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THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

Geo. Correll, a young negro boy is in jail on two charges of larceny. He is charged with having entered the store of Miss Ada Peeler, on West Inniss street, and stealing \$8.00. He is also charged with the larceny of a sum of cash from the Salisbury Supply and Commission Co. The evidence against George is strong.

Walter Williams, a Thomasville negro, who has been engaged in eluding twenty warrants against him, was arrested Saturday by Officer Eagle.

Samuel Hart, of the Woodleaf neighborhood, became seriously deranged last week and was taken to Morganton.

There was a family reunion last Saturday at the home of R. C. Stewart, near Barber.

Mrs. J. P. Lumby, who lives in Spencer, received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of her brother, John R. Collins, who died last Friday at a hospital in Mobile, Ala.

Sadie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canble, died Sunday afternoon.

The infant child of J. G. Misenheimer, of Chestnut Hill, died Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Baker died at her home in Scotch Irish township, Saturday night. The funeral was held Monday morning.

Hon. Whitehead Klutz went to Elmwood last week to deliver an address at a picnic gathering.

The Junior council of the county, twelve in number, will have a joint picnic at Fulton Heights Park on August 8th. Extensive preparations are being made for this event and a great time is expected.

Representative Hackett and his Republican opponent, C. N. Cowles, were in the city last week.

The Republican county convention will be held in this city on August 22nd. It is expected that a full county ticket will be placed in the field.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Emile Clark received a message from Baltimore announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. M. Levy. She and Mr. Clark left Friday night to be present at the funeral.

Rev. M. M. Kinard, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, has been given a vacation for a month. He will spend it at Tate Springs, Tenn.

The Rowan Rifles returned last Saturday from Morehead where they had been engaged in target practice and other diversions.

Jas. W. Rideoutte, for some time connected with the air brake department at the Spencer shops of the Southern, has gone to Macon, Ga., where he has secured a position which will allow him to put in full time.

The New Depot.

There have been a number of statements made as to the date upon which the new depot would be opened to the public, but the guesses were all off. It is now said that the structure will be ready for occupancy by August 1st, or very soon thereafter. The concrete work is being rapidly pushed.

The Mock-Atherton Wedding.

On last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, on South Fulton street, Miss Corinne Mock was united in marriage to G. E. Atherton, of Boston. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D. D. Shortly after the ceremony the young couple left for the east.

Salisbury's New Building.

Salisbury is considering the proposition for an eight-story fire-proof building, the upper floor of which is to be occupied by the Old Hickory Club, and above that a roof garden and theatre. Of course Salisbury must get into the procession and if the proposed building materializes, it will be one of the handsomest in the South.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A Painful Injury.

Geo. Rusher, an employee of the shops at Spencer, was seriously hurt while at his work last Monday. A piece of casting weighing twenty-five or thirty pounds fell upon his head from the top of an engine boiler, inflicting a painful injury. Mr. Rusher was conveyed to his home where he received prompt medical attention.

Married in Salisbury.

J. C. Sowers, of Statesville, and Miss Mary Brown, of Salisbury, were married in Salisbury Wednesday evening. A number of Statesville people attended the marriage and Rev. J. F. Mitchiner performed the ceremony. The bride arrived at Statesville soon after the marriage on No. 85, and on their arrival a reception was given in their honor at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sowers, who live on Caldwell street. The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents.—Statesville Landmark.

Convict's Escape Frustrated.

Jim Canup, a negro convict on chain gang No. 2, came to grief again last Tuesday. It will be remembered that some time ago Jim secured a knife in some way and attempted suicide by gashing his throat. His injury did not prove serious. On the day mentioned above Jim tried to escape from the camp and had to be stopped with a discharge of buck shot. He managed to escape any serious injury once more. He may not be so fortunate the next time.

Murder Still a Mystery.

The murder of John Morris is just as much of a mystery today as it was on Saturday morning, July 11th, when he was murdered in his bed in his home in Sandy Ridge township. The people in the community in which the murder was committed have done everything possible to get some clue, but all to no purpose. There is suspicion, that and nothing more. Last Monday there was an all day investigation before a committee of Sandy Ridge township citizens. R. B. Redwine, of the Monroe bar, was employed to assist in the investigation which was purely a private one. Nothing new was brought out and no clue whatever found.—Monroe Enquirer.

Died in Salisbury.

Crawford O. Gillon, whose serious illness was noted in our last issue, died Wednesday afternoon at the Stokes sanatorium at Salisbury, where he had been taken several days before to have an operation for appendicitis performed. He was in a precarious condition when taken there and his case was considered hopeless from the first. Mr. Gillon was 48 years of age and leaves a family. He was one of the most successful and up-to-date farmers in the county. He was a most consistent member of the Presbyterian church and a man of the highest character. He had been a county commissioner for three terms, and was a level headed man of affairs. His death is a loss to the community and to the county.—Concord Times.

Death of Jim Watson.

W. G. Watson, of this city, received a telegram Saturday from Waynesville, N. C., which conveyed this brief and sad news: "Your son Jim found dead in bed at the hotel here this morning." The message was from J. P. Knox, the tax collector at Waynesville. Mr. Watson left for that place on the first train, accompanied by R. M. Davis, of the W. B. Summersett Undertaking Co. Mr. Watson reached Salisbury Saturday with the remains. James Watson had been at the hotel since Sunday the 21st, and had kept to his room for most of the time complaining of feeling indisposed. It is supposed that he died from heart failure. The deceased was one of the most generally liked young men in Salisbury. He possessed in large measure those qualities and traits which make men esteemed and loved. His death will be a heavy blow to his parents and sisters, and host of friends will sympathize warmly with them in their bereavement.

The funeral was held Monday morning at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Byron Clark officiating. The pall bearers were T. B. Brown, B. B. Miller, Dr. R. L. Ramsey, S. W. Harry, Paul H. Bernhardt and A. L. Smoot.

How to Tell a Mad Dog.

Hydrophobia is in reality so rare and so terrifying that its symptoms and treatment are little understood. As a matter of fact, the commonly accepted expression of madness in a dog is often misleading. The real mad dog does not shun water, as it is said. On the contrary, mad dogs often rush to the water and drink eagerly, if they are able to swallow. The mad dog does froth at the mouth. It does not run amuck, snapping at everything in its path. What, then, are the indications of the mad dog? To those familiar with a given dog the surest symptom and the one which should excite closest attention is a distinct and unaccountable change in the dog's disposition—a staid dog becoming excitable and a frisky one dull. That condition does not necessarily mean rabies, but it is suspicious, and if, in addition, the dog has trouble in swallowing—as though it seemed to have a bone in its throat—beware! That dog should be instantly tied up, because if it rabies it takes but a day or two for ferocious instincts to develop. The unmistakable evidence, however, of a dog with rabies is the sticky, whitish saliva which covers the teeth and shows on the drawn lips. The eyes glare and are red; the dog has paroxysms of running fury, during which it barks hoarsely, which alternate with periods of temporary exhaustion.—Casper Whitney in Outing.

Preparations for Dixon's New Play.

The costuming of any play always requires much care and thought and in some cases when the scenes are laid in the far past weeks of research must sometimes be made before absolute accuracy is attained in design, cloth and colorings. The theatre-goer who has not made a study of this subject would naturally suppose, however, that for a play like "The Traitor" by Chauncy Pollock and Thomas Dixon, Jr., it would be comparatively easy to provide the proper costumes. This is not the case. Often it is more difficult to correctly garb characters who lived in 1872, the period of this play, than those who lived hundreds of years ago. In the case of ancient costumes they are made new from old plates and drawings. In this case it is necessary to hunt up clothing that was actually used during the period of the play for the simple reason that newly tailored clothing would look too new. Of course the gowns worn by the ladies are made new but the garments worn by the men are more effective if they are the old garments actually worn in the period in which the scenes of the play was laid. Another difficulty is to get the proper costumes for the actors who play the roles of negroes. As a rule the stage negro is rarely ever dressed like a real colored man. If anyone doubts the difficulty of finding out about the costumes of even 1872 ask some old gentleman about the styles of that period. As a matter of fact it is much easier to ascertain the details of a Revolutionary costume. The rehearsals of "The Traitor" will begin in August and will continue for eight weeks before the opening at Norfolk, Virginia, as Mr. Brennan attributes much of the success of "The Clansman," the predecessor of this play, to the long and careful preparation which it received.—Howard Herriek.

The New Committee.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee held in Raleigh last week, A. H. Eller, of Winston, was elected chairman, and A. J. Field, secretary. The following central committeemen were elected from the different congressional districts in the State:

First—E. F. Aydtlett, W. C. Rodman, W. H. Hampton, and Dr. E. Moye, Jr.
Second—T. W. Mason, J. W. Granger, H. A. Gillman, Dr. J. E. Green.
Third—T. C. Whitaker, A. J. Maxwell, A. M. Koonce, W. M. Webb.
Fourth—J. A. Thompson, F. S. Spruill, H. J. Olive, H. A. London.
Fifth—C. O. McMichael, R. L.

Holt, J. S. Carr, H. G. Chatham. Sixth—E. J. Hale, J. D. Bellamy, James Powell, A. W. McLean.

Seventh—J. A. Lockhart, A. S. Dockery, (the other two to be named later.)

Eighth—Dr. R. S. Young, Edmund Jones, R. A. Doughton, A. D. Watts.

Ninth—J. H. Weddington, Maj. H. F. Schenck, (other two to be named later.)

Tenth—C. A. Webb, of Asheville; W. T. Lee, of Marshall, T. T. Baillinger.

Preacher and Socialist Clash.

Rev. J. A. Hoyle, Baptist pastor at Gastonia, is of the militant clergy. Sunday morning, G. W. Lamance, a Socialist, was distributing socialist literature in Gastonia, and in passing Mr. Hoyle's residence offered the minister some literature. The minister refused it, telling Lamance that he didn't want to read the papers and didn't want them left at his house. Lamance stopped to argue, and in the course of his talk intimated more or less directly that the preacher's viracity was questionable. Then the preacher passed the socialist one with his fist. The mayor who heard the case decided that the blow was justifiable, discharged Mr. Hoyle and fined Lamance \$5 and costs. Lamance refused to pay the fine and was sent to the chain gang for 15 days.—Gastonia Gazette.

Will This Affect Rowan?

The Postmaster General has ruled that rural free delivery will be discontinued on roads that are not kept in condition to be traveled with facility and safety at all seasons of the year. The habit of plowing up a section of the prairie or woods and calling it a road will have to be changed.—Minneapolis Journal.

Railroad Must do the Work.

Several months ago, at the instigation and request of a number of citizens, W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., took up with the corporation commissioner the matter of more adequate accommodations at the depot in Lexington. The railroad authorities promised to make the desired improvements at once, but have never done so. Today Mr. Turner received a letter from the corporation commission with the following order:

It is ordered by the commission that the Southern Railway Company, in order to promote the security, convenience and accommodation of the public at Lexington, N. C., change or repair its passenger station and warehouse there so as to provide sewerage, lights, baggage room and depot accommodation commensurate with its business and revenue.

That the same be provided within sixty days from this date, July 22nd, 1908.—Lexington, N. C., special to Charlotte Observer.

The Burglary Law.

In Union county, one night last week, a farmer waked to find two burglars in his room. As he made a movement indicating that he had aroused, one of the burglars, who had secured the farmer's gun, shot him to death, in the

presence of his wife. The two burglars then made their escape, having secured a trifling amount of money. They might not be hanged, for the North Carolina law prescribed the death penalty for burglar years ago, and under that deserves going to the gallows may and often does, go to the penitentiary. The North Carolina Legislature made a mistake when it tampered with the burglary law. The protection of the people from the midnight assassin demands that the law be restored to its original form. The burglar goes prepared and intending to kill on being detected. He is deserving of the death penalty and there should be no loop-hole in the law for his escape.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Samuel R. Harrison, deceased, late of Rowan county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Salisbury, on or before the 10th day of July, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make inmediate payment.

BISMARCK CAPPS, adm'r of Samuel R. Harrison. July 10th, 1908. 6t.

Re-Sale of the Chunn Lands in Franklin Township.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Rowan County in the special proceeding entitled "Sallie E. Chunn and others vs T. E. Bingham and others" the undersigned Commissioner will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on

Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1908, at 12 o'clock, m., the following described real estate in Franklin township and Rowan county to-wit:

First Tract—containing 38½ acres, and known as the school house tract, and the second tract adjoining Henry Monroe and others, and containing 31½ acres. Bidding on the two tracts to begin at \$375.00.

Fourth Tract—Lying west of the lands of Jas. A. Hudson, and between the roads leading to the Hudson house, containing 42½ acres. Bidding to begin at \$445.75.

Fifth and Sixth Tracts—lying between the road leading from Jas. A. Hudson's to Salisbury and the Yadkin river adjoining the lands of L. A. Wagner, Jas. A. Hudson and others and bounded on one side by the Yadkin river, containing, in both tracts, 230½ acres. Bidding to begin at \$2785.20.

For further information apply to the undersigned.

This the 22nd day of June, 1908. RICHARD L. THOMASON, Com. B. B. Miller, Atty.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Gorman & Green, doing business under that name, the members of said firm being J. H. Gorman and A. Green and operating in the towns of Salisbury, Spencer and Marion, N. C., has this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. A. Green purchased the interest of Mr. J. H. Gorman in the three stores.

The style of the firm in the future, will be, A. Green, successor to Gorman & Green. Mr. A. Green assumes all liabilities of the firm of Gorman & Green and all persons indebted to the retiring firm of Gorman & Green, will please make immediate settlement of their accounts A. Green.

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J. H. GORMAN, A. GREEN. Salisbury, N. C. July 11, '08. 4t

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