

The Watchman.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains:

NORTH BOUND.		SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 35—Local.	10:20 a. m.	No. 35—Local.	9:12 p. m.
No. 38—Vestibule.	9:38 p. m.	No. 37—Vestibule.	8:17 a. m.
No. 12—Local.	8:10 p. m.	No. 11—Local.	10:20 a. m.
W. N. C.			
No. 11—Leaves.	9:30 a. m.	No. 12—Arrives.	7:55 p. m.
TRANSIT RAILROAD.			
No. 49—Arrives.	9:30 a. m.	No. 49—Leaves.	1:00 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Business locals will be inserted in these columns at very low rates.

Read the notice of public sale by Maj. J. F. Stansil, in another column. There were 4,240 bags of fertilizer sold in Statesville to farmers this season.

Mr. M. I. Ritch killed two hogs last week that weighed 508 pounds, one weighing 509.

WATCHMAN readers believe in reciprocity. They patronize merchants who advertise in our paper.

Agents can make money soliciting subscriptions for THE WATCHMAN. Call at the office or write for terms.

Charles H. Polley, Gunsmith, Smith-deal Row, Fisher Street, invites our readers to give him their patronage.

Hog cholera has been prevalent in the neighborhood of Cleveland, this county, and many hogs have died. Editor J. L. Ramsey of the Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, was in Salisbury Tuesday, and spent some time at this office.

Our subscription list keeps growing larger and longer all the time. The names of six new subscribers were added to our list Saturday.

The Carolina Racket store and C. M. & H. M. Brown advertise in THE WATCHMAN. They have genuine bargains to offer and invite our readers to call and see them.

While boring a well near Chign Grove Mr. T. H. Farmer drew out a five foot rod a distance of 29 feet. It is said the rod jumped off when it reached the ground.

THE WATCHMAN wants a live correspondent and soliciting agent at every postoffice in Rowan and neighboring counties. We will give good commission to agents. Write us for particulars.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the ad. of J. A. Butler, Salem, N. C. Mr. Butler offers special bargains in Lillian Games, Brown Leghorns and Game Bantams, fowls and eggs.

Mr. R. L. Brown, who is well known to be one of the best watch, jewelry and sewing machine repairers in the county, invites our readers to give him their patronage. Read his announcement in our advertising columns.

A Rockwell correspondent informs us that the missionary sale held at Grace Reformed church recently was well attended and a great success. This year Grace church will send \$58 to the foreign field (Japan). Last year she sent about \$20.

Mr. J. P. Sossamon, of Charlotte, editor of the People's Paper, one of the very best reform journals published in the South, was a welcome caller at THE WATCHMAN office Monday. Bro. Sossamon was on his way to Stanley county where he will deliver several addresses on Alliance topics.

Esquire John K. Graham, of Miranda, died Nov. 20th, aged 75 years: His funeral was held on the following Monday at Thyrathire church, Rev. J. A. Harris officiating. Esquire Graham was a man of sterling worth, a thorough reformer, and a kind, generous neighbor. His death is a sad loss to the community in which he lived.

Mr. W. H. Baker, a member of the police force of Richmond, Va., who has been stopping in Salisbury a few days, made this office a pleasant call last week. Mr. Baker is an enthusiastic free silver man, and declares that Cleveland and goldbug Democracy couldn't carry a single ward in the city of Richmond if an election were to be held now.

A runaway occurred in town Saturday morning. A son of Mr. Henry Lyerly, who is moving to town from below Trading Ford, was driving into town with a two-horse wagon. When near the Vance Mill the horses ran away, demolished the wagon and did not stop until they reached the suburbs of the West ward. The young man was quite badly bruised.

"Uncle" Billy Lipe tells us of a laughable incident that occurred to Frank Weant who was out hunting with Mr. Will Sloop last week, says the Evening World. He was standing in a path waiting for a rabbit to come out of a hedge, with his gun under his arm, when he looked around and discovered a crow perched on the barrel of his gun. So excited did he become that both the rabbit and crow escaped.

A little child of Mr. George O. Cornelius, of Mooresville, got a grain of corn in its windpipe Thursday and died from the effect Friday morning, says the Charlotte Observer.

FAITH ITEMS.

Don't forget the sale of the Ladies Aid Society at Bethany on Saturday before Christmas.

Mr. J. D. McCombs had a race after his stock Saturday night and Sunday morning, while the murrage of his son took place at the home of the bride's father. Throwing fences is too bad, boys.

They say another wedding is to take place at Mr. J. D. McCombs' pretty soon. We will sympathize with Mr. McCombs if another such crowd accompany as did the one last Sunday.

From all reports Rev. George H. Cox will soon lose his only daughter. Look out, boys around Rockwell, and get your garments ready and have your lamps burning and ask Crawford Holsinger his opinion of this one.

Samuel Jones, who cut his foot some time ago, died from the effects of it last Tuesday. He was a well respected young gentleman. Faith deeply mourns its loss, but bows in humble submission to the hand of Him who doeth all things best.

MANNING ITEMS.

Young trees were planted in our new parsonage yard last week.

Sheriff Munroe passed through our community last week.

Mr. J. D. Shank is now wearing a kind of a naturalized grin. A new visitor is at his house from Babyland. It's a girl.

There was communion at St. Jude's (Episcopal) chapel on last Sunday evening. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, of Salisbury.

The Christmas exercise at Salem will be Tuesday evening at 1 o'clock before Christmas day. The exercises will be very interesting. There will be two trees appropriately decorated, besides gifts for members of the school.

Now that Congress has met, we all eagerly look for and expect good works from this august body. "We hope it will not be a cave of wind."

Seven bids or proposals have been made for carrying the mail on the route between Salisbury and Rowan for the next four years. Two were put in at Salisbury, and five at Rowan. Uncle Sam will give the job to the lowest bidder.

Week before last was set apart by the Woman's Missionary Society of Salem church as a week of special prayer and self-denial for missions. On Sunday the pastor preached a very fitting sermon on "Duty and Blessing of Prayer." As a result the collection amounted to \$12.27. The Society numbers 27 active, five honorary and six life members.

Mr. Pleas, Wise returned from Atlanta last Friday; he was gone four days and says the expedition was the grandest thing he ever saw, and that there are some buildings here that will hold a neighborhood of our country houses. He brings back a number of the expansion of a sovereign bell spangle and pin of large size.

We agree with "Snips" about free dinners for the convicts. We don't approve of it at all. It rather encourages the "tramps" to do more mischief than otherwise. A free dinner every few weeks makes them believe that the public generally pities them while they are working out their just rewards for devilry done. They know they are well cared for there and given good clothes, rations and treatment which they have not elsewhere. We say, stop the free dinners, and if the present method couldn't do more towards decreasing crime, do away with it and establish the whipping post. One good sound whipping will do more good than six months on the road. W. S.

HEILIG ITEMS.

[Received too late for publication last week.]

John H. Foil has his new house completed.

The school at Oak Grove is progressing finely with Miss Lillie Nussman in the chair.

George D. Peeler, of Peeler, was visiting in this community recently.

U. E. Miller is confined to his bed with neuralgia.

R. V. Pool, of near Gold Hill, is very sick.

The Grace Reformed Sunday School will have a Christmas tree on Christmas day at 10 o'clock.

Lawson U. Brown has gone to Concord Cotton Mill; it is probable that he will move his family there in the near future.

Salem Charge.

There will be a special missionary service at Grace Sunday, Dec. 15, 11 a. m. Communion services are changed at Lebanon from third Sunday to 5th Sunday. Preparatory service Saturday previous at 2 p. m. Christmas will be observed at the Sunday schools of the charge as follows: Salem Dec 24 at 1 p. m.; Grace, Dec. 25, at 11 a. m.; Lebanon, Dec. 26, 1 p. m. H. N. MILLER, Pastor.

STEELE ITEMS.

Some wheat is still being sown. Less than an average crop has been seeded on account of the protracted drought.

The out crop is the smallest ever sown in this section.

Two deaths have occurred recently. Mr. Wm. H. Becker died very suddenly of heart failure. On last Sunday morning the Lord claimed Little Mary, daughter of Mr. Calvin Klutz, for his own. She died of croup. Rev. Mr. Jeffrey preached the funeral Monday morning.

Considerable sickness, colds, etc., in the community.

There is considerable changing about of tenants. All want to get in before winter.

In passing over the country we take a bird's-eye view of what is going on. A number of our farmers have deviated from the old rule of turning follow for corn by following with a heavy two-horse subsoil.

Among our stockmen J. M. Harrison, Major Stausil and Wm. J. Sloan are the most promising. Major Stausil will sell off a part of his stock the 18th inst., and offers his farm for sale or lease.

Despite the hard times we hear of an occasional wedding, but elopements are getting fashionable, when the old folks "kick."

We seldom hear of a hand or horse sale, but hog and cow sales are frequently made. The most novel one was that of a Mill Bridge farmer who sold a cow to a neighbor, for which he was to receive a day's work. The neighbor got possession of the cow, failed to pay up and moved ten miles away, claiming to be a gentleman and a Democrat.

Apple wagons are to be seen frequently from which select apples are sold for 50 cents per bushel.

Success to THE WATCHMAN. B.

SCOTCH-IRISH NEWS.

D. A. Coffey purchased a new suit of clothes last week—looks like a wedding soon.

Dr. Eaton, of Cleveland, who had a large practice in our town, died on Wednesday of last week.

Ague and chills are quite prevalent in this vicinity.

Several marriages are expected to occur during the holidays.

DOINGS AT FAIR.

Mr. John Wilkes of the Mecklenburg Iron Works, Charlotte, was out on the Granite Belt last week.

The department of minerals and curiosities of the State Fair are now being revised and enlarged to eight or ten times its original size and it will be very interesting next fall. Anyone having any kind of a curiosity they would like to have named in the premium list would do well to make it known by addressing J. T. Wyatt, Faith, N. C.

Mr. David C. Camp, son of Wm. Camp, was married to Miss Elizabeth Hodges, daughter of the late Abram Hodges of Garfield, Tuesday evening at Faith, by P. A. Peeler, B. q.

Mr. J. A. Peeler has purchased the interest of Mr. E. E. Eubank in the firm of Peeler Bros. & Eubank, and the firm will be known as Peeler Bros.

We notice that "Snips" of Woodside, predicts hard times for Faith Settlement next year on account of its population increasing. We expect to have him for one of our settlers soon by the way he visits among the young ladies of this neighborhood. N.

We hope our friends in Rowan, Davie, Stanly and Cabarrus counties will send us the news. When anything of interest happens in your neighborhood that you think would be interesting to the public, drop us a card or write us a letter about it.

Reskin's Hatred of Chrysanthemums. Mr. Reskin was asked if he did not admire chrysanthemums in the garden. Now, he liked nothing abnormal or artificial, and he regarded the production of chrysanthemums as an unhallowed attempt to grow flowers at a season when nature meant that there should be no flowers, and so the startling answer came, "I hate chrysanthemums." — Westminster Gazette.

Lake Erie was named by the Iroquois Erie, from a fierce tribe living on its shores. The French call it Racoon lake, and on various old maps it appears as Lac de Conity, Lac Herrie, Lak Erie, Lac Erocois, or Eriez.

Mamma's Darning.

Small Boy—"Don't you have good times when you travel in the train?" Mrs. Grabber—"Why, dear?" Small Boy—"Well, mamma said you was double faced, and I think it would be an awful lot of fun to look out of two windows at once."—Leeds Mercury.

Self Luminous Eyes.

That the fundi of the eyes are self luminous was first discovered, according to invention, by Helmholtz, who claimed to see the movement of his arm in the dark by the light of his own eyes; hence perhaps the glow of some animals' eyes in the dark. The case of Helmholtz is, however, peculiar, and probably few men have the faculty so well developed. Capens, the little slave boy whom Gordon rescued and brought from the Sudan, used to say that Gordon could see in the dark, because "the light was in his eyes."

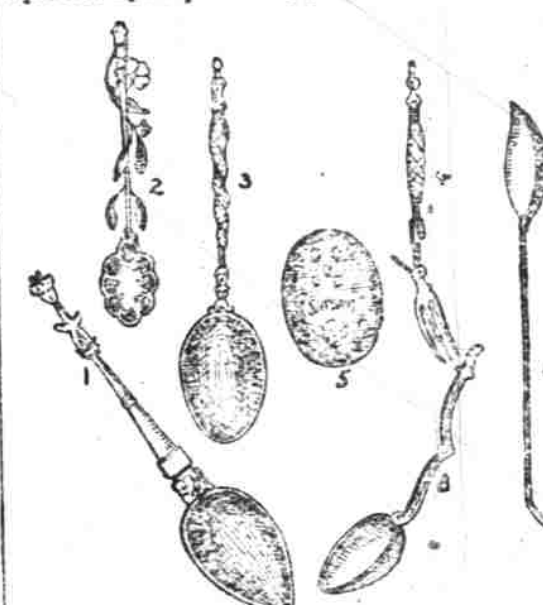
Empress Eugenie at Church.

The Empress Eugenie claims and receives special honors in the services of the Catholic church. She shared her husband's coronation and anointing, and her part in the celebration of mass is still that of anointed sovereign. Her place is within the chancel rails. Thither in her church at Fernborough she walks, tall, extremely erect, with her long waltzing figure clad as distinctively in the freshest fashion of 1845. To her before the reading of the lesson the officiating clergy bring the book of the gospels to kiss. To her also at the part of the service called the Pax (the kiss of peace), which is generally exchanged very formally among the ministers and the acolytes at the altar, is brought in which is presented ceremoniously to her lips. Nothing is more expressive of a kind of indubitable sovereignty conferred by the throne and the crown than this significant rite, partaken week by week by an almost friendless and very solitary widowed and aged woman in her exile.

About Spoons.

In an interesting sketch of the origin and evolution of the spoon in the Jeweled Circular one is struck by the fact that the spoons of the middle ages appear to be of more highly elaborated decoration than any that preceded or followed them, though the souvenir spoons of today are taking on much of this old time characteristic.

It is told that the coronation spoon made its appearance at this period of history and was entirely of gold, the bowl showing an elegant arabesque pattern engraved on its inner surface. The apostle spoons also appeared in the middle ages.



SPOONS OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

For ages the very first gifts which boys and girls received consisted of one or more spoons, the established practice of spoons at christenings. These spoons were called apostle spoons because the handle of each was curved in the figure of an apostle, with his appropriate symbol. This practice was in imitation of the heathen, who introduced figures of their gods upon almost every utensil, spoons as well as the rest.

In the old days, 1, 2 and 3 each consists of three distinct pieces, which joined together form spoons. "Polishing spoons" as they were called, were plentiful in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The handle of Fig. 3 also forms a fork.



Great Bargain.

By virtue of an order of superior Court of Rowan county, N. C., made in the special proceeding entitled, Jacob A. Klutz, Sarah Cobble and others, executors, against the estate of John A. Klutz, deceased, estate for sale, I will sell at public auction on the 14th day of January, 1896, the following described real estate to-wit: About 50 acres of land situated about five miles from Salisbury in Providence Township and being the land allotted to her as her dower in the lands of Charles Klutz, deceased, and adjoining the lands of Benjamin Kestler, Jacob Klutz, David D. Peeler and others. Dated November 29, 1895. HENRY PEELER, Commissioner. THEO. F. KLUTZ, AUCTIONEER.

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate. Having purchased the interest of F. H. Shotter in the late firm of Bingham & Co., I desire to return thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me since the late firm. I shall open a full and complete stock of Hardware, Groceries, etc., and I ask for a continuance of the public patronage. All debts due the late firm must be settled with me at once. Respectfully, G. A. BINGHAM.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between G. A. Bingham and F. E. Shotter, doing business in the town of Salisbury, N. C., under the style or firm of Bingham & Co., was dissolved on the 17th day of December, 1895, dissolved by mutual consent and that the business in the future will be carried on by the said G. A. Bingham alone. All debts owing to said firm or partnership are to be paid to and received by the said G. A. Bingham, and all debts, liabilities and demands are to be presented to him for payment. G. A. BINGHAM, F. E. SHOTTER. Dated, Nov. 15, 1895.

A CARD.

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