

Local News Items

E. H. Miller, of the Piedmont Directory Company was in Salisbury last week. His visit here was for the purpose of arranging for the publication of a directory of Salisbury.

Rumor has it that Spencer is to be treated to a new passenger depot. The town needs one almost as much as Salisbury does.

Gabe Keeler, who went to Arizona some time last summer, for the benefit of his health, has returned home much improved.

The annual foot-washing at Piney church, in Davidson county, will take place this year on Sunday, May 12th. Salisbury will no doubt have its usual delegation on hand.

The Salisbury-Spencer Railway Company has put on a new car for service during the summer months.

Miss Eliza Cook and Emile Morversheck were married last Thursday morning at the court house by Esq. D. M. Miller. The couple expect to leave next week for a visit to the home of Mr. Morversheck, in Germany.

Whitehead Klutz, Esq., is in much demand these days as a speaker. He is booked for an address to the Confederate veterans of Stanly county on May 10th, at Albemarle.

J. R. Law, manager of the Gazette-News, of Asheville, paid the WATCHMAN office a friendly call last Friday.

A special service for children was held at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

H. C. Lentz, of China Grove, a former member of the Board of County Commissioners, has moved to this city and will make his home here. Mr. Lentz will be connected with the new Empire Department Store.

The Swic-good home on Main street, near the opera house, was sold at auction last Friday afternoon. M. S. Brown was the purchaser of the property, which brought \$12,650. The lot is 6 1/2 x 135 feet.

A picnic for the benefit of the Orphan's Home at Crescent, will be given May 9th, at the home of J. C. Miller, on Long creek.

Mrs. Nellie Creekmore, of Spencer, and A. P. Kirkner, of Pulaski, Va., were married last Wednesday night by Rev. M. M. Kinard, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church.

Several cases of smallpox have developed at Spencer. They have been placed in quarantine and the county health authorities have the matter well in hand.

The Commencement exercises of Crescent Academy and Business College will occur May 15th and 16th, at Crescent, N. C. Dr. B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh, is expected to deliver the principal address of the occasion.

Of all the fruits there are in the land, That grow on bush or tree, I would give up the choicest ones For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. —T. W. Grimes Drug Co.

A New Undertaking Firm.

Among the numerous enterprises that are being added to the sum total of Salisbury's modern institutions is the firm of Summersett-Bell Undertaking Co. This firm is composed of our townsman, T. W. Summersett, and W. L. Bell, of the Bell-Harris Furniture Co., of Concord. Mr. Bell has a state-wide reputation as an undertaker and embalmer, and Mr. Summersett is taking a course of instruction in one of the leading institutions in the country. The new firm has secured quarters over W. B. Summersett's furniture store and is now engaged in fitting up and stocking same. Their quarters will be equal to any in the city when finished and their new bears is equal to any in this section. These gentlemen claim to be able to give prompt and first-class service at all times and at reasonable prices. See their ad. in this paper.

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TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN.

Piled Ties on Track—But Engineer's Carefulness Prevented Accident.

Last Friday night an attempt was made to wreck express and mail train No. 48 near Harrisburg. Some scoundrels had piled a lot of old crossties on the track no doubt with the intention of wrecking and robbing the train, which carries only mail and express, and often has on board large sums of money and other valuable matter. It carries no passengers.

Engineer Kizziah, who had charge of the train, saw the obstruction in time to sufficiently check the speed of the train as to avert an accident. The engine struck the crossties, but was not derailed, and they were knocked to one side.

The train was stopped, and three men were seen running away. The conductor fired at them, but with no results. The train was taken on to Charlotte, and the authorities at once notified. Immediately Trainmaster Camden went to Harrisburg on a special engine. As a result one negro and two white men who acted suspiciously were arrested, and these were brought to Concord. They claimed, however, that they were simply beating their way on train No. 85, and had no knowledge of the affair.

They were held here until Saturday night, when they were released on this charge. The negro, however, seems to be one of the parties who is connected with the recent burglaries at China Grove. He gave our police some information which shows that if he is not one of the burglars he has received stolen goods. The coat he wore was one of the coats stolen. He said he had a suit case at the house of John McGriff, and the officers on examination found it there. In it were a number of articles thought to have been secured in the China Grove burglary. The negro is being held for implication in the affair.

The three men arrested were at the station here after No. 48 passed, and therefore can prove an alibi as far as the attempt at wrecking is concerned. The two white men were out in the woods asleep near Harrisburg, when it began to rain, and they sought shelter at Harrisburg, when they were arrested just after the negro had been taken. The white men gave their names as Oscar Whitesides and Floyd Wilson. The negro said his name is Dock Frazier.—Concord Times.

Fire on Ellis Street.

Monday night between 11 and 12 o'clock James Moy and T. B. Marsh were passing the home of B. E. Summer, on South Ellis street, they noticed a fire in the pantry. They at once gave an alarm and with the aid of a yard hose attached to the hydrant they managed to extinguish the fire before serious damage resulted. The origin of the fire is not known.

The Tent Meeting.

The tent meeting, in charge of Rev. R. E. Neighbor, pastor of the First Baptist church, began last Sunday morning. There have been two services daily, at 8:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. The tent, large and commodious as it is, cannot accommodate the numbers who seek admittance, and this is more especially the case at the night service. It is well to be on hand early in order to get a seat. Miss Miller speaks to the congregation at each meeting and her remarks are strongly impressive.

A Fair Association.

A movement is on foot to establish what will be known as the Rowan County Fair Association, the purpose being to give this county and section a first-class fair. Salisbury people will be principal promoters of the enterprise, but an endeavor will be made to interest citizens of Cabarrus, Iredell, Stanly, Davis and Davidson counties. An effort will be made to have the train car line extended down West Innis street to Jackson avenue, the fair grounds to be located about a mile and a half from the court house.



McCUBBINS, Mrs. J. A.—The deceased was a sister-in-law of J. Samuel McCubbins, of this city. She died last Thursday at her home in Davis county. The interment took place at Thyatira church, Revs. Walsh and R. E. Neighbor conducting the funeral.

HARTMAN, Mrs., wife of Charles Hartman and daughter of Jno. L. W. Klutz, died at her home in the St. Paul neighborhood Friday night. Mrs. Hartman was about 22 years of age and had been married about five years. The funeral and interment took place at St. Paul's church Sunday, Rev. Virgil Y. Boezer officiating.

MURRAY, WILL— who was connected with Murray's hotel at Spencer, died suddenly last Wednesday morning, hemorrhage of the lungs being the cause of death. The remains were sent to Burlington the former home of the deceased, where the interment took place. Before going into the hotel business in Spencer, Mr. Murray was a fireman on the Southern Railway.

MERRIMON, Mrs. A. S.—Mrs. Lee S. Overman received word Saturday morning of the death of her mother, Mrs. A. S. Merrimon, which occurred at her home in Raleigh. Mrs. Overman left for Raleigh Sunday morning and was joined there later by Senator Overman. The deceased was the widow of the late Augustus S. Merrimon, former U. S. Senator and Chief Justice of the Supreme court of North Carolina.

BRADSHAW, D. C.—Few of his friends were aware of the serious illness of Mr. Bradshaw, and the news of his death, which occurred last Friday night, was a great surprise. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Mr. Bradshaw was a native of the Mill Bridge section of the county. He moved to Salisbury a few years ago and engaged in the business of building contractor. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Royal Arcanum and Junior Orders, of which the deceased was a member, were well represented at the funeral.

BROWN, Mrs. CRESSIE.—Mrs. Brown died at her home in this city Friday morning. She appeared in good health Thursday evening, but about midnight was stricken with paralysis of the brain and did not recover consciousness. She was 76 years of age and had spent most of her life in this city. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Rev. F. J. Murdoch, conducting the service.

Fire at Spencer.

Spencer had a fire last Wednesday which did considerable damage. The blaze started in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. It spread to the place occupied by E. Saleeby, destroying part of his stock and damaging the rest. A frame building on the other side, owned by Dr. C. M. Poole was damaged to the extent of \$1,000. Michael & Peacock, owners of the building in which the telegraph office was located, will lose about \$1,000. The fire looked very dangerous for a time and fears were entertained for the entire block around the Wachovia Bank building. The firemen, however, did some excellent work and succeeded in confining the fire to a small area.

More Improvements.

V. Wallace and Sons will shortly build five fire-proof warehouses. They will be put up on East Council street just across the railroad, on the site occupied by the Frick concern, and extending east to the Tatum stables. It is understood that work on these buildings will commence at an early date.

Hurt at Barber.

M. E. Nantz, one of a wrecking crew of the Southern, was badly hurt at Barber last week. While engaged in clearing away a train wreck there, a heavy truck fell on Mr. Nantz, injuring him severely about the head and shoulders. He was conveyed to his home at Spencer. His injuries are not regarded as serious and it is thought he will be able to be out in a couple of weeks.

Funeral of James Blackwell.

The remains of the late James Blackwell, who died in Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday of last week, reached here on the night of the 24th. The funeral took place on Thursday morning, Rev. R. E. Neighbor, of the First Baptist church, officiating. The boiler makers employed at the Spencer shops of the Southern attended funeral in a body.

Hotel Property to be Sold.

It is announced that the Hotel Jackson property, formerly the Mt. Vernon Hotel, is to be sold at auction on May 7th. The property is a valuable one, is an excellent business location and will likely bring a good price. Real estate here is bringing a good figure and the owners of this property deem the present a favorable time to sell.

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