

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

Local News Items.

An agent of the Immigration Committee was in town Thursday securing information as to the sentiment of the country in regard to emigrants.

The Presbyterian churches of Spencer and Chestnut Hill have extended a call to Rev. Geo. W. Lee, of Mt. Airy, who preached at those churches a few days ago.

Miss Minnie Bullabaugh and Wm. Higgins were married at the home of the bride in East Salisbury Saturday evening. The couple have the best wishes of friends and acquaintances.

The Salisbury Company of the National guard has been designated as Coast Artillery Guards and will go to Fort Caswell for a course of instruction on June the 1st.

W. A. K. Sloop, of China Grove, has discovered gold and silver ore on his land and has decided to have it assayed. He thinks there are large deposits of both metals.

The post office department has taken up the matter relative to the poor facilities now existing in the mail service along the Southern. Upon request of Senator Overman, the department will investigate and remedy the condition.

Two native African boys were brought to Salisbury by a returned missionary and entered Livingstone college. This college now has quite a number of its graduates doing missionary work along the African coast.

The Southern railroad company has decided to expend \$40,000 in improvements in and around the shops at Spencer, thereby increasing the facilities of the same. The contract has been let to J. C. Moore, of Greensboro, and work will be commenced at once.

The Gillespie company has entered laborers liens in Stanly and Montgomery counties, against the Whitney company, amounting to several thousand dollars. It is reported that a syndicate of Pittsburg, Pa., has been formed for the purpose of buying the plant.

L. Scott Allen, of Washington, D. C., will begin the publication of a weekly newspaper at Spencer, to be called "The Crescent." The aldermen and merchants at a meeting last Friday night gave Mr. Allen much encouragement, and it is said, that the prospects for the enterprise are very bright.

A Men's Study Club was organized at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning with about 15 members and several names of those who will join later were handed in purpose of the club is the study of the Bible and Rev. Dr. Clark will be the teacher until a leader is elected.

The Red "O" Oil company has established an agency here for the sale of their product. This company has been fighting the Standard Oil company for several years and Salisbury may look out for cheaper oil. The agency has been placed with the Overman company.

A good sized audience heard the prohibition speeches made by Drs. Clark and Dutta at the court house Thursday night. The meeting was enthusiastic in its bearing towards temperance and both speeches were thoughtful, forceful and earnest in expression and delivery.

C. C. Moore, of Charlotte, who has been until lately president of the Cotton Growers Association, and is now a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, paid the WATCHMAN office a pleasant call last week. Mr. Moore, who has given his service largely to the farmers in aiding and advising them as to their crops, should have the consideration of the people in regard to his candidacy.

John Palmer, a negro who applied kerosene to a mule, the property of Joe Ballard, and was indicted for cruelty to animals, was tried before Esq. Keeler and sent to jail to await Superior court. Palmer undertook the work of ridding said mule of fleas, with which the animal was tormented and succeeded in torturing it to such an extent that the law took hold of the case.

Standing of Candidates in Voting Contest.

Those voted for, up to the close of business Tuesday evening, are as follows:

R. L. Basinger, Richfield, No. 2	900
T. H. Kirk, China Grove	485
Ivy L. Hoffner, Rockwell, No. 2	480
Ross Wood, Cleveland	350
C. E. Hipes, Woodleaf	300
W. M. Ruth, Salisbury	225
L. A. Wilhelm, Cleveland, No. 1	200
D. B. Efrid, Salisbury	200
R. J. Hart, China Grove, No. 8	200
H. O. Sloop, China Grove, No. 8	200
Junius Farr, China Grove	200
W. D. Graham, Mt. Ulla	200
Bing Hart, Mt. Ulla	200
J. E. Barber, Barber, No. 1	200
L. M. Lippard, Barber, No. 1	200
George Goodnight, Barber, No. 1	200
E. F. Eaton, Cleveland	200
E. D. Bostian, China Grove, No. 2	200
Geo. D. Peeler, Salisbury, Route 6	118
B. A. Elliott, Salisbury, No. 1	100
H. A. Stirewalt, China Grove, No. 1	100
P. J. Cross, China Grove	100
R. L. Leonard, Chestnut Hill	100

The County Republican Convention.

Last week, we published by request, a call for the County Republican Convention, in which the date was fixed as April 18th, but, we are informed by Walter Burrage, chairman of the executive committee, that this is an error and that the date is April 4th. The convention will therefore be held Saturday, April 4th. We regret the mistake and thank Mr. Burrage for calling attention to it and thereby making it possible to make proper and timely correction.

DEATH.

Brown, P. W., after an illness of several weeks' duration, died at his residence on Church St., Saturday, March 28th. Mr. Brown was a native of Salisbury, having been engaged in the blacksmith business in his early days and later did a saloon and cafe business in town. He leaves a wife, and several children by a former marriage, to mourn his loss. The funeral was conducted from the First Methodist church and the interment was at Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Price Speaks at Spencer.

A. H. Price spoke to one of the largest audiences ever gathered at the Spencer Y. M. C. A. The number was estimated at 600 and many were turned away on account of there being no room. Mr. Price's speech, which was on the prohibition issue, was a clear logical reasoning why the liquor traffic should be voted out. After answering the objections of those opposed he stated that the money spent in buying whiskey and causing court expenses would support the best schools in our country, and that under prohibition, taxes would be reduced to a minimum. On the whole the speech was one of the best of efforts from an able exponent, and will help the temperance cause.

District Meeting I. O. O. F.

The district meeting of the I. O. O. F. was held Monday night in the lodge room of Cordon Lodge, and was convened by President T. L. Moore. All the lodges in the district were represented. After the initiatory and first degree was conferred, the meeting proceeded to elect officers. The following is a list of those elected: W. R. Bean, District Supervisor; T. L. Moore, of Lexington, President; R. M. Brown, of Granite Quarry, Vice-President; Wm. H. Stewart, Marshall; W. L. Stafford, Treasurer, and H. M. Brown, of Lexington, Inside Guardian; Outside Guardian, D. V. J. Peeler. The next meeting will be held with North State Lodge, Sept. 8, 1098.

N. Luffy, near Gold Hill, is offering a big reduction on his entire line of goods. 8-21-8t

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.

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New Woolen Material

New Blacks, Blues, Browns, in the latest weaves. Special values from 25c to \$2 per yard.

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in all the new dainty designs Lawns, Dimities, Batists, Percales, Galateas, Silk Mulls, at the very lowest prices.

Ready to wear Goods.

Pretty new Suits, Skirts, Shirt Waists, and Muslin Underwear at the very lowest prices.

A Few Specials.

Good Dark Calicoes for	4c
Good Gingham for	5c
American blues and Simpson's grey and black calicoes for	6c
12 1/2 and 15c Madras for	10c
Good white Lawn for	5c
Pretty line of dainty new Lawns for	5c
Good Toweling for	5c
Big line of Gingham, 10c value for	7 1/2c
Ginghams in short lengths, 12 1/2c value for	10c
25c Dress Goods special	12 1/2c
50c Dress Goods special	25c
12 1/2c Percales in short lengths for	10c
15c Percales in new designs	12 1/2c
Special values in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery at	10c, 12 1/2c, & 15c

Soap Special

5 Cakes of Extra Fine Laundry Soap for 10c.

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Four Pieces of Fancy Dress and Waist Silk, 50c quality, Special 25c.

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SALISBURY, N. C.,

Wednesday, April 8th, at 9 a. m., sharp.

The condition of the present panic has found us with an immense stock, which we bought for this spring's business. We find ourselves with the bulk of the stock on our tables, and, having gigantic plans in view, we must raise money, hence this mighty sacrifice and the world's greatest slaughter of Clothing and Furnishings for Men, Boys and Children to be sold in our building at Salisbury, N. C.

Having gigantic plans in view, but the money is to be raised, so we have decided to unload the entire stock of high grade up-to-date

MEN'S, BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, GENTS FURNISHINGS,

sending death and destruction to high prices, demoralizing competition. We have adopted heroic measures, it is our loss, your gain. This store will be the scene of the greatest slaughter in prices ever inaugurated in or around Salisbury, and it will long be remembered by the thousands of people who will attend this sale from far and near, because people know and realize what we advertise is gospel truth. Drop your plow or your tools and come to visit this sale. Never before and perhaps never again will an opportunity like this be presented to you to save money on all seasons, high grade Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, to be sold at a sacrifice. You will be amazed and astonished. Among our competitors this news will spread like a bombshell explosion and no doubt traps will be laid for you by having signs too; but look for our big sign and the name before you enter.

Read, Read, Read! Prices Crushed in every Department.

Sensational Bargains in Men's Clothing.

Fine Suits of Men's Clothes, all to match, \$2.85
A fine suit of Men's Clothes, all to match. This is positively worth \$7.50 or your money refunded, crushed \$3.85
Men's suits worth \$10.00, or your money back at any time if you are not satisfied. Crushed to \$4.85
Men's splendid suits in velvet finished cassimers or worsteds, this is positively worth \$12.50 or your money refunded. Crushed to \$5.45
Blue surges, choice worsteds or cassimers, all hand tailored Men's suits. Manufacturer's cost \$12.50. Crushed to \$5.85

Fancy mixture suits for men, both in three-piece full lined as well as two-piece suits. Half or quarter lined, double and single breasted, fully worth \$10.00. Crushed to \$4.85

Fancy mixture suits for men, two piece, one-half or one-quarter lined double and single breasted in the highest of fashion made by the world's famous tailors, lined with pure silk, can't be bought elsewhere for less than \$18.00 to 20.00. Crushed to \$6.85

Silk and Satin lined dress suits fancy plaid worsteds, worth \$15.00. Crushed to \$7.45

Men's \$17.50 suits, the very best grade of all wool worsteds we guarantee, greys or dark plaids, tailor-made garments. \$8.85

200 Men's blue broadcloth suits, fast colors of the very highest grade of blue, all guaranteed or your money back, worth fully \$15. Crushed to \$7.85

200 Men's suits black broadcloth, imported, the very finest single and double-breasted, hand-tailored, worth \$18 to \$20. Crushed to \$9.85

At \$9.85 you are free to choose a suit worth \$22.50. Brown all wool worsted in checks or stripes single or double breasted, the very finest makes. \$9.85

Single and double breasted suits at \$14.45 and \$14.85 that represent the product of the worlds celebrated looms and the worlds

most skillful tailors, they are equal to and guaranteed to exceed any \$25.00 and \$35.00 tailor made to order garments in the world. The latest shades of browns, tans and olive colors, all wool and silk mixture. We will cheerfully refund your money on demand if not satisfactory. Crushed \$14.45 and \$14.85

It may be hard to believe that a big concern would sacrifice such an immense stock to be sold at less than the actual cost of the raw material, but it is the gospel truth and we merely ask you to come and test our statement.

Men's fine dress pants worth \$2.00 Crushed to .89

Men's fine pants worsted fully \$2.50 Crushed to \$1.19

Men's fine Trousers for Sunday wear, stripes and plaids, peg tops, side buckles, flaps on hip pockets positively worth \$1.95. Crushed to \$1.45

Men's fine trousers for Sunday wear, the newest shades of plaids wool worsted worth \$7.00. Crushed to \$2.45

500 pairs of the celebrated "Nafang" trousers, the world's famous make all wool worsteds in neat stripes or plaids regular price from \$7.00 to \$10.00. Crushed to \$2.95 and \$3.85

Youth's suits double-breasted sizes from 15 to 20 fine quality of Cassimers all wool fully worth \$10.00 Crushed to \$4.65

One lot of Youth's Suits all to match worth 75c Crushed to \$2.85

Youth's Suits Double Breasted Worsteds worth \$12.50 Crushed to \$5.85

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Pants, Etc.

Good heavy Men's Socks, Worth 10c. Crushed to 2 1/2c

One lot of Men's Corduroy Pants. Worth \$2.00. Crushed to 79c

One lot of Men's Corduroy Pants. Worth \$4 and \$5. Crushed to \$1.69

"Headlight" Overall known all over the world as the best \$1.00 overall made. Crushed 79c

One lot of Men's Overalls made of heavy blue denim. Worth 75c Crushed to 43c

One lot of Boys' Knee Pants, all wool, small size only. Worth

50c. and 75c. Crushed to 14c

One lot of Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes. Worth up to \$1. a suit. Crushed to 39c

One lot of all Linen Children's Wash Suits, in Russia Blouse or Sailor Style. (Worth up to \$1.50 a suit). Crushed to 39c

One lot of Boys' Knee Pant Suits, all sizes. Worth up to \$8.00. Crushed to 79c

One lot of Boys' Knee Pant Suits. Worth up to \$4.00. Crushed to \$1.79

One lot of Men's very fine Shoes, and Oxford's famous makes. Worth \$8.00 and \$4.00. Crushed to \$1.61

One lot of Men's Overall Pants, sizes up to 38 in. seam. Worth \$1.00 Crushed to 39c

One lot Men's Shoes and Oxfords such makes as Geo. G. Snow, Hanau & Son, Walkover and Ralston Health, these shoes sell from 4.00 to 6.00 all over the world we have them in Patent Leathers, Gun Metal and Russetts, Crushed \$1.85

A few hundred men's and boys caps worth 50c crushed Men's 75c and \$1.00 caps all up to date shapes Crushed 19c

Men's leather working gloves worth 50c crushed Trunks and Dress Suit Cases at crushing prices.

Hat Department.

One lot of Men's and Boys Dress straw hats 50 cent value Crushed to 19c

One lot of Men's and Boys Dress Straw hats 25 to 35c value Crushed to 12c

One lot of Men's Fur hats \$1 and \$1.50 values crushed About 50 dozen Men's Hat all the latest shapes and styles worth up to 250 Crushed 79c

One lot of Fur hats for Men and Young Men all in the latest styles and colors worth up to \$8.00 Crushed to 97c

\$2,000 of Men's Genuine Panama Hats, the very latest styles to be slaughtered in this sale.

One lot of Genuine Panamas all sizes the latest styles worth from \$8 to \$14.50 Crushed \$1.45 and \$1.95

One lot of Men's Genuine Panamas worth from \$5 to \$10 crushed \$2.45 and \$2.95

\$35,000.00

worth of high grade Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing to be distributed into the homes of the people, for less than the actual cost of the raw material, at

J. Feldman's, SALISBURY, N. C.

Opens Wednesday, April the 8th, 9 o'clock, a. m.

Men's Furnishings.

One lot of Men's Negligee shirts worth 75c crushed 34c

Men's Negligee Shirts worth fully 50c Crushed to 29c

One lot of Men's Negligee Shirts sold for 50 cents Crushed to 19c

One lot Men's unlandried White Shirts, all linen, strictly \$1.00, slightly damaged by water. Crushed to .27

One lot of Men's fine full dress White Shirts, all linen, worth \$1.00. Crushed to .34

Men's very fine white pleated bosom soft Shirts worth \$1.00 to \$1.50. Crushed to .59

The famous brand of "Manhattan" White Shirts, all linen worth \$2.50. Crushed to .95

One lot of E and W Collars, the famous brand, worth 25c, the world over. Crushed to .12

One lot of Men's and Boys' Linen Collars, worth 15c. Crushed to .05

One lot of Men's white all Linen Cuffs, including E and W brand. Crushed to .07 1/2

Men's Underwear

One lot medium weight Underwear, white, blue and brown, drawers to match, worth \$1.00. Crushed to 34c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear worth fully 85c, Crushed to 15c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, drawers to match, short or long sleeves. Crushed to 17 1/2c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear worth 75 cents a garment. Crushed to 29c

Neckwear.

One lot of Men's 4 in. hand Neckties, fancy silks. Regular price 25c. Crushed to 12c

One lot of Men's narrow black silk Neckties, 40 in. long. Worth 25c. Crushed to 12c

One lot of Men's Cravats, all silk, fancy weaves or solid black, worth 50c, crushed 12c

One lot of silk Bows in all colors. Worth up to 25c. Crushed to 3c

All our higher grade Neckties will be crushed in prices.

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