

Local News Items.

Prof. James Wrenn is preparing to hold a Kirmess in Charlotte next Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. J. P. Moore and Miss Bessie Henderson, of our town, will take part, having the parts of Diana and Cleopatra respectively.

On last Thursday John T. Laney, formerly of Rock Hill, S. C., who now conducts a boarding house in the old Swiggood building, entered the store of the Brown-Palmer Clothing Co., and engaged in an altercation with W. S. Blackmer, from whom he rents, finally becoming very violent and threatening in his attitude, so much so that his arrest was later caused. In the mayor's court the next morning he was fined \$5 and placed under a bond of peace in the sum of \$250. Whiskey is probably the cause of his disorderly conduct.

Messrs. F. M. Thompson and D. J. Miller left last Thursday for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Rev. John Wakefield, formerly of this place, was installed superintendent of Benning Springs Orphanage last Wednesday, vice Rev. R. W. Boyd, who resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Boyd will be field agent for the institution.

A. H. Price, Esq., formerly assistant district attorney for the Western district of North Carolina, who has been located in Jacksonville, Fla., for the past year, will return to Salisbury to resume the practice of law.

Kerr, Craig, son of the late Kerr Craig, and Stahle Linn, son of F. C. Linn, Esq., have been licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

It is a very remarkable fact Salisbury now has an occasional drunk.

It is rumored in railroad circles that the passenger crews between Washington and Atlanta will shortly change in Salisbury instead of Charlotte. We trust this is true, as it would bring a number of desirable residents to Salisbury.

Messrs. Eugene and Emmett Thompson have given the contract for the erection of an auto garage on the corner of Lee and Fisher streets. John Kennerly, the contractor, is placing material and expects to begin work as soon as the weather permits. The building will be a substantial brick structure.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. F. Stansill, at Mill Bridge, this country, last Wednesday afternoon, Miss Belle Erwin was married to Prof. A. W. Lemmond, of Spartanburg, S. C., Rev. Walsh, of Thyrtira Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. They will live in Spartanburg.

Salisbury Council No. 272 Royal Arcanum celebrated its 27th anniversary Monday night by speeches and refreshments. The speakers were Hon. Theo. V. Klutz, Rev. J. M. L. Lyster, J. O. Crescent, Jas. H. McKensie, Theo. Buerbaum and John A. Ramsay.

Col. Z. P. Smith, editor of the American, the national organ of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, made an address on the principles of the order at the court house last night. He will speak on the same subject at Spencer tonight.

Chas. A. Klutz, through his counsel, Jas. Horah, Esq., has instituted suit against the owner of Maroney's Theatre for ejection at the play, the Ham Tree Monday night. He was forced by an usher to give up a seat for which he claims he paid and held a coupon.

Cowan Barber, a well known citizen of Cleveland township, died at his home near Cleveland Tuesday of pneumonia, after an illness of about a week. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and five children. He was buried at Christ's church, near Cleveland.

Mrs. John R. Walton died at her home in East Salisbury Tuesday morning of pneumonia, and her funeral was held at Union church, this country, today. She leaves a husband and three small children.

The Yadkin passenger train which has been leaving at 8:40 a. m. is now held for southbound No. 38 which arrives at 9:08 a. m., if the latter is not late. This will prove a great convenience to passengers from the north who want to take the Yadkin train.

Jno. M. Beall, who with his family, has been visiting his father, Capt. T. B. Beall, has returned to his post of duty. His family will remain in Salisbury for some time.

In his address before the members of the Virginia Legislature, Governor Glenn said that if his mouth "were closed to utterances against the liquor traffic he would resign his gubernatorial position tomorrow and renew his fight against the monster drink, as a private individual."

A small blaze in the boiler room of the Vanderford Hotel, Friday night, caused an alarm of fire and some excitement for the time. It was extinguished however before the firemen arrived.

Mrs. Richard Henderson, who has been critically ill for some time past, has improved so much that her recovery now seems certain.

Owing to a defect in the steam heating of the opera house last Wednesday night "The Heir to the Hoorah" company failed to keep its engagement to the disappointment of all those who had purchased seats for same.

A. H. Pool, engineer on the Southern yards here, who has been confined to his home for some time with a masher foot, is able to be out again, we are glad to learn.

Mrs. M. E. Blalock, of Norwood, daughter of the late R. H. Cowan, last week, sold her interest in the Cowan farm, on the Lincolnton road six miles west of Salisbury, to J. M. Yost, of that neighborhood, the consideration being \$1,800. The tract contained 75 acres.

The managers of the Yadkin Valley Fair Association the past week mailed checks to all those who took premiums at the fair last October. They mailed with the checks also a note explaining their delay in paying the premiums, on account of the records of the association being destroyed by fire.

A counterfeit silver dollar of date 1899, is being circulated in Salisbury and Spencer. It is thought that a good many of them are in circulation. Officers are working on the case.

Detective R. L. Earnhardt left Tuesday evening for Gold Hill where he will spend a few days on some special cases which he is looking after.

New Advertisements.

W. B. Summersett, the furniture dealer, has a new ad to-day.

Belk-Harry Co. has just closed a record breaking sale, but still have a lot of good goods at reduction sale prices.

Grimes, the druggist, says what he has to say in a new ad this week. Read what he says.

The Summersett Undertaking Co., is ready to serve you when in need. They will please you.

The Empire Department Store Co., which does business in the new store building on the corner of South Main and Bank streets, has an interesting ad in today's WATCHMAN, and offer some splendid article at very low figures. This firm is entirely reliable and trustworthy. You can be assured of good treatment and a square deal. See its ad.

Jacob Feldman wants to sell you an overcoat, a suit of clothes, a pair socks, or something else. Go see him and buy yourself rich.

V. Wallace & Sons, probably the largest clothing dealers in the State, have a change of ad in this paper. They are offering most all kinds of men's and boys' furnishings at cost, you means an opportunity to save money.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marietta, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at all druggists.

WILEY EARNHARDT KILLED.

An Old Veteran Struck by a Train Monday Evening Near Rockwell.

Monday evening while Wiley Earnhardt, an old veteran and one of the county's leading farmers, was walking beside the railroad track, just this side of Rockwell, he was struck by the evening passenger train, which leaves Salisbury at 4 o'clock, and died from the results at 8:30 on the same evening. Whether Mr. Earnhardt heard a signal from the engine is not known, at any rate he was unaware of the approach of the train and as he walked beside the track, in passing, the step on the engine, which projects some, struck him in the back of the head, knocking him unconscious, in which condition he remained until death, relieved his sufferings. He was picked up by the train crew and carried to Rockwell and was later brought to Salisbury, on the next incoming train, and taken to the Sanatorium, where he was given the best surgical and medical attention, but to no avail. Mr. Earnhardt's remains were prepared for burial and carried to Gold Hill yesterday evening, where the funeral and interment will take place today.

Mr. Earnhardt was about seventy years of age and spent his life on the farm with the exception of four years' service in the 1st North Carolina Regiment during the civil war. He was a good citizen, a faithful member of St. Peter's Lutheran church and a brave soldier. He leaves a wife, three children two boys and one girl, and two brothers to mourn his loss. His brothers are Robert L. Earnhardt, of Salisbury and Henry Earnhardt, of Gold Hill.

Rowan Superior Court in Session.

Rowan Superior Court opened Monday with Judge Council presiding. In his charge the judge spoke of the necessity of a modern court house for Rowan county and also to physicians failing to report contagious diseases to the County Superintendent of Health. A large number of trivial cases on the criminal docket have been disposed of none of them being of special interest. The grand jury returned true bills for murder in the case of Tiddy Boston who shot Frank Harris in a Council street barber shop last December, and also in the case of Will Burrus who killed Charles Neal near town in January, all the parties being negroes.

The grand jury is composed of the following gentlemen:

C. A. Linn, foreman; W. M. McCombs, Jr., J. C. Klutz, R. B. Bailey, Paul C. J. Barger, Joel A. Lowder, John A. Locke, C. H. Leonard, G. B. Ketchie, J. C. Julian, J. T. Yarbrough, M. E. McKnight, W. H. Burton, T. J. Loftin, J. F. Livengood, R. S. Walker, O. E. Ludwick and L. A. Edleman.

P. H. Thompson Has Great Scheme in Land.

P. H. Thompson a wealthy real estate dealer of Salisbury, was here yesterday and left this morning at 1:20 after making a business deal that is colossal in land circles.

Mr. Thompson has effected a trade with South Boston land owners whereby he comes into possession of 1200 acres of land near Rougemont. It will be used for speculative purposes and it is not the intention of the Salisbury syndicate to build a city there. A large portion of it will most likely be used for a few years as a cattle ranch, the exact purpose of the men not yet being disclosed.

Mr. Thompson was accompanied by Walter McCanless, ex-Trinity, 1910. Young McCanless is a horseman and a trader whose youth supports a swapper's head that can give the old ones pointers.

It is not necessary to add that a man with money enough to purchase 1200 acres of land, has too much sense to tell what the consideration was.—Durham Herald.

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- 10c Grey Skirt Flannels at 7 1/2c
- 10c Flannelettes reduced to 7 1/2c
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- Cotton Bating, two for.... 5c
- 10 bales sewing cotton for. 5c
- 2 Spools Machine Cotton for Men's, Ladies' and Children's fast black hose for, per pair,..... 9c
- Good Towels for, each. 5c
- 1 Lot men's and boys' caps 25c
- 1 Lot small boys' suspenders at, per pair..... 5c
- Ladies' Heavy Knit Vests and Pants, per garment. 19c
- Ladies' Fascinators at..... 10c, 15c and 25c
- Ladies' Knit shawls, 25 & 50c
- Big Line Ladies' Handkerchiefs..... 5c
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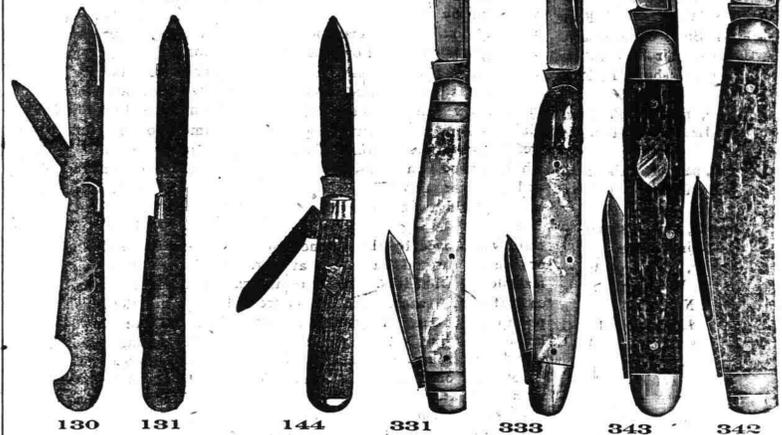
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