

Local News Items.

A farmer of the county stated this morning that while the fruit was nearly all killed by the recent cold snap he did not think the wheat was seriously injured.

Charlie Shaver, who lives on route 8, about 7 miles from Salisbury, has a horse 27 years of age that seems to be as strong as any horse much younger.

W. C. Crutchfield, former agent here of the Southern Railway Company, who has been located at Greensboro, has resigned his position and will become traffic manager for the Cotton Goods Shippers Dispatch Company.

A revival meeting is in progress at the First Methodist church. It is being conducted by the pastor, E. K. McLarty, and considerable interest is being manifested.

John D. Barrier, of Concord, the former editor of the Concord Standard, will address the Confederate veterans at Organ Church on May 9th.

Alice Poe, a Charlotte negress, was arrested by officers here last week. She is charged with larceny from parties at Whitney.

Mrs. W. B. Strachan has gone to Fort Riley, Kan., to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Fan McMeely, to Capt. W. B. Seales, of the United States Army, which will occur on Thursday, May 2nd.

Rumored Improvements at Spencer.

It is rumored that the Southern Railway Company will establish a locomotive works at Spencer and will manufacture its own locomotives. There are also rumors of a Pullman car works and other things.

Died in Nashville.

News has reached here of the death in Nashville, Tenn., of James Blackwell, and instructions were sent to have the remains shipped to Salisbury.

Highway Robbery.

Pete Johnson and Dock White, two negroes of the swell type, who live on the too credulous of their race, were before the mayor's court Monday on a serious charge.

New Advertisements.

A. W. Wineoff has a new ad in today's paper. It may contain something of interest to you.

The Salisbury Jewelry Co., calls your attention to things in their line.

Mrs. Dr. Moore, the dentist, will be here next week.

The Salisbury Drug Co., has a change of ad this week.

Belk-Harry Co., have a lot of nice spring goods for everybody and they want everybody to know it, so they advertise.

Attention is called to the card of Messrs. Smoot & Capps, attorneys and counselors at law. These young men are well equipped to attend to any business entrusted to them and are reliable in every particular.

Wanted.—I will pay \$20 per month for farm hands and furnish house, wood and garden feed. R. L. THOMAS, Route 7, Salisbury, N. C.

KILLED AT SPENCER.

A Southern Fireman Meets His Death in a Collision on the Yards.

A collision occurred on the Spencer yards yesterday morning and Fireman T. L. Royall, of Greensboro, met his death as a result of the accident.

About 5 o'clock in the morning a derrick train of three cars had a head-on collision with northbound freight train No. 72.

It is reported that the crews of both trains were disregarding orders when the accident occurred. The railroad company will investigate the matter in order that the blame may be placed where it belongs.

The remains were prepared for burial at the undertaking establishment of G. W. Wright and later were shipped to the home of the deceased in Greensboro.

Of Interest to Old Soldiers.

The veterans of the Charles F. Fisher Camp of Rowan are invited to Salisbury by the Daughters of the Confederacy on Memorial Day, the 10th day of May.

Will Go to the Exposition.

Capt. Barker, of the Rowan Rifles, has been notified that the First Regiment, of which this company is a part, will go to Morehead City for a five days encampment, and will go by boat from there to Jamestown to spend the rest of the ten day's annual encampment.

Sentenced to Death.

Gus Lee, a negro from South Carolina, who was arrested here in January last by Ed. H. Marsh, has been convicted at Chester, S. C., of murder in the first degree, and has been sentenced to be hanged on June 7th.

Lutheran Pastors Meet.

The Lutheran Pastor's Association of Rowan county met last week in St. John's church in Salisbury. The officers of the association are, Rev. C. A. Brown, president; Rev. N. D. Bodie, vice-president; J. L. Morgan, secretary.

Hat Pin in His Body.

St. Paul, Minn., April 22.—For eight years, John Welcher, now aged 18, of Grundy county, Ia., has carried a 6-inch hat pin in his body, which traveled around causing excruciating pains at all times.

OUR VOTING CONTEST.

Mr. Burrage Seems to be in the Lead Slightly, but Still Big Hope for Others.

With this issue the WATCHMAN's voting contest takes on renewed interest as there remains only one short month more in which the contestants may do battle. There will be five issues in May and June 1st, the day on which the contest and low rate closes, will be Saturday, six weeks hence.

- Walter Burrage, Richfield, No. 2, N. C., 28,000; T. W. Watkins, city, No. 1, 18,150; Rev. H. A. Trexler, Manning, 2,475; Miss Carrie E. Shaver, Richfield, No. 2, N. C., 2,100; Rev. N. D. Bodie, city No. 4, 1,025; John C. Goodman, Crescent, 575; J. S. Blackwelder, Mooreville, No. 8, 425; A. Ernest Miller, city, No. 5, 800; J. W. Kepley, city, No. 6, 225; J. C. Holshouser, city, No. 6, 225; Wm. M. L. Fesperman, city, No. 8, 210; Miss Dovie Beaver, Rockwell, No. 1, 150; John Howard, Salisbury, 125.

Important Meeting at Salem.

A meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod will be held at Salem church, Rowan county, on May 1st. Rev. H. A. Trexler is pastor of the church and all Lutherans will be warmly welcomed.

Governor Glenn Suggests Folk.

Although Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, is not unmindful of the fact that the present sentiment of the Democratic party seems to favor the nomination of Bryan, he does not think the national convention would make a mistake if it should go South for its candidate.

The "Unwritten Law."

Lynchburg, Va., April 23.—Judge W. G. Doving, who late yesterday shot and killed Theodore Estes at Oak Ridge, the country estate of Thomas F. Ryan, was today admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000, the bail being allowed by Bail Commissioner Payne, of Amherst county.

Curios Blood, Skin Diseases, Cancer, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure thin, diseased, hot or full of humors. If you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and bumps, scabby pimples, skin, bone pains, catarrhs, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Burt's Blood Purifier, (B. B. B.) Soon all sores heal aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich.

Jurors For Next Court.

Following is a list of the jurors for the next term of the Rowan Superior court, which convenes on the first Monday in May:

First week.—A. Parker, J. M. M. Corke, H. A. Lewis Klutz, James W. Miller, Kerr Foster, J. W. Best, T. A. Cartner, W. P. Goodnight, D. V. Poole, F. J. Childers, Frank Hoffman, W. T. Rainey, J. Milas Stirewalt, G. W. Frix, W. H. Crawford, C. R. Morgan, H. L. Foster, Rufus Peeler, W. C. Goodman, M. F. Turner, Leo C. Wallace, W. A. Agner, S. A. Towell, C. S. Minor, James A. Bailey, W. D. Backwell, T. H. Kirk, B. V. Fisher, H. W. Shoaf, James Foster, P. H. Bernhardt, J. C. Saffrit, Wm. A. Basinger Sr, J. P. Harper, Wm. M. Leifer.

Second week.—O. M. Holshouser, Julius C. Holshouser, John C. Goodman, F. L. Palmer, G. W. Earle, W. F. Turner, J. A. Rice, M. M. Bailey, G. F. Hough, H. Harper, Levi Trexler, D. L. Freeze, O. O. Harrison, Jno. A. Peeler, M. D. Lester, H. S. Petrea, George A. Best, B. J. Goodman, Henry W. Cauble, J. W. Trexler, Geo. A. Boger, J. H. Carson, C. C. Dowell, Calvin Deal.

The First Gas Lamp.

January 28 is an interesting centenary, that of the first experimental lighting of a street with gas lamps in England, for on that date, 1807, through the exertions of Frederick Albert Winsor, Pall Mall—was illuminated with a series of these now familiar sources of light.

Winsor's work was the development of the earlier experiments and suggestions of William Murdoch, a Scottish mining engineer employed in the Redruth mines, Cornwall. Murdoch appears to have been the first to suggest that gas might be conveyed in tubes and used instead of lamps and candles.

Carrying the bag under his arm, Murdoch used to lighten his way home at night. On meeting any one it is said that he would give the bag a squeeze and thus send out a long tongue of flame. This led to his being looked upon as the demon of the Cornish moors.—London Globe.

May be Will Harris.

Danville, Va., April 23.—Will Harris, a negro, is being held in jail here awaiting the arrival of officers from Smithfield, N. C., where he is wanted on the charge of a felony. Harris was arrested last Saturday night and placed in jail as an important witness in the killing of Ellen Elliott, a negro woman, who was beat to death by a crowd of white boys.

Died of Ptomaine Poison.

Wadesboro, April 23.—As a result of ptomaine poison two children of Hugh Jordan, of this place, lie dead, while he and his wife, together with their other eight children, are suffering intense agony. The father and several children were taken sick Friday, two others Saturday and the remaining members of the family Sunday and Monday.



Residence of the late Isaac Lyerly, who, with his wife, son and baby, was murdered by negroes on the night of July 18th, 1906. Photograph by Klutz & Oates, Salisbury, N. C.

The Quiet Workers.

In every community there are good men and women who are unnoted and unrenowned. They hold no office, they serve on no committees. When officials are to be elected their names are not suggested. When honors are to be bestowed no one thinks of them.

Plans for New Battleships Signed.

Washington, April 18.—Secretary Metcalf today signed the plans and specifications for the two 20,000-ton battleships to be built for the United States navy. They are to be of the general type of the Dreadnought of the British navy.

New Linen Fibre From Brazil.

The Brazilian linen plant is expected to exert an important influence upon the textile world in the near future. It is a common weed which reaches a height of 18 feet in 12 months.

Every part of the plant can be used for some industrial purpose, more especially for the manufacturing of writing paper. The cultivation was commenced by the State government and it is said to have emerged from the experimental stage successfully.—Chicago Tribune.

SALISBURY MARKETS.

- Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller. Apples, per bushel, \$1.25 to \$2.00; Bacon, sides per lb., 11 to 11 1/2; Butter, choice yellow, 20 to 25; Chickens, per lb., 8 1/2 to 9; Corn, per bushel, 85 to 90; Cotton, per lb., 11; Ducks, 20 to 35; Eggs, per doz., 14; Flour, straight, per sack, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Guineas, 25 to 30; Hay, per hundred lbs., 50 to 60; Hides, green, per lb., 9c to 11; Hides, dry, per lb., 10 to 12; Honey, per lb., 15 to 20; Lard, N. C., per lb., 10 to 13; Meal, bolted, per bu., 85 to 90; Onions, per bu., \$1.00 to \$1.10; Potatoes, Irish, per bu., 90 to 1.00; Wheat per bush., 90 to \$1.

Body of Miss Pendleton Recovered.

Staunton, Va., April 20.—The body of Miss Mabel Pendleton was found today half a mile below the bridge over Jackson river, at Clifton Forge, from which she and her lover, Stuart Gay, jumped to their death on Thursday last after being turned back at Staunton while en route to Washington to be married. The body of Gay has not yet been recovered.

One Rhode Island Senator.

Providence, R. I., April 28.—Until January next Rhode Island will have but one United States Senator, as the result of the failure of the Republicans in the Legislature to agree upon a candidate. The joint assembly adjourned tonight at the end of the 81st ballot, which showed that the deadlock was as complete as before.

The contest was the most protracted and stubbornly fought in the political history of the State. Twenty-five ballots were taken at today's sitting, none showing any particular change in the line-up.

For Bronchitis



TAKE VINOL

It heals the bronchial tubes and remedies the cough. For centuries old-fashioned cod liver oil has been prescribed by physicians the world over for coughs, bronchitis, weak lungs and consumption, but many could not take it on account of its useless fishy oil.

SMOOT & CAPPS, ATTORNEYS & CONSULTORS AT LAW. Room No. 4, Court House Annex, SALISBURY, N. C.

Advertisement for Belk-Harry Co. featuring '150 Pairs Men's Odd Pants In Seconds to Go at a Bargain.' The ad lists various items like umbrellas, silks, and millinery, and includes the company name 'BELK-HARRY CO.' at the bottom.