

Local News Items

If you should receive a sample copy of THE WATCHMAN, it is an invitation to you to become a subscriber. \$1 per year.

Dave Oestreicher expects to leave next week for a visit to his former home in Germany. Mr. Oestreicher will bring his mother to Salisbury when he returns, and she will make her home with him in the future. The many friends of Mr. Oestreicher wish him a pleasant trip.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening, at the office of H. J. Overman.

The grand jury has returned sixteen true bills.

Rev. J. H. Wilson, former pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, left last night. He goes to Charleston, S. C., where he will spend a few weeks before entering upon his new work.

Wm. M. Erwin, who resigned his position at the Bell Shoe Store to study for the ministry, is now in Salisbury. He will be here for several months and will continue his studies.

Mrs. Jane Lingle, of Mill Bridge, who was stricken with paralysis some time ago, is very low and is not expected to recover.

Rev. M. M. Kinard, of Knoxville, Tenn., preached to large congregations last Sunday, at St. John's Lutheran church.

Rev. F. J. Murdoch delivered a lecture on the Mormons at Cooleman last Wednesday night.

E. B. Lentz has a sword which has been in the family for one hundred years. The weapon was originally the property of Henry Lentz, grandfather of the present owner.

R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, was in the city last week, and expressed himself confident of receiving the nomination for representative in Congress from this district.

The Dixie Novelty Company has received the machinery for its factory, and is busy installing it.

W. W. Williams, a large truck grower of this county, says he lost a large number of strawberries by the last frost.

Owing to the removal of Mrs. J. Steven Brown, the present treasurer of the N. C. Missionary society from the bounds of Synod, Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, Salisbury, N. C. has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Local treasurers will please take note of this and make remittance accordingly.

Mrs. Tyler Haines has been awarded a judgment of \$15,000 by a jury in Charlotte, on account of the death of her husband, Engineer Haines, who was killed in a wreck near the ice factory here in November 1906.

Mrs. R. G. Chaney died at her home in Spencer Saturday morning. The interment took place at Thomasville.

Rev. J. A. Fesperman, of Salisbury, was prevented from attending Synod this year by the illness of his daughter, Miss Flossie.

Several local Red Men went to Raleigh last week to attend a session of the Great Council of the Order.

One night last week the store of the Rowan Hardware Company was entered by thieves. Nothing of value was appropriated except three or four pistols.

Rev. T. M. Yundt, of Philadelphia, general superintendent of Home Mission work of the Reformed church, paid Salisbury a visit this week.

Adam Lentz is operating a herd service between Salisbury and Granite Quarry. He is giving the public a good service and his friends hope his venture will prove a financial success.

LITTLE HOPE FOR OWENS.

In a Critical Condition and Chances are Much Against his Recovery.

Gov. Glenn has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of Charles Brady, the man who made a murderous assault on John Owens some days ago, but the man succeeded in erasing the officers.

The condition of Owens is extremely critical, and the latest news from him was to the effect that his death might be expected at any time. Indeed, considering the nature of his wounds, it is a wonder that he has survived as long as he has.

There is another version of the trouble between Owens and Brady, which makes the case look darker than ever for Brady. According to this story, when the old man Brady renewed the former quarrel with Owens on the day of the tragedy, Charles was not present, but when the elder Brady and Owens were about to engage in a struggle, Charles suddenly appeared on the scene with an open knife, and made for Owens. The latter took a single tree from his plow and was about to strike young Brady, when the old man Brady grabbed the weapon. He pulled Owens to the ground, and holding him there with the single tree across his neck, called on his son to cut Owens. The latter needed no urging, for he at once began slashing and stabbing the prostrate man. Owens managed to get up and run, but he was overtaken and more cutting took place. Owens was finally allowed to ride home on his horse. Mrs. Owens, it seems, was present and saw the whole affair. The elder Brady is still in jail here.

Engineer to Wed.

Invitations have been sent out announcing the wedding of Miss Ollie Kenerly, of the Woodleaf neighborhood, to Thomas E. Conrad, an engineer on the Southern road. The happy event will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday, May 29th.

Superior Court.

The May term of the Rowan Superior court convened here Monday with Judge George W. Ward presiding. Solicitor Hammer is in evidence as usual. The grand jury was sworn and Henry T. Graeber chosen foreman. There are only minor cases on the criminal docket to be disposed of this week.

Tired of Life.

W. T. Brown, of East Spencer, a moulder by trade, endeavored to separate himself from moral existence on last Sunday. Brown had swallowed a large quantity of laudanum, which was forced out of his system by physicians, after much hard work. No reason is assigned by Brown for his rash act.

Remains Taken to Albemarle.

After but a few days service in the yards of the Southern Railway at Danville, Va., F. W. Shanke, a young man from Albemarle, was struck by a passenger train last Friday morning and instantly killed. The remains were brought to Salisbury Saturday morning and sent to Albemarle for interment.

Aldermen Elect Officers.

A recent meeting of the board of aldermen the following officers were elected: H. J. Overman, clerk; W. T. Rainey, treasurer; J. Frank Miller, tax collector; J. B. Isenhour, city weigher; Jno. W. Webb, plumbing and building inspector. The present members of the police force were re-elected.

Suit Settled.

Burton Craige, Esq., has returned from Oxford, while there he compromised a suit for some New York clients, against the Boston and Carolina Copper Co. A judgment of \$14,485 was agreed to, and this carries with it a bill of sale permitting the disposition of 1200 acres of land.

DECLARED AN OUTLAW.

Murderer of Conductor Wiggins May be Taken Dead or Alive.

Governor Glenn has issued a proclamation declaring Ed. Davis, the murderer of Conductor Wiggins, an outlaw, and offering a reward of \$100 for his capture, dead or alive. The total reward offered now amounts to \$550. Davis has succeeded in covering his tracks so that no trace of his whereabouts can be learned by the officers.

There was a rumor current on the street last Saturday to the effect that Davis had been arrested in Greensboro after a desperate battle with the officers, but later development did not prove the rumor to be well founded. The Greensboro officers did arrest a man they thought might possibly be Davis, and that is all there was in it.

Reports from Greensboro and other places where Davis is said to have lived before coming here, give him an exceedingly bad reputation.

Another Suspect Under Arrest.

Sheriff Julian has sent an officer to Reidsville, to see if the negro under arrest there could be identified as the murderer of Conductor Wiggins. There is an impression that the right man has been captured, but this is doubtful. The question of identity will be definitely settled today.

Firemen Elect Officers.

On Monday evening at a meeting of the Salisbury Fire Department, D. L. Sides was elected as chief, to succeed J. V. Wallace who recently tendered his resignation. Other officers were elected: Assistant Chief, J. M. Morgan; Secretary and Treasurer, C. H. Swink; Captain of Hook and Ladder Company, Claude West; Captain of Hose Company, No. 1, J. T. Morgan; Captain of Hose Company, No. 2, R. M. Pendleton.

Another Shooting.

Supt. Jack Roach, of the Balfour Quarry Co., at Granite Quarry, was shot yesterday afternoon, and probably fatally wounded by a negro, Tom Uzra, better known as "Snake." The negro had been discharged by Roach and was laying for him with a shot gun. The negro fired on Roach while the latter was in a cut directing some work. The load struck him in the back. The condition of the wounded man is quite critical. A posse scoured the country around Granite Quarry until late last night, but could find no trace of the negro.

Juniors Enjoy Themselves.

The Spencer Juniors had an enjoyable public meeting in the West Spencer school house, a few nights since. The address of welcome was made by Mayor Lively, of Spencer. Messrs. J. H. McKenzie, Whitehead Klutz and others made brief speeches.

MARRIAGES.

Miss Lulah Cody, of Granite Quarry, and Chas. H. Misenheimer, of Providence township, were married on May 6th at the home of a Chestnut Hill friend of the couple. Esq. F. M. Tarr officiated.

DEATHS.

A. P. Waller, a citizen of Steele township, died at his home Monday afternoon from paralysis of the brain. The funeral was held Tuesday at Lebanon.

Salisbury has a new enterprise in the way of a company formed for the purpose of manufacturing cement blocks, sewer pipe, paving blocks, etc. The officers of the concern are: J. J. Kneid, president; John S. Henderson, vice-president; J. M. Maupin, secretary and treasurer. There is an authorized capital stock of \$25,000.

The picnic of the employees of the Southern has been postponed to May 26th.

OUR VOTING CONTEST HUMMING.

No New Candidates, but Plenty of Life in the Old Ones.

Our voting contest is gaining ground with every issue and bears evidence of a warm fight before the sun goes down Saturday evening, June 2nd. There is another thing to be watched, some of those who have been somewhat in the rear are steadily climbing up and no one need be surprised to see the bottom rail come out on top. There are many votes out and when they begin to show up changes may be expected. In the meantime look out for your candidate.

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

Miss Pearl A. Holshouser, City, No. 6,	5,890
Miss Lucy Fesperman, Rockwell,	3,900
Miss Lillie Wyatt, Salisbury, No. 4,	3,550
Mrs. Viola Miller, Rockwell,	2,625
Mrs. J. L. Lippard, Barber, No. 1,	1,500
Miss Mamie Peeler, Faith,	1,200
Miss Annie J. Goodman, city, No. 3,	950
Mrs. Mary E. C. Holshouser, Rockwell,	920
Laura R. Earnhardt, City, Route 6,	550
Miss Lizzie Ruffy, Craven,	550
Miss Maggie Casper, City, No. 3,	325
Mrs. Fannie J. Peacock, China Grove, No. 2,	300
Miss Ina Mingus, city, No. 5,	150
Mrs. Emma Ward, Lyerly,	150
Mrs. Edna M. Keeler, City, Route 6,	150
Mrs. L. M. Lippard,	150
Mrs. Deamie Peacock, of China Grove, No. 2,	50

Retires From Business.

D. L. Arey, one of Salisbury's wealthiest citizens, has sold his interest in the concern known as the D. L. Arey Distilling Company, and in future will have no connection with the firm. The business, however, will still be conducted under the old firm name. Mr. Arey is a large real estate owner in the city and county, and will in future devote his time to looking after his interests along this line.

Our good friend Jno. W. Frick, of Craven, has been wearing a large smile and his Sunday clothes for the past few days. Mr. Frick has been working in double harness for about twelve years and the stork has just made him his first visit and left him a fine young lady May day.

SALISBURY MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller.

Apples, per bushel,	
Beans, white, \$1.50 to \$2.00.	
" mixed, \$1.25 to \$1.50.	
Bacon, sides per lb., 8 to 11.	
" shoulders, per lb., 10 to 11.	
" ham, per lb., 12 to 15.	
" round, per lb., 10 to 12 1/2.	
Butter, choice yellow, 15 to 25.	
Cabbage, per lb., 4 to 5	
Chickens, 30 to 45	
Corn, per bushel, 70 to 75	
Cotton, per lb., 11.25 to 11.75	
Ducks, 20 to 30.	
Eggs, per doz, 13 1/2 to 15.	
Flour, straight, per sack, \$2.50 to \$2.80.	
" pat, \$3.00 to	
Guineas, 15 to 20.	
Hay, per hundred lbs., 40 to 50	
Hides, green, per lb., 8c.	
Hides, dry, per lb., 10 to 12.	
Honey, per lb., 12 1/2 to 15.	
Lard, N. C., per lb., 10 to 12.	
Meal, bolted, per bu., 70 to 80.	
Oats, per bu., 50 to 55.	
Onions, per bu., 95 to \$1.00	
Peas, clay, 1.00 to \$1.25.	
" mixed, 90 to \$1.00.	
Potatoes, Irish, per bu., 80 to \$1.00	
Wheat, to \$1.00.	

Furniture Repairing.

We have opened a FURNITURE REPAIR SHOP NEAR THE PASSENGER DEPOT.

Furniture repaired, refinished and upholstered to order. We can make your furniture look like new.

Hartman & Gaither Co.

Ooestreicher's Big Removal Sale

is still in Progress.

The Reductions are Genuine and the Goods are First Class. Make it your Business to take Advantage of Some of the Numerous Bargains Offered.

Dave Oestreicher. Wallace's Old Stand.



Getting Married Is no Joke

when you have to scrape the bottom of your purse with a fine tooth comb every month to buy shoes for the little ones.

Our Special School Shoes are made specially tough for the purpose of helping you to keep money in the bank against a rainy day.

They can actually stand more rough usage than any shoe we ever saw.

A pair of them on one of your children will prove this.

Brittain & Campbell.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.