

**THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.**

**Local News Items.**

Dr. J. M. Neel, dentist, has located in Salisbury and opened his office in the Davis & Wiley Bank building, second floor. Dr. Neel comes highly recommended and it is to be expected that he will get a liberal patronage. He has an advertisement in THE WATCHMAN.

A fire on N. Longstreet, Sunday night, resulted in the destruction of a small house, occupied by negroes, the property of John A. Boyden.

Stephen Kirk, who runs somewhat of a dairy near town on the Gold Hill road, was surprised Sunday morning to find a machinist's hammer lying on his milk box. He suspects some one intended to rob the box its contents but was frightened away.

The body of the man, who died here in the county jail, is still at the undertakers. No definite answers to messages sent out, enquiring as to his home and relatives, have been received.

It is reported that the post-office at Linwood was robbed Monday night. The robbers took all the money they could find, amounting to \$178, about thirty dollars were in pennies. No arrests have been made as suspicion has not fallen on any one.

Gen. W. R. Roberts, a general in the Confederate army, and said to be the youngest Brigadier under commission, was in Salisbury this week. Gen. Roberts is looking after his interests as a candidate for Secretary of State.

Col Z. P. Smith, editor of The American, the official organ of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and one of the best orators on the objects of the order, was in the city yesterday. He addressed a large crowd at Rockwell last night and will deliver addresses at the following places and dates this week: Gold Hill, tonight; Albemarle, Thursday night; Mt. Pleasant, Friday night, and Faith, Saturday. All Juniors and the public are cordially invited to come out and hear him.

Luther Huffman, who has been engaged in the meat market business here for a number of years, has left for Lenoir, to engage in business there. His friends here, while regretting his leaving, wish him much success in his new home.

Sub-postoffices are to be established at East Spencer and Chestnut Hill and a mounted carrier is to be brought into service. This action on the part of the government will certainly be appreciated, as it is almost an impossibility for the suburban residents to get their mail regularly from the main office.

The musicale, at the home of Mrs. Jno. Whitehead, last Thursday night, was quite a success in every way. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the music and recitations by Salisbury's best talent. The proceeds of the musicale are to be used in building a column for North Carolina in the proposed Memorial Continental building of the Daughters of the Revolution.

The Southern Power Company has made application to the board of aldermen for a franchise allowing the company to bring its line to the city.

Mrs. Venus Barringer, who was so fearfully out by her husband last Saturday night, is at the Whitehead-Stokes sanitarium. Today, it is reported, she is doing well and her recovery is confidently expected.

The Southern Railway has abolished the office of station master at this place, thereby dispensing with the services of J. A. Sicheloff, who has been filling the position so capably.

Rev. R. W. Boyd, until recently manager of the Barium Springs orphanage, addressed a large congregation at the Presbyterian church last Sunday upon orphanage work in the past and its future expectations.

Electric alarms are to be placed in the homes of the members of the Fire Department and will prove a great convenience to all. As the firemen of Salisbury are volunteers, and several live quite a distance from the City Hall, it takes quite a while to arouse them, especially as the bell may not be heard.

Cedar Camp, Woodmen of the World, of East Spencer, gave a reception last Friday evening, which was immensely enjoyed by both members and visitors. Refreshments were served and several speakers made addresses. This camp, while only organized a short time, is growing rapidly.

At a meeting of the Sans Souci club which met with Miss Lillian Foust, last Saturday afternoon, the engagement of Miss Miriam Davis, daughter of R. M. Davis, and C. E. Stevenson, secretary and treasurer of the Kessler Cotton Mill, was announced, also Miss Edna McCubbins, daughter of J. Samuel McCubbins, to Hiram Rozwell, of the Frick Machine Company. The marriages will take place in the fall.

Hon. Locke Craig will deliver the literary address at the commencement of Crescent Academy, on the 21st day of May. Dr. Lyerly, the president of the institution, expects this to be the most successful commencement ever held at Crescent.

A meeting of the Yadkin Valley Fair Association was held Friday afternoon, at which it elected its officers and directors for the ensuing year. The association was found to be in good shape owning its own water and power plant and having a good race track as in the south. Plans for the fair next fall, are already being considered. M. L. Jackson was elected president, S. T. Dorsett, secretary, J. D. Norwood, treasurer, and a full board of directors.

The monument, to be erected to the memory of the soldiers of the state of Maine, has been shipped from Boston and is expected to arrive at an early day. It will be erected in the National Cemetery and is said to be a fine piece of workmanship.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, is conducting a rummage sale in the room vacated by the Electric Light and Gas Co., the proceeds to be used in paying off a debt on the parsonage. The sale so far, has been a decided success and a very neat sum will be realized.

Porter's store, at the switch between Salisbury and Spencer, was robbed of a quantity of groceries Friday night. The robbers made their entry through a window, and selected the articles they desired.

At a meeting of the citizens of East Spencer on last Monday night, resolutions were passed condemning the Penrose Bill upon the ground that it made the Postmaster General a censor of the press, thus destroying the liberty of the press. As the department already has power to exclude profane and obscene literature, this action seems to have a deeper meaning than appears on the surface.

Mrs. Sarah Dunn, of Franklin township, died Sunday at her home from a stroke of paralysis. She was 78 years old. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

**County Commissioners Meet.**

The Board of County Commissioners met in the court house, Monday, March 2nd, and transacted the following business:

A. M. Rice, T. T. C., reported taxes collected as follows: \$18,989.20. Sheriff Krider reported the collection of \$12,486.

A petition from the citizens of Unity township to hold a special school election was granted.

Ordered that the proposition to macadamize the public road, by citizens of Litaker township, be accepted.

Ordered that the proposition from John Josey and others to furnish stone for the Mt. Pleasant road, be laid over.

A phone was ordered to be placed in new jail at the county's expense.

Owing to the sickness of Mrs. Patterson no report was made of the county home.

The grand jury's report was read and ordered filed.

Chain gang No. 1, Supt. Carter reports 22 convicts, 21 colored and 1 white, 8 sick. Gang No. 2, Supt. Hartley reported 40 convicts, 12 white and 28 colored. Health good.

The board extended an invitation to Judge Boyd to hold Federal court in courthouse here in April next.

After the usual allowances for outdoor pool and the payment of numerous bills the board adjourned.

**DEATHS.**

The seven months old child of B. L. Anstin, died Sunday from an attack of pneumonia. The body was taken to Albermarle for burial.

Mrs. Sarah E. West, wife of J. E. West, residing at 711 South Main Street, died last Thursday night and was buried Saturday afternoon at Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her loss.

On last Saturday night, Richard Sparnell, one of the oldest citizens of Gold Hill, died from a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Sparnell came to this county from England and located at Gold Hill, in the days of that town's boom as a mining town. Faithful in the discharge of his duties, he was promoted to the superintendency of the mines. And had been a resident of that town for many years. Mr. Sparnell was about 75 years old and his loss is felt by a host of relations and friends.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Ludwick, who lives just beyond Chestnut Hill, died Monday afternoon from an attack of bronchitis. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

Thomas W. Jones, a son of the late Dr. I. W. Jones, and a former resident of Rowan, died in Washington, D. C., on February 12th. Mr. Jones was a lawyer by profession and for the last few years has been in the employ of the government. Tuberculosis was the cause of his death.

**A Victim of Delirium Tremens.**

An unknown man, whose name is thought to be Oliver, was found wandering about the streets, last Thursday, by the police, in a dazed and aberrated manner, after an examination by a physician the fact was discovered that he was a victim of the morphia habit. On account of his mental condition, he was taken to the county jail and placed in the insane ward, when, after every attention was given him, he died Sunday morning. The opinion of the physicians was that death was produced by narcotic and alcoholic poisoning. The only clue to his identity was a card in his pocket, having the name, E. Oliver, printed in the corner, and the name of some machinery company above. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Summersett for burial.

**Prize Winners.**

The Premium Box at Reids was opened Monday after the special clearance sale was over and those who were fortunate enough to receive premiums were as follows:

Pair Queen Quality Shes: Miss Sallie E. Trexler, route No. 8, Salisbury, N. C.

Year's subscription to the Ladies Home Journal: C. A. Hemphill, Salisbury, N. C.

American Lady Corset: Mrs. J. J. Kinoad, Salisbury, N. C.

Iron Brand Shirt: Mrs. Sallie K. Miller, 228 S. Lee St, Salisbury, N. C.

50c Neck Ties: Mrs. Mary J. Cauble, R. F. D. No. 6, Salisbury, N. C.

Pair 50c Hose: Miss Sallie E. Chunn, Salisbury, N. C.

50c Dress-Shirt: Mrs. R. L. Mahaley, Salisbury, N. C.

25c Handkerchief: Mrs. Will Arey, East Henderson St., Salisbury, N. C.

25c Necktie: Mrs. Ed. L. Taylor, 810 N. Main St., Salisbury, N. C.

Home Journal Style Book and Pattern: Alice Misamor, Salisbury, N. C.

Pack Club Vellum Paper and Envelopes: Mary Julian, Salisbury, N. C.

Six Spools Coats Thread: Sarah Feldman, Salisbury, N. C.

Six Cakes Ivory Soap: Miss Nannie Williamson, 812 West Monroe St., Salisbury, N. C.

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- 1 Lot Light Outings ..... 70c
- Big Bargains in Embroideries at ..... 5 and 10c
- 1 Lot Blankets at, per pair, ..... 50c
- 1 Lot Blankets at, per pair, ..... 55c
- \$1 25 Blankets Reduced to, per pair, ..... 98c
- \$2 00 Blankets Reduced to, per pair, ..... \$1 19
- \$1 00 Comforts reduced to ..... 89c
- \$1 49 Comforts reduced to \$1 19
- 10c Bleached Domestic and Cambria reduced to ..... 70c
- Good Unbleached Domestic ..... 50c
- Good Bed Ticking at 12 1/2 & 15c
- Cotton Batting, two for ..... 50c
- 10 bales sewing cotton for ..... 50c
- 2 Spools Machine Cotton for ..... 50c
- Men's, Ladies' and Children's fast black hose for, per pair, ..... 90c
- Good Towels for, each ..... 50c
- 1 Lot men's and boys' caps ..... 25c
- 1 Lot small boys' suspenders at, per pair, ..... 50c
- 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 ..... 50c
- Rugs 86x72, \$2 50 value, reduced to ..... \$1 89
- 1 Lot 50c Wool Dress Goods Reduced to ..... 29c
- \$1 00 and \$2 00 Ladies' and children's hats reduced to ..... 39c
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