

**THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.**

**Local News Items.**

The most severe electrical storm that has visited Salisbury this summer, made its appearance about 12 o'clock this morning. The vivid flashes of lightning were almost incessant, while the thunder rolled and crashed like volleys of artillery. No serious damage was done.

Postmaster Jas. H. Ramsay and family are visiting Blowing Rock for a few days.

The large building at Spencer, formerly occupied by the Thomas Furniture Company, has been leased by Mrs. W. H. Houston, who will convert it into a hotel.

J. A. Siceloff, who has been employed as a special officer by the Southern at Spencer, has been transferred to Salisbury, and will have charge of the yards and the station grounds.

J. F. Hartline, who has been quite ill at his home, is able to be out.

The funeral of the late John M. Morgan was held at St. Luke's Episcopal church, last Wednesday afternoon. The pall bearers were chosen from the members of the orders to which Mr. Morgan belonged.

W. P. Barber, of Barber's Junction, has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Isaac Lyerly.

Oscar Harrison, of Mill Bridge, has gone to New York to purchase horses. The horses will be taken to his stock farm at Mill Bridge.

Judge Long will preside at the special term of court to be held in Salisbury, August 6th, at which the negroes now under arrest for the murder of the Lyerly family will be tried.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Van Campen died at Spencer this morning. The funeral was held from the Spencer Methodist church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the interment being in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Mr. Van Campen is secretary of the Spencer Y. M. C. A.

Rev. John H. Grey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, expects to leave in a few days for a couple of months' vacation. Everybody in Salisbury is a friend of Mr. Grey, and all will wish him a pleasant vacation, and hope he will return to his work here much benefited in health.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was in the city today on his way to Bryson City.

T. A. Barkley, a carpenter, was seriously hurt Friday morning. He was at work on the Shaver building, on Council street, and fell from the second floor to the ground.

The firm of Huss, Austin & Co., has been incorporated by the Secretary of State. The company will operate a saloon on Council street.

**The Bottle Burst.**

While at work yesterday at the Salisbury Coca Cola Bottling Company's works, F. J. Dehmar was painfully hurt. A bottle exploded near where he was working and he was cut on one of his wrists by the broken glass. Mr. Dehmar will not be able to work for a few days.

**Trustees Elected.**

A meeting of the Salisbury Fire Department was held Tuesday night, at which M. V. B. Capps, R. M. Pendleton and J. Thomas Morgan were chosen trustees for one, two and three years respectively. It was agreed that proper tribute would be paid the memory of the late John M. Morgan at their regular meeting on Monday night, August 6th.

Mule for sale.—A good 5-year-old mule can be had cheap by calling on J. R. Nicholas.

**No Left the Watch.**

Some weeks ago a house in Spencer was burglarized, and among other articles taken, was a valuable gold watch. Last Thursday evening a negro went into the store of Gorman and Green, and when asked his business, said he had a watch to sell and would take \$15.00 for it. Mr. Gorman keeps track of the railroad watches, and when he looked at this one he recognized it as the one that had been stolen. He held the negro in conversation, and in the meantime slipped a note to his clerk asking him to go for an officer. Mr. Gorman dickered with the negro and finally told him he would give him \$10.00 for the watch, which was the best he could do. The negro suddenly became suspicious and with the remark, "Boss, you just keep that watch, I'm gone," he took his departure and has not been seen since.

**Engineer's Leg Broken.**

Two freight trains on the Yadkin road came in collision near New London last week, and as a result of the accident Engineer Sigman has a broken leg. The main line of the road was blocked for some hours, and all the trains from Whitney and Norwood were late.

**Printer's Star Causes Suit.**

It was a little star—a printer's mark—inadvertently placed before the name of J. Luke Lancaster and Mrs. Bettie Lancaster, his wife, in the recently issued city directory of Asheville, that has resulted in a suit for heavy damages against the Hill Directory Company of Richmond, Va., compilers of the directory, and the Hackney & Moale Company of Asheville, printers of the directory. The compilers of the directory, in designating the races, placed a star before the names of all negro residents of the city. The directory shows that a star was placed before the name of J. Luke Lancaster. Mr. Lancaster is a highly respected white citizen of Asheville, and the placing of a star before his name was an error. As a result of this error, however, and the designating of the plaintiff and his wife as negroes, Mr. Lancaster yesterday instituted suit in Superior Court against the directory company and the Hackney & Moale Company for damages. The complaint has not yet been filed and the amount of damages that will be demanded is not yet stated. It is understood, however, that the amount is large, and that the plaintiffs will fight the case through the courts. Mr. Lancaster has employed the local law firm of Parker & Bourne as counsel.—Asheville dispatch.

**Printed Obscene Matter.**

Editor-in-chief Hamilton, General Manager Schaefer, Night Editor Burke, Sunday Editor Minor and Advertising Manager Gillham, of the New York Herald, for whom warrants were issued at the request of the Federal authorities, charging them with the violation of the postal laws in having deposited in the mail copies of their publication containing "personals" alleged to be obscene, surrendered to the United States marshal today, waived the preliminary examination before the United States commissioner, and were paroled to answer October 10th any charges the grand jury may find.—New York dispatch.

**Col. Samuel Donaldson Dead.**

Col. Samuel Donaldson, door keeper of the House of Representatives during Carlisle's term as speaker, died suddenly of heart failure in this city. He was 58 years of age. Donaldson was well known among the politicians throughout the country and at the time of his death was assistant sergeant at arms of the Democratic committee. He was born in Nashville.—Washington dispatch.

**Wreck on the Yadkin.**

Last Friday, in a wreck on the Yadkin road, near Salisbury, fireman H. M. Smiley, of Spencer, was instantly killed. Engineer Lucas was badly scalded and a brakeman name Parker had an arm broken. While going around a curve, the engine and six cars of an extra freight train, left the track and went down an embankment.

**Notice of Annual Meeting.**

Crescent, N. C., July 26, 1906.  
The Annual Meeting of the Rowan Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Court House, Salisbury, N. C., Tuesday, August 14th, 1906, at 10.30 a. m., strictly, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as claims consideration. The business of the Company belongs to every person carrying a policy in it. Please attend to your interests.

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ROWAN COUNTY.**

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C. C. Somerville. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Rowan County in the above entitled action, I will, on

Monday, the 6th day of August, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for CASH to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said C. C. Somerville has, or had on the 27th day of April, 1906, in the following described real estate, to-wit: One lot in the City of Salisbury, Beginning at a point on the East side of the N. C. R. R. 100 feet from the centre of said railroad on Monroe Street and running South 45 deg East 10 feet more or less with Monroe Street to Somerville's (Flora Brown's) corner, thence N. 82 deg E. 190 feet to Somerville's (Flora Brown's) corner, thence N. 45 deg W. 10 feet more or less, to a point 100 feet from the centre of the railroad, thence S. 82 deg W. 190 feet more or less. For back title see deed registered in Book 70, page 412. This June 27th, 1906.

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