

Local News Items.

Dr. J. E. Smoot, of Concord, was in the city Saturday.

C. A. Rice has returned from a visit to Comely Springs.

M. L. Shank, who has been quite ill, has almost recovered his health.

The sewerage system of the city is being extended out on East Henderson.

Senator Overman has returned from Washington and is at home, taking a well-earned rest.

Salisbury people are divided today between the home celebration and the affair at Faith.

Arthur Brown has returned home from Davis Springs, where he has been spending a couple of weeks recuperating.

The Gold Hill township Sunday School Association will meet at Organ Church, on the Friday before the second Sunday in August.

At the Republican Congressional convention, held at Wilkesboro on June 27th, Spencer E. Blackburn was unanimously nominated for Congress.

The Democratic Judicial convention for this district met at Lexington, on Monday. Solicitor W. C. Hammer was nominated unanimously.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Deifendorf, who have been residents of Providence township for some months, have gone to Wilmont, New York, where they will reside in future.

Married at the home of the bride, Miss Margaret L. McBride, of Salisbury township, to Murdock Bay, of Red Springs, N. C., on June 26th, by F. M. Tarrh, J. P.

The Coolemeec Cotton Mills is arranging for an artesian water works system. C. M. Miller has lately returned from there, where he had been doing some surveying for the new plant.

An attempt was made a few days since to burglarize the residence of R. Guffy, on North Main street. The intruder was scared away before he had a chance to get into the house.

L. J. Klutz lost one of his fine black horses Saturday afternoon. It laid down in the road, near Granite Quarry, and died, it is thought from becoming overheated. It was valued at \$200.

The ball game Saturday between Coolemeec and Salisbury, at Fulton Height Park, resulted in a score of 11 to 9 in favor of Salisbury. The home team will play Statesville this afternoon at the Park.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Willie Leazar and Collette McGrimsay, of the Woodleaf neighborhood. The ceremony will take place on July 11th, at the home of the bride's parents.

Little James Whirlow, in jumping on a wagon-bed that was standing in an upright position, last Thursday evening, caused the bed to fall on him and break his leg. Dr. Foust attended the little fellow's wounds.

Mrs. Ada Smith, wife of Geo. F. Smith, who lives just on the outskirts of town, died Sunday morning and was buried that afternoon at Prospect church cemetery together with the corpse of her new born babe.

W. H. Parker, of Mt. Gilead, has gone to the hospital again. This is the third time he has been under Dr. Stokes at Salisbury, and we certainly hope that the results of this trip will prove satisfactory in every respect.

Dr. C. B. Ingram is in Salisbury for a few days. He is being relieved by Dr. Flowers who recently located here. We are glad to have Dr. Flowers with us, as he has thoroughly prepared himself for the practice of medicine and is in the field of activity already.

A white man named Jordan, who was making his way to his home in Charlotte on a freight train, fell from his perch between the cars and was so badly cut up that he died soon after a physician reached him. The accident occurred between the depot and the cotton mill last night.

The Bell Telephone Company has found that one of its lead cables in the city has been punctured by some malicious person, thereby seriously crippling the service. A reward of \$500 has been offered for evidence which will lead to the conviction of the perpetrators of the deed.

Chief Marshal James D. Heilig, has appointed the following citizens as his assistants today: M. E. Harper, J. M. Maupin, R. Linn Earnhardt, John Kennerly, C. M. Henderlite, John B. Fisher, Chas. Tatum, F. S. Bolich. These are in addition to those selected from outside towns.

Dr. R. W. Ivy has returned to New London from Cincinnati, and says he left three men employed at making his cotton picker, one at \$20 per day, one at \$10 and another at \$5. He remarked that he did not know when it would be completed at \$35 per day. Evidently, there is a lot of money in it.

WE STILL HAVE a number of copies of the California Earthquake book on hand. The price of this book is \$1.50. Any one buying one of these books will be given a year's subscription to the WATCHMAN, but should you be a subscriber we will make the price of the book \$1.00. Now, if you want the most interesting book of the day, is the chance to get one at a reduced price.

E. M. Asbury has been carrying a very sore hand for several days. A winged physician of mosquito fame inoculated some sort of poisonous substance, but whether blood from an impure source, or germ or bacteria, it is not known, but it is true that Mr. Asbury has not been able to use his hand for some two weeks, owing to its swollen condition and soreness.

Work on the plant of the Eureka Trouser Company has begun again. It was held up on account of a brick famine. There is hardly a town in the State that makes enough brick for its own building, and there is always a scarcity of this very important material. The question is often asked why more people do not engage in the business, and the answer, as told to us, is that there is very little money in making good brick.

To Faith on the Fourth.

The correspondents of the WATCHMAN are going to be at Faith today in full force. They will have a picnic, a general good time and enjoy the exercises to be held there on this day. Let every one be present and help make the occasion one to be remembered.

Death of Mrs. Somers.

Mrs. J. A. Somers died at her home in East Salisbury Saturday morning, after a long illness. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the residence, Rev. R. E. Neighbor, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The interment was made at Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Storm at Asheboro.

A special to the Charlotte Observer from Asheboro, N. C., and dated July 2nd, states that a furious storm swept over that town on Monday night at 10 o'clock. Much damage was done. A number of buildings were unroofed, and several completely wrecked. The new church recently erected by the Christian denomination was among the buildings that were demolished. No fatalities, or serious accidents to the inhabitants are reported.

Mr. Weant Returns Home.

B. F. Weant, whose encounter with a savage cat was mentioned in these columns last week, and who went to Lexington to have a madstone applied to his wound, has returned home. He has decided not to take the Pasteur treatment.

Boy Injured by Mule.

Willie, the son of W. J. Alexander, of Woodleaf, was thrown by a mule one day last week, and painfully hurt. He had placed a plow on the mule's back and then mounted the animal. The plow frightened the mule and the accident resulted.

The County Commissioners.

At Monday's session of the Board of County Commissioners, Dr. I. N. Foust was elected county superintendent of health, vice Dr. J. S. Brown, who is now at Waynesville, N. C. The resignation of W. D. Watson as superintendent of the chain gang was accepted, and T. R. Armstrong elected in his place.

The Hotel Vanderford Mess.

All Salisbury is doubtless familiar with the mix-up at the Hotel Vanderford, which resulted in the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pinkham on a charge of having obtained goods under false pretenses, and the subsequent temporary closing of the hotel. The parties who swore out the warrants seemed disposed to be willing to agree to almost anything reasonable which would result in a settlement of the indebtedness, and the criminal phase of the matter may be abandoned. The hotel now is in charge of O. W. Spencer, the well known and general manager of the Central Hotel. Just how the whole matter will be finally adjusted is a matter of speculation, though it is thought a satisfactory settlement of the matter will be reached.

[Since the above was put in type it is learned that Esq. D. M. Miller, before whom the case was tried, has bound Mrs. Pinkham over to the Superior court in the sum of \$50, though she will be allowed to go upon her own recognizance to appear at the August term of court. Mr. Miller had a knotty point to decide—as to the element of fraud in the transactions of the Pinkhams—and the delay was owing to his desire to do full justice to all parties concerned.]

New Advertisements.

J. O. White has an ad. in this paper and wishes it known that he sells buggies and wagons, and also that he does all kinds of repair work. A visit to his shop, the old Barker place, would convince any one that the work done by Mr. White is first-class in every particular, and his prices are reasonable.

The Pilsener Export Beer is advertised in this paper. It is said, by those who use it, to be one of the best beers on the market.

The Bank of Spencer, that enterprising institution in our sister city, has an interesting statement in this paper. This is a safe and reliable institution, and will appreciate your business.

Brittain & Campbell have something of interest to say today to their customers and the public in general. This firm advertises a big reduction sale, and, as it is known, they make good all promises. A rush of business at their house may be anticipated.

Max Moses, the live and leading grocer of Salisbury, has something to say this week that will interest the readers of THE WATCHMAN. Mr. Moses is the only grocer who advertises in THE WATCHMAN, and it should be taken as an invitation for you to trade with him.

Burt's Boston Specialty Co., the shoe dealers, as is their custom do not hesitate to let you know that they have a splendid line of goods and that your patronage is appreciated.

Do you know that you can get a good buggy whip for nothing at Hartline & Co's? Read their ad.

The Tent Meeting.

Tomorrow night will see the close of the tent meetings which have been so successfully conducted in East Salisbury by Rev. R. E. Neighbor. Friday the tent will be taken to Spencer and placed near the railroad shops. Mr. Neighbor is looking for a couple of friends from Georgia to assist him in the meetings which will be conducted at Spencer. These gentlemen are Cols. T. F. Callaway and Allen Fort, Jr., both members of a church of which Mr. Neighbor was the former pastor. Both are said to be good speakers, and their aid will materially forward the work.

Fire at Rutherfordton.

Rutherfordton, July 2.—Another disastrous fire has swept Rutherfordton, leaving behind it terrible evidence of the need of some efficient water supply for the town. This morning, just six weeks to the day since the fire which consumed the M. Levi stores, and which threatened the court house, The Sun office and other buildings, a fire broke out which soon assumed even larger proportions than this recent one. Only the very hardest kind of work saved a general conflagration, and, as it was, the damage wrought was so serious that there are now eight of the most important mercantile establishments of the city in ruins.

Accident at Gold Hill.

An accident which resulted in the death of one man, and came near resulting fatally to three others, occurred at the Gold Hill mine on Friday afternoon. Three white men, Wesley Sells, R. A. Basinger and Tom Johnson, and a negro named Tom Ingram, were the ones involved. They were at the cross cut on the 800-foot level of the mine. A blast had been made, and while the smoke from the powder was still heavy and thick, the men returned to the cut. They were at once overcome by the smoke and fell in the cut. They were soon rescued from their perilous position and taken to the surface in an unconscious condition. Restoratives were applied and everything possible done for the men, and three of them soon recovered sufficiently to be taken to their homes. Tom Ingram, who doubtless inhaled more of the poisonous smoke than the others, died Sunday night.

The First Cotton Bloom.

Lawson M. Kepley, who lives in Salisbury and runs a farm in the western corner of Franklin township, has brought in the first cotton bloom of the season. He had plenty of blooms Saturday, June 30th. Mr. Kepley believes there were blooms in his patch before this date, but did not see them. Mr. Kepley's two sons attended the Salisbury graded school until the end of the session, after which they went to the farm, and have just about beaten the whole county both in cotton and corn. They have laid by their corn and are now cutting oats. They expect to be back at school at the opening in September. Mr. Kepley certainly has reason to be proud of the record made by himself and boys. He has learned by experience that success comes to those who use the right quantities of brain and brawn, and his application on the farm has proven the value of his theory.

Tragedy at Wedding.

In the presence of the wedding guests last night at the home of his intended bride, Joseph Reinhardt, the man who was to have been married to her, shot and instantly killed Miss Ernestine Kutzer, and then shot himself, with probably fatal result. The cause of the tragedy is not known.—Comfort, Tex., dispatch.

Lost.—White pig, got out of pen at C. E. Gobble's house, No. 51 Vance Mill. Reward will be paid for its return. 1 t. pd.

A little love, a little weath, A little home for you and me; It's all I ask except good health, Which comes with Rocky Mountain Train Co. —A. W. Grimes Drug Co.

A recent Washington dispatch states that the resignation of A. H. Price, as assistant U. S. district attorney, has been accepted, and will take effect Sept. 1st.

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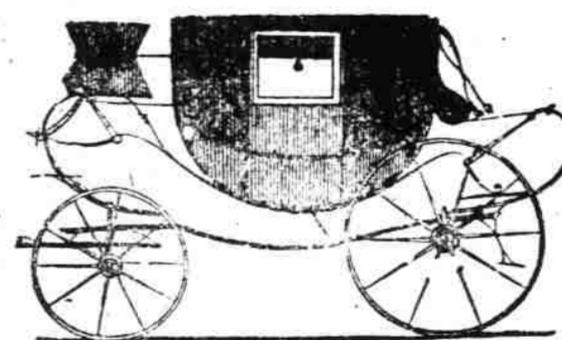
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