

Local News Items.

If you should receive a sample copy of THE WATCHMAN, it is an invitation to you to become a subscriber. \$1 per year.

The County Board of Education was in session yesterday and had a large amount of work to attend to. The apportionment of the funds for the various districts was the item of most importance.

J. A. Rusher and H. F. Glover, farmers of Litaker township, left for Ashe county Monday morning. These gentlemen intend to raise cattle for the market.

David L. Ritchie, who recently returned from the Philippines, visited his parents near Faith this week. Mr. Ritchie is now located at Mt. Pleasant.

Owing to the resignation of Wade Barrier at the First National Bank two new men have been added to the bank's force. They are J. Frank Plummer, and James Fisher. Mr. Fisher has been chief clerk at the freight depot for some time. Mr. Barrier left Monday morning for Concord.

C. E. Robertson, of the Robertson Grocery Company, has purchased of T. Grey Barber his interest in said firm. Mr. Barber has done the bookkeeping for the firm for several years and will soon take up his work with the Barber Buggy and Wagon Co.

Dr. H. C. Daniel is spending a short vacation at the home of his father, James Daniels, in Davidson county, near Bringle's ferry.

The directors of the Piedmont Toll Bridge met Monday afternoon and a handsome dividend was declared.

L. O. Tyler, of Richmond, has decided to locate in Salisbury. Mr. Tyler intends to open a singing school here. He hopes to secure a gathering of music lovers before perfecting his plans.

B. V. Hedrick, who has been in the mercantile business at Spencer for several years, has decided to dispose of his stock and return to Gold Hill where he will again take up his work in the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, of Chapel Hill, are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jno. W. Webb.

Dr. J. S. Brown is suffering with blood poison in his right hand and arm. It was caused by the pricking of his thumb with a pen point.

Rev. W. H. Rich, the popular pastor of the Baptists church of Salisbury, has again been called this time by the Baptists of Morganton. Rev. Rich has not yet made a definite answer, and his many friends hope he will decide to remain here.

The team hitched to the Coca-Cola Cos. delivery wagon made things lively on Mainstreet Saturday. No damage was done more than the wrecking of a buggy wheel for Sheriff Julian.

1905 began and ended on Sunday making 53 Sundays for the year.

W. D. Barrier, of Cabarrus county, while visiting his brother, F. V. Barrier, was taken ill with acute indigestion Friday night.

W. A. Propst has purchased the good will and grocery business of B. C. Outlaw and has taken charge thereof.

One evening last week Maj. Thomas Mull, of Holly Grove, Ark., and Capt. Robt. Crawford, of Winston, spent the evening with Capt. Jas. E. Crawford in Salisbury. These gentlemen were in the great war together and their re-union was most pleasant.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky. says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At all drug stores; only 25c.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Two men Hold up C. M. Smith Early Saturday Morning.

Just before day, Saturday morning, as C. M. Smith, baggage master for the Southern at the Salisbury station, was making his way for his post of duty, he was halted near the corner of Main and Monroe streets, by a man who asked him where he was going. Mr. Smith answered that he was on his way to the depot. The man stopped him by taking hold of his arm, and as an accomplice stepped from the shadow of a tree he pointed a revolver in his face and ordered him to throw up his hands, and Mr. Smith helplessly obeyed. The highwayman then ordered Mr. Smith to accompany him to Fulton street. This was objected to on the ground of being in a hurry, but when the bold robber said, "Go with us or die," a decision was quickly arrived at and the three men went to Fulton street. Upon arrival at a prominent place Mr. Smith's pockets were gone through and \$2.00 in cash obtained. He was then told to move, and that fast, and as he obeyed the robbers followed suit in an opposite direction.

Mr. Smith did not know either of the men and could only give a general description of them.

Two white men, thought to be the parties, were arrested by John Crews, in Spencer, Monday morning. These men, owing to their names as August Miller and George Gueber, were brought to Salisbury for examination. Nothing definite has been established concerning them and they are being held on a charge of vagrancy, but later released.

A young white man by the name of Cook, who lives south of Salisbury while fooling with a pistol one day last week accidentally shot off one of his fingers. He placed his finger on the muzzle and accidentally or foolishly pulled the trigger which caused the pistol to fire, the load striking his finger with the result stated.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edgar Witherspoon, who were recently married here and went to Mobile, Ala., to reside, have returned here to live. Mr. Witherspoon has accepted the position of chief clerk in the Southern's freight office.

All the Salisbury Banks were closed Monday January 1st, it being a legal holiday.

The friends of Ex-sheriff Monroe will be glad to learn that he is again able to be out.

According to Mr. Smoot, Register of Deeds of Rowan, 361 marriage licenses were issued for the year 1905 against 321 for 1904. The month of December leads all other months in this particular line.

Earnest B. McKenzie, a native of Rowan county, who has been traveling for the American Tobacco Co., now has charge of the Boston branch of this company. Mr. McKenzie spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

Bismark Capps, who has been a clerk in the office of the Master Mechanic at Spencer for some years has offered his resignation to take effect this week. Mr. Capps expects to leave soon for Chapel Hill where he will take up the study of law.

WEDDINGS.

GOODMAN—BOST.—The marriage of Miss Lizzie Goodman, daughter of John Goodman, of Rockwell, and Richard Bost took place at the bride's father Thursday. Rev. W. W. Rowe performed the ceremony.

Mr. E. W. Burt Buys Wrecked Baggage.

In a wreck of a passenger train a few days ago several trunks of Shoe Drummers' Samples were somewhat demolished and a good many of the shoes being damaged or soiled, were thrown on the hands of the Railroad Company. Negotiations were at once opened up and a deal concluded with Mr. E. W. Burt, manager of The Boston Specialty Shoe Co., in which he takes only the shoes not damaged. These samples are now being shipped to Salisbury and as soon as they are checked up will be put on sale at "Burt's Boston," 127 North Main Street, where they will be closed out at about 75 cents on the dollar of their real value.

In a Railroad Wreck Several Trunks of Shoe Drumer's Samples were thrown on the hands of the Railroad Company and bought in by us--- They will be put on Sale at this store at about 75 cents on the dollar of their real value.

Burt's

BOSTON Salisbury Store 127 North Main St. New Building



You are a Level Headed Man, Sir!

You have just proven it. You and your friends and neighbors.

In fact, this community has shown once more and for good that they know a good thing when they see it and know how to show their appreciation of it.

LISTEN HERE.

On December 23, just think of it. The SPOT * CASH STORE waited on 1550 people as indicated by our registers. For the 6 days or one week before Christmas we waited on 4593 customers. And for the month of December, 26 days, we reached the total 8750 customers. Now all this indicates just two things, namely: That you know a good thing when you see it, and that we introduce the goods and the prices.

Oh yes, It is value for the money down that catches the careful buyer.

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year and shall do our part to make it so.

Your True Friend,

SPOT * CASH,

The Dollar Stretcher and 5 and 10 Cent Stores. Where C. S. Minor holds 'em down.

A Merry Christmas

Is our Wish to All.

This is our busy season and everybody is on the lookout for a present to make some one happy. A few suggestions may assist you in your selections: We have the best line of Table Linen and Napkins in Town, a pretty line of hand drawn Linen, Center Pieces, Tray Covers, Small Side-Table Cloths, Handsome line of all Linen Towells, the prettiest line of ladie's Linen Handkerchiefs to be seen.

Beautiful Sofa Top Pillows.

A splendid line of Umbrellas, both ladies' and gents. Dress suit cases and leather bags, Ladies' wrist bags, ladies' silk hose, ladies' long kid and silk gloves. Big line of Dress Silks.

BIG LINE OF HANDSOME DRUGGETS AND RUGS.

Furs in all the new things for ladies and children. Our Isabella Fox Sets and Single Boas and Stoles cannot be equaled in town. Come see and be convinced.



Big Line of Four-in-hand Ties. Gent Kid Gloves.

Don't fail to see our line of furs. When you read this ad don't wait a minute, come at once. We are having a big rush on Christmas Goods. We can show the goods that make happy hearts.

Yours for business,

A. W. WINECOFF.

A GENTLE REMINDER.

Christmas is nearly upon us, and we are naturally thinking of the gifts that we propose to make on that day.

We wish to say that our stock will be the LARGEST and GRANDEST ever brought to this city, and it will be second to none in the State. Bear this in mind, and come and see our display, and select what you want for Christmas, we will put it aside for you.

It will relieve your mind, and you will get the CREAM and not have to take what is left. You will find both goods and prices right.

GORMAN & GREEN,

Leading Jewelers and Opticians,

SALISBURY, SPENCER, N. C.



CHAIRS.

There is no larger or better stock of Chairs in the State than can be found in this store. We have good chairs cheap, better chairs cheap and the very best at reasonable prices. We have ornamental chairs and chairs for good hard service.

CHINA WARE.



Our China ware Department is hard to beat. Our Dinner and Toilet Sets are splendid specimens of the decorators art and the potters best efforts. Prices to suit every one. Come in and look us over.

FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING.

Dealing in Furniture is our main line. It is our aim to furnish all with comforts for the home, but our list of attractions is too long for enumeration, so you are invited to call and give us the pleasure of showing you our stock. We also deal in Coffins and Caskets and do embalming.

Yours to serve,

G. W. WRIGHT.