

Local News Items

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Some one entirely unknown to the street car management climbed on the car standing on the sidewalk Sunday afternoon and turned it loose. It went into the shed with a terrific crash and one of the winter cars was badly smashed at the end. Repairs have been received from High Point and the car will be ready to run soon. The car drove a trailer through the wall and damaged it some.

Last week Congressman Klutz, representing W. T. Gheen administrator of the late Will Gheen killed by a locomotive here in January, went to Ashville to contest the claim of Mrs. Stella Gheen, alias Stella Sumner, who claims to be the wife of Gheen and has qualified as administratrix, suing the Southern for \$20,000. Before Clerk Erwin, Mr. Klutz lost his case and it goes up to the Superior court.

At a meeting of the Central Labor Union last week, the members were addressed by a representative of the Typographical union and the woodworkers also. A resolution was passed asking local furniture dealers not to purchase any of the High Point product.

Hotel Vanderford which opened here last week, has been so well patronized that the owners feel the need of greater room. Architects were here last week making plans for the addition to the hotel. If done this will increase the number of rooms 75 and will take in the several small buildings on the street at the north end of the Johnston Block. It would then be a 300x190 foot building and the largest in the city.

Engineer R. L. James was severely hurt in a head-on collision last Friday at the 20 mile post on the Western, No. 72 was making about 50 miles down grade and was met on the upgrade by No. 681 an extra. Mr. James was pulling the eastbound and Will Eagle the west. Both engineers jumped and Mr. James was considerably shaken up. Fireman Davis on 72 also had some bruises. All the trainmen jumped safely. The engines are badly damaged and six cars were demolished. Mr. James is at his Spencer home and is almost well. The Statesville operator's failure to give orders was said to have been the cause of the collision.

S. Earnest Warfarn, of Davidson county, and Miss Sarah Wyatt, of Rowan, were married Wednesday, April 4th.

Four of the Southern Bell Telephone Company's construction men following a general order for a strike quit work Monday and are still out. They are asking 8 hours and \$2.75 for their work. One lineman is out also. The work is not interrupted by their action.

An election was held in Mt. Ulla township Saturday for the purpose of levying a special school tax there 86 votes registered in the township and of this number but four failed to vote. There were 27 votes counted for the election and 5 against it. This makes 5 districts now enjoying longer terms by special taxation. The increase amounts to 80 cents on the hundred of real property and 90 cents on the poll.

W. R. Krider, one of the star witnesses in the case of U. S. Government against Congressman Blackburn, went to Greensboro yesterday to appear against him. Mr. Krider recently gave an interview in which he declared that the Congressman had not charged him a fee but had accepted \$50 from him while he was not in public life. The case was begun yesterday in Greensboro and promises to be sensational.

OUR VOTING CONTEST FLOURISHES.

Friends of the Candidates are at Work and Make Progress.

There has been considerable increase in the votes for the various candidates since our last issue. As yet there are several sections of the county from which there is no candidate. Some of these sections have an abundance of material both as to candidates and votes. Don't hesitate, bring out a candidate and win a high-grade machine. It costs absolutely nothing.

The voting at the close of business Tuesday evening stood as follows:

Miss Pearl A. Holsouser, City, No. 6,	3,965
Miss Lucy Fesperman, Rockwell,	2,750
Mrs. Viola Miller, Rockwell,	2,575
Miss Lillie Wyatt, Salisbury, No. 4,	1,725
Mrs. Mary E. C. Holsouser, Rockwell,	920
Mrs. J. L. Lippard, Barber, No. 1,	900
Miss Mamie Peeler, Faith, Laura R. Earnhardt, City, Route 6,	850
Miss Annie J. Goodman, city, No. 3,	500
Miss Lizzie Ruffy, Craven,	200
Miss Ina Mingus, city, No. 5,	150
Mrs. Emma Ward, Lyrly, Miss Maggie Casper, City, No. 8,	150
Mrs. Fannie J. Peacock, China Grove, No. 2,	150
Mrs. Edna M. Kesler, City, Route 6,	150

Notice of Announcements.

Walter E. Deal, of Landis, has withdrawn from the race for county commissioner. Mr. Deal says the woods are entirely to thick with this kind of timber for him.

W. L. Klutz, who has served the county long and faithfully, announces for the office of commissioner.

P. E. Wright, of China Grove, a well known educator and business man, announces for the office of Register of Deeds.

J. Frank McCubbins, the present popular incumbent, announces his candidacy for re-election. Mr. McCubbins has made a splendid official and will have no difficulty as to his retaining the position.

H. C. Lentz, of China Grove, at present a county commissioner, announces for the office of county treasurer.

D. A. Atwell, one of the most conscientious and capable business men in the county, announces for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Atwell would make a splendid official if elected.

Chas. H. Klutz, a splendid and popular young man of the county, announces for the office of county commissioner.

A. M. Rice, at present a deputy sheriff and all round good fellow, announces for the office of tax collector for Salisbury township.

J. R. Nicholas, a good business man and clever gentleman of Salisbury announces for the office of county treasurer. Before going into the mercantile business here Mr. Nicholas was a conductor on the Western Railroad and won laurels as one of the best men on the road. He is entirely capable to fill the position.

P. A. Hartman, at present an incumbent, announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of county commissioner. Mr. Hartman has served only one term and has made a splendid record. He is impartial and fair and likes to see a square deal.

J. J. Kincaid, who has served only one term, announces himself a candidate for re-election as a county commissioner. Mr. Kincaid has an enviable record and fills the position with credit and ability.

Don't forget to renew your subscription for THE WATCHMAN when in the city.

ORGAN CHURCH.

A Dinner and Donation to Rev. Brown, Pastor of Ebenezer Church.

On Easter Monday, a goodly number of the members of Ebenezer congregation made a visit to the parsonage at Organ church, taking their pastor, Rev. C. A. Brown and his family by surprise. They spread a sumptuous dinner of which all present partook heartily till the inner man was satisfied. Besides the nice things prepared and spread on the table they left a liberal portion for the pantry and granary to be disposed of at the discretion of the pastor and his family.

These many tokens of kindness are very much appreciated and mean more to the pastor than simply a money value.

May a kind heavenly Father richly and abundantly bless the kind donors.

J. H. McKenzie, the popular candidate for sheriff, has been a little unwell recently, but is out on the war path, and claims to be meeting with encouragement from all quarters. He would make a splendid sheriff.

The County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee issued today his formal call to hold the primary on Saturday, May 12, and the convention on Monday, May the fourteenth.

DEATH IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Earthquake Destroys 2,000 People This Morning. Ruins by Fire.

An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco, California, says there was a fearful earthquake in the heart of that city this morning and that 50 of the business blocks in the heart of the great city, are practically destroyed. The ruins are now on fire and it is said that the blaze can be seen 25 miles away.

The first loss of life was placed at the appalling figure of 1,100. At three o'clock this afternoon, the dead and missing have run up to 2,000 and the fire is raging. It is almost an unparalleled disaster.

Last week 15 negroes working on the Chestnut Hill-Fulton Heights extension of the Salisbury-Spencer Street Railway struck for \$1.25 a day and were refused. Yesterday all of their places were filled by other men and some returned. They are being paid \$1 per day.

Lost:—A walking-stick, with ferule, the handle is a knot where a branch was attached. The wood is what is known as winter-huckleberry and is varnished. Left in front of the old stone house, near Granite Quarry Sunday. Some one picked it up during the afternoon. A reward will be given for its return to this office.

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