesville Court To Salisbury.

The following notice has been sent out:

You are hereby notified that owing to the fact that the Exemption Board for the Western District of North Carolina is occupying the Court Room at Statesville, the October term of said court is adjourned to Salisbury to begin at said place on Tuesday, October 16th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Do not go to Statesville; go to Salisbury on October 16th, if required to attend. Please notify interested parties as you have opportunity.

By order of the Court,
J. B. GILL, Deputy Clerk.
United States District Court,
Western District of North Carolina,
Statesville, N. C., October 8 1917.

Farmers' Union to Meet in Salisbury.

The Rowan County Farmers' Union will meet in the Saturday, October 13th, at 10 o'clock. This will be the occasion of electing delegates to represent Rowan County in the North Carolina Farmers' Union which meets in Winston-Salem November 7th and 8th. Other important business will come before the Union and each Local should be represented.

ARTHUR L. KLUTZ,
County Secretary.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years" writes Mrs G H Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

An Entertainment at Patterson School.

There will be a play at the Patterson school house on the night of October 18th, the same date of the Community Fair. The play will be given by the members of The United Farm Woman's Club and a very small admission will be charged for the benefit of the Club, which was recently organized by the progressive ladies of the Patterson Community. Every body come and enjoy a good laugh.

For Sale.—A fine mule colt for sale, apply to Jacob B Beaver, Rockwell, R. 2, N. C.

BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS IS COMING

Greatest Show on Earth Will Soon Exhibit in This Vicinity.

Once again the glad tidings are being spread broadcast telling of the coming of the Barnum & Bailey's circus. The greatest show on earth, it is announced will positively be exhibited within easy traveling distance this season and as usual, a large percentage of the population will declare a holiday to visit the show.

The big circus will exhibit in Charlotte on October 25th.

It is promised that nothing to compare with the present Barnum and Bailey performance has ever been seen under canvas. New and novel features have been imported from abroad and a program of events, thrilling, educational and screamingly funny will occupy every instant in three rings, four stages, the riggings above, and the hippodrome surrounding for more than three hours.

There is a new and gorgeous pageant entitled, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" in which nearly 1,400 persons and one thousand animals appear in magnificent costumes rivaling the dress of the people of the famous "Arabian Nights" story. This will be followed by a host of acts in all parts of the great enclosure. There will be sixty clowns, a greatly increased menagerie of wild and untamed animals, four great herds of elephants, several caravans of camels and many recently born baby animals.

The free street parade, which will start from the circus lot at 10 o'clock on the morning of circus day, is entirely different from anything of the kind ever shown before. It will be three miles in length and there will be bands on foot, on horseback, and riding on top of wagons of red and gold. There will be six bands in all and they will be assisted by three steam calliopes and an electric piano.

With the largest tent in the history of all circuses, the Barnum & Bailey circus promises this season to make good again its boast that it is the Greatest Show on Earth. Five railroad trains comprising 89 railroad cars, will be required to transport its paraphernalia, and more than 750 horses will be used to transfer its wagons from the railroad yards to the show lot.

A Woman Beat up on the Highway.

A woman giving her name as Mrs L M Conger of Salisbury, was found at a school house near Lexington last week considerably beaten up and without shoes. She said she had left Salisbury in an automobile with her husband, who, about two miles this side of Lexington, stopped the car and demanded her money, but as this was refused he beat her into insensibility, took her money and clothing and left her to die. She said she was a Kearns before her marriage and her people lived between Salisbury and China Grove. She claimed that she had no money but upon her arrival in Salisbury paid the auto driver from her pocket for the trip. This of course spoiled all of her story.

Rev W B Duttera pastor of the First Congregational church, and L C Isehour as lay delegate left to-day for Columbus Ohio to attend a celebration of the 30th anniversary of Congregationalism.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.



Berrie Safrin of Chestnut Hill, age 24, died at his home Saturday morning from the effects of tuberculosis. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. G H L Lingle of Haven Lutheran church. The interment was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery. A mother survives.

Mrs Frances Ellen, relict of the late H H Swicegood of Davie county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs Geo. H Shaver, on North Main Street last Wednesday morning, being 78 years old. The funeral was held from the Lutheran church at Cherry Hill, Davie County, Thursday afternoon, Rev M M Kinard of Salisbury, officiating. Mrs Swicegood had been making her home with Mrs Shaver for some time, but was visiting another daughter in Winston-Salem. She was brought to Salisbury in an ambulance the day before her death. She was an excellent woman and leaves a number of children to mourn their loss.

Benjamin Godfrey died at the home of his brother, O C Godfrey in Spencer, last Wednesday night from the effects of pellagra, being only 31 years old. His remains were taken to Hertford, N C, where the funeral and interment took place. He leaves a wife and several children.

Mrs. W T Kincaid Dead.

Mrs May Steele Kincaid, widow of the late W T Kincaid died Monday afternoon at her home on Davie avenue, her death resulting from internal hemorrhage. She was 52 years old.

The death of Mrs Kincaid came as a shock to her many friends. Her relatives and intimate friends had known for some time she was not in the best of health, but none suspected that her condition was serious. She retired about 9 o'clock Sunday night. Yesterday morning her little niece, Sarah Kincaid was sent to her room to see if she was ready for breakfast. The little girl reported her aunt asleep. About an hour later her sister, Mrs H L Kincaid, went to her room and found her ill. She was conscious for a while.

Mrs Kincaid was a daughter of the late John Steele of Rowan county.

She is survived by a brother, Mr J I Steele of Cleveland, and four sisters Mrs J P Knox of Waynesville, Mrs H L Kincaid of Statesville, Mrs W F Thompson and Mrs Annie Ford of Cleveland. Her husband to whom she was married about 25 years ago, died in April of this year.

Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by her pastor, Dr C E Raynal. Interment will be in oakwood cemetery.

Bad Negro In Court.

Tom Roswell, a strange negro was before the county court last Thursday morning facing several charges. In one case he was charged with snatching \$15 00 from the hand of another negro and was bound over to Superior court for same; the second count was a charge of obtaining \$15 00 from three parties which was to deliver each a gallon of whiskey, a case of obtaining money under false pretense; for this he was also bound over to the superior court. The third count was for soliciting orders for whiskey which drew him twelve months on the county roads, and the fourth count, that of vagrancy, he was found not guilty. He is thought to be a bad character who is wanted elsewhere for crimes.

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Snop's Magic Ointment

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Scores of Salisbury Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

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Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

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While the boys and girls are at distant points they naturally wish to hear from home. You may write often yet overlook much that they would like to know. What could be better than to send them the Watchman and Record, two papers per week, during the school term for only 50c. This would give them all the news and be much cheaper than writing. Send in subscriptions.

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