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SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1908.

The first installment of the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county commissioners, is to be found in this issue of the THE WATCHMAN. It is an interesting document and it would be well to preserve the papers containing it for future reference.

Governor Glenn will soon call the legislature together, mainly for the purpose of arranging the railroad rate muddle. The railroads have been doing a great deal of late, just for effect, and we await with interest the result of their pretensions. We hope, however, the matter will be gone into with a spirit of fairness and justice toward all concerned, and that an equitable disposition of the matter will be made. We think the calling of the legislature in special session is ridiculous.

A ball was given in the Elk Lodge hall here Christmas night by parties who are glorying in their skill in keeping their identity unknown more than the nom de plume of "Dragons." We do know any of the parties who participated in this pleasant affair, but feel sure it was the efforts of respectable people, notwithstanding their awe-inspiring sobriquet. However, it might be well for the young ladies to remember that there are people who do not move in the best circles except in disguise. An instance of this kind which was well attended by some of the city's most respectable white ladies, took place in Chicago some years ago, after which the information leaked out that the disguised gentlemen were negroes. As said above we have no doubt as to the respectability, or proper conduct, of those who were responsible for the "Dragon" ball, but it is well enough for the ladies to remember, that there is devilry enough at balls conducted by well known chaperons without taking any unnecessary risks.

UNION CHURCH.

UNION CHURCH, December 30.—The health of our community is good just now except colds.

T. C. Eller had a very successful operation performed and is getting along very nicely. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Christmas has come and gone, and Santa Claus brought many nice presents and many glad hearts to old and young. Come again.

There has been much visiting done over Christmas. J. A. Boger and family visited Alfred Goodman for several days. Henry Poole, of High Point, visited his mother and brothers. Come again, always welcome.

The finishing touches will be put on Union Academy this week. When completed it will be as good as any public school house in the county. Thanks to our board of education. Long may they live.

C. M. Lyerly has been employed to build the fine for Union Academy. He is a very good mason.

H. A. L. Klutz has a visitor that is only a week old and can't stand to get its rattles. Guess what it is, Pencil Pushers. It has four walkers.

We are informed that those who have hauled rock for the Bringle ferry road will receive their money after the first Monday in January, 1908.

There will be no preaching at Union Church until the second Sunday in January, when Rev. Spracher, of Virginia, will preach preparatory to a call that has been extended to him. We hope there will be a large congregation out on that day at 11 o'clock a. m., to hear him.

There will be a big time at the J. O. U. A. M. Saturday night, January 4; we hope there will be a full attendance. Something doing. Don't miss this meeting; all juniors are invited to come.

We wish the editor and all the readers of THE WATCHMAN a happy new year.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy sweet and warm. With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms. Once she was so thin and cross, used to cry with pain—Mother gave her Cascosweet, now she's well again. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AND MARRIAGE.

"His Posom Dog" Gone. Everybody Had a Good Time. Where the Balloons Go. FAITH, Dec. 30.—Miss Eva

Rice, of Majolica, and Misses Mary and Mert Morgan, of Salisbury, are visiting their friend, Miss Mamie Bird; this week.

"His Posom Dog" (female) left home Dec. 25th, and he offers two dollars for information that will lead to her recovery. Black back, yellow legs, short ears. Address T. R. Hess, R. D. 3, box 10, Salisbury, N. C.

The free school started here again Monday. We have one of the largest schools and some of the best teachers in this part of the county.

Will Bames' oldest boy has pneumonia. Mrs. H. C. Farmer is confined to her bed with la grippe.

There was a pretty home wedding December 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rusher, when their daughter, Miss Pearl, was married to John Deal. Rev. C. P. Fisher performed the ceremony. The attendants were Edgar Agner and Miss Mary Rusher, Baxter Raney and Miss Maggie Lyerly, Walter Earnhardt and Miss Ella Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Peeler, the grandparents of the bride, M. and W. Earnhardt, of Prescott, Arizona. A big supper followed and a large number of friends sat down to the excellent supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hinceman gave a big wedding dinner to Mrs. Hinceman's sister, Miss Lillie Foster, who was married at their home to Hall Rusher, December 24. Rev. C. P. Fisher performed the ceremony. Several friends were present and an excellent supper was partaken of. The attendants were: W. Earnhardt and Miss Mary Rusher, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Jones, Mrs. Beulah Gardner and Charley Raney were married at the home of the bride's father J. W. Gardner here Dec. 24th 1907. Rev. C. P. Heller performed the ceremony that made them man and wife. A big dinner followed and we all had a happy time on this occasion and fared well in the dining room where plenty of good things were found waiting for all present.

Harvey Wyatt and family, of Mount Airy, are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. P. McBride, of Mount Airy, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lingle had all their children to visit them Christmas day. J. A. Peeler and Lawson McCombs are off on a visit to Morganton.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock December 25th, a large paper balloon fell near Bill Eller's barn. They wonder where it came from.

Between B. Eller's and the Rimer mine another balloon fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Kestler are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Shuping. A large crowd attended the Christmas tree exercises at the Reformed Church here on December 25, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Heller. The church was nicely decorated with evergreens and many presents were given out to the large number of Sunday school pupils.

At the Lutheran Church on the afternoon of December 29 Christmas tree exercises were conducted by Rev. C. P. Fisher to a crowded church. 349 presents were given out. The pastor received a purse of money from his congregation and a box of presents from the Little Mission Band.

The citizens of Faith spent the best Christmas of their lives. The good effect of keeping out strong drink is apparent here. Not a single intoxicated person was seen here and the entire town was happy and lively. Other towns can take a good lesson from our town along this line. Our town charter bars out all strong drink and it is the best thing ever happened for it.

Ernest B. McKenzie, one of the American Tobacco Co.'s most trusted and valuable employees, is spending the holidays here with relatives.

BOSTAIN'S ROADS.

December 30.—A happy new year to all! The Christmas tree at the Klutz school house was a nice one, and all enjoyed the occasion very well.

Albert Eddleman, of Schenectady, New York, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eddleman.

Rev. A. Shulenbarger, of China Grove, is teaching the Sloop free school this winter and has an average daily attendance of 55 pupils. He has a fine school and good order, we learn. He is a Reformed minister, a good and kind teacher and is liked by all.

Geo. W. Hill and wife visited his mother Christmas, and spent the day with her. Samuel C. Hill and sister attended the Christmas exercises at St. Paul's Christmas day, and reports a splendid time.

George Roseman, who enlisted in the U. S. army several years ago, has sold his land to his brother, Daniel Roseman. He likes the North and says he will not return to live here again.

Mrs. Mary G. Roseman and Miss Taxie Roseman spent Christmas with Miss Fannie E. Lyerly. A. M. Basinger who has been sick for two weeks has returned to his store again, we are glad to say.

Brother Bartlette, we see you have some experience in school matters, so we wish to know if this is up-to-date or modern teaching: The teacher to read the lesson himself while the pupil listens and now and then answers a word or so? For example: "About 450 years ago Christopher Columbus was growing up as a boy in the city of Genoa, Italy." The teacher reads to the word "of" and then expects the pupil to read or answer the remaining words, "Genoa, in Italy." And so on through the lesson. Now, if it takes a class with one teacher and five pupils to get over one lesson four days, how long will it take to recite 46 lessons at that rate?

Brother Samuel, you missed a fine hunt. The writer, Mr. Howell, Mr. Shile, and little Milo, killed one buck and a woodchuck, then gathered in Mr. Sides' corn field and tried their luck at shooting. After 25 shots were fired it was decided that Mr. Howell could put more holes in a number of stalks than any one else. The crowd shot about 75 times and adjourned to meet next Christmas, ASAX.

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Parties who desire information relative to the work to be resumed can communicate with Mrs. Woodruff at the Stallings home.

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Dr. Jeffries, colored, who conducts a drug store on East Fisher street, was shot by a drunken negro who he put out of his store. After being put out the fellow shot through the heavy plate glass and made two hits, one in the forehead and one in the stomach. The glass broke the force of the bullets and little damage was done. The assailant made his escape.

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Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Miss Mary Elizabeth Stallings, deceased, I hereby give notice to all her creditors to present their claims to me or to my father, Dr. J. N. Stallings, my agent for this purpose, on or before the 1st day of January, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the deceased will please make payment to said Dr. Stallings, who is hereby authorized to receipt for same.

ROBERT E. STALLINGS, Executor of Mary E. Stallings.

Sale of Valuable Lands for Partition.

By virtue of an order obtained from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County in the special proceeding entitled D. A. Beaver and Lafayette Beaver vs. William Earnhardt and wife Alice Earnhardt et al., appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell certain lands for partition, I will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on

Monday, February 3rd, 1908.

at the hour of 12 M the following described lands: Beginning at a stake, corner of No. 4, thence north 25 chains to a stake on division line, corner to No. 4, thence west 5 chains to poplar on division line, thence south 25 chains on the old line to post oak, thence 5 chains on the old line to the beginning, containing 12 1/2 acres.

Another lot, beginning at stake, thence north 25 chains to stake on division line, corner to No. 19, thence west 20 chains on the division line to a stake, thence south 25 chains on line with No. 5 to stake on the original line, thence east 30 chains on the original line to the beginning, containing 60 acres, the same being lots Nos 1, 2 and 3 in the division of the lands of John Beaver.

This Dec. 31st, 1907 JOHN L. RENDLEMAN, commissioner.

North Carolina, } In Superior Court, Rowan County, } Feb. Term, 1908. Caroline Smith } vs. } Millard Smith } Notice of Summons.

The defendant, Millard Smith, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County by plaintiff for the purpose of securing a divorce from the defendant, and the said defendant, Millard Smith, is required to appear at a court to be held in the court house in Salisbury, N. C., on the 3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1908, being the 10th day of February, 1908, and answer or demur to plaintiff's complaint, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

December 31st, 1907. J. T. McCUBBIN, c. s. c. B. B. MILLER, plaintiff's atty. 4t

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