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## ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

**A Lot of Brief and Interesting Items From our Neighbor County.**

Stanly Enterprise, Jan 25th.

Two Whitney negroes were jailed here Monday—one for shooting the other, the result of a quarrel and fighting.

Mrs. C. W. Baker and three of her children are sick with measles. The family is in a sad plight on account of the affliction, and stand sorely in need of assistance.

Alexander Shaver, at Gladstone of lower Rowan, boarded the train Monday morning with his daughter whom he is taking to the Davidson hospital in Mecklenburg county for treatment.

A charter has been granted for the Norwood Electric and Water Company, of Norwood with \$25,000 authorized capital stock, the incorporators being T. A. Hathcock, J. M. Lilly and others.

Surveyors are at work laying off streets and lots in the 25 acres of land purchased a few days ago by the Albemarle Real Estate and Insurance Company. South Albemarle will very soon bloom into a little city in itself.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Blalock returned last week from an extensive bridal tour through Florida and Cuba and report a most pleasant trip. We regret very much that they are going to leave us soon to make their home in Wadesboro. Mr. Blalock will take charge of "The Planters Hardware" at that point. He has been a very popular and successful business man here and we will regret very much for him to leave us.

Sheriff Green left for Raleigh Tuesday with young Hanner, the bigamist, who was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Deputy Sheriff Jack Almond carried the two negroes to Randolph, who were sentenced to terms on the roads.

Some of the citizens of Norwood and community have recently formed a company, and incorporated under the name "The Norwood Electric and Water Co.", and will at once proceed to put in a first-class telephone exchange and contemplate putting in water works at some future day.

The Richfield Mfg. Co. will probably be the name of the new lumber company recently organized at Richfield. The company is composed of several of our leading men. They will begin business with a capital of \$5,000 and will manufacture sash, blinds, doors and all kinds of finished lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson, of Salisbury, arrived Saturday and were guests of Mrs. A. L. Patterson, a sister of Mrs. Johnson. The latter returned to Salisbury Monday, leaving Mr. Johnson, as he is recovering from the effects of a recent operation for appendicitis. He is ticket agent for the Southern at Salisbury, and is well known to many of our people, who are glad to have him here even on a short visit.

### The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unparalleled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Trouble. At all Druggists; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

## THEY WILL MARRY AT FAITH.

**A Considerable Quantity of Cotton Still Held by the Farmers.**

Charlie Holshouser and Miss Bessie Lyerly drove over to Granite Quarry, Sunday evening, and Rev. G. W. Cox united them in the holy bonds of matrimony. The attendants were: Baxter Raney and Miss Ellen Foster, and David Peeler and Miss Lillie Foster. We wish them a long and happy life.

We had the heaviest sleet here for many long years. The fruit trees all over the county are damaged a great deal, and trees and limbs are broken down over the roads and in the woods in all directions. Telephone wires were broken in many places.

The granite contractors have more work on hand than ever before at this time of the year.

A great many bales of cotton are lying around the gin-houses and many bales are stored up by the farmers in this settlement, the like of which we never saw before.

Mrs. Bingham Fink, who is not able to do the house work, will have to look for another housekeeper. Every time she gets one some young gentleman comes along and takes her away for his wife. The last one was with Mrs. Fink only a short time, and now she is going to keep house for herself. That is the way Faith is building up so fast. Young people settling all around and in the town.

Watch these items next week for more weddings. VENUS.

### VERBLE NEWS.

Nothing but mud now. The fruit trees in this section were badly damaged by the sleet and ice.

Rev. Harper, the pastor at Gay's chapel failed to make his appointment Sunday owing to the bad roads.

Sunday school at Gay's chapel has been discontinued until spring.

There is some sickness and bad colds in our section now.

The farmers have gotten very little plowing done around here.

T. S. Kincaid, our photographer, made some photographs of the ice Saturday morning.

Ernest Miller has put a fence around his farm next to the road.

Kincaid Bros. have got their stereopticon show outfit and are going to start out soon. They are going to try to raise money enough to paint the Methodist church. They have a fine outfit. Success to all. SATURN.

### The Merchants' Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Merchants' Association of Salisbury, was held in the Royal Arcanum hall one night last week. A number of items of interest were acted upon. The Association has secured the rooms over the First National bank and will fit them up for permanent headquarters. Two collectors were elected, John J. Stewart, legal collector, and C. N. Brown, official collector. The hour for closing the stores was fixed at 7 p. m., excepting Saturday nights and the nights of the 19, 20, and 21.

### THE WEAVER PIANO.

The tone of the Weaver Piano is simply faultless, and the whole piano is as durable as any piano can be made.

Guaranteed and sold by G. W. Frix, Salisbury, N. C.

## TO HAVE A NEW PASTOR.

**Rev. Wm. H. Rich Resigns as Pastor of Baptist Church and Will Leave Soon.**

Rev. Wm. H. Rich, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has resigned. Rev. Rich had recently received a call from Vineville church, of Macon, Ga., and had decided to accept it. Upon making the announcement to his congregation objections were made and pleas entered for the purpose of inducing him to remain. He agreed to reconsider the matter and give a final answer, which he did. He then announced his intention to go to Macon. Rev. Rich has been in Salisbury little over a year, during which time his church has made much progress, members have been added to the church roll and the church edifice has been completed, which is one of the handsomest in the city, and Rev. Rich has not only endeared himself to all of his congregation but also to many other of our citizens. Rev. Rich will preach his farewell sermon in February just before leaving for his new charge.

### Wm. M. Erwin to Prepare for the Ministry.

Wm. M. Erwin, who has been manager of the Bell Shoe store, has tendered his resignation, which will take effect February 1st., after which time he will go to Wildmere, near Rutherfordton, for the purpose of preparing himself for college. Next fall Mr. Erwin will enter Davidson college, where he will take the full course, after which a course in a theological seminary for the purpose of preparing for the ministry. Mr. Erwin is a young man with many good traits of character, and although his many friends in Salisbury will regret to learn of his departure, they wish him much success in his worthy endeavors.

### School Teacher Fined.

W. C. Gibbs, a public school teacher of the county, was indicted last Friday by Stokes Weddington, for the excessive punishment of his son. R. Lee Wright, Esq., appeared in the magistrate's court for Mr. Weddington. Prof. Gibbs conducts a school in China Grove township and the trial was held before W. L. Kimball, Esq., at China Grove. The professor was fined \$5 and was taxed with the costs in the case. An appeal was taken.

### Weddings.

Dunham-Trexler. The marriage of Miss Florence Dunham and Zeb V. Trexler took place last Wednesday night at the home of Rev. N. D. Bodie, in the country. This young couple, accompanied by Miss Ola Trexler, sister of the groom, and Arthur Peeler, went out driving when they stopped at Rev. Bodie's and were married.

Forty years ago Rodert E. Lee was offered the presidency of a Northern insurance company at a salary large enough for those days. He wrote that he hadn't the ability or the experience to command such a salary. He was told that his name was worth it. What influence I have with the Southern people is not for sale, said Lee. That ended the negotiation.

### 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.

## THE NEWS FROM MILLERTOWN.

**Betsy and Uncle Josh Send in Some Interesting Items.**

Well, Betsy is still among the living and has been intending to write to the good old CAROLINA WATCHMAN for some time.

We have been having some cold sleety weather for a few days. Many fruit trees have been entirely ruined and lots of large forest trees were blown up by the roots, rendering the roads in some places impassable.

Misses Pattie Miller and Beulah Ridenhour, from near Misenheimer's springs, visited the young people at Jos. A. Miller's Saturday night.

Rev. Chas. and Mrs. Pless spent Saturday night with Jos. W. Miller's family.

Miss Freda Kirk who has the measles is recovering we are glad to note.

Chas. I. Miller, who is attending school at New London, spent Saturday night at home.

Mrs. Ellen Ross returned to Albemarle last Wednesday after spending a couple weeks with her parents.

M. C. Morgan, of this place, and Mrs. Jane Eller, of near Pool, were married Jan. 17th. We wish them every happiness.

Misses Stella Stokes and Bertie Miller visited in Richfield Sunday evening.

Crawford Miller and family, of Dowd, visited at Mrs. E. C. Miller's last Saturday and Sunday.

The congregation at Luther's church was quite small Sunday morning on account of rough weather.

Success to the WATCHMAN and its readers. BETSY.

We were both surprised and delighted to hear from Betsy.—Ed.

Wheat and oats are looking very well considering the cold weather. We are looking for a large yield this year.

Charlie, Luther, Calvin Henry and Lee Miller, of Millertown, and Charlie Crowell, of New London, spent a part of Saturday night at Wyattville. T. C. Wyatt is a real funny old fellow. The visit was enjoyed very much.

R. L. Austin and W. T. Crowell and families, of Richfield, visited at L. W. Miller's Sunday, also T. E. Harris.

There are a few cases of measles in our neighborhood.

J. A., J. W. and L. W. Miller killed some fine porkers last week.

J. N. C. Morgan, of Millertown, had the misfortune to get his hand cut last week, but is improving now.

G. C. Fraley, of this place, lately purchased a fine pair of mules.

J. C. Fraley, the blacksmith of this place, is doing a great deal of repairing, etc.

With best wishes to the editor and the readers of the WATCHMAN. UNCLE JOSH.

[Please write on only one side of the paper.—Ed.]

### A. M. Houser Attacked.

As A. M. Houser was making his way home, on West Council street, Saturday night, some unknown party struck him a heavy blow over his eyes. Mr. Houser had an open knife in his hand and made such good use of it as to cause the would be assassin to tear himself away with all possible haste. Mr. Houser thinks he made several telling cuts on the fellow's breast. There is no clue as to who the man was.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

**happenings of the Week Told Without Useless Frills and Filling.**

The Ellis school-house, situated near the Cavalry Baptist church, in Franklin township, will be sold by auction tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Report has it that Salisbury is soon to have one of the largest lumber yards in the entire South. This may be true, but we have no hope of securing the belief of the most optimistic on this point, although there may be a lumber yard established here.

E. L. McAllister, who has for several years been foreman of the Southern's tool room at Spencer, has accepted a similar position in Lynchburg, Va. Before leaving Monday morning Mr. McAllister's subordinates presented him with a handsome Masonic pin.

Howard McCubbins shot at a man hiding in his yard Sunday night.

Rev. J. H. Grey and family are spending several days at Sumter, S. C.

The Conservative Mutual Life, an insurance organization of Charlotte, will open a branch office here February 1st.

The Peacock-Simpson Grocery Co., recently organized, have rented one of the store rooms under the new opera house where they will conduct their business. Henry T. Simpson will be in charge at the firm's headquarters.

H. C. McInturf, of Memphis, Tenn., has opened an electrical supply house in this city at 124 East Innis street.

Salisbury is at present the scrapping ground of the American Tobacco Co., a trust, and the Standard Co., and independent firm. Each company has a representative on the ground and each of whom are hard at work endeavoring to get orders for the goods manufactured by his company. It is hard to tell what the out-come will be.

Messrs. Thomas L. Swink and Arthur Peeler have formed a partnership for the conduct of a bakery. This institution will be in the rear of A. Parker's store. It is proposed to replace Mr. Parker's present plant with a new, larger and better equipment. When complete they will be able to supply the city trade and near by towns. Mr. Swink will be in charge of the baking department.

The Salisbury Bar Association has decided to ask the County Commissioners at the February meeting to recommend a special term of Rowan Superior court to be held in June. This step is advisable owing to the great number of civil cases that have accumulated on the court calendar during the past few years. If the special term is held it will be given entirely to the hearing of civil cases.

Jackson Reid, the negro who was shot, at the Brown Furniture Co.'s factory recently, has been taken to his home in South Carolina. Johnson, who did the shooting, is still in jail.

### 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.

## THE GRIM REAPER BUSY.

**A Number of Victims Well Known in Salisbury are Called Away.**

BASINGER, CALEB, a well-to-do farmer of the Rock neighborhood, dropped dead near his residence last Wednesday evening, the effects of heart failure. Mr. Basinger was a good citizen, he was about 75 years of age and a number of children survive him.

LACY, EDWARD, an engineer on the Asheville and Spartanburg division of the Southern, was killed at Campadella Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lacy had stopped for water when another train ran into his. It is said he jumped, and slipped on the ice and fell on the track, in front of the approaching train and was ground to death. Mr. Lacy at one time made his home in Salisbury.

TROTTERS, MRS. CLEMENTINE, of Greensboro, mother of Mrs. P. N. Peacock, of Salisbury, died in Greensboro Monday. She was 55 years of age.

SUMMER, JULIA, colored, a servant at the home of the late Rev. J. Rumble, for about a third of a century, after attending the funeral services of Dr. Rumble last week, died Tuesday night, one week ago. She had just returned from the funeral services when she laid on her bed and died, it is said from the effects of grief.

A. Saleeby who intended to establish a large bakery here, has decided not to do so.

Mrs. Louis Brown, who has been at the sanatorium for several weeks, continues to improve. Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. T. S. Clarkson, of Charlotte, as noted in last week's paper died on January the 20th, but Mrs. Brown was not informed of her mother's death until last Wednesday.

Sousa, the great band master, gave a concert in Salisbury last Friday evening.

A young son of R. L. James, of Spencer, is in danger of losing his eyes by the explosion of some powder, with which he was playing last Thursday evening.

The Daughters of Rebekah, an auxiliary society of the Odd Fellows, held an important meeting last Friday night. A number of candidates were initiated after which a social session was held.

T. W. Watkins, one of Rowan's most enterprising and substantial farmers, has just purchased of Dr. P. L. Murphy, of Morganton, a fine Holstein bull calf. Mr. Watkins is very much interested in high grade cattle and has spared no expense to secure the very best. The purchase was made for Mr. Watkins by D. M. Miller, Esq. Mr. Watkins tells us he has also ordered a Holstein heifer from the same herd.

A force of men have been at work for some time laying heavy rails on the Yadkin railway. The rails being laid are the standard size and will weigh 60 pounds to the foot. The work is progressing nicely and has about reached Rockwell. This with other improvements now being made will put this road in much better condition than heretofore.

E. V. Debbs, as formerly noted, spoke in the Opera house last Wednesday night. He had a fair sized audience which we learn, was much pleased with his address.

### Brick Yard for Sale.

Will sell or lease part or full interest in brick yard situated on Yadkin E. R., 1 1/2 miles from city limits. Apply to W. D. Watson, or C. A. Montgomery. 2t.

John T. Wyatt

Mr. Carrier,  
THE FLOWERS COLLECTION  
says he does  
not get his paper