

Local News Items

J. R. Peden, the photographer, has been quite ill for several days.

Theo. F. Klutz, Jr., who was recently operated upon at the sanitorium, is improving and is expected to be out soon.

A bulletin posted at the Southern Railway shops in Spencer Friday announced another cut in the earning capacity of the employes. This called attention to the fact that work would be given only eight hours per day and only five days in the week.

Grey Barber, who was taken seriously ill recently, is on the mend and if nothing occurs to prevent, he will soon be at his post again.

A burning barn in the rear of Hotel Jackson was saved from destruction by the fire company Saturday night.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fisher, of Crescent, as previously mentioned in this paper, was celebrated at their home Monday.

Jule Malone, a cabman, while drinking, undertook to drive a white woman to China Grove Friday night. After getting out some distance from town made indecent proposals to her. Officers were phoned for and Malone was arrested and jailed for failure to give a \$100 bond. Malone is considered a very respectable kind of a negro when sober.

It is stated that the Southern intends to put in operation a train, No. 43, to carry mail, which will have a faster schedule than Nc. 97 recently taken off.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Johnson and Charles Cauble, of Granite Quarry, took place at the Methodist parsonage Sunday morning, Rev. P. W. Tucker officiating.

John Anderson, who stabbed his wife in Dixonville some time ago and who has been in jail ever since awaiting results, was, Saturday, owing to the improved condition of his wife, given a hearing before a magistrate and released from custody under a \$50 bond. Mrs. Anderson seems to have regained her former health.

H. E. Johnson, chief of the Southern Railway's detective force, lost a roll of bills last week containing \$280. He had it in his pocket and whether it was lost or stolen he doesn't know.

A report was circulated here last Friday to the effect that a negro man attempted an assault on two young white ladies by the name of Misses Snider and Feezor, who live on one of Dr. Pool's farms near the river. The ladies had gone over in Davidson county when they met the negro who made indecent proposals to Miss Snider. They ran to a house near by and by screams made an alarm, after which the fellow left.

L. Banks, the clothier who has been doing business at 112 North Main street made an assignment last week and his place of business has been closed since. P. S. Carlton, Esq., was made trustee. His assets and liabilities are not yet known.

Mr. Kesler, who resides at 621 West Cemetery street, was relieved of \$6.00 one night last week, by an unknown party who entered his residence and extracted said amount from his vest pocket.

The Retail Merchants Association of Spencer, have memorialized the Legislature to restore the old passenger rates on the railroads. They believe the so-called depression is due to the reduced rates.

A little son of Fletcher Stafford, of Spencer, was quite seriously burned one day last week. His clothes caught fire while standing before an open fire.

The new jail is lighted by electricity.

Capt. Jas. R. Crawford has been kept at home some time owing to illness. His many friends hope for him an early recovery.

Maj. John Mertz, the popular Salisbury midget, was 54 years old last Thursday. He is quite active for a man of his age and size.

Entire stock Men's Clothing marked down in plain figures. We mean business to-day.

V. WALLACE & SONS.

PEOPLE TO SETTLE QUESTION.

The Rate Matter Side-tracked and Prohibition is Discussed by the Legislature.

The question, whether the legislature will pass an act giving the State prohibition or not, has not yet been definitely settled, although, as will be seen below, the House caucus decided that the matter should be left to the people for a settlement at the coming November election. The proceedings on this important matter, thus far, is given below, as published by the Charlotte Observer's special Raleigh correspondent:

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—In a message of extraordinary and unlooked-for length Governor Glenn to-day declared unequivocally and absolutely for State prohibition by immediate legislative enactment. The Senate and House of Representatives convened in the Capitol at 11 o'clock sharp, forty-seven of the fifty members of the upper house and one hundred and three of the one hundred and twenty members of the lower house answering to their names when the roll was called. Lieut. Governor Francis D. Winston presided over the Senate, while Speaker E. J. Justice directed the deliberations of the House.

The feature of the morning was the reading of the message from the Governor, and particularly that section relating to State prohibition. No pronouncement thus far published on this great subject has been couched in such emphatic terms. Said he: "I am thoroughly satisfied that no act ever passed by any legislative body in North Carolina would give the joy and be more generally endorsed than would be the act of this General Assembly in giving prohibition to the entire State." And again: "If you do this, your act will be the wisest and best ever passed by any legislative body and will be ratified and endorsed by the good people of the State."

TO CONSIDER PROHIBITION. After having been in session for two and one-half hours tonight the Democratic members of the House of Representatives in caucus assembled decided to consider a bill at this special session giving the State absolute prohibition, provided this measure is ratified by popular vote at the general election in November. If this election is favorable such a bill will be operative January 1st next.

The caucus was one of the stormiest ever held in Raleigh. It convened at 8 o'clock and lasted until almost 11 o'clock. During the entire time of the sitting a delegation two hundred strong from the Anti-Saloon League thundered and murmured at the bolted doors of the chamber, petitioning a hearing. When such a request was denied by a vote of 41 to 42, and when it looked as if the body would decide to consider only bills relating to the railroad rate problem, two of the well-known members of the caucus, Representatives Douglas, of Wake, and Buchanan, of Moore, withdrew, declaring that they would have to stand for prohibition at this time and they could not hold themselves bound by the expression of the majority on this moral issue.

Confusion followed their withdrawal. As many as a dozen Representatives were on the floor at one time demanding recognition. Representative Dowd, of Mecklenburg, finally obtained the floor and he offered a resolution that the caucus adjourn until Thursday night, at which time this matter be further considered and settled. He declared that he was apprehensive of trouble in the party and thought that the caucus should adjourn in order to have time to consider questions presenting themselves more carefully. Such action, however, was not taken.

In order to reach some basis of compromise two resolutions were presented. The first was that the House at this special session consider only such measures as relate to the passenger rate situation. This was lost by a vote of 87 to 55. The second was that the House consider a bill giving the State prohibition but that its operation be deferred until after the people have ratified its provisions by a general election. This was carried. It means that the House merely places itself on record as favoring prohibition but that the people, before it becomes operative, be made to endorse and approve this action. It was a compromise.

PROCEEDINGS OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Election Postponed Temporarily. Senator and Representatives Put on Record.

The Anti-Saloon League of Salisbury has been quite active since our last issue. As last Thursday night was the time set for Aldermen to meet and settle upon a date for a city election to be held on the subject of prohibition, the Aldermen met and the committee, to whom the petition had been referred assented their readiness to report, when T. H. Vanderford, Sr., on behalf of the Anti-Saloon League, withdrew the petition for the time being. This action was the result of a belief that the election would be called earlier than it was desired to be held, and, also to await the action of the legislature.

Immediately after this, a meeting was held and it was decided to hold a public meeting in the court house Friday. Hon. Heriot Clarkson was phoned for and he consenting to make a speech on the subject and other arrangements were quickly made. At this meeting, Thursday night, it was also decided to make a formal request, as a matter of courtesy and for the purpose of putting them on record, of Rowan's senator and representatives to aid in the effort to be made before the legislature. As was expected, they refused to give any aid and gave their reasons accordingly. We are led to believe, by an article in the Evening Post that the senator and representatives made similar replies, the gist of which was that such legislation would be undemocratic and unwise, that the extra session of the legislature was not called for such a purpose, that prohibition was not an issue in the last campaign, that it would be snap judgment on prohibition, and, instead of taking the matter out of politics, it would result in just the reverse and endanger the Democratic party.

The meeting Friday night was presided over by the president of the Anti-Saloon League, W. B. Smoot, Esq., who introduced Mr. Clarkson, of Charlotte. The court house was well filled and the orator was given the closest attention for about an hour. He made a strong plea for temperance and was enthusiastically applauded. After the address a delegation was secured to go to Raleigh for the purpose of attending a meeting of the State Anti-Saloon League and to petition the legislature to give relief at the earliest moment possible. This delegation consisted of 75 or 100 of many of our best citizens, the names of whom we hope to give later.

The proceedings in Raleigh and the result before the legislature was as given in another column. Just what will be the next step here is not yet known, but it is sufficient to say this fight will go on till the saloons and domineering influences of the whiskey ring will be driven from our midst.

No human hand touches

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD

from its first process of manufacture until it is served for the table. It is composed of Wheat, Cereals and Salt. Not a trace of any other substance. Its daily use has a tonic and laxative effect.

10 cents a package. For sale by all Grocers.

PHOTOS AT PANIC PRICES.

Owing to the scarcity of cash, I am offering first-class photos lower than ever before. I hate to work so cheap, but I need the money and want to introduce our work. Mr. J. B. Linker is waiting to do your outdoor work of all kinds, viewing, grouping, etc.

High grade enlargements and frames. PEDED'S ART STUDIO

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in me as mortgagee and trustee in a certain mortgage executed by William Broadway and wife, Henrietta Broadway, on the 30th day of March, 1906, and recorded in Book 27 at page 494 in Register of Deeds of Mortgages of Rowan County; said mortgage being to secure the payment of a certain promissory note and interest executed by the mortgagors, and default having been made in payment of said note, I, D. C. Lingle, by virtue of the above mentioned power of sale, will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Salisbury, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1908, at twelve o'clock, M., the following described property:

Beginning at a stake Barnhardt corner and runs thence S 2 1/2° E 2 85 chains to a stake new corner, thence S 86° E 3.50 chains to a stake on old line, thence N 4 1/2° W 2 55 chains to a stake, thence N 86° W 3 50 chains to the beginning, containing one acre be the same more or less it being a lot of land deceded by Ell-in Hall to the said William Broadway March 30, 1906, also all of our household and kitchen furniture 2 beds and cook-stove, sewing machine (New Royal).

D. C. LINGLE, trustee.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in me as mortgagee and trustee in a certain mortgage executed by Adam Barnhart and wife, Rachael Barnhart, on the 8th day of October, 1904, and recorded in Book 24 at page 558 in Register of Deeds office, of Mortgages of Rowan County; said mortgage being given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note and interest executed by the mortgagors and default having been made in payment of said note, I, D. C. Lingle, by virtue of the above mentioned power of sale, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Salisbury, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1908, at twelve o'clock, M., the following described property:

Beginning at a stake, Adam Barnhart's corner, thence south, 88 1/2° degrees west to a stake, thence south 14 degrees west to a stake 4.50 chs, thence north 86 1/2° degrees west 8.35 to a stake, thence north 4 degrees east 4.50 to the beginning, containing 4 1/2 acres. Also another lot beginning at a stake on old corner, thence south 4 1/2° degrees west 5.50 chs to a stake, thence south 86 1/2° degrees east 3.75 chs to a stake, thence north 4 1/2° degrees east 5.50 chs to a stake, thence north 86 1/2° degrees west 3.75 to the beginning, containing two acres more or less. Being lot No. 5 in the division of land of Ephraim Heilig. See Book No. 84 page 181 in Register's office for Rowan County.

D. C. LINGLE, trustee.

Our Big Ten Days Reduction Sale Will Begin January 30th, at 9 A. M., and will last for ten days.

Come! We intend to open the flood gates of the most GIGANTIC SALE that has ever surprised or dazzled this community. An event without a parallel in the annals of merchandise.

A Carnival of Bargains.

Our past sales have always been a great success and we are exerting our every effort to make this SALE the greatest success of any we have had yet.

FREE!

Twelve Prizes Given Away.

We want the addresses of every customer who comes in our store during this Ten-days' Sale. If you will write your name and your postoffice address on a card and drop it in the Dry Goods side you may get one of these 12 prizes free. Costs you nothing. Who will be the lucky one? Every one invited to participate in this drawing.

- First Prize, gets pair of The Selby's fine shoes for ladies worth \$3.50.
- Second Prize, gets one dozen pair of men's and ladies' 15c hose.
- Third Prize, gets a W. B. Erect Form Corset worth \$1.00.
- Fourth Prize, gets pair all-wool 10-4 North Carolina Blankets worth \$5.00.
- Fifth Prize, gets pair of President Suspenders.
- Sixth Prize, gets pair Ralston's \$4.00 shoes.
- Seventh Prize, gets ladies' \$5.00 Hat.
- Eighth Prize, gets pair of ladies' \$1.00 kid Gloves.
- Ninth Prize, gets a Belk-Harry Co., \$2.50 Hat.
- Tenth Prize, gets pair men's \$3.50 Pants.
- Eleventh Prize, ladies' or gent's \$1.50 umbrella.
- Twelfth Prize, draws a Baby prize a \$2.00 Teddy Bear.

The drawing for this will take place Monday after sale at 11 o'clock, and those who get same will be published.

Watch for our Big ad. next week. Our store will be closed all day Wednesday, Jan. 29th., to prepare for sale. Everything a Bargain.

BELK-HARRY CO.

Grimes Saves

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.

When in need OF Furniture CALL ON W. B. SUMMERSETT, 108 W. INNES ST. We sell Coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes and do UNDERTAKING. BELL-SUMMERSETT CO., 108 West Innes Street.