

RAILWAY GUIDE. DEPARTURE FROM SALISBURY. MAIN LINE-NORTHBOUND. No 8 Local Charlotte to Richmond 5:17 a.m.

Local News Items

The smoke house of John L. Holshouser, who lives near Rockwell, was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

The Basinger Carriage Company of this place, has just completed a fine hotel bus for the St. Cloud hotel, in Concord.

Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn, of Greensboro, has been billed to make a speech at Misenheimer Springs, Stanly county, July 4th.

W. A. Smith, a native of this place, has moved to Rocky Mount, where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Smith was accompanied by his family.

The Salisbury Minstrels, who gave two highly creditable performances here last week, will exhibit in Statesville on the night of the fourth of July for the benefit of the Pythians of that city.

Jim Hughs, colored, employed at the Rowan Brick Company, was badly cut about the throat last Sunday by A. K. Byers, a fellow workman. Byers made his escape.

The Grimes Drug Company have changed their ad. this week. This company has the reputation of handling only first-class goods. See their ad. on fourth page.

Deputy Sheriff Krider returned from Wilmington Thursday night where he had gone for J. C. Marine who was wanted at China Grove for seduction.

A. B. Saleeby, the candy dealer, has purchased the bakery and business of J. E. Fraley, corner of Council and North Main Streets, and has taken charge of same.

Hon. Lee S. Overman, who has been on an extended trip, attending the Lewis-Clark exposition at Portland, Oregon, has returned. He speaks in high terms of the exposition and the west.

Col. C. L. Mead, who has been prospecting this county for some months, has had some machinery placed at the Lyerly mine, near Barber's school house, preparatory to beginning operation there.

The Salisbury Minstrels, composed of Salisbury's amateur performers, gave two exhibitions at the opera house last week. A crowded house greeted each performance, both of which was spoken of in very high terms.

The cases of contempt of Court against several citizens of Rowan as mentioned in last week's WATCHMAN, have been dismissed by Judge Boyd, except that of C. F. Atwell, of this city, who will take the matter up to a higher court and make a test case of it.

Lieut. Henderson Promoted.

Lieutenant Commander Richard Henderson, who has been in the naval service for nearly thirty three years, has applied to the War Department for retirement, and will return to Salisbury to live.

And Sentenced to Prison for Three Months. The Latter Withheld Temporarily.

The Federal court which was in session in Charlotte last week, and presided over by Judge Boyd, disposed of a long standing case against D. L. Arey, of this city.

"He said he regretted his inability to grant the request of counsel for the defendant to impose a reasonable fine without imprisonment. The testimony of the physicians as to the health of Mr. Arey, he said, caused him to hesitate before imposing a sentence that would carry with it a term in prison—and yet there was stern justice to be considered.

After a prolonged pause Judge Boyd announced that he would give the defendant his choice of two alternatives. He could accept the maximum punishment prescribed under the first count in bill of indictment, of carrying on the business of a rectifier with intent to defraud the government, and serve a term of two years imprisonment and pay a fine of \$5,000 and the costs, or take the minimum punishment under the tenth count that of removing and concealing spirits, pay \$24,000 of taxes defrauded from the government, serve a term of three months imprisonment and pay a fine of \$200 and costs."

Later in the day (last Wednesday) as reported by the Charlotte Observer, the following disposition was made of the case:

"A little after 5 o'clock the defendant, with his counsel, accompanied by District Attorney Holton and Assistant District Attorney Price, filed into the courtroom and stated to his honor, Judge Boyd, that a disposition of the case was at hand, if such action was satisfactory to the court. District Attorney Holton filed a complaint dealing with the issues at stake and R. H. McNeill, for the defense, submitted an answer. In the answer, Mr. McNeill admitted that Mr. Arey was due the government \$22,000 for spirits rectified on which no tax had been paid. This being satisfactory to the prosecution, a judgment was signed requiring Mr. Arey to pay this sum. He turned over \$5,000 at once and the remainder will be paid at a reasonable time. With reference to the imprisonment, Judge Boyd stated that he could not sentence Mr. Arey at this time, but that he would suspend this section of the sentence until later, probably until October, at which time he would decide whether or not the sentence of two months' imprisonment would be executed. Thus this case, that has been attracting such wide interest and exciting so much comment, was ended."

Ridge Road Items.

News is rather scare this week. Don't know whether Polly will get many items or not.

The wheat is all hauled in through this section. Expect some of the farmers will soon think about threshing.

The people of this community were very greatly surprised to hear of the marriage of Mrs. Minnie Bassinger and Charlie Holshouser. The wedding took place at the home of the bride last Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. Esq. John Canup officiating. The bride was a widow of about thirty years, the groom a lad of about nineteen or twenty. We extend our most hearty congratulations to the happy couple and wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.

A young man, barefooted and wearing a suit of chain gang stripes, passed through this section last Thursday. The man claimed that he was a convict and had escaped from the chain gang. He asked for something to eat at several different places that he passed. He told some of the people that he escaped from the gang

Thursday morning about two hours before day light and that had out run the blood hounds. He is undoubtedly a good runner. The people don't know whether he was really a chain gang convict or whether he was some other kind of a tramp.

R. E. Huffman filled Rev. Black's appointment at Corinth last Saturday night.

We have lately been informed that one of the boys from this section took the wrong end of the road when he came out of the church Saturday night and got away down toward Zion.

The Sunday school convention of Morgan township will convene in St. Matthews E. L. church on Friday before the 4th Sunday in July unless further postponed. The convention will be very interesting and beneficial. A very interesting program will be arranged and some excellent speeches are expected. Everybody is invited to come.

Samuel Bame reported cotton bloom the 24th of June. Who can beat that on cotton?

Rev. Mr. Diefendorf gave a lecture to the Sunday school at St. Matthews last Sunday immediately after Sunday school. He gives high praise to the St. Matthews Sunday school. There will be preaching at St. Matthews Sunday at 11 o'clock.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Robert Witherspoon, deceased, this is to notify all persons who have claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to me on or before the 28th day of June, 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

WHITEHEAD KLUTTZ, Adm. T. F. Hudson, Atty. 6t Th's 28th day of June, 1905.

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