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THE CAUBLE ESTATE SETTLED.

Young James Earnhardt's Death, Messrs. Frick and Cauble Will Return Saturday.

Dunn's Mountain, Jan. 8. The health of the community is generally good.

An election of officers was recently held at Union E. L. church which resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen as deacons and elders: Paul A. Peeler, Thos. Kerns, Calvin L. Kesler, Adolphus Agner. These gentlemen make a competent and efficient set of officers.

John A. Cauble, son of the late Wm. A. Cauble, has returned to his old home on a visit to relatives and friends. He has been accorded a hearty welcome by all.

Some time ago we were talking with a gentleman who lives near Millertown and we suggested to him, (as Betsy, our former correspondent, has taken on greater responsibilities,) that he should take up the good work and send in the happenings of Millertown. We believe that our friend, the editor, would give this brother a hearty welcome and we all, the correspondents, would be glad to hear from this brother. So we say send us the news. [Certainly, let him begin at once.—Ed.]

No further per cent having been put on the Cauble lands, the deeds were filed out on the 8th inst. as follows: Abraham Morgan, 100-acre tract, \$1,410.00; N. B. Drury, 50-acre tract, \$890.00, and Hon. John S. Henderson, 2 7/100-acre tract, \$800.00. A final settlement of the estate will be made Saturday, January 13th.

Dunn's Mountain, Jan. 15.

James Earnhardt, a young man of this place, died at the home of his parents from the effects of pneumonia, Friday, the 12th inst, about 4:30 p. m. He was about 25 years of age. We are informed he attended a party not long since, got very warm and cooled off quickly, took a chill and was confined to his bed several days. He got up from his bed to attend another party, but was too unwell to take any part in the dance, went home and again took his bed from which he never arose. Rev. N. D. Bodie baptised him a day or so before he died, although he was unconscious of the solemn rites that were being performed. His remains were interred in the Union E. L. cemetery, Sunday evening, the 14th instant.

Chas. A. Frick lost a fine colt, 6 years old, last week. Cause of its death is unknown. The loss to Mr. Frick was about \$125.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Miller, of Millertown, spent a few days in our neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Trexler, visited in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Pierce Leonard, who has been visiting her father, C. L. Kesler, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Leonard does not seem to recover very fast from the attack of white swelling.

Messrs. J. A. Cauble and A. R. Frick, who have been visiting relatives and friends herabouts for a week or more, will start on their way home Saturday, the 20th inst. All of the relatives and friends of these gentlemen have given them a hearty welcome and will regret when the time comes for them to return to their homes in Illinois. This is Mr. Frick's first visit in 12 years. One and all say come back oftener.

Mrs. Mary J. Cauble has had a severe attack of neuralgia, but is better at this writing we are glad to note.

George Boger, who lives near

WILL GHEEN RUN OVER BY CAR.

A Terrible Accident at the Salisbury Cotton Mill Saturday Morning.

Will Gheen, who recently accepted a position with the Southern Railway company as breakman, was run over and killed by a coal car near the Salisbury Cotton Mill, Saturday morning. Mr. Gheen had just thrown a switch and was attempting to mount the car when he either lost his footing or hand hold and fell directly under the moving car. The car passed over his legs near the thigh and practically cut them off. Mr. Gheen was brought to for treatment, but died in a very short time. His remains were taken to G. W. Wright's undertaking establishment later moved to the home of his uncle, Thos. Gheen. Mr. Gheen did not lose consciousness for some time and though he realized his condition he talked intelligently concerning the accident. Mr. Gheen was but twenty-three years of age, he had just finished several years service in the United States army as a cavalryman, he was a son of the late John Gheen and is well remembered here as a party to the murder of a negro some years ago, his partner at that time being James Earnhardt. The funeral services of Mr. Gheen were held from Franklin Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, Rev. John H. Grey, of Salisbury officiating.

EARNHARDT ALSO DEAD.

James Earnhardt, who was with Will Gheen at the time of the murder of Allen Miller, colored also aged twenty-three, died Friday afternoon at his home in Providence township, of pneumonia. The funeral services were held from Union Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, Rev. N. D. Bodie officiating.

It is of interest to note that Wiley Rush, prosecuting attorney against these two young men, died soon after their trial.

A New Road To China Grove

The County Commissioners have appointed a committee for the purpose of making a personal inspection and report on the feasibility of constructing a new road between Salisbury and China Grove. The Commissioners contemplate macadamizing a route between these two points and in to estimate the cost and ascertain the most direct route a committee was appointed at the last session of the Board for this purpose. The route which meets with most favor lies on the north-west side of the Southern railway, a large portion of the way is now used as a public road, and the intention is to straighten this and secure rights of way for the balance of the distance and thus avoid crossing the railroad tracks. A considerable amount of macadam has already been laid at China Grove and its hoped that the entire distance will be thus improved.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at all Druggists'.

Union, spent part of Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. J. Cauble. The writer enjoys Mr. Boger's company as he is a fluent conversationalist. We don't know the meaning of such big words, but we hope they are O. K., as we heard some one say something that sounded like the above.

LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

An old Gun on Exhibition at Thomasville, Rev. W. A. Smith Resigns.

Lexington Dispatch, Jan. 10th. A Lexington young man was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to over \$3, for expectorating on the floor of the postoffice lobby one day last week.

We are told that the two banks of Thomasville issued checks for a thousand dollars to pay for Salisbury whiskey for Christmas besides what the postoffice and express Company die in orders. More drunk men were on the streets on Saturday than we have ever seen in the town in a week. Charity and Children.

N. H. Slaughter has leased the Hege property on Main street and will at an early date convert the store-room and residence at present occupied by H. A. Hege into a hotel. Mr. Slaughter is a hotel man of many years experience, having conducted well known hosteleries at High Point, Lexington and other towns.

D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, has been invited and has accepted an invitation to address the people of Lexington and vicinity on the subject of building and loan associations. The address will be delivered in the court house here on Saturday night, Jan. 20th, and it is expected that a large audience will be present.

Frank Sheets, an inmate of the county home, died Sunday from burns received by falling in the fire a few weeks ago. Sheets was subject to epileptic fits and it was while having one of these that he fell in the fire in an open fire place. He was not discovered for some minutes and when found was horribly burned. He was about 37 years of age and was a native of this county.

M. L. Richie has placed in the show window in C. R. Thomas, drug store, at Thomasville, for exhibition a curiosity, in the way of a gun. He tells us that he has the history of the gun and it is 148 years old. It was originally the property of old man John Turner who died many years ago, at the age of 90; at his death the gun was given to his son, Eli Turner, who is now 86 years old and from whom Mr. Ritchie purchased it only a few days ago. The gun is hand made and the lock is of the old flint and steel model. The gun weighs ten pounds, is of the rifle eye and stand nearly six feet long. With the gun is the original shot pouch and in it is the bullet moulds, lead for moulding chergers, and a turkey caller. It will pay you to call at the drug store and see it.

Rev. W. A. Smith on Sunday night formally tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church of Lexington, the same to take effect March 1st, 1906, at which time Mr. Smith will have served the church here four years. While it was known that Mr. Smith was considering a call from Berkly Avenue church, at Berkly, Va., yet his resignation was a painful surprise to many of the members present Sunday night and their loathfulness to let him go was apparent to all. His resignation was accepted, under protest as it were, and immediately afterward a call was unanimously extended to Mr. Smith, urging him to remain with the Lexington church.

The stockholders of the Lexington Upholstering Co. met last week, declared a handsome dividend and re-elected all the old officers for the ensuing year. While a comparatively new enterprise

SPENCER NEWS.

The Presbyterian church receives a check for \$500 and has a new pastor.

The Presbyterian church of this place recently extended a call to Rev. C. B. Currie, Dublin, Ky., and he has accepted same. Mr. Currie is a young man of considerable ability and it is believed he will give entire satisfaction to his new flock here.

A commodious suite of rooms has been set apart in the new building of the Spencer Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, which said association intends to equip for the purpose of an emergency hospital. There will be a ward for patients and an operation room, both of which will be supplied with the best equipment and latest appliances. The Southern Railway officials are greatly interested in this work, have been and will continue to be liberal contributors for its maintenance.

The Presbyterian church here has just recently received a check for \$500 as a donation from the Southern Railway company. It is understood this money will be used for completing their church edifice. The check was sent at the instant of C. H. Ackert, fourth vice-president of the company. The congregation is delighted with the liberality of the Southern.

George Fink, who has been living in Winston for some time, has returned to Salisbury.

A Marriage at the Toll Bridge.

Salisbury, R. F. D. No. 7, 1-15. J. T. Simeson and wife, since their marriage are making their home at Mr. Simeson's father's, J. H. Simeson.

Wat. Lanning, who has had charge of the pumps at the Yackia pumping station of the Southern for several years, has resigned and H. T. Hackett has been appointed to the position.

Robert Jennings, Anna Long and A. M. Reid and wife, in company with a preacher, all colored, came to the toll-bridge office at the toll-bridge, last Friday. While there Robert Jennings and Anna Long were married with L. T. Yarbrough as witness.

Mrs. J. H. Snider visited at A. G. Yarbrough's Saturday and Sunday.

The best advice I can give you, if you want the news, is to subscribe for THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN. With best wishes to all. YA YA.

W. H. Leonard who has been conducting a jewelry store here for some time, a branch of his Winston store, has decided to move his Winston stock to Salisbury. Mr. Leonard is a clever gentleman and his patronage here has been such as to cause him to take this step.

this is one of the most prosperous business concerns in Lexington, and their business steadily increases. The shipments last year were 50 per cent. greater than in 1904.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Elk Dixie furniture factories was held Monday. The old officers were re-elected. The meeting was largely attended, was entirely harmonious and the affairs of the companies found to be in a satisfactory and prosperous condition. These two factories manufactured about \$350,000 worth of furniture during the past year and the outlook for 1906 is exceeding bright, there being orders already on hand sufficient to tax the capacity of the plants for several months.

GOSSIP FROM AROUND FAITH.

Faith a Good Place to Get Starved, an old Soldier Dies Suddenly.

W. M. Bame, superintendent of the Peeler, Bome & Co.'s granite works gave a turkey dinner to his friends recently. Venus was among the number.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ward invited a few friends to a big holiday dinner and "wee" were in evidence there also.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads it is almost impossible to haul granite over to the railroad.

Wages are so good here that if a man gets in one-fourth of his time he can have plenty to live on.

It is almost impossible to get working people to chop wood here at any price. One man was offered two dollars per day to chop some stove wood, but refused the job. Everybody who can use a hammer goes into the granite quarries, as they pay so much better wages than can be obtained at ordinary labor, and who can blame them.

Any young couple just beginning their career would do well to come to Faith to live. It matters not how poor they might be they would find many friends here who would assist them, and if they were working people, it would not be long before they would have a plenty of everything. We know because we have seen it tried.

L. A. Raney has gone to Charlotte to accept a position in a wholesale dry goods store of that place. If he hustles off goods there, faster than he did here he will soon work himself to death.

News has reached here that Eli S. P. Lippard, a farmer and old Confederate veteran, who lived near Mount Hope church, died very suddenly Sunday morning.

Rev. F. M. Harr preached a fine sermon Sunday night to a large congregation, at Wittenberg church, Granite Quarry. The members of Stone Lodge, I. O. O. F., and visiting brethren, numbering about 45, marched from their hall to the church in a body.

Gold Knob Items.

Gold Knob, Jan. 18th. The E. A. Goodman Sawmill Co. has finished sawing on Mr. Park's lands and is preparing to move on the lands of O. O. Oddie, near Dunn's mountain.

Clarence Phillips has returned to Trinity college and Henry Park has returned to Mt. Pleasant, where they will enter school at these places.

Mrs. J. M. Trexler, of this place, was called away last week to her mother's bedside, who died near Lisk postoffice.

Miss Clara Proctor gave a housewarming on new year's night in honor of Miss Tellie Brown, of China Grove, who visited Mrs. P. M. Phillips during the holidays. The guests played games of various kinds and light refreshments were served.

Work is rapidly going on on M. C. Park's residence at this place.

Mrs. Katie Earnhardt and Miss Clara Proctor left Friday for Cleveland where they will visit friends and relatives.

Contractor Sidney A. Trexler will soon build a house at Rockwell for Geo. Holsouser. Mr. Trexler will soon finish a large house near that place.

G. W. Park, who lives near this place, lost his pocket book some after Christmas containing \$300 in mill notes and \$195 in bank notes. Mr. Park is at a loss to know when or where he lost the purse.

THE FIRST ACCIDENT FOR STREET CARS.

E. O. Stallings Struck by a Street Car and is Painfully Injured.

Eugene O. Stallings, who has been at work in Salisbury for the last week or two, but who lives on north Main street, just inside the corporate limits of Spencer, met with a serious accident late Saturday evening. Mr. Stallings had gone home on the street car and was put off at his home, but for some reason decided to sit down on the track which he did and probably went to sleep, at any rate there is where the car, on returning, some twenty or thirty minutes later found him and rudely disturbed his dreams. Gene was probably some three or four sheets in the wind and was some time in learning just what struck him. He was bruised up considerably, receiving several severe cuts about the head. He was given immediate medical attention and will probably be about again in a few days. Just why the motor-man, with a large headlight on his car, did not see Mr. Stallings on the track is a mystery. Some months ago we called attention to the fact that the motorman spent too much of his time looking back in the car instead of ahead. Whether this will account for the accident or not we cannot say.

P. A. Threatened with Pneumonia.

Lyerly, Jan. 15. The roads are very bad out this way. They are almost impassable.

Our chain gang force can not do much work these days; too much rain.

Rev. N. D. Bodie has been very busy visiting the sick in his charge as pastor of Union and Chritiana churches.

Wm. F. Ruffy, went hunting the other night and caught two fine opossums. We hope he will invite the editor and the Hustler to help sample them.

Some of our boys who have been attending school at Lenoir college, will get through with their studies by the last of January. There are a good number on the roll up there and we wish them much success.

We are sorry to note that we have a great deal of sickness in our neighborhood. At present it keeps our doctors on the road very near all the time.

Adam Smith had a very sick horse a few days ago, but a few doses of medicine from the Hustler soon got him well again.

C. M. Lyerly, our quarryman, has been employed to superintend the work of getting the rock out of the public road near here. He is right man in the right place.

P. A. Hartman, at present superintendent of the Rowan chain gang, has been having a very bad cold and is no threatened with an attack of pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.

With best wishes for the WATCHMAN and its readers, I remain,

THE HUSTLER.

A fire occurred at Livingstone College one evening last week which caused considerable damage to Sanford Hall, the girls' dormitory. The fire took place on the third floor and the damage is estimated at about \$600, fully covered by insurance. On the personal effects of the students which were destroyed there was no insurance.

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