

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

RAILWAY GUIDE.
DEPARTURE FROM SALISBURY

MAIN LINE - NORTHBOUND

No 8 Local, Charlotte to Richmond	6:17 a.m.
No 25 Fast Mail Atlanta to Wash	10:43 a.m.
No 29 Fla Lim Jacksonville to Wash	11:30 a.m.
No 15 Local Atlanta to Richmond	8:55 p.m.
No 24 Vestibule Atlanta to Wash	9:40 p.m.
No 27 Fla Exp Jacksonville to Wash	11:07 p.m.
No 40 Atta Exp Atlanta to Wash	11:45 p.m.
No 32 Palm Limited	1:30 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND

No 39 Washington to Atlanta	5:30 a.m.
No 22 Fla Exp Washington to Jax	7:35 a.m.
No 21 Vestibule Washington to Atta	8:15 a.m.
No 11 Local Richmond to Atlanta	8:30 a.m.
No 7 Local Richmond to Atlanta	8:30 a.m.
No 28 Fla Lim Washington to Jax	8:07 p.m.
No 25 Fast Mail Wash to Atta	8:45 p.m.
No 31 Palm Limited	8:18 a.m.

WESTBOUND

No 11 Local to Chattanooga	8:25 a.m.
No 35 Through to Memphis	8:50 p.m.

FROM WEST.

No 30 Through From Memphis arrive	11:35 a.m.
No 13 Local From Chattanooga arrive	8:55 p.m.

All through except marked local

FROM NORWOOD.

No 33 Passenger arrive	7:15 p.m.
No 45 Mixed arrive	8 a.m.

TO NORWOOD.

No 31 Passenger Leaves	11:35 a.m.
No 47 Mixed Leaves	12:00 p.m.

Local News Items

R. A. Shoaf, of Zeb, was in Monday.

Jeane Hellard, of Woodleaf, was in town Monday.

D. F. Cress, of Barber, was in the city yesterday.

W. A. Weant, of Mocksville, was in the city Monday.

Esq. Andrew Murphy is quite feeble being afflicted with dropsy.

W. H. Redfern, of the Charlotte News, was in the city Monday.

W. F. Craig, of Kentucky, has begun the operation of the Salisbury Roller Mill.

The farmers of the county are now beginning to plow preparatory for the new crops.

M. L. Bean has been quite ill for several days. It is hoped he will soon be himself again.

Chas. M. Henderlite is now able to be about to the gratification of himself and friends.

Those of our citizens who left for Cuba recently have returned much delighted with their trip.

E. W. Barnes, of Wilson, has moved so Salisbury. He is a stockholder in the Salisbury Drug Co.

There was a slight wreck on the Yadkin at Woodside Saturday. No damage to amount to anything.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clement went to Washington city yesterday. Mrs. Clement's father is quite ill.

Prof. Brancie Craige, who has been at Tucumcari, New Mexico, for several months, is again in Salisbury.

A large 800 horse power engine for the power plant of the Salisbury Street Railway and Electric Co., has arrived.

A german was given in the Elk Hall last Wednesday night in honor of Miss Curran Hartley, of Eaglefield, S. C.

Judge Walter H. Neal was in Salisbury Monday on a visit to Mrs. Neal who is at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitorium.

A. B. Saleeby, the candy manufacturer and dealer, has just returned from a visit to Northern cities. Mr. Saleeby has been away about three weeks.

The advertisement of the Grimes Drug Co., appears in this paper. When in need of drugs look it over and go to see Mr. Grimes.

Ed Gaither, son of Dr. J. B. Gaither, of China Grove, now living at Rockdale, Texas, has been elected an alderman of that town.

Your attention is called to the display ad. of J. H. Reid. It can be found on page eight of this paper and is worth a careful reading.

H. C. Trott, proprietor of a saloon here, was called to Charlotte yesterday to answer to a charge of violating the anti-jug law.

Mrs. L. H. Clement gave an euchre party last Thursday complimentary to Mrs. Thos. Kincaid Bruner, of Raleigh, while visiting here.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Krider went to Albemarle Saturday for the purpose of taking one John Dese, charged with retailing without license.

Efforts are being made to have a public building for Salisbury. Congressman Klutz hopes the bill authorizing its construction will pass this session.

The Central Labor Union of this city will give a social, Wednesday night, February 1st, in the Machinist's hall. All kinds of refreshments will be served.

Will Hackett, col., while assisting in the placing of some gas pipes yesterday, was overcome by inhaling gas. It was some time before he was brought around.

T. J. Loftin, who conducts a general mercantile business, near Dunn's Mountain on the Stokes' Ferry road, is having a five-room cottage built next to his store.

Work on North Main street is progressing very well considering the bad weather. Some of the citizen do not approve of the decrease in the width of this popular thoroughfare.

Will Alhson sent to the penitentiary from this county some time ago, and was serving a six year term, has made his escape. \$10 and expenses are offered for his capture.

L. H. Brown, one of the city mail carriers, has received an appointment in the Treasury Department at Washington. He has resigned his position here and will soon leave for Washington.

J. M. Steele has decided to retire from the city police force. Mr. Steele has served the community faithfully and has acted in a gentlemanly and courteous manner at all times. He will be missed.

Those living along the Stokes' ferry road are anxiously looking forward to an improvement in their road. They say 18 to 24 inches of mud is detrimental to fast travel and the hauling of heavy loads.

Mrs. W. H. Harris spent Sunday in Salisbury, with her young son Richard, who is daily improving at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitorium. Mrs. Harris also brings encouraging reports from Mrs. Jordan S. Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Neal and Mrs. Doctor Martin, all of whom have hosts of friends in Charlotte.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A number of Salisbury Odd Fellows went down to Charlotte Monday night to be present Monday night at the meeting and banquet of Catawba River Encampment, No. 21, I. O. O. F. There were 17 candidates carried through the degree of the order which showed the Charlotte boys were well fitted for their task.

Rowan Gets \$1,615.53.

Of the \$100,000 apportioned to the public schools of North Carolina, vouchers for which are being sent out, the schools of Rowan county get \$1,615.53. This is a little over 14 cents per capita.—Post.

Exercises at the Graded School.

The birthday of Robt. E. Lee was taken advantage of as a kind of a house warning by the teachers and pupils of the white graded school Friday morning. An interesting programme in commemoration of Lee and Jackson was carried out.

Marriages.

Miss Britt McLean and Arthur McNeely, of Atwell and Cleveland townships respectively, were married last Wednesday. A dinner was given Thursday at the home of the groom's father, H. M. McNeely, near Barber.

Miss Mary Josephine Clark, of Asheville and Ernest Peebles, of this city will be married in the First Presbyterian church of Asheville, today.

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KILLED ON RAILROAD NEAR MAJOLICA.

B. A. Kyle, Southern's Agent at Plott's Horribly Mangled.

B. A. Kyle, a young man about 30 years of age, agent for the Southern at Plott's, a small station on the Western Division eight miles west of Statesville, was found dead on the track this side of Majolica, a station six miles west of Salisbury, Friday morning. Mr. Kyle was literally ground up and it was with difficulty that the remains were identified, being necessary to gather them up in bags.

It is thought he was killed by east bound passenger train No. 12 Thursday night. Just how the accident occurred no one seems to know. It is said that he had a sick aunt near the place of his death whom he intended to visit and while attempting to get off the train by some means got under the wheels. Another story has it that he was killed and put on the track, but this is very improbable. His remains were brought here, prepared for interment and returned to Plotts Friday night. Mr. Kyle was the son of a prominent Iredell farmer and leaves a wife and two children.

Work at Dunn's Mountain.

The Whitney Reduction Co. have a large force of men at work cutting the timber off Dunn's Mountain. Fred McCannless has charge of the work. The wood is being delivered at Granite Quarry. This will make a vast difference in the appearance of this landmark.

Inter-State Commerce and Jug Laws.

In commenting on the decision of the United States Supreme Court upholding the Iowa Anti-Cigarette law, the News and Observer says it "will probably have a bearing upon the "Anti-Jug" and like police legislation." Possibly, the News and Observer has overlooked the following very recent decisions:

The Supreme Court of the United States reversed the decision of the Supreme Court of Iowa, in the cases involving the construction of the Iowa prohibitory liquor law, the opinion in each case being handed down by Justice White. In the first case, that of the American Express Company, against the State of Iowa, the State authorities seized certain packages of liquor sent c. o. d., from Rock Island, Ill., to Tama, Iowa, and their destruction was ordered.

The Supreme Court of Iowa sustained this proceeding, but the judgment was reversed on the ground that it is in contravention of the federal constitution. Justice White added that if such a practice was carried to its legitimate conclusion and the various States given authority to control C. O. D. shipments of merchandise from one state to another much of the interstate business of the country would be placed at the mercy of the States. He also said that the position taken by the lower court that the question of interstate commerce is not involved in the case is not tenable, the court held was the principal point involved.

The other case was that of the Adams Express Company vs. the State of Iowa, and involved the same question as the American Company's case, except that in the Adams Company's case the proceeding was decided against the company on the charge of maintaining a house for the sale of liquor. In this, as in the first case, the State court was reversed on the ground that the judgment is an interference with trade between the States.—Wilmington Star.

Never meddle with a hornet or a man who is minding his own business.

A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.

COTTON PLANTERS IN CONVENTION.

An Enthusiastic Gathering Saturday. Resolutions and Committees.

At the meeting of the cotton planters held here Saturday, Capt. J. A. Fisher presided and Prof. F. B. Brown acted as secretary. The following resolutions were passed and committees appointed: Whereas, The welfare of the South depends upon obtaining a fair price for our cotton crop and believing that speculation together with a large crop of cotton are the prime causes of the low prices now prevailing, and believing that the only remedy for the said depression are to curtail the acreage in cotton at least one-fourth and to withhold as much cotton from the market as possible until we shall obtain such prices as will justify us to raise it

And, whereas, it is the object of this meeting to obtain unity of action upon the part of all farmers and those interested in their welfare,

Therefore be it resolved, 1st, That we withhold as much cotton now on hand from the market as we can possibly do, until we shall obtain at least ten cents for middling cotton, and such prices as will justify raising.

2nd, That we pledge ourselves to reduce acreage of cotton for the year 1905 at least one-fourth.

3rd, That we all promise, where possible to store our cotton at home and to keep it out of the hands of those who can make use of it to fill future contracts to the detriment of better prices.

4th, That we condemn the dealing in futures as a species of gambling detrimental to the best interest of the cotton farmers of the South.

5th, That a committee of five be appointed in each township to see the cotton raisers in said townships and ascertain how much they will reduce their acreage in cotton and report at next meeting.

The township committees appointed were as follows:

- China Grove: G H Lipe, J B Goodnight, J D Ketchie, W L Wilhelm, Dr. J B Gaither.
- Morgan: L D Linn, W A Kirk, I M Morgan, Cicero A Ludwig, C A Campbell.
- Atwell: F B Brown, W E Deal, J Wilson Deal, J L Fleming and J Allen Sloop.
- Scotch Irish: Smoot Henley and W A Wilcox.
- Salisbury: John L Link, P A Hartman and T P Johnson.
- Providence: P D Linn, G M Barringer, J H Frick, George Parker, S A Earnhardt.
- Litaker: N W Meanus, H T Graber, Rufus Raney, Geo. Meisenheimer and Geo. Ritchie.
- Gold Hill: C M Fisher, John L Fisher, L D Peeler, Alfred Peeler, A H Trexler.
- Locke: John Yost, W M Sapp, F. M Albright and Elijah Miller.
- Steele: J A Menius, Richard Lyerly, Scott Krider, J E Goodnight and H O Deal.
- Unity: Herbert Bailey, Radford Bailey, Knox Culbertson and G H Kenerley.

Mr. J P Allison, of Concord, was elected to represent Rowan county at the Cotton Growers' Association in New Orleans.

Another meeting will be held on February 18th.

Mrs. McKenzie's Divorce.

A special to the News and Observer from New York, January 18th, says: Mrs. Catherine Henderson Scales McKenzie was today, on the report of Referee Edward G. Whitaker, granted an interlocutory degree of divorce from Ernest B. McKenzie, a tobacco salesman, to whom she was married in November, 1895, in Greensboro, North Carolina.

When Mrs. McKenzie sued for a divorce, August T. Gillender was appointed referee to the testimony and report his findings to the Supreme Court. Mr. Gillender became mentally unbalanced and another referee was then selected to take his place. He reported in favor of Mrs. McKenzie.—Greensboro Record.

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