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**SALISBURY, N. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 1909.**

**Origin of Fire A Mystery. R. H. Pender Killed and Earl Keeter Seriously Injured.**

The alarm was given and the firemen responded in a few minutes, but not before the fire had made such headway that it was feared that the whole of the Empire block, which comprises six store rooms beside the hotel, would be burned. They soon had several streams playing upon it from the front, rear and the Bank street side, but the pressure was weak and very little was accomplished until the engine, which had been delayed for some time, was known up to this time, was gotten into action, and the arrival of the Spencer fire department, which responded on a special car to a message asking for their assistance. The Spencer boys came from Spencer and were throwing water twenty-two minutes after they were called and by the combined efforts of all the firemen, with the steady streams poured upon it, the fire died down and in a short time was under control. The flames were confined to the south end of the building, and the double bay near

Before the arrival of the Spencer firemen, or before the engine could be gotten to work, the flames had made such progress that it was feared that the whole block including the hotel would burn and all of the guests made preparations to move, but were spared this necessity, for by combined efforts of the firemen the fire was subdued and the guests returned to their rooms.

The walls of the building do not appear to be much damaged, and the building is in good shape, except on that part over the second floor on the south end. The roof was burned off and fell in, but the rest of the building was not hurt. The principal damage on the lower floor and in the store department was from water, and smoke, and, until things can be gotten in shape it will be hard to tell what the loss is. We hear that the stock was worth from \$60,000 to \$75,000, with insurance amounting about \$80,000, with \$8,000 to \$10,000 on the building.

**Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight**  
unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold. W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery for "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists.

### Slain Trunk Recovered.

With this issue THE WATCHMAN, originally established in 1882, begins its sixth volume in its new series. The year was fairly satisfactory to us and we are thankful and appreciative for the patronage extended by our subscribers and advertisers. We hope to merit the continued patronage of our friends and shall make every endeavor possible during the coming year to please our readers and improve our service to the advertisers. Now is a good time to subscribe.

Mr. and Mrs. Krego, nee Mrs. J. B. Isenhour, who were married in Concord last Thursday and who have been on a trip south since, returned to Salisbury Saturday night and are boarding with Dr. I. H. Foust, on South Main street.

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There was not a single case to be tried in the county court on Monday. This is very unusual. Monday is the big day with the court, having Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday to gather them in, and it was a matter of surprise that with the large crowds in town Saturday, day and night, that not a case was on the docket.

On Saturday, Earl Goode, who had been convicted of using his knife so fiercely, and with resisting the officers who went to arrest him, was given 8 months on the roads. Henry Goode was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and was fined \$20.00 and the cost.

On Tuesday morning there was a pretty full house when courtopened. Several minor cases were disposed of and some laid over until Wednesday. The principal case tried and which gave the most thought to the court was Tom Jarvis upon whom judgment was suspended about a month ago on a charge of abandoning his wife, and failing to support her and one child. He was rearrested upon complaint of his wife who stated that he had not complied with these requirements. It developed during the trial that she had been married to a man named Small in 1898 and had lived with him for several years, he had left her and she had not seen him for six or seven years, and that she had heard that he was dead. When she married Tom Jarvis and has lived with him for 3 or 4 years having one child by him which is about two years old. She admitted that she had heard later that Small was living, and when

asked why she did not get a divorce from him she answered that he was not worth a divorce, that he had left her and she had not heard from him in so long a time that she thought a divorce was not necessary.

Jarvis on the stand stated that he had married the woman in good faith and upon her representation that her husband was dead, he had lived with and provided for her until he learned that her husband was not dead and that there had been no divorce, and although she had been very unkind to him, cursing him and calling him all kinds of vile names when he was about the house and had persecuted and prosecuted him in every way, still he was willing to provide for her and his child if she would obtain a divorce from Small, and marry her again so as to legitimize his child, and his reason for not complying with the judgment in the former case was that it had taken all the money he could raise. Some \$20.00 to pay the cost in that case, and although he only made \$1.36 per day at his work in the cotton mill he had given her a small amount of money on one or two occasions since his first arrest, and had only used what was necessary to pay his own board. The money for his last week work

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than almost any other, and it has been a disease put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally and acts from the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

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Geo. Palmer, of Palmerville, was in town a few days last week. Miss Emma Napier spent Thursday in Salisbury.

Krone Misenheimer, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is improving. He is able to set up a little table. Mrs. Misenheimer is with him.

The students have begun to look forward to Christmas. They will have a vacation of about two weeks during which time a good many of them will go to their homes, and enjoy a few days with their homefolks, after being absent for several months. All will appreciate the vacation, for all have applied themselves diligently for the past few months, and will be glad to have a short rest. And then be ready to start in school with the beginning of another year. The students have all done excellent work in school here, this term.

If you want to spend a pleasant evening come and see the "Wreck of Stebbins Pride" to be given in the auditorium of New London High School Thursday night, December 23rd, 7:00 o'clock. The cast of characters is as follows: Ephraim Stebbins, Luther Miller; Arnold Parker, John Underwood; Robert Gray, Grady Lilly; Mr. Smithson, Ed Moss; Ruth Stebbins, Fannie Ivie; Aunt Anna Stebbins, Mrs. N. Brown. Admission: children, 10c; adults 15c; reserved seats 10c extra.

Miss Fannie Fort, of Raleigh, N. C., is the guest of Miss Edna Ivory, this week.

Eli Reeves, of near Redondo, spent a few days with his brother S. C. Reeves here last week.

Henry Culp, who has been with the T. A. Gillespie Co., of New York, returned home Thursday, to spend the holidays with his home folks here.

W. L. Cotton, received a message, Thursday, that his mother, Mrs. Lucy J. Cotton, who is visiting her daughter in Atlantic, had had a stroke of paralysis. News was received later that she had had only a light shock and was getting along as well as expected.

Mrs. J. D. Rankin, who has been very sick for the past month, has improved and left to visit her sister, last week. Prof. Rankin has shipped his furniture to Stateville. Mrs. Rankin will join him there in the near future, when they will begin housekeeping.

Henry T. Sawyer, of South Boston, Va., died at his home there, Monday night, and his remains were brought here for interment Tuesday. Mr. Sawyer was at the same time a merchant of this place and will be remembered by many. Mr. Sawyer was married by a Chinese man, who was named Lin, and knew him and made friends wherever he went. He was 44 years old. A wife and four children survive. Mrs. Sawyer was Miss Salonia Crowell before marriage, daughter of T. J. Crowell here, and her children have the profound sympathy of many friends in this place. The remains were interred under full Masonic rites, in the New London cemetery here Wednesday, the members of Stanley Lodge, No. 243 conducting the services. Mrs. Sawyer and children, returned home Thursday.

was only paid him on Tuesday morning, by Sheriff McKenzie who had collected for him while he was in jail. He further stated that he had not gone back to live with her as directed by the court in the first trial, because he was advised by his counsel that to do so would render him liable to a charge of adultery, and her to one of bigamy, they both knowing that the former husband was living and that there had been no divorce. After hearing the arguments of R. Lee Wright for the defendant and Solicitor Craig for the State Judge Miller decided to let Jarvis pay the woman \$25.00 now and \$5.00 per month for five months. This will give her time to get a legal separation from Small and they can then marry again which Jarvis is anxious to do in order to legalize his children, and another, which is looked for before all this can be done.

Big preparations are being made for Christmas at Salem. There will be exercises on Friday evening, the 24th; Saturday, Christmas day, at 2 p. m., there will be preaching; communion on Sunday.

Mr. Urbansky, proprietor of the Salisbury Pawn Shop, always up-to-date in his business.

to-date in his business and always anxious to please his customers, has one of the prettiest windows shown in the city. In it he has a large doll, nearly three feet high and beautifully dressed, which he is going to give away on Christmas day. He has a large gas jar holding about three quarts which he will fill with money of different denominations, including pennies, nickles, dimes, quarters, halves and dollars in silver, some gold and some paper money. All the ladies and girls, and all the boys under 10 years of age, can come at the amount of money in the jar, and no strings to his proposition. No charge is made, and it isn't necessary to buy anything for the privilege of guessing, but he will require all those making guesses to be at his place of business at 8 o'clock on Christmas day, as the doll must not wait that day.

**Funeral of the Late Richard Eames.**  
The funeral of Richard Eames, was held from his late residence

on East Inner street, at 8 o'clock on Friday, and was largely attended, many coming from other places to pay a last tribute to him. Rev. T. A. Cheatham, of St. Luke's Episcopal church, officiated and he was assisted by Rev. Byron Clark, of the First Presbyterian church. The hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide with me" were rendered by the choir of St. Luke's, the last as the body was being conveyed to the hearse, after which a large procession of carriages, buggies, etc., slowly wended their way to Chestnut Hill cemetery, where the interment took place. The pall bearers were: Hon. Jao. S. Henderson, L. H. Clement, A. H. Boyden, Jas. H. Ramsey, P. B. Beard, W. F. Snider, P. M. Bernhard and Capt. Richard Henderson.

**Money for the Old Soldiers and Widows.**  
Rowan veterans and widows of veterans get \$8,500

veterans get \$8,600 in pensions this year. The vouchers are in the hands of clerk of the court, J. F. McCubbins, and are being handed out by him as called for. The pensions are divided as follows: one of the first class, \$72,00; five in the second class, \$60.00 each; eleven in third class, \$48.00 each; one hundred and forty-one in the 4th class, \$36.00 each; and one hundred and sixteen widows at \$26.00 each. The arrival of this money is very timely and will enable all of these old people to enjoy the coming Christmas with warmer clothes and lighter hearts than they had expected. We are glad to see them get it, and served their country well, are passing away rapidly and it will only be a few years that we can do anything for them except to drop a tear to their memory.

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