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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to _ ALL OF OUR READERS.

Miss Ads Stirewalt spent yes terday in Greensbord visiting her friend Miss Ethel Cobb:

Deputy Sheriff Jas. H. Krider, of Salisbury, was here vesterday subpoensing witnesses in the Fleming-Weddington case which will come up in the Superior Court next week, being the first on the docket.

H. H. Peacock. Williams Philips and J. M. Peacock were in Salisbury on business Wedness and was given a beautiful box of day.

Miss Mary Jane Freeze, of Con cord, came in yesterday and will spend a short while here visiting relatives.

Misses Edus and Ruth Brown went to Salisbury last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. James N. Dayvault and children, who have been visiting at Granite Falls and other points

yesterday on business.

W. J. Swink, Prof R. D. Jenkins, R. W. Gray and V. B. Miller were in Saliabury on busi-

Mrs. W. E. Danbam of Sati arrived yesterday morning will visit her daughter, Mrs. C. Sifferd .

John Herman of Raleigh, ap Wednesday here visiting frie and prospecting. John suems anpplement his letters by an casional visit.

ninary for the coming schol-

Walter Lipe and Lonnie Sloop Buffalo, Texas, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home yesterday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cooper, epent several days here this week and Mrs. J. F. Cooper.

and Miss Mary Sifferd spent Sun-R. Shepard.

Rev. R. S. Patterson, D. D. of Charlotte, N. C., the secretary of the Mome Mission Board of the United Synod, spent last Sunday with Rev. C. A. Brown, preaching at Center Grove and Kannap olis.

days illness.

Mack Kirk, who has been playnome Monday.

Prof. J. H. Lomax, spent Mon since been in Richmond recaptat-

Uncle Pat is loafing and hauling hay this week.

H. Q. Miller, who has been in of seven weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. V. O. Ridenhour of Albemarle, returned home Wednesday af er spending several days here with R v and Mrs. W H Rear. Rev. Ridenh ur preach ed in Concord Tuesday night.

Rev. C. A Brown will preach a Kannapolis next Junday, Septem ber, 13th, at 8, o'clock in the af ternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

put in a stock of school books, tab. lets and supplies and wants your patronage. See their advertisement in this paper.

R. E Patterson was in China Grove a short while yesterday Mr. Patterson is one of the county's progressive farmers.

A Pieasant Evening With Dr. and The Thursday Afternoon Club Mrs. Edwards

One of the most delightful rook parties of the summer was given y Dr and Mre. B. O. Edwards last Friday evening at their beautiful new home in Landis. The host and hostess met the guests at the door and directed them to the library.

There were four tables of players, and the game was one of skill as well as pleasure. At the close of the evening it was found that Fred Bostian and O. Bernard Patterson were the highest scorers and were asked to out for the prize. Mr. Patterson out high stationery.

Purch was served in the hall by Miss Ruth Thom throughout the evening and a delicious ice cream course with cake was served at the end of the game by Mrs. Edwards assisted by Miss Browns Ritchie.

Those playing were: Misses Mary Rameaur, Mary Miller, Browne Ritchie, Mary Rose, Ruth Thom, Christine Miller, Viens returned home yesterday after: Linn and Pearle Linn: Mesers. Fred Bostian, Hose Rameaur, J. H. Wilkerson, C. F. Gardner | Bernard Patterson, Altert Miller, and Mr. Pesler of Faith, were here Luther Linn, Dr. B. C. Taylor, and Dr. and Mrs. Edwards

Ruck Mork About Complete

Life School now under construcere is about complete, up and the work of putwill soon be maks. The erection frome building, o bt every citizen of hity will be proud te, is in charge of radshaw of Salisking every day

Shehome of Mrs. W J. Swink was the scope of a merry gathering of the members of the Thursday afternoon diab and several invited guests last week!

Mrs. Swink-received the guests follows. in the hall and gracefully guided them to the punch bowl that was French Gover attractively arranged in a cozy the offensive corner of the hall where little in the last day Miss Frances Swink presided. lied armies b From there they were directed to mans back the parlor where a comtest, "an the battle line ice party." offerded much amuse- a few miles ment Mrs. R. W. Grey won first dup, a dietal prise, a pair of white silk hose. The consolation, a crochet center the British ar piece, went to Mrs. Goss.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess assisted by her two Efforts of the charming little daughters, Misses Frances and Louise Swink, serv- River are ed delicious refreshments.

The Salisbury Military Institute.

Quite a stir has been created in Salisbury this week relative to the provisioning Salisbury Military Institute which Department would take considerable space to that 'on the properly present. Of course all appear to be Salisbury regrets the situation, of retreat." yet possibly reasonable explanations can be made.

The people of Salisbury under other in a took to raise something like \$80,- gagement 000 or \$40,000 for the erection of Russian Pe the building, the land having statement been donated by T. J. Jerome, declares that Esq., which was to be supplement. German troi by \$30,000 or \$55,000 by Ford, a citizen of Alabama, who and have was to see after the erection and south. conduct of the institute. The first | The batt amount was raised by the sale of that over bonds among Salisburians, This in 1811, was followed by a request from Mr. on both Ford that the same be denated and Paris cover a deed for the land to be made in one the his name. This was done in right order as Mr. Ford stated, that

took them to Alabama and deposi-

rived in the city. Bills for ma-

creditors began seeking payment

advised, we understand, by

attorney not to do so. He then

refused to state where the money

was, but upon being threatened

that, if the gentlemen, interested

in the matter would assume the

present indebtness, about \$12,000,

he would return the \$15.000, the

having failed to put up anypart of

the amount he had agreed to. This

leaves the building about half com-

plete which probably cost \$25,000.

\$10,000 or \$15,000 due, and about

\$35,000 or \$40,000 to raise for

completing the building. In some

respects the conduct of Mr. Ford

did not tend to increase respect

for him, but, we understand

friends from whom he expected to

raise his part of the funds failed

him and placed him in a very em.

barrassing position, possibly in

Parties interested seem to think

the building will be completed by

s stock company, all bills paid

and the Salisbury Military Insti-

tute will go ahead as previously

Stop That First Fall Cough.

at once-don't wait-it may lead

to serious lung trouble, weaken

your vitality and develop a chron-

ic lung ailment. Get a bottle of

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today;

it is pure and harmless—use it

freely for that fall cough or cold.

If baby or children are sick give

it to them, it will relieve quickly

tiseptic and fortifies the system

cold germs from getting a hold.

false light.

hoped for.

deed and take a quit claim.

The Powers Have Been Looking For. The gener dispatches Thursday me ing indicate

Latest offici reports from the at indicate that tics undertaken two by the Alforced the Gerarions points in extends from Paris to Verout 200 miles Bordeaux I ficially that River Marne nek 25 miles mans have fel mans to break the French on the Ource ally reported to

have failed. Seemingly n at the fron short of amm difficulties in and are hav he French War

The Russ armies con

g. Obal-

renan position on the right. their only channe, however, and expected they will carike and

o wormans are bringing their reinforcements down from Cha-Champenose, Sommesous a Sompule in the face of the French artillery posted on the heights, which give the French a great ad-

he center of the French army in this district is reported to be advancing north of Sezanne towards the Pisteaux commanding the received from many center of the whole battlefield.

On his left the British force has driven the Bernians across the kind way in which and Pesis Morap Rivers, towards the Marne itself beted as with a nice while on the extreme left the money. Our feeling French Sixth Army, advancing from Paris along the Ourg River. bas had further ancoesses and vs failed in their attempts t toon the rivers an h the hitle of Argonne b

All this favorable news cheered the Allins, but mulitary decision is reached.

Germans are trying to draw the Russian advance.

removed.

ast Spencer Extends Thank

take this method of thank-ie good people for respond-they did and saving what con have been swallowed by the fismes. Although we or our dwelling and a great part of the contents, we sh the Good Master for what w saved and wonder what we can render neso Him for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us. Also we extend our s appreciation for the donations

We want to make mention of the kind way in which the Braternal Order (W. Q. W.) expressed in word he order will plea

We have lived prac d to think of losing Best wishes for China Grov and all its people.

Reports concerning the progress Side Light. critics warn the public that the of the Russian and Austrian arms battle has not yet been won and are meager but a Petrograd dis- tain night this week that there probably will be a patch says it is, believed the Ger- this story, our frie week or morke fighting before a man Grown Prince has been ap- tian, having pointed chief commander of the point in the There is a possibility that the forces which are to oppose the

tack on the high The British Prime Minister

ualties have been made public, abouting iron in one hand, as some of the edge has been taken covering the period up to Septem- ing the appearance of a tall ber 7, and bringing the total for gaunt, hungry biped, classified off the German defensive it is not the campaign close to 19,990 kill. more accurately as a specimen of at all probable that it has all been ed, wounded and missing

General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, however, has voted to equip 1,400,000 more men won some points. He has gained for the field.

positions and has completed his sized that Great Britain, France enough noise to cause his old concentration, so that he is be- and Russia were determined to chicken rooster to say "whatiselieved to have a fair chance against make no peace until they had de- up." This frightened our hero the invaders who have hewed their cusively beaten Germany and Aus- and he pulled the trigger quick. way from Mone to the gates of tria, Great Britain's position and often. The would-be chicken The substance of today's dis- by Sir Edward Grey to Ambassa- yet. Let me tell you sumpen nigdor Page, who made a long report ger, don't you ebber go nigh Mr. to President Wilson. The British Bostian's premises at night, for if ments give few details of the great Foreigh Secretary |declared Eng- you do, you show going to get a battle being waged in France in lond had not sought war, but since hole hanful of hot bullets at one which 8,000,000 men are engaged it was forced on her she was irre- throw. it seems apparent that the Ger- vocably bent on crushing forever man forces are still falling back the dangers of German militarism. Sir Edward referred also to the Allies have gained about 87 miles epoilation by Germany of the neutrality of Belgium and pointed out that the Allies would expect re-

dress for that action. To make peace now while Gerhave crossed the River Marne, the man troops hold Belgium and a British capturing men and guns, large part of France, might cause The action of greatest severity is Germany to exact unreasonable 10 cents spiece for them. Wedbeing fought between Mailly and terms according to the British view.

That the Germans are concenis part of the frontier between the said to be men past the prime of British and German protectorates, life, of the Landsturm, while 80. Prince Josehim Albrecht of 000 or 40,000 naval reserves are

An Ostend message says the German Emperor, has been Belgian army at Antwerp has tak. to be a bit nervous with the apen the aggressive and has driven proach of winter. he Germans back to the environs Both the German and Allies of Louvain. Another message armies in France are being reinsays the Belgians have defeated a forced and the battle in France is German garrison at Aerschot, a short distance from Louvain.

> cure you, cause a healthy flow of Bowels of waste and fermenting

The little son of David Peeler.

he boy fell in front quently it was possible to the rear and heavier wheels fro striking him.

More Machinery for Brant Creek,

Two or three more par loads of chinery necessary for the work tredging Grant Ofesk have arived here and is ready to be mov-id to a point where operations will H. J. PERSON AND PARILY, in charge of Mark P. Mo

During the dark h

the genus homo. Just as he was The English parliament has getting ready to give a would-be chicken thief transportation to another world, he tramped on a The day's developments empha- twig which snapped making was explained in detail at London thief is supposed to be running

> Billy Bostian, the fox dog fancier, coon, 'possum, rabbit and fox hunter and all round good fellow and sport, etc., has been wearing a funeral car face for several days. He has some measly looking hound pups, better known as pot-lickers, that he thinks a whole lot of, that is he would not take less than \$500 or nesday afternoon he went out in his father's pasture accompanied by a dog and a lot of pups. He an opossum. The dogs would not catch the opossum, but the opossum caught one of the pups and killed it and was making for the old dog when Billy got busy and saved his thoroughbred fox hound He caught the oposeum and now has it shut up in the pig pen fattening for Christmas.

The old widows and numerous hachelors of the community seem

wish to show their manhood, the European war affords an excellent opportunity.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured,

"I was taken with diarrhoes and

Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured, It aiso cured others that I gave it to," body poisons. They are a Tonic writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. For Sale by Friese Drug Co.

s contributed to the erection of this building will have cause to be proud of his action.

with Rev. Cooper's parents, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sifferd day in Concord visiting Mrs. Fred

The many friends of Mrs. A. M. Hanna will be glad to know that she is again well after a few

ing ball in Michigan, returned

day in Salisbury and enjoyed the Labor Day exercises. He has

the hospital in Salisbury, being treated for typhoid fever, returne 1 home Monday after an abscence

ened to invade Washington.

The Frieze Drug Store has just the Saw neighborhood, took in

Mirs Harris Entertains

Miss Lottie Harris entertained a number of her friends last Saturday afternoon and evening at picnic given in the grove near her home in honor of her guest, Miss

Lottie Barber of Barber, N. C. A delicious dinner was served on the lawn by Miss Harris and

later a feast of watermelons. This was a most delightful oc

Whit Beaver has a sore band having stuck a pitch fork in it. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanna spent a few hours in Salisbuey

yesterday afternoon. G. H. Cooper, who has been at home for some time, will leave Monday for Salem, Va., where he will enter Roanoke College.

Holshouser & Dayvault, the enterprising and progressive general merchants, are prepared to take your measure for a fall suit. See their new advertisement.

Miss Edna Brown will leave Saturday on No. 7, for Mooresville where she will teach school during the next eight months. The school will begin Monday, September 14th.

Wm. J. Swink, Jr., left Wed. nesday for Gainsville, Ga., where he will attend the Riverside Military Academy.

J. B. White of Concord, N. C. is spending the week with his friend, W. J. Swlak, Mr. White is an old soldier and was with Jubat A Earley when he threat-

Everett Corriber of Mooresville, took in the excursion to Richmond

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeze of the excursion to Richmond this

Despondency

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly against colds. It surely prevents disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken.

For Sale by Friese Drug Co.

cently notes were made and sign and Montanirall seam to be the Rheims, and while it is believed ed by wealthy citizens for \$15,000 points of the chief engagements for which amount, it is stated, and there the carnage has been Mr. Ford secured onshiers checks' the heaviest.

There the Allies aim at preventing the German turning moveted them for collection. The

banks here, however, hesitated to pay them and then Mr. Ford ar-King George has addressed a message to the British dominions terial and labor were due and the and colonies in which he protests that wer was not of Great Britain's seeking and expresses his This was not done and Mr. Ford warmest thanks for the assistance at first was arranging to pay out rendered by them. this \$15,000 on the bills but was

Manbeuge, French fortress, has fallen into the hands of the Germans and according to the report the Germans took 40,000 prisonwith arrest told and finally agreed ers and 400 guas.

The British official press bureau announces the wreck off the coast of Scotland of the White Star liner Oceanic. Officers and

crew were saved. German Supplies Short.

Bordeaux, Vis London, Sept. 9 -11:45 p. m.-The following fficial communication was issued here at 8 o'clock this afternoon: On the whole the Germans ap-

pear to be begining amovement of retreat. "The strategtic position of the French troops is impraving but one cannot judge of a battle ex-

tending over 100 kilameters (about 98 miles.) "The Germans seem to experience certain difficulties in pro-

visoniug. 'In general the French troops seem to be gaining the advan-

London, Sept. 9 -9:40 p. m.intended a consumation earnestly The Allied armies continue to have the advantage, according to French official reports, in what only can be the preluminaries of great battle extending from Check your fall cough or cold Meaux, northeast of Paris, to the Fortress of Verdun, about 200

miles farther east. The Germans, who have brought up reinforcements, strike at the Allies, left and center between Montmirail to Vitry-Le Francois, a front of from 50 to 60 miles. and permanently. It soothes the but each time they have been irritated throat, lungs and air driven back.
passages, Loosens Phlegm, is an-

This is not surprising to mili-

tary men, as the Germans have

been compelled to advance

the time he required, is in better

patches is as follows:

While the latest official statefrom the announcement that the of territory in their advance, an increase of 12 in the past 24 hours

operations. Both British and French troops

Vitry-Le-Francois. In an engagement between British and Germans in Nyassa Land, trating their strength against the had gone hunting and ran across British Central Africa, the Ger. main French front appears to be mans, according to the British confirmed by reports which have official press bureau, were driven arrived through Holland. Most back to the River Songwe, which of the troops left in Belgium are

Prussia, son of the late Prince marching in to replace the deplet-Frederick Albert, regent of Bruns- ed garrisons. wick, and a second cousin of the wounded in battle.

Caught a Bad Cold.

likely to last some days yet.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he soughed was something dreadful,' writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure Guaranteed. Only 25c at your through the swamps at Petit and cured his cold completely." Morin, and then over bare up- | For Sale by Friese Drug Co.

Billious? Constinated?? Dr. King's New Life Pills will Bile and rids your Stomach and he was going into consumption body poisons. They are a Tonic writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. We bought just one bottle of to your Stomach and Liver and That is not at all unusual. Au Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and tone the general system. First ordinary attack of diarrhoes can that one bottle stopped his cough dose will cure you of that depress- almost invariably be cured by one ed, dissy, bilious and constinuted or two doses of this remedy. condition. 250. all Druggiet.