

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

Local News Items.

John H. Morgan, a blacksmith at Spenser, was struck on the hand by a piece of steel, thrown from a machine, inflicting a severe and painful cut.

James Oliver Boone, a celebrated singer, will sing at the Old Hickory club on the night of the 17th, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. He will be assisted by local talent and it is promised to be a musical feast, to which the public is invited.

Frank Spry and Walter Brown, who live in East Salisbury succeeded in taking a man by the name of Boone to a house and robbing him of \$85 while he slept. It is supposed that the man was intoxicated and therefore an easy victim to the boys plot. Spry is about 14 and Brown about 17 years of age and both bear a very unsavory reputation. After a preliminary hearing before Justice Keseler, both were bound over to Superior Court.

The Daughters of Liberty are looking forward to having a great time at Cooleseme this coming Saturday. On that day there will be thirty new members to be initiated. This is said to be the largest number ever taken into the order, at any one time, in this State.

E. Oliver, the man who died in the county jail from alcoholic poisoning, was buried Saturday in the Potter's Field section of Chestnut Hill cemetery. It appears that he had a wife and children in New York city, but they were not in a situation to have his body carried home.

The Merchants Association at its last meeting appointed committees to look after fakirs and peddlers. Salisbury has been "stung" very often by men claiming to advertise among the merchants. Theo. Buerbaum, H. Miller and E. W. Burt were appointed committees to receive all propositions from unknown solicitors for advertising.

A mass meeting of the employes at Spenser was held at the court house Friday night with the view of getting data in regard to wages paid and cost of living for the last ten years, and to protest against arbitrary action in the reduction of wages.

Counsel for John Barringer, who cut his wife's throat about a week ago, has applied for bail, as the condition of Mrs. Barringer is improved and no danger is anticipated.

The Southern Railway made another heavy cut in the ranks of its employes Tuesday, when the different shops were closed by an order from Washington, and are now only keeping what is known as a holiday force at work. About 100 men are out by this cut. A similar reduction took place at Columbus, Atlanta and Knoxville.

East Salisbury Council, No. 88, was the recipient of the gold coin which was offered by C. B. Webb to the council making the greatest gain in the past twelve months. This council enrolled 57 new members and, at their meeting Thursday night, was presented with the coin by Mr. Webb.

Simpson Patterson, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Atwell township, and a Confederate veteran, died Sunday night as a result from a falling tree. Mr. Patterson was at Grace Lutheran church helping chop wood for the use of the church when a tree struck him across the shoulders. At first no serious consequences were anticipated, but later on paralysis of the lower portion of the body took place which soon resulted in death.

S. T. Dorsett, of Spenser, who was elected secretary of the Yadkin Valley Fair association at its last meeting, has located in Salisbury and taken charge of the work. As the management intends to make the fair a splendid success in every way, it would be wise on the part of the farmers to be forming plans for exhibits. All who are interested should cooperate with Mr. Dorsett.

Joe Mischeimer, a former resident of Salisbury, who killed a woman in Danville, Va., last year, has been sentenced to 19 years in the penitentiary.

We very much regret the necessity of leaving out several important communications which were intended for this week's paper.

Rev. J. C. Rowe, of Concord, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church at this place, has been appointed presiding elder of the Asheville district, made vacant by the death of Dr. L. W. Crawford.

The waves of enthusiasm that were supposed to have emanated from the anti-prohibitionist meeting, at the court house last Thursday, have not swept away the foundation for the belief of the masses that whiskey must go.

The school authorities have changed all doors in the city, school building, so they will open on the outside. The recent horrible fire at Collinwood, O., has impressed upon them the necessity of taking all precautions to avert a similar occurrence here.

Jno. S. Henderson, receiver of the Whitney company, has returned from a trip to New York, where, with Attorney Jerome, he has been looking into the affairs of the company. Mr. Henderson gives no definite hope of an early resumption of work.

The Greensboro Record is responsible for the statement that the towns along the Southern Railway are to be visited by the circus. For some years, the Southern has refused to haul them because of the great risk and since the wreck of Buffalo Bill's outfit near Linwood, the circus has been a dead number. But the Interstate Commerce Commission has lately ruled that no road, adequately equipped, shall refuse to haul them, so now we can get ready to take the children to see the animals, (of course no one goes to see the show) as five shows are on the road, headed by Barnum and Bailey's, who will make a spring tour through this country.

The city aldermen have refused to allow the independent telephone company the right to construct lines and operate in Salisbury. This matter has been before the Board several months and is now settled by their decision.

The clean sweep sale now on at A. W. Winecoff's is drawing good crowds. Mr. Winecoff is one of Salisbury's most progressive merchants and those who attend this sale will not only find bargains in the dry goods and notions carried in stock but will be assured of polite attention and prompt service. This sale is for ten days only and all should avail themselves of the opportunity.

From all appearances Salisbury is partial to moving picture shows, there being five now operating and one yet to be started. At any rate it is a cheap form of entertainment and probably the hard times causes people to look for less expenditure in the way of amusement.

It is understood that the first term of Federal court, which convenes here in April, will be for the purpose of organization only and that no cases will be tried. At the next term of court held in Charlotte and Statesville, cases on the docket from the counties which will compose this district will be transferred to the Salisbury docket. The Salisbury district will be composed of Rowan, Stanly and Davidson, with the possibility of Cabarrus county being added.

From the present outlook, the new depot will be completed at an early date. The brick work has been completed and a force is at work on the interior, which promises to be handsome and well equipped. Taken with the new Southern express company's building, Salisbury will have a station that will meet the approbation of the travelling public.

The firm of Lawrence & Rankin which has been doing business on North Main street has dissolved. Mr. Rankin, the junior partner, having bought the interest of Mr. Lawrence, will conduct the business under his own name.

Look out for our third annual voting contest which begins next week. We intend to give away another excellent buggy. Suppose you make an effort to get it.

Don't fail to pay your poll-tax before the 1st. of May if you wish to vote in any of the elections to be held this year.

DEATHS.
JENKINS, WM., died at home at Gold Hill after a protracted sickness with typhoid fever. The funeral took place Saturday, March 7th, at 4 P. M.

COCHRAN, J. J., of Atwell township, died Friday, March 6th, at home near Enochville. Mr. Cochran was a good citizen and a Confederate veteran. He was buried at the Presbyterian church, near Enochville, of which he was a member.

HOWARD, W. B., died at his home in East Salisbury, Sunday morning, from a stroke of paralysis. He leaves a wife and five children. The interment was at Chestnut Hill Cemetery Monday afternoon.

BARRIER, DAVIS, died Monday at his home at Reimer from an attack of grip aggravated by inflammation. Mr. Barrier was well and favorably known in this county and his death brings sorrow to his numerous friends.

BROWN, SHELTON, son of Mrs. Callie Brown, died at the home of Mrs. B. S. Cole, on East Innes street, Monday night at 10 o'clock. Little Shelton has recently been a sufferer for some time and his death brings sorrow to all who knew him. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Byron Clark and his body was interred at Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Parks Academy to Close.
On Friday, March 18th, Park Academy, conducted by Z. A. Klutznick and W. H. Earnhardt, will close with appropriate exercises. Rev. H. A. Trexler will deliver an address at 11 a. m., and County Superintendent of Education R. G. Kizer will speak at 1 p. m. This school is in a flourishing condition. The building is new and patent desks were installed this winter. The attendance has been good and the teachers, who have taught this school last year and these, deserve much credit for the success which has accompanied their efforts.

A Concord Lady Dies.
Mrs. Victor Penninger, who was brought here from Concord, to be operated on for appendicitis, died on Friday night from an attack of peritonitis. The remains were taken to Cabarrus and interred at Mt. Carmel church, where the deceased was a member.

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Temperance Campaign to Open.
The grand opening, of the temperance campaign in Rowan will take place in Salisbury, Saturday, March 21st. Several prominent speakers will be present to address those who come out. The ladies, preachers, school teachers and school children are urged to be present. The names of the speakers will be given next week. The Chestnut Hill band has been secured to furnish music for the occasion.

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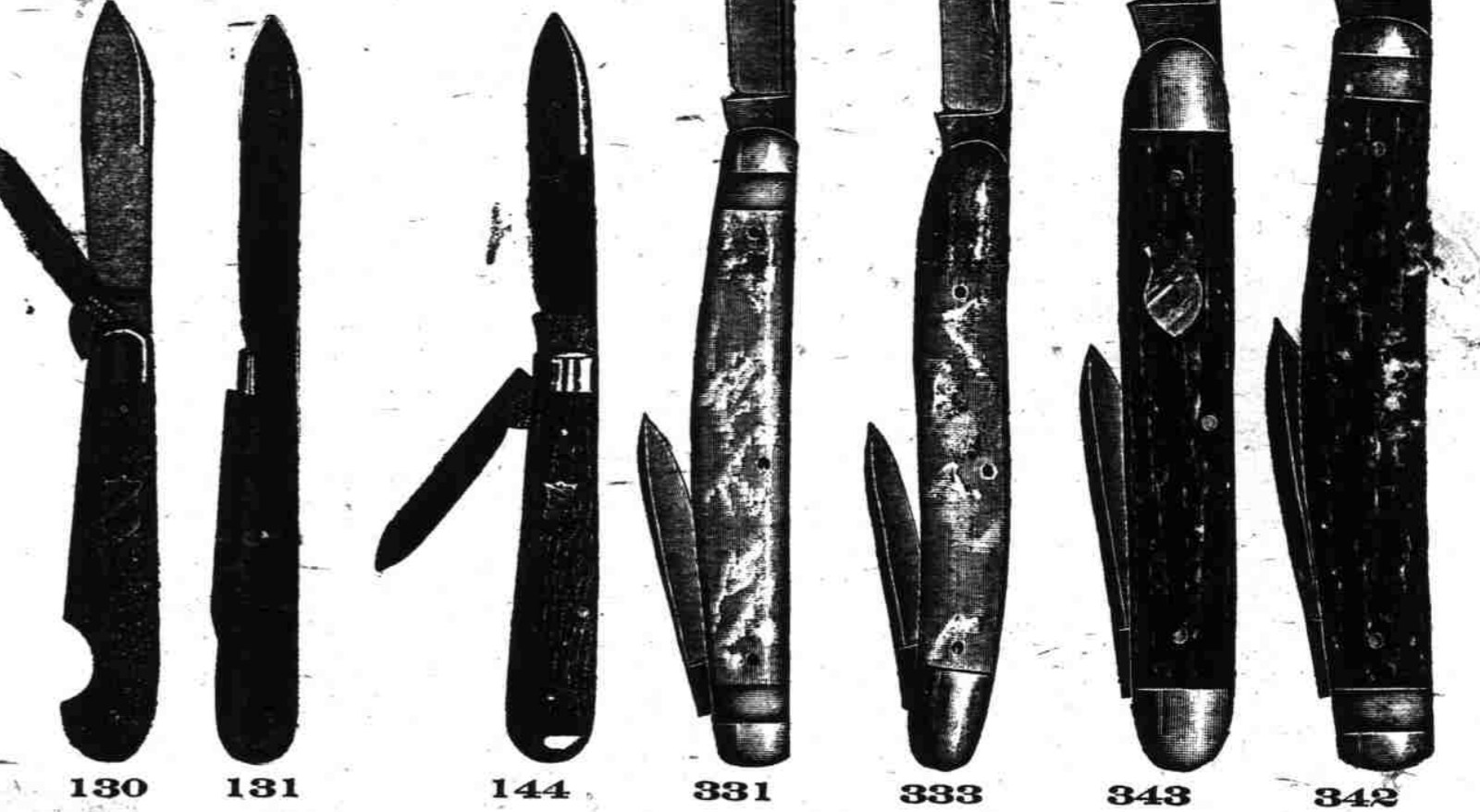
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