

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Map of Busy Life--COWPER.

Led in El Stinewalt has been appointed postmaster at China Grove.

"Somebody's Love," by "L. W. S." will appear next week. Keep a watch out for it; its good.

W. A. Summers and wife, of Peak, S. C., have moved to Salisbury. They are at present boarding at W. A. Smith's.

Rev. R. B. Bane preached an excellent sermon Saturday at Salem church. The speaker completely captivated his hearers.

Miss Katie L. Thomson is holding forth as postmaster at Zeb, this county. She having recently received the appointment.

The New York World says that 2,500 babies have been abandoned by their mothers in that city within the past year.

H. C. Lentz former postmaster at Zeb, purchased last week, a lot adjoining the McLean hotel at Spencer. He will soon build.

Mrs. Peter Hillman, near Charlotte, has tobacco plants five feet high with leaves twenty inches long and sixteen inches broad.

Correspondents are requested to send in items as early as possible. We print the WATCHMAN on Wednesday instead of Thursday as heretofore.

The question has not yet been answered how newspaper men are to pay for what they get unless they get pay for what they give. They have only two things for sale, the newspaper and the space for advertising, says an exchange.

S. Gooding, a few weeks before the Mayor's day last week, charged with an assault upon a colored customer. He was fined \$2.50 which he paid.

Goodman, though a new comer to this city, was the terror of Fisher street when he occupied a building near this office.

For the first time in three years the Calvarius jail is clear of prisoners. Another inmate attending the term of court just concluded is the fact that not a whisky case was tried during the term--something that has greatly surprised even the public, to say nothing of the lawyers.

Again we ask our correspondents to write only on one side of the paper. It is much more convenient for the printer to handle and it seems to us that it is just as easy for the writer to write on one side only. If scarcity of stationery is the cause for writing on both sides we will send you a supply of paper and will but let us know.

There will be a grand picnic on Friday, August 20, at J. A. Barnhardt's Manning. While the public is invited, especially invited--to attend, Mr. Barnhardt desires it understood that no intoxicating drinks will be allowed on the picnic grounds. We prefer a big time for those who attend, for "doin'" knows how to entertain picknickers. Thanks to Mr. Barnhardt for an invitation to be present.

Some of our subscribers don't like our plan of discontinuing the WATCHMAN when their time expires, while others think it the proper thing. We believe it is the only way to give entire satisfaction to a majority of our patrons for the reason that there are some newspaper men that will not stop a subscriber's paper when his time is out and then get mad because said subscriber does not want to pay for the paper. In the case where we take a subscriber on credit we never discontinue his paper until all dues are paid. This we believe to be correct.

When a subscriber pays for the WATCHMAN in advance (and very nearly every one does) we discontinue his paper at the expiration of the time paid for, unless, however, he notifies us to continue. This is our plan and if you don't like it you know how to help yourself.

The Little Annual Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will be held in Winston on the 24th, 25th, and 26th of this month. The convention will be attended by Mr. P. H. Bristol, a member of the International Executive Committee, Dept. of Calvary Baptist Sunday school, Washington, D. C., who will deliver an address Tuesday evening, Aug. 24th on the "Advance Line of Sunday School Work" and will conduct a Sunday School Institute Session, Wednesday afternoon. Addresses will also be delivered by Dr. Jno. C. Kline, Pres't of Trinity College, and Prof. J. Y. Joyner, of the State Normal College. Other prominent Sunday school leaders will discuss topics of much interest to those engaged in or in touch with, the cause of the Bible instruction.

Entertainment will be provided for all delegates. Reduced railroad rates will be secured over all transportation lines. Many county and township Sunday school conventions are being held in different portions of the State and there has been considerable advancement in Sunday school methods and interest in the work during the past year. These township, county and State conventions are proving to be very helpful to the workers who attend them, and through them the schools of the State are yearly stimulated and benefited. It is confidently expected that the approaching State convention will be the best one ever held in the State.

A Year's Subscription Free. The WATCHMAN will be sent free one year to the person who brings us the heaviest watermelon grown in Rowan County. An easy chance to get the best weekly published in Salisbury at a small sum.

Just About Folks.

B. A. Fesperman, of Faith, was in to see us Friday.

H. N. Goodnight, of Lentz, was in the city Monday.

Paul M. Philips, of Gold Knob, was a pleasant caller Saturday.

Luther Trexler, of Gold Knob, paid the WATCHMAN a short visit Saturday.

A. S. Morgan, one of the "old-reliables," was among our visitors Saturday.

Miss Annie Burkhead, of Concord, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

F. Ivey Morgan, of Trading Ford, paid us a very pleasant call, Saturday.

D. W. Kestler, of Garfield, was a caller Monday. Mr. Kestler is one of "the" boys.

A. M. Barnhardt, formerly of Watsonville but now of Lentz, came in to see us Friday.

Our old friend, M. A. Holsinger, of Rockwell spent a while with us Wednesday of last week.

M. L. Corriher, of Russell, was in to see us Tuesday. He was on his way to the Yadkin to try his luck fishing.

J. A. Burkhead, of Manning, was a pleasant visitor Wednesday of last week. Jim never has the "blues."

J. T. Barber, of Cleveland, an old friend of the WATCHMAN, was in town Monday and dropped in to see us.

W. D. Smith, of Russell, was in the city Tuesday morning and visited our office while in town. Come again Mr. S.

A. C. Gibbons, of Woodleaf numbered himself among our callers Saturday. Mr. Gibbons came in on business. We like such calls.

J. A. Burkhead, of Manning, left yesterday to visit his sister Mrs. C. P. Merony at Mocksville, and will also take in the Masonic picnic today.

Adolphus Trexler, of Gold Knob, was in the city Saturday. While in town he illuminated the WATCHMAN office with his genial countenance.

Editor J. B. Sherill, of the Concord Times, was in the city a short time Friday on his way to visit Lincoln county relatives. Mr. Sherill dropped in to see us while here.

Misses Mary and Beulah Barnhardt, of Salisbury, are visiting Miss Maud Brown, having arrived from Gastonia this evening. Mr. Sherill's correspondent of the Charlotte Observer in Tuesday's Observer.

Richard M. Peeler, that genial young photographer of Peeler, dropped in to see us Saturday. Mr. Peeler is at the head of the Home View Co., which, we are glad to hear, is doing a thriving business.

Tried to Kill Her Husband. The Concord correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says in Tuesday's issue of that paper:

Mr. H. W. Blackwelder who lives on the Mt. Pleasant road, several miles east of the city, was in town today and tells the following story: "On last Thursday I attempted to enforce my parental authority over my daughter when my wife drew a 38-caliber pistol on me and pulled the trigger, and had it not been for the timely intervention of my son, I no doubt would have been a dead man today. Fortunately the boy grabbed the pistol and caught the hammer on his hand. Shortly after the occurrence my wife left home and has not since been seen or heard from."

Mr. Blackwelder is very much grieved over the little family trouble and has forbidden the public to harbor his wife.



R. H. Broadfield died in Chester, S. C., Monday night of last week at nine o'clock, at the age of seventy-three years. Mr. Broadfield was the father of Mrs. Will Harrison, Mrs. T. H. Vanderford and Miss Sallie Broadfield of this city.

Mr. Broadfield's remains were brought to Salisbury for interment and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. F. Marr, of the First Methodist church. The pall bearers were: G. H. Shaver, A. Parker, T. F. Kluttz, Joseph Horah, Theo. Buerbaum, D. M. Miller, John S. Henderson and C. B. Jordan.

There is more joy in a printing office over the long-time delinquent who gets mad because he "got dunned," comes in, cusses the editor, pays up and orders his paper "discontinued," than over the "16 to 1" who borrow the paper and sing its praises without contributing a cent to keep it out of the sheriff's hands.

Senator Marion Butler will address the people of Cabarrus and adjoining counties at Concord Monday, August 16, 1897. His subject will be: "Great Reforms Needed and How to get them." A big crowd is expected. A committee of arrangements will make ample preparations for the occasion.

The Senator will speak at Newton Saturday, the 14th inst.

Bicycle Proverbs. A soft saddle turneth away wrath. The bumped child dreads the flyer. The novice and his saddle are soon parted. He who saps with the scorch needs a higher gear. It's a poor cyclistometer that won't register double up hill. It's an ill wind that blows out of a puncture in your tire. It's the man without a cyclistometer that has ridden the greatest distance of all. No man can hasten the passing year, but any good rider can make a century run. Despire not the day of small things; it's the little sprocket that makes the wheel go around. Take heed of the beginner before the scorcher from behind, but who shall escape the bloomer girl?

The Printer. Every body looks after the printer. If a newspaper man goes into a store he buys his goods like the others. When he wants a new shirt he does not go from store to store and take bids. If he gets a doctor or lawyer he pays their bills. He never thinks of asking the grocer to put in another pound of sugar for a dollar. When he buys a cord of wood or a bushel of potatoes he knows he ought to pay a little more than market price. When a couple gets married or there is a church festival, he cheerfully gives a couple of dollars worth of advertising free; but when there is a 50 cent job of printing the printer is asked to bid. After going the rounds and getting the price down below living prices, he gets the job, providing he donates 10 per cent. These are facts, and there is nothing remarkable about it, only that the printers are such blooming fools as to allow it.--Press and Printer.

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Commissioner's Proceedings.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Aug. 2nd.

W. L. Kluttz, chairman, president, and J. H. L. Rice, Thos. M. Kerns, Wm. C. Rose and J. A. Fisher were in attendance.

A. M. Brown, superintendent of the county home, made his report, which showed that the general average attendance during the month of July was 14, 6 whites and 8 colored, and that the expenses of maintaining said inmates were \$27.33.

The next subject before the board was the contract for furnishing supplies to the chain gang during the month of August and this was given to Klutz & Rindeman, they being the lowest bidders by \$1.01.

The poor house bills were then taken up and after being approved were ordered paid out of the general fund set aside for such purposes. In addition to the inmates' expenses the sum of \$28.50 was distributed among those of infirm age and decrepit constitutions.

The board ordered that John Hall be released from the chain gang on account of good behavior; that the jailer be paid 25c a day for boarding prisoners, according to code, section 744; that the property of W. A. Wise of Providence township, be reduced for taxes from \$53.55; that L. W. Coleman be and he is hereby authorized to have the Gold Hill public road on the North side Dutch second creek repaired at a cost not exceeding \$2; that Clementine Gandy be allowed \$3 out of the poor house fund for rent for house now occupied by Mary Jane Morgan, out door paper for the quarter ending Aug. 2nd; that W. L. Kluttz be authorized to order a car load of sewer pipe to be used for drains across the public roads, and that W. L. Kluttz be authorized to purchase pipe for curbing in the well at superintendent's house at the county home.

J. N. Plaster came before the board and filed an abstract of his taxable property for the year 1897. The clerk was ordered to record same in the list of delinquent taxes for the year 1897.

W. L. Kluttz was appointed a committee of five to see into repairing Lincoln public roads.

Ordered that the chain gang be moved from China Grove, as soon as their work there was done, to Atwell township, there to work the roads under the direction of W. C. Rose.

Mr. James Roseman was called on for the delinquent tax list for 1897.

W. L. Harris was appointed supervisor of public roads for Locke township instead of Eliph Miller.

J. D. Beaver was put in G. H. Parks' place as supervisor of roads in Gold Hill township.

J. L. McGowanley was made a judge of election to west ward election precinct Salisbury township for the election to be held on the 10th of August.

S. G. Huffnagle, colored, was released from prison in Rowan county for 2 years from this date.

An order was issued to the effect that the supervisors of public roads in the several townships of Rowan have their respective charges thoroughly attended to at least one time between each term of the Superior Court of said county.

J. A. Karkner was released from public road duty for twelve months from this date.

To make the escape of convicts a matter of less frequent occurrence it was expressly charged that no guard leave his post without the permission of the superintendent under whom he might be serving.

No person shall be allowed to give a convict anything unless it be through the hands of the superintendent.

W. L. Kluttz and Thomas M. Kerns were given the power to purchase an engine and rock crusher and such other machinery as they may think proper for use in building and repairing the public roads of this county.

The finance committee reported that had they examined the County Treasurers Books and account for the quarter ending July 31st, 1897, and found them in every respect correct and proper.

They found balance in Treasurer's hands as follows:

General county fund, \$1,544.78

School fund, 588.87

Public road fund, 48.22

Salisbury township railroad fund, 665.80

Gold Hill township railroad fund, 93.75

Morgan township railroad fund, 86.29

J. H. Mahuley, superintendent of the chain gang, reported 34 convicts at present all in good working condition except two. The gang is at China Grove but will soon move to Atwell township and spend the rest of August as directed.

The board approved the following applications for state pensions: W. A. Wise, David K. Hill and Jacob P. Culp.

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet on the first Monday in September.

LOCAL TAXATION DEFEATED.

Lack of Interest Defeats the Local Tax in Rowan County.

From the returns of yesterday's election it will be seen that the special school tax was given a black eye.

The following is the vote:

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP: North Ward--8 for; 60 against. South Ward--5 for; 59 against. East Ward--5 for; 60 against. West Ward--9 for; 55 against.

FRANKLIN: Against 65. UNK: Against 50.

SCOTCH BRIDGE: Against 55. CLEVELAND: Against 101.

MT. ULLA: Against 106. BRADSHAW: Against 106.

ENOCHVILLE: Against 76. LOCKE: Against 112.

CHINA GROVE: Against 143. HELLIG'S MILL: Against 60.

BOSTAIN X ROADS: Against 91. BARNHARDT'S MILL: Against 97.

GOLD HILL: Against 43. MORGAN: Against 170.

BATTER SHIPS: Against 115. ROWAN ACADEMY: Against 71.

STEELE: Against 46.

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Bob Brackett, a negro rapist who assaulted Miss Kitty Henderson, a daughter of a well-to-do farmer living near Weaverville eight miles north of Asheville, was captured Tuesday and lynched by a mob of men.

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We are still disposing of the WATCHMAN at the rates of \$1 per year, invariably in advance. The Dingley Bill did not place it on the free list, as some of the people seem to infer.

A. H. DREHER, Dentist.

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- LOT Nos. 9 to 16. All big bargains. LOT No. 17. Ladies Congress Oxfords, sizes 4 to 6, regular price \$1.50, closing 98 cents. LOT No. 18. An assorted lot of tan ties, sizes 3 to 7, \$1.50 and \$1.75, closing price \$1.15. LOT Nos. 19 to 26. Just come and see them. LOT No. 27. One lot of Patent leather tan ties, sizes 1 to 5, regular price \$3.00, this sale \$2.25. CHILDRENS and MISSES ties, worth 50 cents to \$1.25, this sale 25c, 35c, 48c, 50c and 75 cents. BIG lot of Men's Kangaroo and light weight tan shoes, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.50, this sale \$1.00 to \$2.25. All light weight samples at 25 per cent. less than wholesale cash price.

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