

LOCAL NEWS
of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS

A quiet marriage took place at the parsonage of Faith Reformed church, Salisbury, Saturday evening the contracting parties being Miss Sadie Peeler, of Hickory and Lieut. Walter Lee Litaker of Kannapolis, but who at present stationed is at Camp Funston, Kansas. The ceremony was performed by C. C. Waggoner and was witnessed by a few friends and relatives. The bride is a niece of Mrs. George C. Fisher of this city. The couple will go to Camp Funston upon the expiration of Lieutenant Litaker's furlough and will be located at that place for the present.

Petty thieves have been getting in work in the business section. It was discovered Monday that since closing time Saturday some one broke open the display stand in front of Feltham's and the Beehive and stole therefrom fancy articles amounting to several dollars in value.

Prof. D. C. Trexler and wife are visiting in the city. Prof. Trexler will this fall take up a new position as teacher in mathematics and physical training at Lenior college, Hickory. He has for six years been teaching in Florida and Mississippi. He is the son of Rev. H. A. Trexler of Rowan county.

H. M. Armistead, and son Brandon, who have been to St. Louis, spent yesterday here with relatives. Mr. Armistead was for twelve years manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, but for past six years has been manager of the office at Raleigh.

E. F. Eaton of Garland, N. C. was a pleasant caller at The Watchman office Monday. Mr. Eaton has just disposed of his fine home place at Cleveland, but still has a liking for old Rowan and will return if he can get a small farm to suit his purpose.

The P. O. S. of A. and W. O. W. will hold their annual picnic at Morgan's Grove, near Mill Bridge, August 15th. Everybody is invited. Refreshments will be served for the benefit of the Red Cross.

No illuminating signs or similar lights will be permitted to burn on Monday and Tuesday nights. This is in obedience to an order of the national fuel administrator. This order will be effective until further notice.

Wiley Dodge, colored, a pioneer shoe maker of this city was 90 years old Saturday, August 10. However he still follows his trade as a cobbler, doing some work at his little shop at his home on West Innes Street.

The soldiers from the long troop train delayed here Sunday, on account of the wreck south of the city, were distressed and given a long hike and after considerable walk several of the men were overcome with heat and had to drop out of line. They were given medical attention by an army medical doctor who was with the party, and returned to their train in automobiles.

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Train 35 Kills Boy.

Train No 35 is reported to have killed Avery Lythe, age 13, and injured Wesley Buckner, age, 12, Sunday afternoon. These boys were inmates of the Thomasville Orphanage. It is supposed they rode a freight down near Linwood. There were a half dozen or more boys in the party and in leaving the freight were attempting to make their way back to the orphanage, and getting on the opposite track; when No 35 rushed by and struck them. The uninjured boys were taken in charge and the orphanage authorities notified. The body of the dead boy was brought to Salisbury and taken to Wright's undertaking establishment, prepared for burial and was sent to Thomasville from which place it will be sent to his mother, Mrs. Woodard of Remary N. C. The injured were also brought to Salisbury and taken to the hospital for treatment.

25 to Camp Jackson Saturday.

The following is a list of men who left at 2:40 on Saturday afternoon, for Camp Jackson Columbia, S. C.
Joseph E. Blalock, captain
Paul A. Kestler, lieutenant
John Lentz
Joseph P. Cline
Roy A. Caubie
Horace L. Cook
Lonnie E. Eller
Joseph F. Cress
George L. McNeill
James H. Steele, lieutenant
Cledy J. Blackwell
William C. Bost
David T. Fesperman
James H. Fesperman
Bernard W. Corriher
Richard A. Ludwick
Joseph S. Blackwelder
Joseph G. Barber, lieutenant
Fred S. Waller
William R. Walton
Lewis E. Godbey
Charles Lee Culp
John W. Yarborough
John H. Heilig
Marvin B. Weddington

A contingent of 44 colored men will leave in the three day period beginning August 22nd, for Camp Greene, Charlotte.

Will Johnson Caught and Escapes.

Nearly a year ago Will Johnson escaped from the chain gang after having served only a few days. Last week he was caught at Hopewell, Virginia, and given three extra months for escaping which was to begin at the expiration of his original sentence. But Will will have to be caught again, for although he was taken to the gang the first of last week he stayed there four days and unceremoniously took leave again Thursday afternoon. Although several bullets went whizzing after him he only increased his speed and so far has not yet been found.

Rev. Way and Family to Leave August 22nd.

Rev. W. W. Way, who for some years has been rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church in this city, is having his household effects shipped to Raleigh. Dr. Way was recently elected and accepted the presidency of St. Mary's College in Raleigh. Rev. and Mrs. Way are guests at the home of Mrs. J. D. McNeely, 226 South Jackson street, until their departure on August 22nd. All who know these excellent people, regret to have them leave. On August 21st, 6 to 11 p. m., Mrs. McNeely extends a cordial invitation to all the members of St. Luke's parish and all friends of Dr. and Mrs. Way, who would like to wish them: Go! speed!

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Freight Wreck at China Grove.

At about six o'clock Friday, August 9th, there was a bad freight wreck in the yards at China Grove, when one of the giant locomotives of a north-bound freight rammed into the rear of a local freight, also north bound. The local freight was shifting when the through freight came speeding up and before it could be stopped, jammed into the cab of the local. The caboose was knocked clear across to the south bound track, blocking it, and several freight cars were wrecked between the two tracks, while one car was thrown to the east side of the north bound track. The big locomotive of the through freight was thrown over on its side. A wreck crew from Spencer hurried down to clear the tracks and remove the wreckage, after delaying other trains for sometime. No one was hurt on either train.

Freight Wreck Here Sunday Afternoon.

The freight wreck near Taylor's mattress factory Sunday afternoon had all passenger and troop trains going via Charlotte and Barber while the wrecking crew were repairing the damage. The cause of the wreck was a hot box which caused one truck near the middle of the train to jump the track. There were fourteen heavily loaded cars wrecked and several of them badly demolished. Car wheels, trucks and other debris were scattered some distance. The freight cars were left in all manner of positions, some partly overturned, others on their sides and several stripped of their trucks.

Wreck at Mud Cut.

The Southern had another wreck Monday afternoon. This one was near Mud Cut. It is said one of the largest engines in the service of the Southern was overturned and a number of cars derailed and torn up. A wrecking crew from Spencer went up to clear up the wreckage. It is said that one man supposed to have been a train hobo, was killed. The Asheville train due here at 7:45 p. m., went via Spartanburg and reached Salisbury about midnight.

Salisbury Firemen go to Convention by Automobile.

Salisbury's delegates to the state firemen's convention which meets at Wrightsville Beach this week went through the country in an automobile leaving here Saturday-noon. The local delegates include Chief Brown, Assistant Chief Faysoux, Secretary Kelsner and Murry Smith and Tom Casey.

A Salisbury Woman's Experience.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Salisbury woman? You can verify Salisbury endorsement. Read this: Mrs. R. W. Elmer, 428 E. Council St., says: "Some time ago I suffered from kidney trouble. I was tired and run down and my back ached almost continually. I felt as if a heavy load was bearing down on my back and I had dizzy spells and black specks appeared before my eyes. My ankles and hands swelled and my kidneys acted irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon regulated my kidneys, strengthened my back and made me feel like a different person." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Elmer had. Foster-Liburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Negro Farmers Organize.

The negro farmers of Rowan county met August 10th at the office of the local demonstration agent for Negro farmers of Rowan county and formed an organization to be known as the "Negro Farmers Organization" of Rowan county. The object is to bring about better conditions agriculturally, socially and religiously among the negro farmers.

The officers are not unmindful of the great responsibility upon them in helping to win this great war, therefore pledge themselves to encourage thrift and economy; at home that those "over there" may be sustained while fighting for the democracy of the whole world.

The officers elected to pilot the organization through the first year are men who stand high in their districts, and are as follows:

W. M. Locke, Local No 1 Pres
W. T. Reid, "No 2, V Pres,
M. J. Rederick, "No 5 Sec
Henry Reid, No 6 Chaplain

Rev. B. F. Murray, Local No 10, Treasurer.

It may be interesting to note that W. M. Locke, the first president of the first local negro credit union of North Carolina, and now the first president of the first negro county Agricultural Association of Rowan county.

The Stirewalt-Pless-Yost Re-Union.

The Stirewalt-Pless-Yost re-union will be held on Thursday, August 22nd, at Mt. Hope Reformed church, on the Concord road, seven miles from Salisbury. All relatives of these families are expected to be present and the public generally is invited. An interesting program is being prepared and some speakers of State-wide reputation to make addresses. This is the eighth re-union of the Stirewalt-Pless families and the sixteenth of the Yost generation. Rev. C. E. Pless of Union church, is president and M. A. Stirewalt of China Grove, secretary, of the society.

All Men in Class One Called.

The Rowan draft board has received official instructions from Washington to call for military service at once all men in class one, including those of the 1918 registration. It is presumed that this same order went to all draft boards throughout the country. This order will be put into effect by the local board at once.

There are only a few men in class one of the 1917 registrants but there are 106 in class one of the men registering on June 1918, known as the 1918 class.

The last call issued by the local board for colored registrants cleared up class one of these.

Just what effect this call will have on the men in class two, three and four is not stated. These are the only men left to be called should another call be made before the registration of the men from 18 to 21 and from 31 to 45, even if the proposed bill should pass.

Re-Cruiting Office for the Marine Corps Here.

In addition to the variety and thoroughness of the training offered in the marine corps, a strong appeal is made to the energetic and ambitious young man by the fact that the corps is now in need of 1,800 commissioned officers, 7,500 non-commissioned to take care of the increase in strength. As every officer in the marine corps must come from the ranks, it will be seen there is now a splendid opportunity for rapid promotion for the man who has the ability, needed to rise among the valiant soldiers of the sea. Those wishing to join should call at the Salisbury post office. Strong efforts are being made to swell the marine corps to authorized strength, 75,000, before the new draft invades the field, and a recruiting office has been opened here for this purpose.

The soldiers of the sea are doing valiant work on the battle fields in France. They are continuing their advance against the Germans, but 25,000 more soldiers of the sea are needed at once. All men enlisting in the marine corps must be American citizens, white, and between the ages 18 and 40.

Soldier Overcome With Heat.

A train load of men from New York en route to a Southern Camp embarked at Spencer yesterday and marched over to Salisbury when some eight or ten of them were overcome with the heat, the thermometer in the street probably registered over 100. It was a very severe trial for the men and the ladies of the Red Cross asked permission to care for them and let them follow later but the officers would not consent to this. There were a number of unfavorable remarks in reference to the officer's judgment and conduct.

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French Sailors Pass Through Salisbury.

There was an interesting party at the passenger station Friday morning when a pullman car loaded with French sailors wearing the regulation French sailor uniforms with the names of their ship across the back of their odd little sailor caps. These healthy robust men were bound for San Francisco. In very noticeable contrast to these French sailors were a number of American soldiers in their khaki uniform these being aboard the same train and mingling with their French Allies during the stay here.

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Soldier Struck by Lightning.

Private Glosson, a student at Clemson college, became ill on the train Sunday and was taken to the Sanatorium by the Red Cross Canteen unit on duty at the depot that day. He was well enough to join his company at Clemson College in a few days however. Several weeks ago Mr. Glosson was struck by lightning and was very ill for some time. When able to travel he was given sick leave and went to his home in Saxapahaw, N. C., for a few days and was on his way back to the college when stricken with illness that required medical attention.

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