

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

Local News Items

If you should receive a sample copy of THE WATCHMAN, it is an invitation to you to become a subscriber. \$1 per year.

Friday afternoon as the train on the Yadkin road was near Granite Quarry, an old negro man was found on the track almost frozen. He was very stiff and numb and could hardly move. He was taken up, carried to a fire and cared for. We did not learn his name.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Wm. Russell, who was locked in the calaboose at New London for being drunk Saturday night, set fire to the small shack and came very near being burned to death before he was rescued. It was at first thought he would die from the effects of his burns, but he is somewhat improved now.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles

Itching, blind, bleeding, protruding piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Frank McDowell, a white convict, who claims he was mistreated while serving a term on the chain-gang of this county, is making an effort to secure damages for said treatment. He has brought suit against Rowan county in the Mecklenburg Superior Court with such a end in view. An effort will be made to have the case moved for trial in the Rowan court.

To Cure a Cold in one Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

New Advertisements.

- W. B. Summersett.
- Brittan & Campbell.
- A. W. Winecoff.
- Burt's Boston.
- Spot * Cash.
- J. J. Stewart, trustee.
- W. A. Overcash.
- W. M. Ruth.

Dr. Rumble's Will Very Brief.

The will of the late Rev. J. Rumble was probated Friday. The document is very brief and bequeaths six-sevenths of his estate to his daughter, Mrs. Linda Lee Vardell, of Red Springs, and the remaining one-seventh, to his grand son, James M. Rumble, of Davidson College. Rev. Charles G. Vardell was named as executor. Dr. Rumble's estate is valued at about \$5,000.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at all Druggists'.

SEWING MACHINES.

I have made arrangements with some well known factories to get some very fine Sewing Machines at prices so that I can sell to any one who wants a good machine without paying a big profit to agents. I buy for cash and can sell at any price I want to fix on machines, they come straight from factory to me.

I keep all kinds of supplies and make repair work a specialty, at Brown's shoe store.

W. M. RUTH,
Salisbury, N. C.

WANTED: by Chicago wholesaler and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. COOP-24 & CO., 126 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

A PECULIAR OCCURANCE.

Lots of Ice, Trees and Wires Broken Down and People Injured.

Last Thursday evening a mist began to fall, and, owing to the low temperature, ice began to form on every conceivable object that was exposed. This process of the water and cold continued throughout Thursday night and nearly all day Friday. Such quantities of ice had accumulated on the trees, telephone and telegraph wires that early Friday morning limbs began to fall from the trees, which in many cases added to the damage by carrying down with them telephone, telegraph and electric light wires, smashing fences and frightening horses, and, by Friday night, considerable damage, accidents and injuries had occurred. A partial list of these happening follows: the telephone system with poles down and broken wires had been put out of business, ditto the telegraph companies and also the electric light service. This cut off phone communication throughout the city, telegraph communication with the outside world and caused the people to grope along dark, muddy and dangerous streets, blockaded with live electric wires, fallen limbs, with more falling, and rushing waters, a mess which is appreciated more by its unfrequent visits than otherwise, with considerable care and little progress. Hardly a tree in the city escaped injury of some kind or another. Broken limbs covered the ground, and in many instances the naked trunks were all that remained. This state of affairs prevailed throughout the county. Many reports say the fruit crop will be short owing to the great damage done to fruit trees.

The wires were so near the ground at the Main street crossing of the Western railroad that they were cut in order to permit trains to pass. Several poles fell, being unable to support the weight upon them, and one large one near the court house was broken in four pieces. The telephone people say they will have to reset 50 poles.

The street car service was temporarily suspended.

A negro by the name of Henry Edwards, slipped on the ice near the Lutheran church, Saturday morning, and broke his leg.

Ice falling on a double team of horses on Council street, Saturday morning, frightened and caused them to run away. They threw the negro in charge out and broke up the wagon.

James Cowan, colored, was thrown out of his wagon by a hanging wire and was knocked unconscious and cut about the face.

A lineman for the Postal Telegraph Co., John C. Eskridge, was climbing a pole when his spurs failed to penetrate the thick ice which caused him to lose his hold and gave him a fall of some 85 or 40 feet. He broke his fall somewhat by making a jump. He was bruised some and sustained a broken knee cap. He was carried to the hospital.

Henry Wertz, of Chestnut Hill, slipped on the ice, fell and broke his arm Saturday morning.

Henry Horney, who was found on the blind of baggage car Thursday almost frozen, had a very close call from death. He had become unconscious and it took some time to thaw him out. He was jailed for vagrancy.

At Spencer, the conditions were pretty much the same as here, except Spencer has a death to record. Fuller Porter, a colored employee of the Southern, was killed by a shock from a wire charged with electricity. The wire had broken and fallen when Fuller thoughtlessly took hold of it with his hand. This formed a circuit through his body to the ground and the current was sufficient to kill him instantly. This occurred Thursday evening. Roy Fomister attempted to move the wire with his umbrella and was knocked to his knees for his audacity. Porter lived in East Spencer and carried \$1,000 insurance on his life.

A large force of linemen and wood-choppers have been at work constantly since the freeze and the city has now about resumed its normal conditions.

Burt says:

you could dredge the dictionary for complimentary adjectives and you probably wouldn't find one that quite gives the sense of wholesomeness that the word GOOD does.

That's why he uses that word to describe the shoes he carries in the New Store he has just opened up in Salisbury at 127 North Main Street, under the name of "Burt's Boston."

Good in material, Good in style, Good in fitting quality.

And below the standard of "good" there cannot be value

Good shoes for man, woman and child.

Burt's BOSTON

127 North Main St., Salisbury.

SAY THERE MR.!



You man with the Head on! Stop and think a minute.

Where did you get that dollar, eh? By honest toil sir, no doubt. Yes, you swapped your own hard muscle for it. We know you did. Then, my good sir, you surely want to make the most of it. We know you do.

Then you should cultivate our acquaintance more. We know you come to see us often. We know you are always pleased with our goods and prices. But we also know that we carry many, many goods that you don't know we handle, or knowing, forget them for the time. We know you can not be persuaded when there is so much difference in our big values. No, no, never, you are too level headed for that.

BUT DID YOU KNOW, that we carry a big assortment of stationery, such as box and loose paper, envelopes, pens, pencils, inks, books and blank books, tablets, toilet paper, tissue paper, etc., that rivals the best bookstores?

Did you know our hosiery department for men, women and children is the best place in the world to buy these goods?

Did you know our hardware department contains a better stock of table cutlery, spoons, etc., carving knives, butcher and kitchen knives, than many hardware stores carry?

Did you know our clocks and watches, silver and nickel plated ware is away down below any jewelry store price for the same grades?

Of course you know all about our woodenware and tinware, chinaware, lamps and lamp goods? But we want you to know us better and get the full benefit from our wonderful bargains.

Your True Friend,
SPOT * CASH,

The Dollar Stretcher and 5c and 10c Stores,
Where C. S. Minor holds 'em down.

A. W. WINECOFF.

As you read this ad. permit me to thank you for your many kind favors during the past year, and as 1906 grows older we trust to merit a continuance of your patronage. Our aim is to furnish our friends with the best merchandise to be had for the money.

We now have

JUST RECEIVED A BIG LINE

of Pretty White Goods

for waists and suits. Big line of pretty Shear India Linens 10 to 35. Big lot of Dress Gingham and apron checks 5 to 10c. Big line of Embroideries at right prices. Big lot of white Conterpanes. Big line of Beautiful Eolines for evening dresses, all shades. Pretty line of Silk Gingham. Big line of Percales 6 to 15c the yd, just the thing for boys' waists and men's shirts. Our stock of Spring Wool Dress Goods is fully up-to date, also our line of silks and Crepe de chine. China Silk, all shades.

Our stock of Men's shoes, the Keiths Konquerer, is now complete. The best \$3.50 and \$4.50 shoes on the market. Our line of Selz shoes are the most comfortable footwear made. You should see these two lines before buying elsewhere.

Don't forget we handle the celebrated Eclips Shirt, guaranteed to fit. Big line of dress-suit cases from \$1.00 to \$15.00 each.

Remember we are yours to please, so come and see our line and we will show you through and give you prices to suit. Respectfully,



A. W. WINECOFF.

OPTICAL TALK.

The RUSH of Christmas is over, and as it is now more quiet in business circles, we have more time to devote to the OPTICAL business.

Remember that EYE SIGHT is PRICELESS, and it is imperative that they should have the BEST of attention and care.

We have a nice Optical Parlor, and have the latest and most approved instrument for examination of the eye, and for the fitting of glasses to them.

If your eyes are troubling you, do not put it off, but come to us today. Examination FREE, and we sell the glasses at a reasonable price. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

GORMAN & GREEN,

Leading Jewelers and Opticians,

SALISBURY, SPENCER, N. C.



CHAIRS.

There is no larger or better stock of Chairs in the State than can be found in this store. We have good chairs cheap, better chairs cheap and the very best at reasonable prices. We have ornamental chairs and chairs for good hard service.

CHINA WARE.

Our Chinaware Department is hard to beat. Our Dinner and Toilet Sets are splendid specimens of the decorators art and the potters best efforts. Prices to suit every one. Come in and look us over.



FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING.

Dealing in Furniture is our main line. It is our aim to furnish all with comforts for the home, but our list of attractions is too long for enumeration, so you are invited to call and give us the pleasure of showing you our stock.

We also deal in Coffins and Caskets and do embalming.

Yours to serve,

G. W. WRIGHT.