

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

THE NEW BRIDGE AND NEW DEPOT.

SPENCER NEWS.

GRAINS OF NEWS FROM GRANITE QUARRY

ADVERTISING TEST.

Here you meet your

MATCH.

The greatest match stock you ever saw. The best matches ever made on a stick. More matches for your money than any other match bargain ever offered.

HERE'S THE LINE.

- "Royal Blue" a good striker with big blaze, 500 rich red-heads in a box, for.....5c
- "Crimson Beauty" the insurance match, large bright light, yellow heads, chemically treated red sticks, that leave no coal after blaze is out; safe household match, 500 in a box, for only.....5c
- "Oregon" the biggest box of matches, 1,000 red-heads in a box, for.....5c
- "Cuban Boy" large red-heads, supposed to count 200 in a box, per box.....1c
- "Rainbow" Patriots match, red, white and blue sticks, chemically treated, yellow heads. One of the best, 100 in a box for.....1c
- "Hot Time" this is it, 100's, Doz. boxes,.....10c
- "Brownie" Fine Brown heads, good sticks, a genuine hot box, supposed to count 80 to the box, 1 doz. boxes for.....10c
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TO TEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM this slip will pay one-third your match bill during August. Bring it with you. Spot Cash. CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

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The Dollar Stretcher, and 5 and 10c store,

GORMAN & GREEN,

The Leading Jewelers & Opticians,

have just received part of their fall stock of Elegant Jewelry, and are daily expecting large shipments of Cut Glass, Havaline China, German China and also a beautiful line of the Famous Pickard's Hand Painted China for which they have the EXCLUSIVE Agency.

Their line of Sterling Silver and Silver-plated ware is large and complete. Call and inspect their stock before buying elsewhere; it will pay you.

GORMAN & GREEN,

The Leading Jewelers and Opticians.

Salisbury and Spencer, N. C.

Start the New Year Right!

Make Home Comfortable!

GEO. W. WRIGHT,

The

FURNITURE DEALER,

will help you.

He has a Large Assortment of House Furnishings and is offering them at

Most Reasonable Prices.

EMBALMING AND UNDERTAKING COFFINS AND CASKETS.

RAILWAY GUIDE.

DEPARTURE FROM SALISBURY.

MAIN LINE—NORTHBOUND

No 8 Local, Charlotte to Richmond	5 17 a m
No 24 Fast Mail Atlanta to Wash	10 43 a m
No 30 Fla Lim Jacksonville to Wash	11 30 a m
No 12 Local Atlanta to Richmond	5 30 p m
No 28 Vestibule Atlanta to Wash	9 45 p m
No 34 Fla Exp Jacksonville to Wash	11 07 p m
No 40 Atla Exp Atlanta to Wash	11 45 p m
No 32 Palm Limited	1 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND.

No 29 Washington to Atlanta	5 40 a m
No 33 Fla Exp Wash to Jax	7 05 a m
No 37 Vestibule Washington to Atla	8 17 a m
No 11 Local Richmond to Atlanta	8 05 a m
No 7 Local Richmond to Charlotte	8 07 p m
No 29 Fla Lim Washington to Jax	8 50 p m
No 35 Fast Mail Wash to Atla	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 25 a m
No 12 Local From Chattanooga arrive	8 35 p m

All through except marked local

FROM NORWOOD.

No 22 Passenger arrive	7 15 p m
No 48 Mixed arrive	8 a m

TO NORWOOD.

No 21 Passenger Leaves	11 25 a m
No 47 Mixed Leaves	5 00 p m

WHITNEY SPECIAL.

No. 49 to Whitney	7 15 a m
No. 50 from Whitney	6 50 p m

Steel Bridge for Inniss Street Shipped—Building of the New Depot Assured.

Mayor Boyden, having returned from another conference with Mr. Ackert in reference to the Inniss-street bridge and the new depot, says: "I am assured that the steel bridge which is to be placed across the North Carolina railroad on Inniss street has already been shipped, and will be in course of construction within a few days. A depot is absolutely certain, and engineers were here last week making an examination with reference to the most suitable site." The following petition in regard to the site of the new depot has, we are informed, been signed by a great majority of our business men and citizens:

"We, the undersigned merchants and citizens of Salisbury, desire to express our wishes relative to the location of the new depot for this city. "We think it should be located at its present site, as it will be much more convenient for the citizens of the town as well as the travelling public." These petitions will be sent to Washington at an early date.

Dog Meat at a Discount.

Go to now, ye dogs without license to roam! Tuck your tails and take to the woods, for your quondam friend and admirer is on your trail with blood in his eye.

Chief Miller has issued orders to his subordinates to slay the untagged dogs and spare not, and in obedience to his command Capt. Parker and others of the police force have slain quite a number of these homeless animals. Those not mad have a right to get mad at such treatment, it may be; but it is better to slay all the dogs, regardless of breed, than have one person die the horrible death produced by hydrophobia. An admirer of dogs once said he did not want to go to heaven if dogs were not admitted there; but it is very probable he did not say this during dogdays.

Ordination at the Episcopal Church.

At the Episcopal church Sunday two young men were ordained for the diaconate according to the solemn and impressive ceremony of that Church, Bishop Cheshire and Revs. Owens and Bost participating in the ordination. The young men ordained were Messrs. F. W. R. Arthurs, of Troutmans, and L. H. Hoover, of Thomasville. Rev. Bost preached the ordination sermon, taking for his text, "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain." The scene was an impressive one throughout, and was witnessed by a large congregation.

"Mad Dog" Excitement.

Last Friday there was great excitement about noontide down in the neighborhood of the court-house, owing to a chase by the police after a dog supposed to have hydrophobia, which was finally slain. Some days ago the little daughter of W. J. Morton, of Chestnut Hill, was supposed to have been bitten on the lip by a pet dog that two days afterward showed symptoms of madness. It is possible that the cut on the child's lip was not made by the dog, but Mr. Morton means to take no chances, and will have the madstone applied to the wound.

Successful Burglars.

The residence of A. M. Loflin, on Chestnut Hill, was entered at a late hour Sunday night and \$165 stolen therefrom. Among the stolen money were three \$20 gold pieces, one being marked with a cross. The matter was reported to the officers, but no clue has yet been found of the burglars.

Appropriations Marked Out for Improvements.

The board of aldermen are preparing to issue \$35,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds to be used for municipal improvements. It is stated that some northern firms have made good bids for the bonds, which bear 5 per cent., payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the expiration of thirty years. It is proposed to use the money derived from the sale of the bonds as follows: For sewerage system, \$15,000; for streets and sidewalks, \$14,000; for school purposes, \$6,000.

The plans and specifications are being prepared, and it is expected that work on the improvements will begin as soon as the bonds are placed.

The graded-school board expects soon to enter into a contract for the erection this fall of a handsome and commodious brick school house.

Plucky Mrs. Trexler.

An unknown negro attempted last Wednesday night to enter the residence of S. J. Porch in East Spencer, and was detected in the act by Mrs. Charles Trexler, a neighbor, who got her little gun, went out and with it persuaded the would-be burglar to stand still until an officer came and took the negro in charge. After his arrest the negro admitted that he had attempted to enter the same house the night before.

It may be this negro is one of the lot of striped road hands who have escaped lately.

Miscellany.

G. W. Connell, administrator for the estate of Harold Crowell, who was killed last June at the Spencer shops while at work, has brought suit against the Southern for \$25,000 damages.

W. B. Harris, who has been ill with fever, has sufficiently recovered to resume work at the shops here.

The Salisbury and Spencer Street Railway Co. have contracted to furnish the town with electric lights, and the poles and wires for same are being placed.

Work on the water works, it is expected, will begin at an early day. H. A. Pressey, of Washington, who holds the franchise of the Water Works Co., was here last week looking after the preliminaries. The intention is to bore enough artesian wells in the center of the town to get the supply of water needed for public and private use, and he expects to get a sufficient supply at a depth of 100 feet.

A chapter of orphans from the Oxford Asylum gave a concert in Wachovia Hall last Wednesday night, which was well attended. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Spencer Masonic Lodge, and the success attending it was largely due to their efforts to make it successful.

Spencer is to have a better telephone system. The old phones and switch-boards are to be supplanted by newer and more modern instruments and boards.

Rev. E. L. Ritchie, of East Spencer, went to Cabarrus Monday to attend the congregational reunion at St. John's Lutheran church.

At a meeting of the aldermen Saturday night E. M. Patterson, an employe of the Southern, was elected chief of the Spencer fire department. Hudson & Klutz, a firm of young lawyers of this place, were elected as the town's attorneys.

The Southern has lately received from the Richmond, Va., Locomotive Works sixty new locomotives of large size, fifty for freight and ten for passenger service, at a cost of \$980,000. They have also purchased twenty-five of same kind for use on the Knoxville, beside a lot of smaller engines for use at other points on their system.

M. A. Shanks will not go to Atlanta, but will remain in the employ of the Southern here.

Pastor Cox Pleasantly Pounded, and a Car Runs Away and Threatens Damage.

GRANITE QUARRY, Aug. 11. Rain is superabundant; same is true of grass and weeds.

The quarries are booming with business and the creeks with water.

Rev. Brower sold out his stock of goods to Louis Lyerly, whose son Ernest will do the merchandising act.

Yesterday a flat car loaded with lumber became uncoupled at the depot and flew off on a tangent toward Salisbury, running beyond the crossing of the Mt. Pleasant road. It was feared it would collide with the Norwood mail; but no damage was done.

The anniversary of Dr. Cox's birthday occurred on the 9th, as usual, and because of this his people gathered themselves together and pounded him to a stand-still. What they did for him was, in slang parlance, a p.—it will be "a plenty" as long as it lasts. The Doctor pounded them in return with "heartfelt thanks," &c. Ice cream and music were served in abundance, and it was an all-round enjoyable affair. The Doctor's children had presented him with a nice arm chair previous to the pounding. QUERY.

Woodleaf Leaflets.

WOODLEAF, N. C., Aug. 14. We are having considerable rainy weather at present.

Woodleaf and Franklin baseball teams will cross bats next Saturday.

Our farmers are busy nowadays breaking up land for wheat.

A protracted meeting started at South River church yesterday, and everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Shives, of Salisbury, is visiting at J. W. Alexander's.

Miss Willie Leipe has returned home from visiting relatives at Spencer.

Sam Benson has returned home from Clurington, Ark., where he has been farming this summer.

Hiner Harrah, a Japanese graduate of Trinity College and a preacher, has been spending a few days in our village with Rev. J. P. Loving. He delivered a splendid lecture at the Methodist church Wednesday night. He left us yesterday for Salisbury.

The Methodist Sunday school will give a public picnic next Saturday, which everybody is invited to attend. Bring full baskets. The exercises will consist of songs, recitations, and a speech at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Pegram, of Winston.

What is the matter with the P. P. S.? Wake up and let us hear from you all.

Wishing all much success, I remain TOM CAT.

Dr. Julius Caldwell, Jr., Highly Honored.

The subject of this article, after ten years of study (four as an academic student and six as post-graduate in Johns Hopkins, in Baltimore), is now the recipient of many honors. Dr. Caldwell has been proffered the position of dean of the medical school of North Carolina University, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Whitehead; then Wake Forest asked him to become the head of her medical department; he was also offered a position in Panama at a \$3000 salary; and last, but not least in his estimation, he was offered an assistant professorship under the famous Dr. Kelley, in the Johns Hopkins University. He turned down the first three flattering offers and accepted the assistant professorship, and will remain in that position for a year, when he will come forth from that famed institution well equipped to combat the ills which human flesh is heir to.

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Local News Items

Despite the unfavorable weather, the Ma-onic picnic at Mocksville last week was fairly well attended by Salisburyans.

A. S. Heilig, who has been ill for some weeks with fever, is improving.

Miss Ludora Van Poole, of Craven, who was bitten some weeks ago by a dog supposed to be mad, was taken by her father to Baltimore, where she received the Pasteur treatment. Mr. Poole thinks his daughter is now out of danger from the bite.

The fall term of the Salisbury graded school will begin Wednesday, September 6th.

Torrance Montgomery, who cut Alex. Torrence at the freight transfer sheds last Thursday, was released from custody on giving \$100 bond to answer the charges against him. Torrence's wounds were not so bad as at first supposed; he was able to be out on the streets the day after the occurrence. The affair, it seems, started in fun.

The North Carolina Furniture Dealers' Association, which met at High Point, adjourned Thursday to meet next year at Winston. Among the officers elected are G. W. Wright, 4th vice-president, and W. B. Summersett, secretary and treasurer—both of Salisbury.

R. M. Pendleton, secretary of Salisbury Typographical Union, is again on the sick list. He has the best wishes of the boys for an early recovery.

Last Friday our city was full of excursionists, mostly colored. A train from Norfolk, Va., brought one contingent, and a train from Kershaw, S. C., brought the other. They struck it right for watermelons, as the stores were well supplied with them.

Charles T. Woolen, secretary of the University of North Carolina, was here last week in the interest of that institution.

The small building that stood opposite the Salisbury passenger depot, formerly used by the local claim agent, has been moved to East Spencer to be used for the same purpose there by the Southern's agent.

W. G. Watson went to Statesville last Friday to attend the reunion of Company A, 72d regiment of North Carolina's Confederate troops.

Miss Nettie Malone is quite ill at the home of her parents on North Main street.

The Scalpers' picnic came off, according to program, at Grant's creek last Friday. Editor Julian, of the Post, made an address to the Scalpers, and we suppose it was replete with instructions as to the most approved method of hypnotizing the victim with sweet phrases while he is being scalped. The occasion was enjoyed, despite the showery weather.

Rev. H. A. McCullough, of Mt. Pleasant, delivered the principal address at the Lutheran missionary meeting held at Zeb last Sunday.