

Local News Items

The police have been looking for a negro named Ed. Williams. The latter has been employed by R. J. Holmes as a servant, at his bachelor quarters, and is charged with stealing \$18 from his employer.

Mrs. M. C. Shimpock and A. M. Freeze, of Enochville, were married last Thursday by Rev. J. L. Morgan.

Miss Ada Brandon, of Blacksburg, S. C., and Benj. Cauley, who is a Southern Express messenger, running on the Western road, were married last evening at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Rev. E. J. Molarty officiating. The couple left for a visit to Norfolk and Richmond.

Rev. T. F. Calloway, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave shortly for Orlando, Fla. He will serve a church there as pastor for three months.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Abell died last Tuesday night. The remains were taken to Decatur, Ala., for interment.

Rev. R. E. Neighbor has gone to Charlotte where he will conduct a tent meeting for several weeks.

Archibald Hedrick, of New York, has qualified as administrator upon the estate of his father, the late John A. Hedrick. The deceased left no will.

F. L. Robbins, who will shortly start a factory for the manufacture of mercerized linen, has ordered the needed machinery and expects it here in about two weeks.

The Sunday school children of the First Methodist church enjoyed their annual picnic at South River, last Thursday.

Dr. H. C. Pitts, of High Point, a dentist of that city, was brought to the Sanatorium here early in the week, for an operation.

The infant son of J. T. Rulfs, of Wilmington, died last Tuesday night at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rendleman, on South Main street. The little one survived its mother but a short while.

W. B. Sammers visited Winston last week to attend an executive meeting of the Retail Furniture Dealer's Association, of North Carolina.

Conductor Parker, who has a run between Spencer and Monroe, Va., was painfully hurt a few days since. In trying to catch the caboose of his train, he collided with a switch post.

Editor Sells, of the Coolemees Banner, has sold his paper to T. R. Walsh, of Mocksville.

G. W. Wright, of this city has been elected a delegate to the National Convention, by the Funeral Directors' Association of North Carolina, which has recently been in session in Raleigh.

A membership committee consisting of A. L. Smoot, H. G. Tyson, Bismark Capps, D. W. Morris and C. S. Minor, has been appointed by the Law and Order League. This committee has already commenced a canvass for new members.

Price Hayes, who some time ago escaped from the chain gang, and was captured last week by Officer Pool, has been sent back to the gang to serve the rest of his sentence.

W. L. Austin, has taken the agency for the Stieff pianos, and will travel in this section of the State making Salisbury his headquarters. Mr. Austin has had several years experience in this work and is a competent salesman. He would be glad to visit any one in need of a high grade piano.

Salisbury is arranging for a Fourth of July celebration this year. There will be a ball game, speeches, music, etc. Ex-Gov. Aycock will probably be one of the speakers.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which are unequalled for Backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

NEW CITY OFFICERS.

Board of Aldermen Elect Officers and the Mayor Appoints Committee.

The Board of Aldermen held a meeting last Thursday night and did several things. The following city officers were elected: D. W. Julian, tax collector; James W. Rideout, clerk; W. T. Rainey, treasurer; Hon. Jno. S. Henderson and N. B. McCannless, water commissioners. There was a tie on the vote for treasurer, and it was broken by the mayor, who voted for Mr. Rainey. It was decided to separate the offices of tax collector and chief of police, and the board will elect the latter official at a later meeting. The salary of the clerk was reduced from \$1,270 per year to \$900. The clerk's office will be at the City Hall hereafter, and he will be expected to be on duty during the day. The election of policemen was postponed until a subsequent meeting. The mayor appointed the following committees:

- Finance—W. B. Strachan, W. C. Maupin, J. V. Wallace, and A. H. Boyden, ex-officio. Streets—C. L. Welch, W. C. Maupin, J. C. Kesler. Police—C. L. Welch, W. B. Strachan, J. E. Hennessie and A. H. Boyden ex-officio. Lights—W. B. Strachan, J. V. Wallace, C. L. Welch. Cemeteries—W. C. Maupin, A. Parker, W. A. Daniels. Buildings—J. E. Hennessie, W. A. Daniels, J. C. Kesler. Sewerage and Water—W. A. Daniels, W. B. Strachan C. L. Welch. Fire—J. V. Wallace, A. Parker, W. C. Maupin. Health—A. Parker, W. B. Strachan, J. C. Kesler. Ordinances—J. C. Kesler, J. E. Hennessie, J. V. Wallace.

League Meeting.

The Law and Order League held an interesting and enthusiastic meeting at the court house Sunday afternoon, there being about 100 members present. A number of brief addresses were made bearing upon the line of work to be taken up by the League. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 25 new members were added at this meeting, and the League now has a membership of about 125. The League will hold its regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

Negro Killed.

Two negroes whose names were not learned, became involved in a quarrel at Lane Bros. camp at the Yadkin river and one shot and killed the other. The one who did the shooting went out to the camp to sell some sort of "dope." After the affair he gave himself up to the foreman of the camp and related the particulars of the shooting. The officers were notified and Deputy Sheriff Rice went out, brought the negro to town and lodged him in jail.

Fight Over Receivership.

Recently the Spencer House Furnishing Company, of Spencer, made an assignment and the business was placed in the hands of a receiver. R. Lee Wright, Esq. made application to Judge Justice, of Greensboro, for the appointment of a receiver. P. S. Carleton and Chas. A. Klutz were appointed receivers and at once took charge of the property. Mr. Wright represented Mr. Britt, one of the largest stockholders. The other stockholders were not satisfied with this arrangement and retained E. O. Gregory, Esq., to look after their interests. Mr. Gregory went to Asheville and applied to Judge Moore for a permanent receiver, and J. R. Thomas, of Spencer was appointed. The receivers appointed by Judge Justice declined to turn over the property to Mr. Thomas. There will probably be some litigation over the matter.

Meeting of the Juniors.

There was a large number of members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending the district meeting held here last night. There was a public meeting at the court house yesterday afternoon at which a number of addresses were made. The proceedings of the meeting last night could not be obtained this morning in time for publication in this issue.

THE FIRST PATENT.

Some Interesting Historical Data Concerning an Early American Invention.

The first patent in America was granted to Joseph Jenks, a founder and machinist who had immigrated from Hammarath, England, where he was born in 1602. He was a very ingenious man, and was induced by Gov. Winthrop, the younger, to come to Lynn, Mass., about 1642, as master mechanic, to establish the iron and steel works. He was the acknowledged head of the iron smelting and founding business and the first builder of machinery in this country, and first patentee of invention in America, having introduced the idea (first granted by act of Parliament in 1825) of protection for the manufacture of improvements by position to the government of Massachusetts Bay. —Journal of American History.

300th Anniversary Celebration.

Next Sunday, known as the third Sunday after Trinity, to a large portion of the Christian world, will be a day of more than usual interest to Episcopalians throughout the United States. Sunday, June 16th, will be the 300th anniversary of the first administration of the Holy Communion in the colony at Jamestown, every communicant being present and receiving the Communion. At 7:30 a. m., on next Sunday, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, there will be a corporate Communion for the male communicants of the church, and at the 11 o'clock service there will be one for the women. Rev. F. J. Murdoch especially desires that on this day every communicant of the church, who can possibly do so, come to the Communion at one or the other of these services. There will be the usual service at 11:00 o'clock, at which time the Rector will preach a sermon based upon the early history of the church in the United States.

Wedding Announcement.

The Mocksville Courier of last week makes the following announcement, which may be of interest to our readers: "Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Grace Coley and Edwin H. Boet, two of Coolemees' most popular young people. The marriage will take place June 19th, 1907, at 5 o'clock p. m., at the Methodist Episcopal church, Coolemees, N. C." Mr. Boet is a native of Rowan, going from the South River neighborhood to Coolemees, and is a brother of W. Thomas Boet, of this city.

Wedding at Granite Quarry.

Last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, at Granite Quarry, Miss Katharine Trickey was united in marriage to W. Fred McCannless, Rev. P. W. Tucker officiating. The couple left later for a brief visit to Norfolk and Jamestown. The bride is a daughter of E. K. Trickey who is interested in one of the granite industries at Granite Quarry. Mr. McCannless is a son of the late Capt. J. C. McCannless.

A Narrow Escape.

J. M. Bowles and Thornton Lingle had a close call last Friday afternoon at the coal chute of the Southern at Spencer. Mr. Bowles and Mr. Lingle were in a large derrick engaged in hoisting coal, when the machine turned bottom side up. Lingle jumped and escaped injury. The other man went over with the derrick and was painfully injured. The derrick happened to fall on some trestle work, which probably saved the two men from being crushed to death.

Woodmen Memorial Services.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the local Woodmen marched in a body to St. John's Lutheran church where Rev. M. M. Kiuard preached the annual sermon. In the afternoon the members of the order held interesting memorial exercises at Chestnut Hill cemetery. Whitehead Klutz, Esq. was the orator of the day and he delivered a very impressive speech.

For scratches, burns, cuts, insect bites and the many little hurts common to every family, DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the best remedy. It is soothing, cooling, cleans and heals. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

A SEVERE STORM.

Visited Morgan Township Monday Night and Did Much Damage.

Correspondence of the WATCHMAN. Piney Woods, June 11.—A terrible cyclone visited our section last night about 10 o'clock totally destroying crops. The cloud came up from a northwest direction, accompanied by a terrible roaring sound, and lasted about 80 minutes. Old men say it is the fiercest storm that ever visited this section, to their knowledge. The storm, from the best we can learn, was about three or four miles in width, extending for miles.

In some places greater damage was done than in others. Crops are totally destroyed, the hail beating wheat, oats, corn and all vegetables flat on the ground. The section which was visited by the cyclone is in a terrible condition. If wheat and oats was just blown down some wheat could be saved, but the straw is broken and therefore is ruined.

Jesse Fry's barn roof was blown off and his dwelling house damaged. Jacob Arey's dwelling house was moved two inches off the pillars, his wheat house and crib blown down.

Ephraim William's barn was torn to pieces and was damaged otherwise.

John I. Shaver's barn was unroofed and wheat-house, cribs, etc., damaged.

E. C. Shaver & Co's., saw mill shelter was torn to pieces, also B. P. Basinger & Co's. saw mill buildings.

The above are a few who have suffered losses of personal property, also lots of timber.

Hundreds of pines, oaks and scrub cover the ground.

E. C. Shaver says he had between two and three hundred thousand feet of timber blown down on 100 hundred acres of land.

Charles Culp says he had a hundred thousand feet of timber on his place blown down.

From what we can learn at this writing the lower end of Morgan township is the most affected by the storm.

No loss of lives nor stock is reported at this writing. J. A. Lisk says his house was six inches deep in water. A rocking chair that was sitting on his porch was blown a distance of about 75 yards and over a five-foot fence. The nice grove at Luther E. L. church was completely demolished, but no damage done to the church.

Many people are damaged severely by the loss of household furniture, etc.

We think probably the corn may grow out again but it will be late and not half a crop.

John Basinger, an old Confederate soldier, died at his home Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. He was 77 years old and has been blind for four or five years. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. He was much loved by those who knew him.

Rev. Dr. Atkins preached a noble sermon at Zion M. E. church Sunday. His sermon was on love. SOUTHERNER.

Bible Conference.

The South Yadkin Baptist Association will have a bible conference at the First Baptist church in this city, June 27th and 28th. A number of able and well known speakers will be present, among whom are Revs. W. H. Battle, of Greensboro; H. H. Hulsten, of Charlotte; R. J. Willingham, of Richmond; R. V. Miller, of Hendersonville and J. F. Love, of Atlanta. It is expected that a large number of ministers will be in attendance.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by Grimes Drug Store.

Executor's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands of any kind whatsoever against Sarah A. Barrier, deceased, to present the same duly verified to the undersigned executor on or before the 14th day of June, 1908; or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate settlement. This the 11th day of June, 1907. FRANK A. BARRIER, executor of Sarah A. Barrier. B. B. MILLER, atty. Spencer, N. C.

SALISBURY MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller. Apples, per bushel, \$1.25 to \$3.00. Bacon, sides per lb., 11 to 11 1/2. Shoulders, per lb. 11 to 12 1/2. Ham, per lb., 14 to 15. Round, per lb., 10 to 12 1/2. Butter, choice yellow, 20 to 25. Cabbage, per lb. 2 1/2 to 3. Chickens, per lb. 8 1/2 to 9. Corn, per bushel, \$1.00. Cotton, per lb. 10 to 13. Ducks, 20 to 25. Eggs, per doz., 18 to 20. Flour, straight, per sack, \$2.00 to \$2.25. Pat, \$3.00 to 3.50. Guineas, 25 to 30. Hay, per hundred lbs., 50 to 60. Hides, green, per lb., 90 to 11. Hides, dry, per lb., 10 to 12. Honey, per lb., 15 to 20. Lard, N. C., per lb., 10 to 13. Meal, bolted, per bu., 85 to 90. Oats, per bu., 45 to 50. Onions, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.10. Potatoes, Irish, per bu., 1.00 to \$1.25. Wheat per bush., 90 to \$1.

THE BANK OF SPENCER.

Table with financial data for The Bank of Spencer, N.C., as of May 20th, 1907. Assets include Loans and Discounts (\$32,374.83), Overdrafts (\$58.89), Furniture and Fixtures (\$1,000.00), Due from Banks and Bankers (\$4,928.74), Silver coin (\$611.87), National bank notes (\$7,900.00), and U. S. notes (\$46,609.18). Total assets are \$90,881.51. Liabilities include Capital Stock (\$5,000.00), Undivided profits (\$2,246.96), Rent expenses (\$2,275.85), Deposits subject to check (\$32,346.96), Due to Banks and Bankers (\$1,011.22), Cashier's checks outstanding (\$4,975.00), and Total liabilities (\$46,609.18). Officers listed include S. C. Dorsett, W. C. GATWOOD, S. C. Sasser, and W. A. GOODMAN, notary public.

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, have taken the agency to sell the Greenville & Funday washing machines for the Greenville, Michigan, Company. They are what the people want, they are the best washers made, they give perfect satisfaction in every respect, they are guaranteed to wash wristbands and collars perfectly clean without any hard rubbing or washboard. Wash anything from the smallest garment to the heaviest bedding. They are guaranteed to last twelve years, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every respect or money refunded. I have the right to sell in Rowan county. I will keep them on hand and sell reasonable. For further information write me or call. I will canvass the county. Yours very truly, DANIEL EAGLE, Agt., 8m. R. F. D. 2, Richfield, N. C.

Advertisement for Dr. Price's Wheat Flake Celery Food. Text: "To Live Long Eat only when hungry and only to satisfy hunger. Eat simple foods, no great variety at a meal. Don't hurry, masticate your food thoroughly. Drink when you are thirsty. Don't worry, keep your head cool and your feet warm. Keep your bowels regular, not by drugs, but by the daily eating of DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD. An improved whole wheat food, carefully prepared, containing all the essential properties of wheat. Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and ready to Eat. Can be served hot. Put in a hot oven for a few minutes; or cook in boiling milk. 10c a package. All Grocers. My Signature on every package. Dr. C. E. Price."

Advertisement for Smoot Bros. & Rogers. Text: "\$2.00 FOR \$1.00. How Does Such a Proposition Appeal to You? Having sized up our stock we find 100 Coats and Vests worth \$3.00 to \$6.00, 100 Coats and Vests worth \$5.00 to \$8.00, another 100 worth \$6.00 to \$10.00. You can take your choice for \$2, \$3 and \$4 respectively. We will also have \$10,000 worth of Suits, Coats and Vests, Odd Pants and Furnishings for greatly reduced values for the next two weeks. If you really want \$2.00 in value for \$1.00 in cash call at once upon the old reliable firm: SMOOT BROS. & ROGERS. An up-to-date city Should have an up-to-date Directory BUSINESS MEN We Solicit your Support in the Coming Publication of the SALISBURY-SPENCER DIRECTORY. NOTE.—We also request that all house-holders, see to it, that they have their proper number. Piedmont Directory Co., Inc., E. H. MILLER, Sec. and Mgr."

Advertisement for Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer. Text: "Dr. Liebig, the famous German Chemist, says that beer is 'liquid bread.' By this he means that beer is a food—full of life-giving, health-sustaining qualities. The value of beer as a food is becoming well known, and it is now used by many who have hitherto looked upon it as a beverage only. Pabst Blue Ribbon The Beer of Quality is the most nourishing of all beers—because it contains every particle of the healthful, wholesome nutriment of the malt and all the tonic properties of the hops from which it is made. The Pabst Eight-Day Maltng Process follows nature by slowly transforming the substance of the barley into pure, nutritious food. The quality of the materials used and the Pabst method of brewing make Pabst Blue Ribbon not only a pure beer, but a healthful, tissue-building, muscle-building, life-giving, 'liquid bread.' Drink Pabst Blue Ribbon, and you put health and strength into your system. When ordering beer, ask for Pabst Blue Ribbon. Made by Pabst at Milwaukee. And bottled only at the Brewery. J. F. Ludwick, 225 E. Ennis St., Salisbury. Phone 75."