

# SALISBURY EVENING POST.

SALISBURY, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1909.

\$4.00 A YEAR

## FRANCHISE GRANTED

## TELEPHONE CONNECTION

Give the Independent Lines a Ticket to Salisbury.

Long and persistent fight of independent telephone companies in this section of the State, at Statesville, Concord, New Lexington, Thomas Point, Asheboro, Mt. Airy, Gold Hill, Rockwell, and other smaller communities, has resulted in the granting of a franchise to the independent long distance lines in the city of Salisbury.

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## MAGNIFICENT PARADE.

## SELLS-FLOTO SHOWS HERE.

10,000 People Line the Sidewalks to Witness Parade.

Salisbury has seen some good circus parades in the more than a century and a half of its life but nothing better—has there, in fact, been any so good?—than that of the Sells-Floto circus which took in two miles of streets this morning.

That Rowan county was hungry for a circus admits of no argument. They began coming in yesterday morning and kept up the pace until noon today. By 9 o'clock the east side of Main street was crowded and the circus grounds must have been visited by no less than 5,000 people before the parade started.

And the parade itself surpassed even the promises of the press agent, which is to say that the rule has been reversed. There was a cleanliness, a newness, brightness about everything that compelled admiration. Nothing, however, evoked so much praise as the great Armour grays, the much advertised beautiful draft horses that have been on exhibition at home and abroad before delighted princes and the humblest citizens. They are in a class to themselves and the declaration that they cannot be duplicated is to be believed. The most ordinary horse in the parade would be considered a valuable animal by the best judge of horse flesh. The team of eight Shetlands were as pretty as the imagination could picture. Bands, riders, clowns, steam calliope—everything connected with the parade was of the A one class.

Crowds began turning their way to the circus grounds at noon for the afternoon performance, which did not begin until 2 o'clock, and the attendance tested the capacity of the big tent. Another performance will be given tonight and the day's business will probably give Salisbury a high notch score from the money point of view with the Sells-Floto folks.

Among one of the most agreeable circus press agents that has traveled this way is Mr. Frank L. Purcell. Mr. Purcell understands the newspaper as well as the circus business and is one of the folks with the print shop.

## DR. DANIELS HOST.

## Entertained His Professional Brethren Last Evening.

Dr. H. C. Daniels was host last evening at a 7 o'clock dinner at which were present the members of the dental profession of Salisbury. The evening was a most delightful one.

## The Grand.

Salisbury's brand new motion picture theatre in the Meroney theatre building will open for business shortly and when completed will be one of the prettiest little theatres in the South. The Patescope, the picture machine to be used, was imported direct from France and is acknowledged to be the most perfect motion picture machine ever made. This remarkable machine projects the largest, clearest and most perfect picture ever shown in Salisbury.

## New Ads. Today.

Green's Jewelry Store, gifts for brides, page 6.  
Chas. C. Adams & Co., for sale or rent, page 4.  
Belk-Harry Co., great showing of swell new millinery, page 8.  
Reid's, wool dress goods, coat suits, etc., page 8.  
Potomac Heights Land Co., Washington City, special invitation to North Carolinians, page 5.  
Mrs. A. L. Patterson, of Albemarle, is the guest of her father, Prof. R. G. Kizer.

## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

## ADDRESS BY MISS E. DIXON,

Discusses Importance of Scientific Temperance Instruction.

At the 3:30 o'clock session yesterday afternoon of the State W. C. T. U. Miss Elizabeth Moore, president, read the annual report before the State convention. The paper was full of excellent thoughts and was presented in Miss Moore's usually vigorous style. It contained a brief of the year's work and was most encouraging to the members of the convention.

An enjoyable feature yesterday was a reception in the Methodist Baraca room from 4 to 6 o'clock given by the local W. C. T. U. to the delegates. The reception was entirely informal but was enjoyed by all. Cream and cake were served in abundance and general good will prevailed.

The evening session was opened by "America." The scripture lesson was from 1 Cor. 13 chapter by Miss March, with prayer by Rev. Dr. S. B. Turrentine, followed by a solo by Miss Addie White. An address was then made by Miss Eula Dixon, on Scientific Temperance Instruction. Miss Dixon is superintendent of this department of the State W. C. T. U. and thoroughly understands her line of work. She urged that the people should not become indifferent to this work because State prohibition prevails and insisted that Scientific Temperance Instruction should be taught in the schools as a safeguard to the future. The address was received with deep interest.

Following was a duet by Mrs. C. M. Brown and Miss Grace Goodykoontz. An address, Peace and Arbitration, by Mr. F. S. Blair, followed. The speaker paid a beautiful tribute to the past achievements and future possibilities of the W. C. T. U. Mr. Blair said that by persistent and united effort it might accomplish a great work in behalf of peace and arbitration as it had done in its stand against the liquor traffic.

The most important business at tomorrow morning's session will be a report on North Carolina White Ribbon, with reports of standing committees. That session will be the finale of the business meetings of the convention.

A change has been made in tonight's program, which is under the auspices of the Legion directed by Mrs. B. W. Hatcher. Tonight's program follows:

March of the Legions.  
Welcome Song.  
National Salute.  
National Motto.  
National Watchword.  
National Command.  
State Rally Cry.  
Yells and mottoes of the Legions.  
Song—A Nation to Save.  
Prayer by Rev. C. M. Short.  
A Welcome, by Mr. Walter Tatum.  
A Temperance Trumpet, by Louise Motley.  
My Dime, Glen Murdoch.  
Guess What's in My Box, Sammie Tatum.  
Mr. Trouble, Georgia Russell.  
Little Blossom, song by Laurie Motley.  
Boys Wanted.  
Kissing Papa.  
The Cigarette.  
Shine Where You Are.  
Shine Out for Jesus.  
Four White Letters.  
No Surrender, an Acrostic—Tobacco.  
Song—Temperance Boys and Girls.  
Don't Smoke Boys.  
Dolly and Uncle Joe.  
Just Keep on Keepin' On.  
My White Ribbon.  
John and Me.  
The Meeting of the States.  
Song—The Children's Rally.  
Benediction by Rev. Dr. R. J.

## CONFERENCE CLOSES

## ONE OF THE BEST MEETINGS

Mission Workers of Salisbury District in Convention at Spencer.

Spencer, Oct. 1.—The annual conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Salisbury District—Western North Carolina Conference, which has been in session in Spencer for the past two days, closed last night with the organization of a juvenile society by Mrs. W. R. Harris and Mrs. D. B. Coltrane, of Concord.

The conference, which was well attended and interesting throughout, was one of the best ever held in this section of the State. The reports made by the various committees show that there are 650 members in the district, that during the year \$2,007.46 was raised for foreign missions, the largest amount, \$750, being paid by the Concord society. It was also shown that three missionaries are being supported in the foreign field by the women of the Salisbury district.

One of the leading features of the closing day was a big dinner at the Spencer Methodist church in which many visitors participated. An address by Mrs. Jas. F. Shinn, of Norwood, on "What we may gain by attending the annual conference," was one of the chief subjects discussed at the last session.

The delegates left for their homes today.

## EXPECT BIG MEETING.

Members of National Council to be at Greensboro.

Salisbury will be well represented at Greensboro Thursday next week when the State Council of the W. C. T. U. meets in called session. Not only will the delegates from the local councils be present but a number of private workers will be on the ground.

The Winston-Salem Sentinel of Thursday says of the meeting: "The Greensboro Juniors are making big preparations to entertain the State Council. It is expected that the attendance will be the largest that ever met at a State council. The number estimated is not less than 350."

Besides the many State officers and delegates who will be present a large number of high officials of the national council have already notified the committee having the matter of arrangements in charge that they will be there to look out for the national association's end of the matter.

"The Greensboro hotels have agreed to give special rates to all attending the session and the railroads will give special rates from all points in North Carolina."

## First Friday Services.

The usual First Friday services will be conducted at the Catholic church this evening at 7 o'clock.

Everybody go out to the Methodist church tonight and hear the six legions.

## Motley.

Officers Re-elected.

At this morning's session all the old officers were re-elected and are as follows:

Miss Elizabeth Moore, president.  
Mrs. Mary E. Cortland, vice president.  
Mrs. Mary C. Woody, honorary president.  
Miss Elizabeth March, corresponding secretary.  
Mrs. M. E. W. White, recording secretary.  
Mrs. E. J. Y. Preyer, treasurer.  
Mrs. B. F. Street, secretary Y.  
W. C. T. U.  
Mrs. Annie Armstrong, secretary L. T. L.

## PEARY IN THE PARADE.

## ON BRIDGE OF THE ROOSEVELT

Is Cheered by Multitude Lining the Bank of the River.

New York, Oct. 1.—Commander Peary arrived at Grand Central station at 7:07 o'clock this morning. Only a few greeted him as the time of his arrival was unknown. He refused to make further comment on the Cook-Peary controversy, saying that the Peary Arctic Club had the matter in hand. Herbert Bridgman took Peary in charge escorting him and wife to the Belmont Hotel for breakfast. The party later boarded the Roosevelt at the foot of Fifty Second street for the big naval parade. Peary stood on the bridge of the Roosevelt during the parade, and was cheered by multitudes lining the banks. He will return to Portland tomorrow night.

## SUPPLY FOR ST. LUKE'S.

Able Clergyman Comes to Salisbury for Two Months.

The Rev. T. A. Cheatham, formerly rector of St. Timothy's church, Wilson, arrived in Salisbury this morning, accompanied by his wife and little daughter. By request of the bishop and at the invitation of the vestry Mr. Cheatham will be the minister in charge of St. Luke's congregation and December first when he goes to Pinchurst to minister to the Episcopalians at that celebrated resort.

Mr. Cheatham graduated at the University in June, 1900. During the past three months he has had charge of St. John's church, Stamford, Conn., a congregation with a list of communicants numbering 1,200. On Sunday morning at St. Luke's church there will be a corporate communion of the men of the parish at the 11 a. m. service.

The congregation of St. Luke's is to be congratulated on being able to secure the services of this faithful and popular minister and large congregations should turn out to hear him next Sunday. During his rectorship at Wilson a new church costing \$25,000 was built and paid for.

## COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

Prof. Taylor Says All School Children Must be Vaccinated.

At a recent meeting of the City Board of Education the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That no teacher or pupil be allowed to attend any school of the city of Salisbury, after November 1, 1909, who does not present to the principal of such school a certificate of a physician of the city, showing that such teacher or pupil has been successfully vaccinated within five (5) years from that time, unless such person has been vaccinated within ten days preceding the date he or she presents himself or herself for such attendance, or unless such person presents a physician's certificate stating that the physical condition of such person would be endangered by vaccination; and this resolution shall be a permanent regulation of the schools."

This resolution was passed in accordance with the State laws of North Carolina (Pell's revision of 1908, section 4453.)

Prof. N. V. Taylor said today regarding the resolution:

"It is not necessary to say that this regulation of the School Board will be strictly enforced. Those pupils who were vaccinated this summer, or within the last five years, will merely have to see the physician who did the vaccinating, and obtain his written statement as to when the vaccination was done."

## WAR SHIPS TAKE PART

## ACTIVITIES AT NEWBURG.

In the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Fleet is Divided.

New York, Oct. 1.—The Hudson-Fulton activities centered today at Newburg when the largest merchant fleet ever assembled in America participated. The fleet is in two divisions, one sailing up the river from New York, the other down the river from Albany. A number of light draft war ships participated, including the U. S. submarines Castine and Parent, twelve torpedo boats and a light draft cruiser. Hundreds of gold-laced dignitaries were in evidence.

## LION AND THE MOUSE.

Famous Play to be Presented Here Next Week.

So very American that it appeals to every American, is "The Lion and the Mouse," that famous play which ran for two full years in New York, and which has been seen by millions of playgoers. It will be presented in this city again by Henry B. Harris at the Meroney theatre on Wednesday, October 6th.

The production has had an extraordinary success since its first appearance on the stage and it would appear from the interest that is being taken in this famous drama of Charles Klein, that it will endure for many years to come.

The cast which will present this sterling play includes Walter Edwards, Carolyn Elberts, Luke Martin, H. Rees Davies, George Eydenham, Etta Baker Martin, Charles R. Burbridge, Charles D. Pitt and Raehael Barr.

## JACK, "THE HUGGER."

College Girls Alarmed are Arming for Protection.

Wellesley, Mass., Oct. 1.—Wellesley college girls alarmed at the activities of Jack, "The Hugger," are arming themselves for protection. The hugger has already seized and hugged two girls.

## BRAIN FOOD FOR HOGS.

The Ohio Agricultural Department Makes Experiment.

Cleveland, Sept. 29.—They are making pigs grow plants at the Ohio Agricultural Station at Wooster, by feeding them on brain food. Dr. E. B. Forbes who is in charge of the experiments, is having great success. They have put ordinary porkers on diets devised by Dr. Forbes, and in 60 days the pigs have developed brains which have crowded their skulls' capacity.

The pigs showed more intelligence as their brains grew bigger. They didn't wallow in the mud, but gambled like lambs. They didn't grunt and climb with their front feet into the feeding trough, but ate with less of devouring passion and more relish. They also showed evidence of increased brains in other ways.

## Dr. Montgomery Hurt.

Mr. C. A. Montgomery suffered quite a painful injury to his right eye yesterday. A chip flew up and hit him in the eye causing a hurt that while not serious deprives him of the use of the eye for the time.

## Establish New Station.

Mr. C. R. Hudson, State demonstrator, and Mr. J. S. Hall, county demonstrator, went to Albemarle this morning to establish a farming demonstration station for Stanly county.

Mr. R. D. Coleman, of Gold Hill, was in town today.

## and Mrs. Roseman Return.

and Mrs. E. Jed Roseman, were married last week, returned to Salisbury Wednesday and are boarding at the Grand Home on South Fulton.

## Mr. Kopp Here.

Mr. Kopp, the celebrated Moore tailor who makes an outfit here, where he has friends, is in the city for several days at Miller Bros. clothing store on North Main street.