

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

Local News Items.

J. D. Carroll, a foreman at the Spence shops, received a painful wound last Monday by a hammer coming in contact with his head. Fortunately for him, the hammer glanced aside, causing a flesh wound only.

Quite an interesting series of lectures will be commenced in the German Reformed church on next Sunday night. The lectures are to be illustrated by stereopticon views on the subject of the addresses.

L. Banks, the clothier, has reopened his store on Main street. Mr. Banks has been temporarily closed for some time and his friends are glad to see him back at business.

A public examination of teachers will be held on the 29th in the office of Supt. Kizer. All who desire to teach or have not secured teacher's certificate should attend. The examination will take place in the office of the superintendent at the court house.

C. W. Smith, who has been making Granite Quarry his home for the past two years, and was elected mayor of that thriving little town last May, has gone back to New York city to live. Mr. Smith has been superintending the getting out of rock for the Whitney dam. The necessary amount has been prepared, therefore Mr. Smith has returned home. His going is regretted by his many friends at the Quarry.

Will Byers, an escaped convict, was caught in Cabarrus county and turned over to the authorities of Mecklenburg. Byers is wanted here in Rowan, he having failed to serve his time on the roads here, but left suddenly without bidding the officers good bye.

On last Friday evening Dr. Council left his horse hitched in front of his residence. Some one mounted on mischief or theft appropriated it and things were lively awhile around the place, the officers were notified and phone messages were sent in all directions to look out for the team. And although a general search was made, no trace could be found. About noon on Saturday the horse and buggy were found in a back lot in East Salisbury looking as if it had been driven hard.

Last week, a large Holstein bull, which was being shipped in a crate, by express, broke his prison bars, and stampeded the people gathered at the depot waiting for the train. Two passenger trains were in the yard and the bull-chose his route directly between them. After a wild dash down E. Council street he quietly sought pasturage in a nearby field.

E. H. Murray who has been managing the Murray Hotel at Spencer, has leased a hotel near the Union depot at Durham and has moved his family there. The loss of Mr. Murray is regretted by Spencer people, as he was a very popular man, and the best wishes of the people go with him.

It is said that the pay roll of Spencer employes was only a few thousand dollars short from what was paid them before the forces was reduced and wages cut. The amount paid on this last 20th, was about \$100,000.

Miss Bettie Stallings, who has been on a visit at Charlottesville, Va., is expected home this week. Miss Stallings will begin teaching her music class the first week in March.

A white man by the name of Basinger, assaulted and attempted to rob Tony Johnson, a negro on Liberty street, last Saturday night. The negro had just been paid by his employer, and Basinger, seeing him with the money, allowed his cupidity to lead him into robbery. The negro's cries for help brought the officers, who, after a short search, found Basinger in a yard. Basinger is one of a party accused of holding up a negro near Granite Quarry, just after New Year, but was released on account of contradicting statements. This time, however, he was tried and sent to jail to answer at next court to charge of robbery.

Mrs. H. D. Abernathy of Hickory, is at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium for treatment.

Two carloads of laborers passed through here Tuesday enroute to the works of the Southern Power Company's plant on the Catawba river. These men were employed at Whitway, until that work closed down.

W. A. Kirk, Sr. of Morgan Township who has been visiting in Mocksville for some time was in the city this morning, enroute for home.

A meeting of the farmers of Rowan, is called for March the 7th. The purpose of which is to discuss the best method of increasing the yield per acre of corn and cotton. A special request from the Agricultural Department, through county agent Hall, for the names of all farmers who will co-operate in the movement, is the reason assigned for this meeting. The meeting will likely be held at the Court House.

Jennie Thompson, a colored woman, who has been dispensing mean whiskey and otherwise troubling the little town of Kannapolis, was arrested and jailed in Salisbury last week. We suppose this will be quite a relief to the good citizens of that town.

George W. Mowery, Sr., one of Salisbury's oldest citizens, is dangerously ill at his home on S. Long St. Mr. Mowery has been suffering with the gripe and is now threatened with pneumonia. His friends hope for him an early recovery.

There will be a concert held in the chapter house of the Episcopal church on Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m., the proceeds of the entertainment to be given to the Thompson orphanage at Charlotte. A good attendance will be appreciated by those in charge.

There will be held at an early date, a competitive examination for the different positions under the civil service commission. Those who intend standing an examination should be preparing for the same.

A fire on North Lee street Saturday last, which threatened to be quite a conflagration, was quickly extinguished by the firemen, demonstrating the efficiency of our water works.

The Baraca classes, at the different churches, held interesting meetings on Sunday last. Quite a large number of young men are identified with the classes and much good is done for the churches through their influence.

As soon as the weather permits, the prohibition campaign will be commenced. A good many prominent speakers will canvass the county and show the people the reason why Rowan should go dry. It is expected that the campaign will accomplish much in the way of bringing to the public mind the vast amount of evil in the whiskey business.

The 22nd being Washington's birthday, Sunday hours were observed by the postoffice, banks and railway departments.

Superior court adjourned last Friday. A large amount of business was transacted at this term and nearly all cases were cleared from the docket. Judge Council received commendation from the lawyers, officers and all who attended court as a fair and impartial justice.

In the case of Henry Grubb, who was killed while crossing the railroad at Spencer, the jury decided that damages to the extent of five hundred dollars should be awarded the heirs.

Wiley Gristle, who has been employed for a long time in the drug store of Kutz & Co., has resigned.

C. B. Webb, a past State Councillor of the Jr. O. U. A. M., was the recipient of a handsome silver service in appreciation of his good work done in the interests of that order.

A new moving picture show is to be located in Salisbury, on Council street. T. L. Blackwell, of Greenville, S. C., is operating the plant.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.
E. S. Loper, of Marilla, 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.

DEATHS.
CRAWFORD REV. L. W., presiding elder of the Asheville district, M. E. Church, died in Asheville on 21st from pneumonia. Dr. Crawford was a member of a well known and prominent Rowan county family. Born in 1848, was raised in Salisbury, and, when the civil war began, he enlisted in the ranks of the Confederate army, where he served with credit. After the war closed, he finished his education at the University of Virginia and entered the Methodist ministry, serving this church twice as pastor. His body was interred in Green Hill cemetery at Greensboro, his adopted home.

ROSEMAN, Mrs. R. P. died last Wednesday evening at her home on South Fulton St. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. The funeral was held from St. John's Lutheran Church on Friday morning; the interment was at Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Quite a sad loss was the death of little Sarah, daughter of David B. Shields, which occurred Friday morning, the result of an attack of bronchitis. The interment was at Chestnut Hill, Rev. McLarty officiating. The parents have the sympathy of numerous friends.

DANIELS, Miss NOTIE, died at the home of her sister in East Salisbury, from pneumonia. Miss Daniels was a native of Rowan county and has been living in Salisbury for several years. The funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church by Pastor Neighbor and interred at Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

At the meeting, last week, of the Tri-State Medical Society, Dr. J. E. Stokes was honored by being elected 2nd vice president of the society.

Claude C. Ramsay, who has been in the city on a visit for several weeks, has left for the City of Mexico and other points of interest before returning to his adopted home in Seattle, Wash. Mr. Ramsay, being a Rowan boy, his visit here was very pleasant and, while his friends would be glad to have him stay here, they wish him every success in his western home, where he is very popular.

For the second time within a year Fayetteville's chief of police has been murdered. J. H. Benton, head of the police department, was shot on Sunday afternoon and died from effects of the wound in a short time thereafter. Chief Benton was stopping a row between Tom Murchison, colored, and a woman, when Murchison suddenly fired upon him. A party was formed and after a short time the murderer was caught and taken into custody by the sheriff. Two attempts were made to lynch the negro but failed, and for awhile it was thought necessary to call out the militia. Murchison will receive an early trial as court convenes in March. J. H. Benton, Jr., a resident of Spencer, left for Fayetteville at once on hearing the news of his father's death.

Falls to agree with Committees the Southern Railroad Arbitration.

Feb. 25.—Because a failure to reach an agreement in respect to the matter of a reduction of wages of the employes of the Southern Railway Company, the negotiations have been broken off and President Finley announces that he will carry the cases to the inter-State commerce commission and to commissioner of Labor Neil under the Erdmann act. President Finley today gave out a statement in which he expresses confidence that there yet will be an amicable adjustment of the controversy between the Southern Railway and its men and expresses regret that the latter cannot see their way clear to accept the wage scale which the management has offered. The intended action of the Southern Railway in seeking the mediation of the inter-State commerce commission and the commissioner of labor is regarded as marking the beginning of a campaign on the part of the railroads when such controversies rise to seek adjustment in that manner rather than negotiate with their employes. The proposition of the Southern Railway to reduce the wage scale was based, it is stated, upon the ground that the existing business conditions and the falling off in revenues made it imperatively necessary—Washington dispatch.

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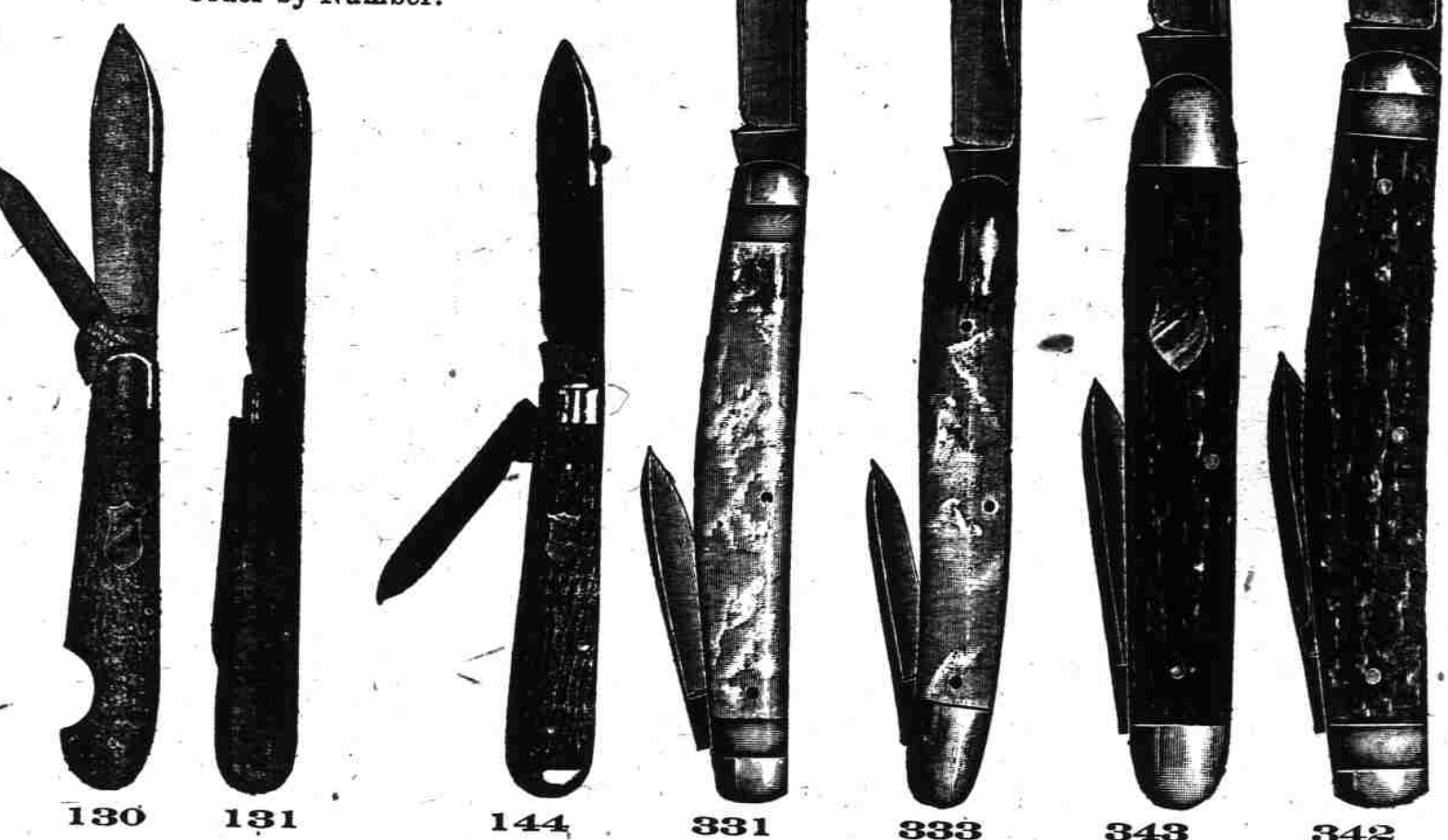
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