

Local News Items

Congressman Blackburn was in the city Saturday night, on his way to Blowing Rock.

D Oestreicher has returned from a visit to his former home in Germany. Mr. Oestreicher's mother accompanied him, and will make her home in Salisbury.

Neal Mitchell, a negro switchman, died at Spencer on Monday morning. His death is supposed to have resulted from injuries received last December, by being thrown from a car.

Joint Council Meeting in Salisbury.

There will be a joint council meeting of the St. Paul and Bethel churches, at the court house in Salisbury, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Shives died Saturday evening, and was buried at St. Paul's.

Members of the Baracca classes of the First Methodist and First Baptist churches, conducted religious services Sunday afternoon, at the camp of the chain gang on the Wilkesboro road, near Salisbury.

St. Paul's Sunday School will have a picnic Thursday at Fulton Heights Park.

Miss Mary Goodman, daughter of D. J. Goodman, of Cleveland, died last Saturday morning. A congestive chill was the cause of her death.

A freight wreck occurred on the Western road Saturday evening. The track was blocked nearly all night. No one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harry are in Chester, S. C., for a few days.

J. N. Maxwell left Monday for Central Falls in Randolph county, where he organized a council of the Daughters of Liberty.

Will Remain Here.

Cicero Spencer, of Lenoir, who has been here visiting his brother, O. W. Spencer, has concluded to remain here. He will be associated with his brother in the management of Hotel Vanderford.

Insane Patient Captured.

John Graham, of China Grove, recently escaped from the asylum at Morganton and visited his old home near China Grove. Deputy Krider and officer Cline captured Graham, after a hard chase.

Visited Scene of Murder.

Solicitor Hammer and E. J. Roseman, went to Barber's on Sunday to inspect the scene of the late murder at the Lyerly home. A number of persons were seen by the Solicitor, some of whom will no doubt be summoned by the State as witnesses in the case.

Bound Over for Burglary.

Oscar Holmes, a negro, was bound over to Superior court Saturday, by a Spencer magistrate. The home of H. W. Holt was burglarized lately, and the burglar, who was not recognized, was seen to take a watch. The watch was found on Holmes when he was arrested.

Caused by Fire Coals.

On Sunday afternoon a residence near Granite Quarry, occupied by Chas. Saffit, and owned by Mack Troutman, was destroyed by fire. The family was absent when the fire occurred. A bucket of coals and ashes were left under the stove, and it is supposed that this caused the fire.

Half the World Wonders

How the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1180 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of house keeping." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

A Minister Assaulted.

The people of the city were very indignant Saturday afternoon, when they learned of an assault upon the Rev. J. C. Rowe, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. Rufus Ruffy a farmer of the county, was the man who forgot himself so far as to strike a minister of the gospel. It is stated that Ruffy was drinking. Both men were in the store of M. C. Ruffy. Rufus Ruffy was very profane and boisterous. Mr. Rowe rebuked him and told him he must not use such language, when Mr. Ruffy said he would swear as much as he pleased, and either struck the minister or violently pushed him against the counter. Mr. Rowe walked out of the store and Mr. Ruffy started to follow him, but desisted when told that Mr. Rowe was a minister. It is claimed that Mr. Ruffy was not aware that Mr. Rowe was a minister.

Monday a warrant was issued by the Mayor. He was brought to town and fined five dollars and costs. Later, Mr. Ruffy tendered Mr. Rowe an apology.

The Faith Postoffice Discontinued.

The postoffice at Faith, one of the most thickly populated and important villages in the county, has been discontinued as a result of the recent changes on rural route No. 3, and the addition of route 8. These routes are now supplying more than the average pieces of mail for the county, and if they are compelled to carry the large quantity of mail that has been going to Faith, the carriers' jobs will become quite burdensome. It is surprising that the government would discontinue an office of such importance after a petition from the citizens had been sent in praying for its continuance. It is to be hoped that the office will not remain closed long.

Missionary Day.

There will be a missionary day at Lebanon Lutheran church, Barber Junction, N. C., Sunday, July 29th. The women and children's societies have been so fortunate as to secure for that day, the services of Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., Charlotte, N. C. Dr. Holland is an able and earnest minister, and also President and Superintendent of the Board of Missions of the Lutheran church South. His address or sermon will be made at 11 o'clock in the morning, and there will be other exercises in the afternoon. The pastor, Rev. L. P. Boland and people, cordially invite all the friends of missions to these exercises.

John Owens in the City.

Our good friend, John Owens, who lives near Gold Hill and was recently so badly cut and stabbed by his neighbors, the Bradys, was in the city Thursday and paid us a call. Mr. Owens explained to us the nature of his wounds, his sufferings, and his narrow escape from death. His recovery is almost miraculous. He was forced to lie on his stomach for a month and survived only by sucking water through a wet cloth. His wounds are now nearly healed, but he has a slight paralytic affliction that will take months to wear off.

The Story of an Onion.

H. S. Barger comes to the front again with what he calls a miracle, but which is really no more than the natural regenerative power of a single onion. Several years ago he planted an onion, it divided and produced three, he planted these and they went to seed. These seed were planted and resulted in the production of two bushels of first class, good sized onions. This gives one a fair idea of what an onion will do.

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

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect to the late O. S. Gallimore, of Chestnut Hill Council No. 26, Jr. O. U. A. M. Whereas, we bow in submission to Almighty God in his allwise providence in taking from us Brother Gallimore, be it resolved that we members of Chestnut Hill council, No. 26, Jr. O. U. A. M., submit to the will of God who knows all things and does what is best for us all. We also extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of a husband and father. Resolved further, that we send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family, also said copy to the CAROLINA WATCHMAN for publicity and have a copy spread on our minutes.

Respectfully,
F. I. MORGAN,
M. A. COBL,
S. E. KERR, } Committee.

The Wrong Man.

Mention was made in our last issue of the Tennessee officer who had wired Sheriff Julian that he had arrested Ed Davis. On Thursday the officer reached here with his prisoner. The alleged slayer of Conductor Wiggins was taken to the negro waiting room at the Depot, and several persons who could have identified him, had he been the right man, were called in by Sheriff Julian. They looked the prisoner over very carefully and said he was not the right man. Truly Ed Davis is getting very numerous.

Sunday Schools to Rally.

Next Sunday has been designated as rally day by the Rowan County Sunday School Association, (1) for the gathering of new scholars, and (2) to make a special offering for general Sunday School work. The schools of the county are also asked to elect 3 delegates to the County Convention, St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Morgan township, Wednesday and Thursday, August 22nd and 23rd. A programme of especial interest has been arranged and all Sunday School workers are urged to attend. Township conventions have also been arranged as follows:

- Locke, at Grace church, Thursday, August 2nd.
- Morgan, Corinth, Friday, 3-d.
- Litaker, St. Paul's, Tuesday, 7th.
- Gold Hill, Organ, Friday, 10th.
- Providence, Trading Ford, Saturday, 11th.
- Salisbury, Spencer, Wednesday and Thursday night's, 15th and 16th.
- Cleveland, Cleveland, Tuesday, 21st.

All Sunday Schools ought to unite in this common effort to bring all under the influence of Bible instruction. Churches of all denominations cannot help but derive much benefit from unity of action, since the life of the church depends on her great training school, the Sunday School.

Tragedy at Card Game.

A special from Laurens tells of a tragedy enacted near that place this morning, in which Elbert F. Copeland, a prosperous young farmer, was shot and killed, and his slayer, G. Wash Hunter, is a fugitive from justice. The two men were neighbors, and members of prominent families. They had met with others Wednesday at the home of Lee Hunter and began a game of cards that continued all night. Early in the morning a quarrel arose, and it is said by the others that Copeland struck Wash Hunter with his crutch and drew a knife, whereupon Hunter emptied his pistol into Copeland, killing him instantly. Hunter made off and has not been arrested.—Charleston, S. C., dispatch.

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WHAT IS HE AFTER?

Jack Dillingham Makes a Confession Which is a Puzzle to the Authorities.

Yesterday, Sheriff Julian received the following letter which was sent to him by Sheriff Wallace of Mecklenburg county:

This comes to let you know that Jack Dillingham has confessed that he and a white man did the killing of that family. But Jack did not give the name of the white man. Jack also stated that the killing and threats made was on account of a quarrel with the family and his wife—and says the other men don't know anything about it. Jack says he was not afraid to tell it to us as we was in jail and not do him no harm.

The confession was made to the below names and we thought it just and right to tell it.

Your Servant,
Alexander Massey
W. N. Mitchell.

The men who signed the letter are prisoners in the Charlotte jail, and the alleged confession was made to them. If Dillingham made any such confession as this, there is some scheme in it, though it is hard to even form an conjecture as to what it can be. The evidence against Nease Gillespie, whom Dillingham exonerates in his confession, is much stronger than it is against the latter. The story of the white man Dillingham speaks of is certainly too thin to deserve attention. The fact that no robbery occurred on the night of the murder shows that malice was the motive of the crime, and if the late Mr. Lyerly had an enemy among the white people, one at least, who would be apt to do him the least personal injury, has not been shown by the evidence so far adduced. Dillingham will have to come again, and in the meantime, Sheriff Julian is puzzling, over the letter.

The Farmers' Institute.

A Farmers' Institute was held at the court house in this city last Thursday. The attendance was not large, but those present were quite agreeably entertained, by addresses from the following gentlemen: Prof. W. H. Davis, of Guilford College; Prof. Connor, of the Georgia Experimental Station; Chas. C. Moore, of the State Cotton Growers' Association, and W. S. Sherman, of Raleigh.

New Advertisements.

Brittain & Campbell, the hustling dry goods dealers, have a change of ad. today. Read it!

Max Moses, who wants your onions and patronage, calls your attention to some things in this paper. Give him a call.

Summersett, the furniture dealer, has a lot of goods for sale, and he doesn't care who knows it. See his ad.

Dave Oestreicher has returned from Germany and is preparing to get into his new store, but in order to save moving he intends to sell off everything possible at once. Read his ad and give him a call. His goods are all first-class.

As will be noticed by the contents of a page ad in this issue of the WATCHMAN the N. Y. & St. Louis Con. Sal. Co., has bought the entire stock of George Pink's and will dispose of it on the shortest possible notice. There will no doubt be a big jam at Mr. Fink's store on this occasion and as his goods were only recently purchased they are all new and desirable.

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" round, per lb, 10 to 12 1/2.
Butter, choice yellow, 15 to 25.
Cabbage, per lb.
Chickens, 15 to 45.
Corn, per bushel, 45.
Cotton, per lb, 11.25 to 11.40
Ducks, 20 to 30.
Eggs, per doz, 11 to 12 1/2.
Flour, straight, per sack, \$2.25 to \$2.50.
" pat, \$3.00 to 3.25.
Guineas, 15 to 20.
Hay, per hundred lbs, 40 to 50
Hides, green, per lb, 9c. to 11
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, 85.
Oats, per bu, 40 to 45.
Onions, per bu, 95 to \$1.00.
Potatoes Irish, per bu: 75.
Wheat per bush. 75 to 90

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to His Honor, B. F. Long, Judge, at the special term of Rowan Superior Court, to be held in the Court House in Salisbury on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1908, for confirmation of the sale of the real and personal property of the Brown Furniture Company, sold by me as receiver in the civil action entitled The Palmer-Price Co., Detroit White Lead Works, and A. L. Smoot vs. The Brown Furniture Co. JOHN J. STEWART, Receiver.

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