

Local News Items

The several cases of chicken-pox reported in last week's WATCHMAN, by our China Grove correspondent, seem to have turned out to be mild cases of smallpox, at least they are so reported by Dr. I. H. Foust, county superintendent of health. The doctor has the cases well in hand and a spread of the disease is not feared.

Senator Overman has been appointed a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, one of the most important committees in the Senate. This is quite an honor to the Senator.

Rev. Henry L. Smith, D. D., president of Davidson College, will deliver his famous lecture "A Trip to Mars," before the Men's Society of the First Presbyterian church, Thursday night, January 9th, 1908. Dr. Smith is an able fluent and interesting speaker and his theme for this occasion is one of his best, being spoken of by those who have heard it in most flattering terms.

The pension vouchers for the old soldiers have arrived and many have been handed out by J. Frank McCubbin, clerk of the superior court. There are 260 pensioners in Rowan county who receive the sum of \$7.40, being 4 totally blind at \$120 per year, 2 first class at \$72, 5 second class at \$60, 14 third class at \$48, 180 fourth class at \$25, and 105 widows at \$25.

Sheriff Krider has moved his family and the county's prisoners into the new jail. It was first occupied Thursday, December 12th, 1907. It is not often a county has more than one jail, but there are now three buildings on the court house square, all in good condition, which have been used for jails. There is a court house and a church on this same block, but if the jail building keeps up its space it will be only a matter of time till some thing will have to move.

Just a little Cascaeswest is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish Cascaeswest contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Conforms to the National Pure Food Law. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

A called meeting of the county commissioners was held last Thursday for the purpose of receiving the new jail and making settlement for same. The work having been completed according to specifications payment for same was ordered.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they have pains and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

Col. Ed Bonner and Lieut.-Col. Sam Wood, denizens of Union Hill, an ancient negro suburb of Salisbury, became involved in a love affair which, of course, was followed by a shooting scrape, "razzers" being unhandy. Lieut.-Col. Wood managed to poke some hot lead into think-shop of Col. Bonner, which, it is thought, will be sufficient to cause him to discontinue his visits to any one. Lieutenant-Colonel Wood decided a conversation with the officers would not result in the securing of a hero's medal, so took to the tall timber.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Grimes Drug Store.

The county sanitary committee held a meeting last Thursday and after hearing the report of the county superintendent of health, compulsory vaccination was ordered to prevent the spread of smallpox at China Grove. It was also ordered that those affected be properly quarantined at home or elsewhere. The county is to pay one-half the cost of vaccination and the town of China Grove the other half at 80 cents each.

A-tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Grimes' Drug Store. William V. Somers, well known in Salisbury, died in Statesville last Thursday morning.

Court House Injured by Fire.

Between four and five o'clock Monday morning Policeman W. M. Julian in passing down Council street discovered a small blaze in the court house annex and turned in an alarm, which soon had the fire department on the scene engaged in heroic work. The blaze could have easily been put out had water been convenient, but as the wind fanned the blaze into roaring flames the destruction of the entire building seemed certain, but our firemen proved themselves equal to the occasion and were not long in getting it under control. The flames swept up the steps, if it started there, and entered the hall, rooms and closets over the fire proof vaults of the Register of Deeds' office. Here it did the most damage, or probably started. The floor was partially burned, the partitions and ceiling were destroyed and the contents of Gip Furr, Esq.'s office, consisting of his desk, papers and library, were practically destroyed. Others occupying offices in the annex were damaged more or less, mostly by water, they are: Jas. H. Horah, T. S. Jerome, T. H. Vanderford, Sr., and son, M. F. Hatcher, Smoot & Capps; Prof. Kizer, county superintendent of public instruction; T. C. Linn, J. D. Heilig, and Hon. John S. Henderson. The county was the heaviest loser but the loss is covered by insurance. Carpenters were immediately put to work repairing the burned portions and the building will soon be fully restored to a condition equally as good, if not better than before.

The origin of the fire is not known. Some think it began in Mr. Furr's office, others say it was caused by the careless placing of hot ashes in a wooden box and leaving them about the head of the steps and yet others claim it was the work of an incendiary.

The person who had sense enough to bell a buzzard is, after three years, reaping some of the notoriety which comes to those who perform acts of great wisdom. By the subpoenaed note it will be seen that Henry Biles, of Palmerville, Stanly county, is entitled to the distinction of having bell d a buzzard. Hence forth no one dare accuse him of not having the ability to attack the chiming metal to the winged scavenger.

To THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN. The buzzard passing through the southern part of Rowan county with a bell on its neck was bell d about three years ago by Henry Biles, of Palmerville, N. C. It ranges through Stanly, Rowan and Montgomery counties.

Dr. E. M. Summerell, of Mill Bridge, killed two shoats Thursday which tipped the scales at 433 and 447 pounds, making a total of 880 pounds for the two shoats. Who can beat this?

Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from the kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. Delays are dangerous. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder troubles. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

Badly Mixed Up. Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c.

Boy Dies From Accident.

Thomas, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heilig, while playing with a rifle at the home of his grand father, Lee Heilig, on East Bank Street, Friday evening, was accidentally shot in the temple and died at the sanitarium from the effects Monday night. The little fellow was playing with the rifle and letting it fall it was discharged with the result stated. The boy was carried to the sanitarium and everything was done to save his life but without avail.

A Dangerous Deadlock, that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at all drug stores, 25c.

There was quite a heavy rain fall here Friday and Friday night which caused the creeks to get out of their banks considerably for a day or two.

Royal Arcanum Officers.

At the last regular meeting of the Royal Arcanum held last week, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: Theo. Buerbaum, regent. J. H. McKenzie, vice-regent. H. S. Livingood, orator. F. S. Loflin, chaplain. T. B. Beall, secretary. J. M. Brown, collector. W. L. Klutz, treasurer. D. B. Hall, guide. C. A. Montgomery, warden. B. F. Ketchie, sentinel. C. T. Bernhardt, R. L. Ramsay and W. T. R. Jenkins, trustees. Representative to Grand Council, J. H. McKenzie. Alternate, W. T. R. Jenkins. Next February Salisbury Chapter will celebrate its 27th anniversary.

This chapter has been in existence for 27 years and Capt. T. B. Beall has been the worthy secretary all this time. A splendid record.

Judge W. B. Council, who has been ill at his home in Hickory, with pneumonia, spent several days in the city as the guest of his brother, Dr. J. B. Council.

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 CEREAL 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. W. C. Price

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

But a few days more and Christmastide, the time for making gifts to our friends and loved ones will be here, so we cordially invite you to look over our fine and select stock of

FURNITURE,

Suitable as gifts for both old and young:

We have little Chairs for the children at only 50c. We have Rugs, Carpet and Matting for the floor, Pictures for the walls, Lamps for the table, Tables for the lamps, Clocks for the shelves Stoves for heating and cooking, Window Shades, Fiddles, Guitars, Banjos, Auto-harps, etc.

Our odd pieces in Leather, Wicker, Oak, Mahogany for all parts of the house and for any service is unusually complete and attractive.

All Kinds of Christmas Gifts from 50 Cents and Up.

Come and examine Our Stock.

Respectfully,

W. B. SUMMERSETT

SUMMERSETT-BELL UNDERTAKING COMPANY,

Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes, Do Undertaking and Conduct Funerals.

108 West Inn's Street.

SEE WHAT GOVERNOR R. B. GLENN

Of North Carolina, Says About

GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA CURE.

The Great EXTERNAL Remedy.

"I make it a rule never to recommend medicines until I have myself tried them, as there are a great many in the land that are perfect shams, but having tried your Cure for colds, sore throat and other inflammatory troubles, I have no hesitation in cordially recommending it to the public, for I think it a blessing to the people—especially the children. Any time in the world I can say a word for your company, I will do so without hesitation or reserve."

The above endorsement coming from one of the best Governors in the Union and from a man of national prominence, who is honest and conscientious in all things he says or does, do you not think it would pay you to provide your home to-day with a bottle of Gowan's Pneumonia Cure? You can feel safe if you do should Croup, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Rheumatism or any of the cold or inflammation-congestion ills invade your home and endanger the lives of your loved ones. Pneumonia and croup come quickly. Nothing to fear when you use this remedy, which can be purchased from all leading druggists and drug jobbers at 25c, 50c or \$1 per bottle; cheaper than Funeral expenses or Undertaker's bills. Nothing else like it. Nothing "just as good." It is in a class by itself and stands head.

HOT STUFF
Specials for the COLD WEATHER for Saturday and Next Week.

Prices cut in two in the middle and set on fire at both ends. This is the bargain event of the season. Read each and every item. But these are only a few of the Bargains:

Bleaching Specials.
Good grade of Bleaching at - - - 7 1-2c
Best grade of heavy sheeting at - - - 8 1-2c
12c grade of Poe Bleaching, nice and soft - - - 9 1-2c

Cotton Goods Specials.
Sheeving yard wide at - - - 5c
Best grade of heavy sheeting worth 8c, special at - - - 7c
7c Light outing at - - - 5c
8c Apron Gingham at - - - 6c
CALICO, at - - - 5c

Petticoats.
Extra good thing in black Petticoats, nicely made at 98c

Specials in Underwear
Ladies 25c ribbed cotton vest and pants, special at - 19c
Childrens Union Suits at - 25c
Ladies 50c Union Suits all sizes, good heavy weight special at - 38c
Boys heavy fleeced Union suits worth 65c, special - 50c
Boys heavy fleeced shirt and drawers - 25c
Mens Undershirts at - 25c
Mens heavy Canton drawers worth 85c, special at - 25c
Mens 50c heavy fleeced shirts, special at - 39c
Mens \$1 grade heavy fleeced shirts and drawers at - 68c

Hosiery
Infants black hose, 4 to 6 at 5c
Childrens heavy ribbed hose, all sizes, 10c 3 for - 25c
Ladies grey hose 10c. 3 for - 25c
Mens 10c socks, tan, black red or blue at - 5c
Mens 15c part wool socks at 10c
Mens grey socks at - 5c
Mens extra heavy grey socks at 10c 3 for - 25c

Blankets
Grey & white cotton blanket, special at - 48c
Better cotton blankets in grey and white at - 98 & \$1.48

Cloaks and Coat Suits.
You can't match us on cloaks. We have a big stock and some extra good values. Give us a look. You'll not miss anything by seeing what we have.

Hot Shot Prices in Shoes
We have a big stock of shoes, too many in some lines, and we are making prices to turn them into money quick.
Children's coarse every day shoes 9 to 12, worth 75c at - 59c
Shoes 13 to 2 worth 85c - 69c
Women's worth \$1.00 at - 79c
Women's Dongola cap toe fine shoes at - 98c
EXTRA SPECIAL, women's \$1.48 kangaroo cap toe, every day shoes all solid insole, and will give real good wear, special at - \$1.25
Men's cap toe shoes at - 1.25
Brogan, extra good one, worth \$1.75 at - 1.50
Hickory calf shoes for men, every day shoe, cap or plain toe at - \$2.00 \$2.50
Men's \$2.50 patent Blucher shoe, special, - \$1.98
Men's patent Blucher welt \$3 shoe - \$2.48
Men's \$3.50 patent and gun metal, special at - \$2.98
Men's \$4.00 patent shoes \$3.48

Bargains in Furs.
All of our stores got together and a large manufacturer made special prices to get all of our accounts. So we are able to offer Furs at less than many pay for them.
75c Fur for - 48c
\$1.50 Furs for - 99c
Extra nice long Furs at \$1.50 \$1.98 and up.

Christmas Goods
Big stock of toys of all kinds up stairs, now open at lowest prices.
Also lots of other Christmas goods for useful presents. Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Table Covers, Pillow Tops, Shears that are guaranteed, while Quilts, and lots of other useful articles at lowest prices, are to be found.

Clothing Special
Men's odd pants worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, special price - 98c
One lot of Men's suits worth from \$4 to \$7.50, good, heavy winter suits, but only one of a kind, choice - \$2.48
Men's pants worth \$3.50 - \$3.00
Men's pants worth \$4.00 - \$3.50
Men's long overcoats at - \$3.48
Better overcoats at - \$4.98 & \$8.50.
Men's suits extra good value \$7.50 & \$10.00

Glove-All Kinds
Ladies' and Children's Mittens at 10c 15c and 25c
Ladies Cashmere Gloves at 25c and 48c
The Best Ladies Kid Glove to be found at price - \$1.00
Men's and Boy's Gloves of all kinds and prices.

Lace Curtains
Nice pair lace curtains 2 1/2 yd long at 48c
\$1.25 lace curtains, 8 yds long, real pretty patterns at - 98c

Hand Bags
Nice large hand Bag at - 25c
Big selection of Hand Bags at 48c and 98c
Back or sile combs at - 10c
Box of paper and envelopes - 10c

Millinery
We can sell you a very pretty hat now awfully CHEAP. Big reduction on all ready trimmed hats. See our 25 counter.

Skirts.
Heavy winter skirts worth \$1 special at - 75c

Towels
Nice large huch towels at - 8c
Turkish bath towels at - 10c

The Tide of Trade Flows this Way.
BELK-HARRY CO.

Grimes Says

DEAR CUSTOMER:

You have missed a treat if you have not been to our store within the last few days and seen our big and splendid display of Christmas goods of every description. It has been a long while since any firm in this city has been more careful in selecting Christmas Goods than we have been this year. We want you to come and get acquainted with our stock. Our advice is to come early, for the earlier you buy, the bigger variety you have to choose from.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of welcoming you, and showing you our line of Christmas goods within the near future, we beg to remain,

Yours, very sincerely,

GRIMES' THE DRUGGIST.