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THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Barrier have gone to Spray, N. C., to visit a sister of Mrs. Barrier.

Editor Gilmore, of the Statesville Mascot, was in the city Saturday. He was a pleasant visitor at The Watchman office and is cordially invited to call again.

Mildred, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robinson, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents in Spencer.

The many friends of Mrs. J. M. Flippin will regret to learn of her illness. She went to Oklahoma City with Dr. Flippin and recently was taken with fever. Her condition is reported as quite serious.

Dr. W. W. McKenzie had a fortunate escape a few nights ago from serious injury. He was driving down North Main street on his way to answer a professional call when his horse managed to get into a deep ditch. It took some time to get the horse out.

The banks of the city all observed the Glorious Fourth by suspending business for that day.

Hayden Clement, assistant attorney-general of the State, has been paying a brief visit to his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Brawley have returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

A number of citizens went Saturday to attend the picnic at Sumner's.

W. D. Smith, of Granite Quarry, moved to Salisbury and will make this city his home.

It is now reported that the new passenger depot will not be ready for the public before about the first of next month.

Look out for your dogs and see that they are tagged, unless you want them killed. The officers are on the war path for all untagged dogs.

Walter F. Rantz, who for some months has been connected with the clerical force of Division Storekeeper, C. J. Norman, resigned his position on July 1st to take a position in the postoffice. Mr. Rantz is not only a thoroughly competent man, but he is in all respects a first-class fellow, and one whom his associates will soon learn to esteem. The boys in Mr. Norman's office regret to lose Mr. Rantz, but wish him all the prosperity and success in his new position that he can handle.

One of the heaviest rains that we have had for years, fell here on last Thursday and Friday. The water came down in streams and the county has been well soaked. There is some difference of opinion as to whether there was much damage done, but it is the opinion of the large majority that the good done more than compensates for the damage.

Postmaster Ramsay has received notification that an examination for rural carriers will be held in the city on August 1st.

Some of the young folks of the Baptist Sunday school had a picnic last Thursday. Most of the picnickers got a fine drenching.

Drs. R. L. Ramsay and J. W. Carlton attended a meeting of the State Dental Association at Charlotte last week.

Walter Barker, of Greensboro, formerly with Theo. F. Klutz & Co., is to be the manager of the Smith Drug Co., which succeeds the Grimes Drug Co. The Salisbury friends of Mr. Barker will extend him a warm welcome.

Supt. Kizer will conduct an examination at his office, commencing July 9th, and continuing until the close of the week. The examination will be for the applicants for the position of teachers in the public schools of the county.

The annual Masonic picnic, which has become such a feature, will take place at Mocksville on August 1st.

D. R. Shields has disposed of his interest in the Spencer Carbo-nating Company to S. H. Wetmore and D. H. Dellinger.

Letter Carrier Leroy Smith was elected sergeant-at-arms of the recent session of the North Carolina Letter Carriers' Association, held in Asheville.

Lieut. Walter Cox, of the Rowan Rifles, entertained the officers and non-commissioned officers of the company at his home on North Main street last evening.

The Concord Tribune says: "J. H. Ragan has returned from Salisbury, where he was with his wife at the Whitehead-Stokes sanitarium during an operation. Mrs. Ragan is getting along nicely."

There was very little doing here on Saturday in the way of amusements. A few affairs had been scheduled for the day, but the rain knocked them out.

Jno. S. Gordon, who has resided here for some time, has returned to his home in South Carolina.

The hour for Sunday-school at the First Presbyterian church has been changed from 4 to 4:30, p. m.

F. Dawkins, of Winston-Salem, is in the city, and will superintend the laying of the bitulithio streets. The work will begin this week, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Geo. E. Brookshaw has gone to Washington to see about a valuable patent in which he and H. T. Sprinkle are interested.

HER LAST LETTER.

Farewell Words of Miss Stewart Addressed to Members of Her Family.

In another column is mentioned the death of Miss Stewart, of Davie county. The letter written by the demented young woman giving her reasons for her suicide, is as follows:

"I am going to take strychnine Saturday night and end my life. I can't live in the world any longer. Jesus calls me home and I am bound to go. I have been in trouble about two weeks. Everything has seemed to trouble me—first one thing and then another. One week ago I was on my knees crying and praying to Jesus. He revealed to me that I must die, just as my brother Henderson died. No one in this world can imagine how I feel. I am in a dread all the time and so nervous I can hardly stand it. At times I don't know what I am doing. I feel like my heart is bleeding and I can't be still. The Lord has revealed more to me this week and been nearer to me than He ever was. I could feel His very presence. I have been reading the Bible and praying every day. It makes me happy to know that I will soon go to heaven and be with Jesus and my brother. The only thing I dread is death. It is my last enemy."

"My dear papa I want you to become a Christian and meet me in heaven. It is the Lord's will to take me out of the world to save you. His will be done. I am going home to die no more."

"The big meeting starts at Jerusalem the second Sunday in August. You and Theod attend that meeting and give your hearts to God. He wants to save you all and make you happy. Meet me in heaven for I am going on before and I want all of you to follow. I do hate to leave you and O! mother, dear mother, please don't grieve for I am better off. My work on earth is finished and I am ready to go home. I want sung at my funeral the songs, 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus,' and 'Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep, From Which None Ever Wake to Weep.' I want to be buried in a white robe."

"If you find any money of mine give it to mother. I want Grandma Chambers and Mrs. Sofley to dress me."

Theod, you marry and bring your wife here to stay with mama. I am afraid this will kill her. She will be so lonesome without me. Take care of mother. Be good boys and read the Bible, for it is the sweetest book in this world."

"Good bye."

The sorely bereaved family has the warmest sympathy of the entire county.

Rev. Ham Remembered.

There has been on exhibition in one of the show cases at Leonard's jewelry store, a handsome, solid silver fruit bowl. Upon one side of it is engraved, "M. F. Ham, memory of May 26th, 1908. From the women of Salisbury."

This little token is a remembrance to Mr. Ham for his efforts here during the recent campaign, and is a very appropriate and deserved compliment.

ENDED HER LIFE.

Becoming Despondent a Davie County Young Lady Takes Poison.

The sad news was received here last Saturday of the suicide of Miss Mand Stewart, who resides at the home of her father, C. W. Stewart, in Davie county, about ten miles from Salisbury.

It is stated that about 8 o'clock in the morning Miss Stewart took a dose of strychnine which caused her death about and hour later.

Some months ago a brother of the young woman ended his life by poison, and she had brooded over the matter until it is thought she had become unbalanced mentally.

A few days prior to her death, Miss Stewart had prepared a letter to her father, which was to be given him later, in which she detailed her plan of self destruction, and said she wanted to be with her brother.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church at Jerusalem and was highly esteemed by her many friends and acquaintances.

The funeral took place Sunday, Rev. I. Weston conducting the services.

W. Wallace & Sons, the largest clothing dealers in Salisbury, have a page ad. in today's WATCHMAN in which they are making some unusual low prices. This is the time to buy clothing at a bargain, and Wallace's is the place.

W. B. Summerssett, the furniture dealer, has an ad. in this paper that should appeal to every good citizen in this community. He wants to sell you the same goods at the same price and on the same terms that you pay to a mail order or catalogue house. If you want to see Salisbury grow patronize her home merchants and industries.

Belk Harry Co., one of the most accommodating and enterprising mercantile firms in the city, have a change of ad in today's paper. Read it.

Attention is called to the mortgage of land by D. C. Lingle.

Notice of proceedings for divorce by Mrs. Bessie C. Smith vs D. L. Smith, appear in this paper.

The Crescent Academy and Business College, the splendid institution conducted by Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, Ph. D., has an ad in this paper. The merits and advantages of this school are worth considering.

Jailed on Serious Charge.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Some of the Matters of Business Discussed at Their Meeting Monday.

The petition to change the road in Gold Hill township leading from Lower Stone church to Court House Hill in the Gold Hill road was laid over until the next meeting and if there is then no objection to the petition will be received.

Commissioners Klutz and Hartman were appointed to establish camps on the Stokes Ferry road, the rocks supplied to be paid for when used.

The superintendent of Franklin township was directed to order work done on the Wilkesboro road from jumping Run to the railroad.

Supt. Carter reported 21 colored and 1 white convicts at his camp, two of whom are sick. Supt. Hartley reported 81 colored and 11 whites.

The report of Commissioner Harris concerning the matter of leaving open the ditch at Lebanon church was received.

County Surveyor Miller was directed to go to Landis, investigate the road proposed by G. B. Rice and report regarding the advisability of opening the same.

The request for and appropriation to prepare the road from Landis to Enochville was laid over until after a settlement of taxes for the present year.

Mrs. Patterson reported 7 white and seven colored inmates at the County Home all in good health.

The board decided to ask Secretary of State Grimes to return to Rowan county all the colonial records and resolves of this county.

Appreciates the Buggy.

Salisbury, July 6, '08.

EDITOR WATCHMAN:

I thought I would drop you a few lines today but I hardly know what to say. I am sure, however, that I am very thankful to you for the nice buggy you presented me. I not only want to thank you for the buggy, but for your kindness and courtesy as well. I also desire to thank my many friends who assisted me in the contest. I hope to be able to return the kindness of the WATCHMAN's editor, and that of my friends, but the debt is so large I do not know that I will be able to do this. Let me say again that I am very proud of the buggy.

PROVIDENCE S. S. CONVENTION.

Will be Held at Christiana Lutheran Church, Saturday, August 1st.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. P. W. Tucker, Music.

Address of Welcome—Andrew J. Brown.

Response—Arthur L. Klutz, Music.

Reading of Minutes, Election of Officers, Placing of Query Box, Music.

Topic—The Need of More Christian Young Men and Women—H. C. Agner, Oscar Phillips, George Long Rev. R. L. Brown and others.

Music.

Topic—How to Make the Sunday School Pleasant—H. C. Peeler, Frank Miller, George Lyerly, Tom Kerns and Rev. L. B. Spracher.

Music.

Appointment of Committees. Collection.

Report from the Sunday School.

Music.

Topic—Benefit Derived from Sunday School Libraries—J. C. Peeler, Luther Thomas, Forest Eller, Revs. W. W. Rowe and J. A. Linn.

Music.

SALISBURY MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller.

Apples, per bushel, 35 to 50.

Bacon, sides per lb, 11 to 11 1/2.

Butter, choice yellow, 20 to 22 1/2.

Chickens, per lb, 8 1/2 to 9.

Ducks, 20 to 30.

Guineas, 25 to 30.

Eggs, per doz, 12.

Corn, per bushel, \$1.00.

Cotton, per lb, 10 to 11 and 12.

Flour, straight, per sack, \$2.30 to \$2.40.

Hay, per hundred lbs, 50 to 60.

Honey, per lb, 12 to 15.

NOTICE OF SERVICE.

State of North Carolina, In Superior Court, Rowan county.

Walter Geo. Newman defendant, John J. Stewart, attorney.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued on the 23rd day of June, 1908, against said defendant by J. F. McCubbins, Clerk of the Superior court of Rowan county, and complaint filed claiming the sum of \$324.82 due said plaintiff by account and breach of contract, which summons is returnable to the August term of Rowan Superior court, at Salisbury, N. C., being August 31st, 1908.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said J. F. McCubbins, Clerk of the Superior court of Rowan county against the property of the said defendant, to-wit:

One tract or parcel of land lying and being in Gold Hill township, Rowan county, bounded by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone, Mrs. J. L. Rothrock's corner, in the middle of the Main street; thence with said street, S. 45 degs. W. 4 poles and 19 links to a stone; thence S. 56 degs. E. 23 poles and 17 links to a stone on L. D. McCarnes' line; thence N. 5 poles and 12 links to a stone, Mrs. J. L. Rothrock's corner; thence N. 56 degs. W. 19 poles and 8 links to the beginning, which warrant of attachment is returnable before the Judge of Superior court of Rowan county in Salisbury, N. C., on the 31st day of August, 1908, being the time and place for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

J. F. McCubbins, clerk superior court.

John J. Stewart, attorney.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court, Rowan County.

Bessie C. Smith, plaintiff vs. Duke L. Smith, defend't.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Rowan county to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be on the first Monday before the first Monday in September, the same being the thirty-first day of August, 1908, at the court house of said county in Salisbury, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

J. F. McCubbins, Clerk of the Superior Court.

