## Local News Items

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A division of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, was organized here last Friday night, with Dr. C. E. Smith as Sir Knight Captain. A number of the members of the order will join the division.

Lander Gay, of Gastonia, who was recently operated upon at the sanitorium here, for appendicitis, is improving.

Hon. Locke Craige, of Asheville, will deliver the address at the commencement exercises of the graded school here, on May 24th.

During the month of April the register of deeds issued but sixteen marriage licenses. This is the smallest number in April for some years.

T. G. Williamson has purchased from Reuben Holmes the old Ennis homestead, on the corner of Ellis and Bank streets.

Julius McCorkle, a negro, is under arrest charged with the theft of some liquor and a small sum of cash, from the saloon of G. A. Jackson.

The hour for Sunday school at the First Methodist church has been changed to 9:45 a. m. The change will go into effect next Sunday.

An annual rally of the Baracas of Salisbury will be held soon. A committee is now engaged in making preparations for the event. Senator Overman is spoken of as the probable speaker on the occasion.

Hon. Hayne Davis, of New York, will deliver an address at the court house to-morrow night. The address will be in the interest of the public peace movement.

The revival meeting, which has been in progress at the First Methodist church, was closed Sunday night. Rev. E. J. McLarty, who conducted the meeting alone, will take a needed rest for a few days.

The North Carolina Lutheran Synod which was in session last week at Salem church, adjourned Saturday afternoon. The Synod will meet next year at Luther's Chapel, near China Grove.

Tom Craven, the janitor at Meroney's theater, who was arrested the other day, being suspected of having robbed the actor Billie Ritchie, has been relased on bond. It is said there is little evidence against him and that the case may be dropped.

Rev. J. A. J. Farrington is conducting services at the Main street Methodist church every night this week. An invitation is extended the public to be present.

J. R. Monroe has qualified as administrator upon the estate of his late brother-in-law James C. Blackwell.

Mrs. Eulah J. Bradshaw has qualified as administratrix upon the estate of her late husband, D. C. Bradshaw.

Engineer Dan Keever, who was badly hurt in a railroad accident near Asheville over a year ago, has resumed his run on the Western.

### Moves to Salisbury.

W. B. Hudson, recently appointed terminal superintendent of the Southern Railway Company, for Salisbury and Spencer, has moved here from Richmond with his family. and has rented a house on West Fisher street. Mr. Hudson was formerly with the Seaboard road and is a man of much railroad experience.

### Contract for Granite.

The railway company and the contractors evidently mean business with regard to the new depot, and it is now only a question of a few months until Salisbury will have a passenger station of which it may be proud. The contractors for the work, the Central Carolina Construction Company, have awarded to Peeler, Bame & Company, of Faith, the contract for the granite door sills for the new structure. The excavation work for the foundation is being pushed as fast as possible.

### Actor Loses His Cash.

The "Around the Clock" company held the boards at Meroney's theatre last Wednesday night. Billie Ritchie, the comedian who engineers the principal role in the musical comedy, was the proud possessor of a diamond scarf pin and $250 in money. Between acts Mr. Ritchie was arraying himself for a succeeding act and placed this property in a pocket of his trousers, carefully depositing the garment in a trunk. Later when he looked for his property it was gone. After a search the trousers were found in the lot in the rear of the theater building, but the valuables were missing. Officers were notified and after they had made an investigation, Tom Craven, the janitor, was placed under arrest.

## OUR HONOR ROLL.

### Another List of Names Added to our Large List of Subscribers.

We give below the names of those who have subscribed or renewed their subscription since our last report. The constant and rapid growth of our mailing list shows the position the WATCHMAN holds in the estimation of the people of this and adjoining counties, and we may well feel proud at this exhibition of confidence, esteem and good will. We are using our best efforts to publish such a paper as people will care to read, and it is gratifying to note that these efforts are meeting with appreciation. We have the names of many of the best citizens of the county on our list, and we would be glad to have the name of every resident of old Rowan. The time for coming in under our reduced rate proposition will soon expire, so come in at once if you desire to avail yourself of this, for the low rate will not be offered after June 1st. Below will be found the names:

Henry Young, M H Mesimer, J M McCorkle, H L Goodman, D C Peeler, J A Lingle, D C Lingle, Mrs S R Fry, Pinkney Ludwick, C A Wagoner, C L Kluttz, F H Snider, B R A Beaver, Mrs M L Lingle, Geo. L Kluttz, M W Kluttz, Mrs L W Lingle, D M Barger, Chas A Bostian, W C Lisk, J M Bullabough, M C Fesperman, Wm M L Fesperman, Jno H A Barger, D S Brown, J O Houston, J A Eddleman, Joseph L Brown, Jas T Julian, John R Crawford. W C Parks, L A Enniss, F H Snider, M A Kluttz, D M Pless, Jas H Ramsay, B C Cauble, W M Peeler, J A Castor, Ellen Austin, A J Mahaley, I N Earnhardt, T M Earnhardt, Alfred Goodman, L A Peeler, Jas M Casper, D M Basinger, W T Howell, J A Watson, J H Simerson, Burton Craige, J F Wright, Mrs Mary C Powlas, Lee Miller, C E Smith, W A Howell, R T Honeycutt, B C Dry, Mrs M J Cauble, John Brackin, Sarah Parker, Roy Cress, A R Sink, M F Cauble, D L Lyerly, Luther A L Cauble, David T Peeler, H A Earnhardt, John H Morgan, Geo M Cauble, A D Thomas, T J Lyerly, Miss Jane Trexler, L J Ribelin, N C Park, S C Oddie, W E Beaver, J G Christian, A C Poole, Charles L Hodge, Miss Mamie Morgan, Moses Goodman, B H Miller, Abby Lyerly, James F Goodman, E F Wise, T D Holmes, J N Fraley, Miss Belle Ribelin, Thomas M Morgan, Mary Starnes, Theodore F Poole, J W Basinger, Miss Neter Feezor, John Skeen, Walter Coppley. Rev. John Miller, P C Lentz, P T Stoner, John Huffman, W F Rufty, Mrs Minnie Poole and M A Goodman.

### Memorial Day.

Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address to the Confederate veterans of Rowan county, on Friday. The exercises will be held on the grounds at the graded school building on Ellis street. The Daughters of the Confederacy will arrange for a bountiful dinner for the veterans on this occasion. Crosses of honor will also be given to those who have not already received them.

### More Fair Talk.

From the reports received it appears that the projectors of the fair enterprise mean business. It is stated that the necessary ground will be secured at once and arrangements made to hold the first fair here in September. Messrs. M. L. Jackson and J. M. Maupin will shortly make a canvass of the adjacent counties for the purpose of interesting people in the enterprise. A fine race track will be built and no effort will be spared to have a first-class fair in all respects.

### Mr. Gray Improving.

It will be a matter of genuine gratification to the many Salisbury friends of Rev. John H. Gray, to know that he is rapidly improving in health. When he went to the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore it was thought by some of his friends that he had consumption. A thorough examination by physicians there disclosed the fact that Mr. Gray had no organic trouble whatever, and that his condition was due to break-down of the nervous system. He is constantly gaining strength and his friends hope he will soon be restored to his former health and strength.

### Warehouse Goes Down.

Both floors of the Bean warehouse, in rear of the old opera house collapsed last Thursday night. Geo, R. Martin had been using the warehouse as a storage place for cement and a quantity of the stuff was on both floors. Not long ago Mr. Martin suffered serious loss by the fire near the depot.



### Appendicitis







### Receiver for Railroad.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says:

In August of 1906 Harvey Smiley, firing on the Yadkin was scalded to death in a turnover out two miles from Salisbury. Suit was instituted against the Yadkin Railway Company in the sum of $85,000. The congested condition of the Rowan docket has allowed nothing to come of this case and in a recent answer to the complainant's cause the Yadkin Company denies that it is leased to the Southern Railway Company, which corporation is really the one that would have been held responeible for the young fireman's death. G. W. Garland, of this city, represents Mrs. Smiley, and at the opening of the civil term of court he will ask Judge Moore for a receivership for the Yadkin Company The result of the springing of this surprise cannot be guessed now, but it has interest to Salisbury to say the least."

Granite Quarry people are talking of establishing a cotton mill in that growing town.

Derwood Abernathy, of Hickory, who came here last Saturday to be operated upon at the sanitorium, for appendicitis, has taken the operation and is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

Rev. C. R. Silmore, of Bessimer, Ala., preached to large congregations at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday, both morning and evening. Mr. Silmore is a very pleasing and forceful speaker.