

Local News Items

T. S. Watson, of Watauga county was in the city last week, having brought down a lot of 42 fine beef cattle. He sold them to M. L. Jackson and R. W. Price, our local butchers. Mr. Watson carries on a regular trade in beef cattle and he expects to be here again with another huge lot.

The body of a negro woman drowned in the Yadkin river last fall was recovered Monday. This woman was one of a party of five negroes who were drowned by the capsizing of a boat while crossing the river.

Rev. V. Y. Boozer preached his farewell sermon at St. Paul's church Sunday.

The annual Yost re-union will be held at Yost, on August 7th. These occasions are always quite an event in the county and this one will be no exception.

A negro girl named Maggie Maune, who has been employed as a servant at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wiley, is in jail charged with stealing some money and a diamond ring from Mrs. Wiley. The valuables were recovered by officer Eagle.

If you have a valuable dog upon which the tax has not been paid, you had better keep him close, for the officers have commenced to kill all dogs whose owners have not paid for their right to live.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen will be held tonight. The change from Thursday night was made on account of that day being a holiday. A city clerk and the police officers will be elected at this meeting.

Miss Jessie Sowers and Lonnie Klutz, both of this city, were married in Charlotte last Sunday morning.

Miss Roxie A. Lentz and Albert S. West were united in marriage last Thursday night at the home of the bride's parents on South Fulton street, Rev. M. M. Kinard officiating. The news of the marriage was a surprise to the many friends of the popular young couple.

Rev. Wm. B. Aull, of Lenoir, S. C., has accepted a call to the pastorate of St. Mark's E. L. church at China Grove. He will enter upon work in his new field in September.

J. D. Phillips, of this county, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years for larceny, has been pardoned by the governor. The judge who sentenced the man stated to Governor Glenn that he thought he had sentenced him to too long a term.

It is announced that the Southern has commenced the erection of a large office building at Spencer.

A number of citizens tendered P. A. Frercks a banquet at the Central Hotel last Wednesday night, on the eve of his departure for a visit to Europe. Mr. Frercks will be accompanied on his trip by his wife, and his many friends will wish him a pleasant journey.

Superintendent McMannus, of the Southern, visited Spencer last week on a tour of inspection.

Last Thursday Officer Pool arrested Charles Bryan, a white boy about 17 years of age. He was arrested on a telegram from officers at Hendersonville and is charged with robbing the depot at that place.

While exercising recently with roller skates, Miss Mable McCombins fell on a cement walk on Fulton street and broke one of her arms.

T. W. Summersett, who recently graduated from the Barnes school of sanitary science, embalming and undertaking, has received a license from the North Carolina State Board of Embalmers.

The chimney and foundation of the old Plyler house, corner of Fisher and Caldwell streets, are being torn away preparatory to moving it to the lot adjoining on Fisher street. We presume a new house will be erected on the lot made vacant.

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**DEATH.**  
KERR, BARRON, about 18 years of age, died Sunday night at his home near Sumner, this county. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, Rev. J. A. J. Farrington officiating, and the interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

HARRIS, Mrs. W. M., who had been quite ill for a week or more, died at her home in the West ward last Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was held at Harris Chapel, Rev. Rev. E. A. Osborne, of Charlotte, officiated. The deceased was Miss Mamie Harris and was married twelve years ago to W. M. Harris. Mrs. Harris is survived by a husband, four children and other relatives.

BRUNER, Mrs. CHAS. H., died at her residence on South Fulton street at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Bruner was Miss Katie B. McKenzie, the youngest and last member of the family of Montford S. McKenzie, a highly respected and well-to-do citizen of Rowan. Mrs. Bruner had not been in good health for years, but the cause of her death was of recent origin, being internal inflammation. She was born at the old McKenzie homestead, a few miles this side of China Grove, and lived the greater portion of her life there, but lived several years in Washington, then a short while at China Grove and during the last few years in Salisbury. Mrs. Bruner was married to Chas. H. Bruner about 28 years ago and eight children was the result of this union, two sons and four daughters survive and mourn her loss. Mrs. Bruner was a member of one of Rowan's largest and most highly respected families. She was a sister of the late Chas. H. and John W. McKenzie and was related to innumerable persons throughout the county and State. Mrs. Bruner was of a gentle, charming, lovable and peaceful disposition. None knew her but to be drawn nearer by her numerous excellent traits of character and she will long be remembered by a host of relatives and friends. The funeral and interment took place at Harris' M. E. Chapel, of which she was a member, near her old home, Saturday evening, Rev. E. K. McLarty, of the First M. E. church, Salisbury, and Rev. Aycock, pastor of Harris Chapel officiated. There was an unusually large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends in attendance of the services to pay her their last respects. A good woman has been lost to the county.

**A Family Cabbage.**  
Our good friend, L. W. Safrin, of Crescent, was it the city last Thursday on business, and among the good things he brought with him was a lot of nice cabbage. But one head deserves special notice. It weighed 13 pounds and had 21 heads on one stalk. One large, solid head and 20 smaller ones all round the lower part. Mr. Safrin says its appearance suggests the name of "family cabbage," and its looks makes the name seem quite appropriate. It was left at this office for exhibition purposes, but as it was in danger of drying up or spoiling, and as the editor was hungry for fresh cabbage he hereby testifies to the flavor, filling and other good qualities of the "family cabbage."

**A Serious Charge.**  
Cora Setzer, a negro girl of the China Grove neighborhood, is in jail here charged with having attempted to poison the members of her father's family. Recently all the members of the family except Cora were taken violently ill. The physician who attended the sick ones was convinced that the sickness was caused by poison. The girl was suspected and she was placed under arrest. She was subjected to close questioning and she finally admitted that she had put some Roush on Rats in the coffee. She was bound over to the Superior court in the sum of \$200. The bond was not made and the girl was committed to jail.

**Constipation.**  
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**County Commissioners Meet.**  
The County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, all the members of the board being present. Superintendent Hartley reported four whites and seven negro convicts at his camp. The clerk was directed to correspond with counties not using their convicts on the public roads, with a view to securing their convicts for the Rowan roads. Supt. Carter reported 26 colored and one white convict at his camp. Dr. Busby was allowed 15 cents each for 891 persons vaccinated in East Spencer, this number reporting that they did not have the price. Dr. Young was allowed 15 cents each for 291 persons vaccinated. A petition was presented from citizens of Atwell township requesting improvement on the road from Enochville to Pethel's X Roads. It was ordered that W. L. Harris be appointed to examine road and report.

**Murdered His Landlady.**  
Reference is made in one of our dispatches to the case of Joe Mi enheimer who recently shot and killed Mrs. Walker of Lynchburg, Va., with whom he was boarding. Mi enheimer is quite well known here and has borne a very unsavory reputation. He and his wife separated some time ago. In May last he came to Salisbury, had some trouble with his wife and threatened to kill her. He was placed in jail but was released upon promise to leave here and never return. The abused and mistreated wife has gone to Lynchburg to render what aid she can to her husband.

**Mr. Clark Accepts.**  
Rev. Byron C. Clark, of Baltimore, who was recently extended a call to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, has notified the congregation that he will accept the call. Mr. Clark did not fix the date of his coming here, but it will no doubt be in the early fall. Mr. Clark is a minister of much ability and is said to be a fine pastor as well as a preacher. He is a native of North Carolina and will be glad to return to the State of his birth. Salisbury will extend him a warm welcome.

**They Were out for Blood.**  
There was a shooting affray in the vicinity of Livingstone College last Wednesday, in which a negro named Spencer Gladden was seriously wounded. It seems that Gladden had given his wife a brutal beating, breaking one of her legs and otherwise injuring her. Dock Johnson and Luther Albright, relatives of the woman, heard of the matter and went after Gladden with guns. When they found him they proceeded to perforate him. The two men were placed in jail.

**The Bible Conference.**  
During last week there was quite a notable gathering of Baptist ministers here, the occasion being a Bible conference. There were numerous talks and discussions upon matters of interest to Bible students and a number of able addresses were made by the gentlemen present. The conference was attended by several very able Baptist ministers from the Carolinas and Georgia.

**The Bingham School for Boys.**  
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**Salisbury in Trouble.**  
N. J. Saleeby, who had charge of the refreshment stand at the park has been placed under bond of \$500 for his appearance before the Superior Court. He is charged with carrying a concealed weapon, assault and flourishing a pistol on a street car. Last Thursday night the lights in his place were extinguished, whether by accident, or by some one switching them off in a spirit of fun, is not known. Saleeby thought the latter was the case. He lost his temper, and boarding a crowded car with his peapoon made threats as to what he would do to the person who turned off his lights. He brandished his pistol to the terror of ladies and children, but was placed under arrest before any harm was done. The man is said to have been in a most savage mood, and it is fortunate that nothing serious resulted.

**Great Girls These.**  
Last week, two young ladies, Misses Mary and Carrie Deal, daughters of Jacob Deal, who lives in the lower part of Rowan County, operated a reaping machine pulled by five horses, says the Mooresville Enterprise. On the morning referred to the father and son were working the machine and the father was taken sick and one of the young ladies went to the field and took the place of her father and worked until noon. After the noon hour the son was sick and was unable to return to the field, and the other young lady went out and assisted with the reaper and the two girls, who are 14 and 16 years of age ran the machine until night. These young girls proved that they could be depended upon for an emergency and that the father had two daughters that he could not help but feel proud of.

**FAITH.**  
R. L. Pickler and his friends went fishing in Long creek and caught a fish two feet and two inches long, 14 inches around and weighed ten pounds. Who can beat that?  
Peas brought \$2 per bushel at Hoffner's sale. A fax hockle was bought by J. T. Wyatt with a date on it, 1785. How old was it? It was owned by Mr. Hoffner's father, who was a very old man when he died. J. C. Lingle cried the sale and J. C. Bernhardt was the clerk.  
We had a big rain again Tuesday evening.  
Something doing now every Wednesday night at Granite Quarry I. O. O. F. lodge. Six new members coming in.  
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