

**THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.**

**Local News Items.**

Aaron Brickley, convicted of larceny, was sent to the chain gang for a year.

Lillie West, charged with concealing the birth of a child, a nol proes was entered.

Ed. Wedlock was found guilty of larceny and was sent to the chain gang for eight months.

George W. Hudson was granted a divorce from his wife, Mayetta L. Hudson. Martha Hudson was granted a divorce from her husband, Marshall Hudson. The first couple named are whites, the others are negroes.

In the case of R. L. Earnhardt against the Southern Railway Company, a judgment for \$200 and costs of action was awarded the plaintiff.

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 Strange Find.**

A few days ago a Spencer man bought a sack of wheat from a merchant in that town. When the purchaser opened the bag he found a lady's gold watch and chain inside. He took the jewelry to the merchant from whom he had purchased the grain, but he refused to receive it, saying it was sent to him in the wheat and did not belong to him. The grain was sold to the merchant by a Davidson county farmer.

**After the New Jail.**

In the report of the grand jury made to the county, the new jail was wrapped some. The report says the plans for the new jail are not in conformity with the State law which prescribes how jails shall be built. It is stated that the heating and sanitary arrangements are not what they should be. The jury also recommended that a new court house be built.

**The City Election.**

The city election on the 7th passed off very quietly, and a small vote being polled. There were 804 votes cast in the four wards, and of these there were 180 in the South ward. The vote was as follows:

For Mayor—A. H. Boyden, 800; Edwin Shaver, 1; H. N. Woodson, 1.

For Alderman—J. E. Hennessee, 299; W. A. Daniels, 285; C. L. Welch, 802; J. V. Wallace, 802; Alexander Parker, 804; J. C. Kesler, 802; W. B. Strachan, 802; W. C. Manpin, 802; R. E. Neighbor, 1; Cicero Ridenhour, 1; C. E. Sowers, 1; R. L. Shaver, 1; C. A. Montgomery, 1; S. H. Wiley, 1; W. G. Watson, 1.

**Mrs. Patterson Suicides.**

Mrs. Patterson, of Atwell township, committed suicide last Friday night by cutting her throat with a razor. She left a note for her husband which read: "God has revealed to me the day that I have overthrown the Kingdom of God." The deceased was mentally deranged when the rash act was done. Some years ago she was the victim of a mental trouble for which she was treated at Morganton. She was Miss Bina Lingle, one of the most accomplished young women of the county, and came from a family whose members were distinguished for their mental qualities. Rev. Walter Lingle, of Atlanta; Rev. Thomas Lingle, of Chicago and Rev. Wm. Lingle, a missionary to China were her brothers. Several members of Mr. Patterson's family have died recently and brooding over their loss is believed to have brought about a recurrence of the old trouble, which was greatly aggravated by her grief. The deceased was certainly not a person who would have taken such a step had she not been insane at the time.

**The County of Durham Defeats Bonds.**

In evidence of the fact that the more enlightened communities are opposed to bond issues we herewith give the result of a recent election, in the county of Durham, held for the purpose of legalizing the issue of \$800,000 in bonds for road improvements.

The official results show that there were registered a total of 2,812 voters in the county. The law requires that in order to carry the bonds it was necessary to get a majority of the registered vote. Instead of this the bonds were defeated by popular vote, the vote cast standing 897 for and 1,915 against bonds. Instead of getting half the registered vote the proposition did not get one-third of the vote. The people didn't like the idea of creating a new debt of \$800,000 and so expressed themselves at the polls. Those of our Salisbury and Rowan citizens who so dearly love to ape the ways and harp on the doings of all the towns around about, now have a new and better precedent set for their emulation.

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

**George Fox, the Slayer of Fred Muse, Sentenced to Twenty Years.**

The May term of the Rowan Superior court convened here last week, with Judge Fred Moore on the bench. The following grand jurors were selected:

W. T. Rainey, foreman; W. M. Leifer, Rufus Peeler, T. H. Bernhardt, J. Milas Schreiner, John Foster, Wm. A. Basinger, W. H. Sheaf, Z. V. Fisher, W. D. Buckley, T. H. Kirk, Jos. A. Bailey, A. Parker, W. C. Goodman, G. W. Frix, C. R. Morgan, H. L. Foster, H. A. Lewis Klutz.

The judge delivered an exhaustive charge to the jury explaining their duties. A number of offenses under the law were detailed, to the jury, which were indictable.

R. W. Gray, the young man employed here by the Southern Express Company, and who suddenly left town with some money which had come into his hands, was placed on trial. Neither the express company nor the bonding company were anxious to prosecute the case, on account probably of Grey's youth. After a consultation with the solicitor and a careful consideration of the case, Judge Moore decided to give the boy a chance to redeem himself. Judgment was suspended, conditional on the future conduct of Grey. He is to cut out cigarettes, go to work, and report from time to time to the judge who may preside over the Rowan Superior court. He is also to make restitution to the express company for the amount he embezzled. The father of the young man arranged for a satisfactory bond for the performance of this obligation, and also for one for \$500 for the appearance of his son at court here when wanted to report.

In the case of Pete Johnson and Dock White, indicted for highway robbery, the men failed to show up and their bonds were forfeited.

Adolphus Orrender, a negro, was sent to the chain gang for two years for bigamy.

John Koozt, charged with larceny was acquitted. Elliott Moore was also acquitted of the charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Will Oates was convicted of larceny and sentenced to six months on the chain gang.

Elliott Moore was fined \$15 and costs for carrying concealed weapons.

The case of George Fox, the negro who recently shot and killed Fred Muse, another negro, at Spencer, was disposed of in a manner which at first occasioned some surprise outside of the court room. From the published accounts of the killing the opinion prevailed that the State had a good case of murder in the first degree. There was some evidence produced, however, which made the case take on a different hue, and feeling that with this evidence a verdict of murder in the first degree could not be hoped for from a jury, Solicitor Hammer agreed to a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. Fox was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

**DEATHS.**

ISENHOUR, J. B.—Died at the home of P. P. Meroney, his father-in-law, on W. Innis St. last Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, of consumption. The deceased had been in failing health for the past two years and early last winter a decided change for the worse took place. He went to Salt Lake City, Utah, for a change in climate, hoping to receive benefit, but he was disappointed and returned home in March. No young man had more warm friends than Mr. Isenhour and he was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and one child. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran church. The Pythian Lodge, of which the deceased was a member, was well represented at the funeral.

TORRANCE, Max C.—Died at his home in this city last Thursday morning, neuralgia of the heart being the cause of death. The deceased was a native of Ireland but had lived most of his life in Salisbury. He had been a member of the police force here for a number of years and was an efficient officer. The funeral was held at the residence on Friday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Neighbor conducting the service. The police force attended the funeral in a body.

KINDLEY, Mrs. W. R.—Died at her home in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday morning last. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. L. Ed. Heilig, of Salisbury. Mrs. Heilig was informed by telegram of the critical illness of her mother, and left here Wednesday to be with her in her last moments. The funeral was held at Mt. Pleasant on Friday.

JAMES, W. L.—Died early Tuesday morning at his home on North Main street. He had a stroke of paralysis last week and never recovered from it. The deceased was an old and well known citizen of Salisbury. He was a Confederate veteran and served faithfully during the civil war. The funeral was held this morning from the Catholic church, and the interment was in the Lutheran cemetery.

**COMMITTEE AGTS.**

**Order Issued for Compulsory Vaccination of Spencer Citizens.**

The sanitary committee of the county held a meeting yesterday morning and issued the following order:

It has become evident that many of the citizens of Spencer are neglecting or opposing the ordinance of the sanitary committee requiring compulsory vaccination; and in view of the fact that the disease of small pox is likely to continue to spread through the town, causing paralysis of business, and endangering human life; Be it ordained, That, every resident of the town of Spencer, for himself and for every member of his family, not protected by successful vaccination, shall within the next 8 days apply to some physician who shall vaccinate the entire household, free of cost. And it shall be the duty of every person to furnish on application of the Superintendent of Health, the proof of successful vaccination or a proper effort to secure the same.

Every person who shall violate this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

The Superintendent of Health shall be authorized and empowered to make a house to house canvass, employing, at the expense of the county, such assistance as may be necessary to thoroughly and systematically enforce compulsory vaccination.

The Superintendent of Health is authorized and instructed to place a printed circular letter, embodying the foregoing ordinances in every home and business house in the town of Spencer.

T. M. Kern, chairman.  
P. A. Hartman,  
W. L. Harris,  
R. C. Current,  
Chas. H. Klutz,  
M. L. Smoot, M. D.,  
H. G. Heilig, M. D.,  
Sanitary Committee.

**Appendicitis**

is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at all druggists. 25c.

**OUR VOTING CONTEST.**

**The Voting Goes Merrily on as the Contest Nears Its Close.**

There is a general increase in the votes of about all the candidates this week. Mr. Burrage still leads with bright prospects of success, although it is possible for changes to take place between now and the close of the contest. The next 17 days will decide the matter. The friends of the various candidates should make what efforts they intend to at once. The vote stands as follows:

Walter Burrage, Richfield, No. 2, N. C.	85,050
T. W. Watkins, city, No. 1	15,250
Rev. H. A. Trexler, Manning	2,950
Miss Carrie E. Shaver, Richfield, No. 2, N. C.	2,700
Rev. N. D. Bodie, city No. 4	1,800
John C. Goodman, Crescent	575
J. S. Blackwelder, Mooresville, No. 3	500
A. Ernest Miller, city	300
No. 5	225
J. W. Kepley, city, No. 5	225
J. C. Holschouer, city, No. 6	225
Wm. M. L. Fesperman, city, No. 8	210
Miss Dovey Beaver, Rockwell, No. 1	800
John Howard, Salisbury	125

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, or Tablets. T. W. Grimes Drug Company.

**ROLLER MILL FOR SALE.**

This is a first-class three-stand Case roller mill, equipped with modern cleaning machinery, full roller process, 25-horse power Liddell engine, 30-horse power boiler, good mill house built for the purpose. One acre of land and tenant's house go with it. It is located right on the railroad at Rockwell. This mill has made good money in the past and can now be made a first-class, financial investment in the hands of the right party. It is of 40-barrel capacity and has a splendid surrounding community for which to draw patronage.

The sale will take place **MONDAY, MAY 27TH,** at 1 p. m., on the property. It will be auctioned off to the highest bidder for cash. For further information apply to **JULIUS FRICK,** Sec. and Treas. Rockwell Roller Mill Co., Rockwell, N. C. 5-1-44-pd.

**Wanted.**—At once, 10,000 bushels of good wheat at Rothrock Bros. mills. Highest price paid. 3t.

**Strayed.**—On last Thursday or Friday a blue-speckled hound-slug left my premises. When spoken to she raises her upper lip and exposes the teeth. I will pay \$2.00 for her return. W. C. FRALEY, corner Fisher and Shaver streets.

**OFFICER GRAVES HURT.**

One morning last week Officer Graves had his attention attracted by a negro on Council street who was indulging in an unusual lot of profanity and foul talk, even for that locality. He approached the negro and asked him to be less boisterous. The man turned quickly, tripped the officer with a dexterous motion of his foot, and then ran. In the fall Mr. Graves was painfully hurt and before he could recover himself the negro had made his escape. A close lookout has been kept for the man but the officers have not been able to locate him.

**Mr. Carlton's Address.**

P. S. Carlton, Esq., delivered an address Sunday afternoon at the Spencer Y. M. C. A., his subject being "A Model Man." Mr. Carlton took Joseph as his ideal of a model man and he spoke for nearly an hour in an instructive and entertaining manner. Some of the characteristics of Joseph, which were dwelt upon by the speaker were: filial devotion, faith in God, power to resist temptation, readiness to forgive and faithfulness to duty. The address was much enjoyed by those who heard it.

**Taking a Course in Chicago.**

Walter Summersett is now in Chicago, where he will take a complete scientific course in embalming and other features connected with the undertaking business. The school he is attending is one of the leading institutions of its kind in the United States. He will be in Chicago a couple of months or more.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. T. W. Grimes Drug Co.

**WOODWARD & LOTHROP,**

10th, 11th, F and G sts. Washington, D. C.

We are now agents for Butterick Patterns—10c and 15c. None higher. Delineator \$1.00 a year. Fashion Sheet FREE for the asking.

**RUGS AND MATTINGS.**

Matting is the ideal floor covering for hot weather, and whether you prefer the light, effective creations from the looms of the Yankee-Jap, in designs and colorings as rich and varied as the finest carpets, or the sturdy handwork of the Chinaman, you will find what you want in this complete stock. There are a great many things, who prefer light weight Wool or Matting rugs, which are so easily moved and swept under. Our stock of these Summer Floor Coverings is shown in a great diversity of patterns and colorings. Some for service, others for beauty. All are remarkably good.

Fine Seamless Japanese Matting, per yard, 25 to 65c  
Heavy Jointless Matting per yard, 20c to 35c  
Finest 116 warp Matting, the best China Matting made, 35c a yard, value 50c.  
Fine Rice Straw Matting, per yard, 60c and 65c  
"Crex" American Matting, per yard, 50c.

**ARTISTIC SUMMER RUGS.**

Matting Rugs used over highly polished floors produce rich and artistic effects, besides giving a cool and refreshing appearance.

We are showing an unusually handsome stock, in all the latest designs and effects, from the small mat to the large carpet sizes.

**SPECIAL: A lot of 7 x 6ft. Matting Rugs,**

Which were purchased under price and which we offer at about 1/2 less than regular prices. There's quite a number of attractive patterns.

60c to \$1.50 each. Regular Prices, 75c to \$2.25.

Matting Rugs of Japanese and heavy Chinese Matting, in dainty blues, greens, reds and browns.

3 x 6 ft., 75c to \$1.50 each.  
6 x 9 ft., \$4.00 to 7.00 each.  
9 x 12 ft., 6.00 to 12.00 each.

**REFRIGERATORS AND ICE CHESTS.**

We desire to call particular attention to the Wisconsin "Peerless" Refrigerators, which we have handled for the past seven years, and which we can recommend as the best refrigerator on the market today.

\$8.95 to \$10.00.

Wisconsin "Peerless" Ice Chests, made in the same careful manner as the refrigerators.

\$6.75 to \$15.00.

Nursery Refrigerators, made of block tin, packed with mineral wool and lined with galvanized iron. Just the thing for small families and people living in flats, and almost indispensable for the sick room and nursery.

\$2.50 and \$3.50 each.

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Always Something Doing at the **BIG CHEAP STORE**

**SHOES.**

We're headquarters for good shoes, solid leather shoes. Shoes that give our customers satisfactory wear and at reasonable prices.

Godman's Oxford's for children, all sizes, the best shoe made for the price, 5 to 8 at 80c.; 8 1/2 to 11, at 90c.; 11 1/2 to 2, \$1.00.

Women's Oxford's, Godman's make, price 98c. to \$1.25 and \$1.50.

The Selbys Fine Oxford for women: Style, comfort and service, a shoe made to fit the foot in vic or patent, light or extension sole. Sale price, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

Women's \$1.25 Dohgola Lace Shoes, patent tip at 98c.

**MEN'S OXFORDS.**

Whitcomb's make, an oxford for men, with plenty of style and will give best of wear. Vici made blucher style, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Patent made blucher style, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Our \$3.50 oxfords for men are equal in stock, style, workmanship and will wear equal to any \$4 make.

Price, \$3.50

Ralston Health Oxfords, a regular \$5.00 oxford for \$4.00

**MEN'S SUITS.**

We have a big stock of clothing. If you want a cheap suit or tailor made we can suit you. We give the very newest styles of the season at the most moderate prices that can possibly be made.

Men's 3.98 suits for \$2.48  
Extra good value in men's suits at \$3.98

If you intend to pay \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 or \$15 for a suit you certainly want garments that are absolutely correct in every detail of cut, fabric, finish and fit. That's the sort we got to offer and the only sort we want to sell you at those prices. Any style or fabric you want. You get the best value on earth when you get one of our \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 or \$15.00 suits.

**BOYS WASH SUITS.**

Boys wash suits, 8 to 10 years, a variety of colors to select from. 45c to \$1.50

**GENT'S FURNISHINGS.**

Men's Negligee Shirts, light and dark colors. Extra value. Price 50c to \$1.00.

Men's and boy's caps at 15c and 25c.

Socks, plain black, tan, fancy and white foot at 10c.

Men's 10c socks in tan, black, red and blue for 5c.

Ungersoll \$1.00 watches, stem wind and set, guaranteed for twelve months, nickel or gun metal. Price \$1.00.

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100 gross pearl buttons at 1c. dozen.  
Extra nice pearl buttons at 5c. dozen.  
Cake toilet soap at 1c. cake.  
Elder Flower toilet soap, 1 cakes for 5c.  
3 cakes 5c. toilet soap for 10c.  
3 cakes good laundry soap 5c.  
Ladies' plain black hose, regular 15c. goods, 10c.  
Ladies' 25c drop stitch hose for 15c.  
Box note paper, envelopes to match for 5c.

**Some Goods for less money.**

**More Goods for same money.**

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