

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Items of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Sent in by Our Friends.

ROCKWELL.

Feb. 6.—Lester Miller, son of Berry Miller, has pneumonia, but is getting along all right.

The Rockwell school had an old time spelling last Thursday night in which young and old took part. Two of the boys chose all that would take part and the teachers, Miss Klutz and Miss Fisher, and Z. A. Klutz and James Holshouser gave out. The spellers took great interest and when the score was announced the sides stood 51 and 56. Good spelling was done by both sides and all seemed to enjoy it very much.

Rockwell and Biltmore opened the baseball season Saturday afternoon in which the score was 6 to 14 in favor of Rockwell. This was the first time our boys had been on the diamond together this year. Good for them.

The Young Men's Bible Class of Ursinus Reformed Church have fitted up a room in the parsonage and are taught there by Rev. Yearick. The class is composed of a goodly number of young men. Rev. Yearick is one of the best Sunday school workers in the country, one who always takes an interest in the young men and their training. The writer hopes him much success.

Rev. Noacker and wife, of China Grove, visited Rev. Yearick last week. Our people were glad to have Rev. Noacker here and hope he will come again and stay longer.

J. D. Shoe has built a fence around his livery stable.

J. W. Peeler has arrived home from a trip through Virginia, where he had been traveling in the interest of the Rockwell Furniture Company.

John Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, gave our town a most pleasant visit last week.

William McCombs visited his brother, Hubert, last Saturday night.

Prof. Heilig, of Charlotte, visited his father, Albert Heilig, last week.

The writer notices that some of the counties are taking an active stand against the sale of near beer. We are glad to see this and hope the time will soon come when our law makers will pass laws to stop the sale of all such drinks. Such intoxicants are ruinous to the health, causes nervousness and eventually leads to crime. Had it not been for near beer Sidney Barrier would not have lost his life. When occurrences like this happen in our own county it is high time for something to be done. Men of Rowan let us blot out this dreadful curse, this cause of crime, sorrow and death. UNCLE BILL.

CHRISTIANNIA.

Feb. 6.—There was a very large crowd attended the teachers meeting Sunday, February 5th. We hope to see regular attendance.

Miss Carrie Eller has been on the sick list for the past few weeks but is better now, we are glad to say.

Edgar Peeler has been working in Faith at the carpenter's trade for the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Peeler and children recently spent a few days with her parents.

M. M. Brown is still on the sick list but is improving some.

Miss Pearl Cauble spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Luther Cauble.

Miss Carrie Agner has been on the sick list for the last week, but is better now we are glad to note.

George F. Brown went to New London Saturday, February 4th, where he will work on the railroad section.

J. R. Fisher spent last Friday with his daughter, Mrs. D. S. Brown.

There were three of our best lawyers from Salisbury at Rev. R. L. Brown's Friday, February 8th, to take Rev. Brown's evidence in the same case. Mr.

Brown can not attend court.

We had a mild January, but look out, old February is not gone yet. VIOLA.

LIBERTY X ROADS.

Route No. 1, Gold Hill, Feb. 6.—Miss Julia Frick, who has been confined to her room for quite awhile with a very bad case of rheumatism, is a little improved at present.

Rev. Clarke Frazier, State superintendent of the Holiness movement in North Carolina, preached several very interesting sermons at the Gold Hill Holiness Church Saturday and Sunday.

C. A. Campbell, who has been suffering for two months with a severe case of rheumatism, is a little improved at this writing we are glad to note.

The Ribelin Saw mill Company, is doing business near the Cross Roads now. Anyone wanting a position at the mill may apply to the general manager, Jno. J. Ribelin.

John Trexler is thinking of joining the U. S. navy.

Jno. Jackson is a frequent visitor in our neighborhood. Come right along John. It is all right for you.

John Trexler and a Mr. Morgan visited Mt. Pleasant over Sunday.

Richard Frick is very sick at this writing. Mr. Frick's health has been failing for quite awhile.

Mrs. E. C. Troutman is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

W. C. Ketchie is building a new dwelling just one mile South of the Cross Roads.

Our neighbors and friends will be glad to learn that F. M. Tyack will be ready for business in his new store in the near future. Mr. Tyack expects to open business within sixty days. The store will be larger than his old one and is located at the same place. BILLY.

REEDY BRANCH.

The health of this community is very good at this writing we are glad to say.

Liberty and Jackson had their debate some time ago and it was decided in favor of the Liberty boys. The question was, Resolved: That Robert E. Lee was a greater man than U. S. Grant. It was decided in favor of the negative. I noticed that Bro. Northerner stated it was decided in Lee's favor. This was a mistake.

The Liberty boys will give the Gold Knob boys a joint debate Friday night. All are invited.

Sidney Morgan and John Trexler took a trip to Mt. Pleasant Saturday night which they greatly enjoyed.

The grand celebration of Washington's birthday, at Jackson school house, will be on Friday night after the 22 of February. They want all to come and don't forget the fifteen cents to pay your admission fee.

The farmers are plowing to beat the band this week. They are preparing for corn planting.

There will be an entertainment at Liberty on the 18th of March. All come and bring a full basket.

Glenn Trexler visited at John Hill's Sunday.

John Morgan and Joe Lentz visited at O. N. Morgan's Sunday.

Grant Eagle visited on the Ridge recently.

There will be preaching at St. Matthew's next Sunday, the second Sunday.

Best wishes to THE WATCHMAN and all its readers. WILD BILL.

SALEM CHURCH.

Feb. 4.—No particular sickness in this community at this time.

Gus Lippard is down with the grippe.

Several people in the neighborhood killed hogs and there are some more to kill yet.

The Salem school will last five weeks yet.

Rev. Aderholdt, of Tom Brook, Va., preached at Salem the fifth Sunday of January. His text

was: Romans, 1st chapter, 16th verse. He preached an excellent sermon and everybody was well pleased. I guess Salem pastorage will soon extend him a call.

Farmers have done a lot of plowing for the past month. They made good use of the fine weather.

Well, the ground hog day has come and gone. Look out for winter.

Miss Daisy Trexler, the school teacher, was somewhat under the weather for the past week. She is better at this time.

Farmers are preparing to plant a large cotton crop this year. 15cts. cotton will be the cause. S.

SECOND CREEK.

Feb. 4.—There is lots of colds and a gripe in our section now.

Mrs. Margaret Mowery, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia, is getting better.

James Gentle, our horse trader, is keeping up his reputation.

Our farmers are getting lots of plowing done this fine weather.

Stokes Barger and Billie Mowery have bought stalk cutters from H. P. Crawford. They are making stalks fly these days. PHOTOGRAPH.

FAITH.

Lewis Jesse son of John Josey, and Miss Lillie Coburn were married at the Lutheran parsonage Sunday, Rev. C. P. Fisher officiating. Miss Coburn is the little girl that Adam Earnhardt raised. She is a fine young lady. Mr. Earnhardt died her a house and lot in Faith before his death. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gant, of near Charlotte, are visiting Mr. Gant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gant.

C. J. Walton has returned home from Chicago where he has been working as car inspector for the Southern Railway Co.

Harvey Wyatt has gone to Aiken, S. C., to do some granite cutting on the new U. S. Post-office going up there. The Faith Granite Co., is furnishing the granite.

There is a great deal of granite work going on here now and if the new railroad was built it could be hauling off the granite every day. A railroad would soon pay for itself. If Litcher Township can get stock in the Railroad Co., for their bonds for a certain, every voter would vote for it. The granite belt offers the best proposition in the State for a new railroad.

Not a thousand years ago I dreamed that all the lots between Salisbury and Spencer were built up full of large business houses as thick as they could stand. We hope to live to see our dream come to pass.

Venus will have another wedding to report soon.

Miss Fannie Goodman is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stirewalt, at Faith. VENUS.

ROCK.

The farmers of this community have already begun turning their land for spring.

Jacob Holshouser several months ago had a very severe stroke of paralysis and has been unable to speak but he is recovering some at the present time. We hope he will soon be able to talk again as he is the oldest man in our community.

P. A. Johnson and son have been doing a large business trading horses.

Lewis Josey and Miss Lillie Cable were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the parsonage of the Lutheran Church at Faith. Rev. C. P. Fisher pronounced the vows which made them man and wife. Their intention to wed was a secret up till Sunday and it greatly surprised their many friends, as the courtship had been but a few months. Mr. Josey is of this community and is a well known and prosperous young man. Miss Cable's home was near Faith, but for the past few years she has been staying in Salisbury. She is a very beautiful and attractive young lady. We extend to them our heartiest congratulations for a long and happy life.

Very much has been thought and said about a little item in the paper from Rock signed Strawberry. It has been generally known by the readers of this paper that the items were not true, but when a business man passes through the community and hears some talking of building a cotton mill and others talk of building a railroad and the cotton mill man names his buyer, of course he does not know but what all of this is true. The man who hears this thinks it something great and has it put in print. Those who start a joke of this kind should laugh it off like sensible people. SANNY.

THE WORLD IS GROWING Better.

Speaker-Elect Delivers an Address of "Hope and Courage" to Young Men.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 5.—Declaring that he is an optimist, and that he believes the world is growing better, Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, Speaker-elect of the next House of Representatives at Washington, delivered a message of "hope and courage" in an address today before the Young Men's Christian Association here.

If the world were not growing better Mr. Clark said, then the school system, about which America boasts and which costs so much, was an ignominious failure and all religion was a failure, and he did not believe either to be true. Why so many good people believe the world is growing worse was explained by Mr. Clark as a matter of evolution of communication; that nowadays any place on earth is in reach of the telephone and telegraph and a man may do a thousand good things and never get his name in the newspapers, but the first time he does a bad thing "in it goes."

Mr. Clark said that when he went to Missouri thirty-five years ago, the average number of homicides in Pike county was between four and five a year and now they average less than one. That, he believed, was measurably true of every other county in the country.

Up to ten or fifteen years ago, a prize fight could be pulled off in any State with absolute impunity. Now there is not a single State in which it is not a penitentiary offence. Up to comparatively recent years, a duel could be fought in any State without any fear of serious consequences. Now there is no State in which it is not a felony.

In conclusion Mr. Clark said: "Thanks be to Almighty God, wars are becoming rare and rarer. One thing which the flying machine will accomplish will be to put an end forever and forever to all wars. Lotteries have been stopped. Institutions for preservation of morals, relief of human sufferings, for perpetuity of our institutions are springing up on every hand. The idea of reformation of criminals rather than their punishment is taking a deep hold on the minds of men. There is more money today devoted to charity per capita than ever before. Controversial religion has passed and practical religion is at hand. The masses of the people are working up to the fact that politics should be purified, demanding primary reforms."

Charles N. S. C. Feb. 5.—Shot four times and instantly killed by Mrs. N. M. Hayes, a young woman, in her home at Tabor, N. C., just across the South Carolina line, yesterday evening. Robert M. Floyd, a prominent church member, and a member of the senior class at the South Carolina Medical College in Charleston, lies dead at his home in Conway, S. C.

Much mystery surrounds the killing. Floyd arrived in Tabor early in the evening and was invited to the Hayes home by Mr. Hayes, who was an old friend. A few minutes later, four shots rang out and rushing in the husband found his wife with the revolver in her hand while Floyd's dead body lay at her feet. "He insulted me and I killed him," was her simple statement. Floyd was 30 years of age and well educated. Mrs. Hayes, the slayer of the young man, is prominently connected.

In Memoriam. Inasmuch as it has pleased our heavenly Father to call from earth to His home above, our beloved associate and charter member, Mrs. Alice Caldwell McKenzie, we the members of the Elizabeth Maxwell Steele chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, desire to express our deep and loving appreciation of her faithful and loyal service as registrar from the organization of this chapter, which responsible position she has at all times filled with precision and care, attending the meetings always when possible and cheerfully and conscientiously aiding all efforts to further patriotic work.

We cherish the memory of her devotion to this chapter, and of her unvarying kindness to each of us and though we shall miss her gentle presence, her influence will be with us and inspire us to greater usefulness.

We offer this tribute to her memory, and extend to the bereaved husband and family our heartfelt sympathy. We desire that this expression of our esteem be incorporated in the minutes of the chapter and printed in the city papers, and that a copy be sent her family. Also that a copy be sent the chapters throughout the state, that they may know of her faithfulness.

Bessie Henderson Cotton, Maggie Overman Gregory, Minnie Seales Henderson, Beniah Stewart Moore, Miriam Wiley Murphy, Jenny Williamson Overman, Minnie Phifer Quinn, Rose Morris Whitehead, committee of charter members.

For Sale.—Sewing machines, Singer or White, cheap at Salisbury Pawn Shop.

Women, sell guaranteed hose, 70 per cent. profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4020, West Philadelphia, Pa.

MISSOURI CAPITOL BURNS.

Lightning Strikes Cupola and Starts a Blaze With Which Firemen Cannot Cope.

Jefferson City, Feb. 5.—The Missouri Capitol building was destroyed by fire tonight. Many of the records of the Governor's and other State officers are lost.

Lightning, which struck the cupola of the dome shortly after 7 o'clock, spread the flames to the roof of the House of Representatives on the north side of the structure and in less than half an hour it was apparent that the building was doomed.

Because of the inadequacy of the water pressure the fire could not be reached and no aid could be given for some time by the local fire company.

Governor Hardley directed the fight against the flames, which because of the building rapidly gained great headway. The penitentiary fire department was called and the convicts worked heroically, scaling walls and taking dangerous chances for their lives.

The local military company was called out and formed a cordon around the building, driving spectators from dangerous positions and removing records from the different State departments.

The fire soon spread to the roof of the Senate chamber, where the efforts of the fireman proved unavailing to check it.

The records of the House of Representatives were destroyed, while those of the Senate were saved. In the State treasurer's office, more than \$20,000 is in the time vault, supposedly fireproof and may be saved when the debris is cleared away. There was no insurance.

The Capitol was erected in 1838 at a cost of \$850,000, and in 1857 remodeled at a cost of \$25,000. While it was built of stone, the roof was covered with much inflammable material.

The Legislature will determine tomorrow whether to continue its session here or elsewhere in the State. The loss of the House records practically necessitates the work of the present session being done over.

Says Victim Insulted her.

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POSTAL BANKS POPULAR.

Deposits First Month Greater Than Most Successful Year of the British System.

Washington, Feb. 5.—"It the necessary appropriations were available, I would establish postal savings banks tomorrow in five hundred additional cities and towns of the United States."

This statement was made tonight by Postmaster General Hitchcock in view of reports thus far received concerning the first month's operation of the postal savings system. The reports are most gratifying to Mr. Hitchcock and to the other officers of the postal savings service. They are regarded as demonstrating that the new system already has passed the experimental stage.

The certificate of deposit plan, which is an innovation in the transaction of postal savings business, is shown to be admirably adapted to its purpose. It is found to be readily understood by depositors and easily handled by postmasters.

The total deposits in the forty-eight existing postal banks for the month of January will amount to approximately \$80,000. This is an average of about \$1,200. Assuming that this average will be maintained throughout the year, the aggregate of annual deposits will be close to three-quarters of a million dollars. This, too, will be the situation in the small offices, where the banks now are in operation. It is assumed by the officers of the system that the deposits will be correspondingly greater when the service is extended to first class offices.

The average amount of deposits being received at each office as indicated by the January returns, is larger than the corresponding average for the British system of postal savings depositories in 1908, the most successful year in the history of that system.

A large majority of the depositors in January were foreign born Americans, many of whom have been in the habit of sending their savings to their native countries for deposit. An important result of the system, therefore, is to diminish the outflow from the United States of such funds.

In view of the successful operation of the new system during its first month, Postmaster General Hitchcock has recommended to the Congress the appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be immediately available for the extension of the postal savings system to a considerable number of postoffices, the patrons of which are clamoring for the new banks.

Merchants Elect Officers.

The first regular meeting for this year of the Salisbury Retail Merchants took place in the merchants' hall Friday night, when they elected the following officers for the year: T. B. Brown, president; D. Oestreicher, vice president; T. R. Theiling, secretary; W. T. Rainey, treasurer; Stable Linu, attorney; Advertising committee: Theo. Buerbaum, T. R. Theiling, and W. T. Rainey.

The monthly dues were reduced to 50 cents, to be paid on the first of every month, and the fee for membership was suspended for six months. R. B. Brittain and W. T. Rainey were appointed to secure a new hall for future meetings.

THE OPERA BOUFFE WAR.

Mexican Insurrectos Continue to Pes'er the Government. Counting on Fall of Juarez.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 5.—Colonel Rabago and his command of 800 Federals entered the city of Juarez at 9:25 tonight unmolested by the insurrecto forces and were received with joyful acclaim by the people of the city.

The star of the insurrecto leader Pasqual Orozco, who was to occupy the city of Juarez by sunrise this morning, appears to be on the wane. His policy of delay has enabled reinforcements to reach Juarez and the probability of taking that city now is considered much more remote than it was yesterday.

Other reinforcements in the shape of General Navarro's column are en route from Chihuahua and will reach Juarez tonight or tomorrow. It is expected here that the Federals will be able to hold the city and that knowing this the insurrectos will retire. There is a rumor tonight that the insurrectos are near Juarez but this cannot be certified.

The net result of a battle at Baucha today between Orozco and Rabago was two killed and five wounded among the insurrectos. The Federal loss cannot be learned, as they carried their wounded with them, but it was reported that 170 had been killed.



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