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THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

The Balfour Pink Granite Company, of Salisbury, has been incorporated by the Secretary of the State. The capital is \$80,000. The incorporators are W. W. Eason, E. K. Trickey, Geo. R. Collins, E. D. McCall and J. E. Ramsay.

There was an old time fa-so-la singing in Scotch Irish township Sunday. A number of Salisbury people were present and enjoyed the occasion.

Rev. Byron Clark left last week for a visit to his old home in Clarkton, N. C. During his absence the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church will be supplied by Rev. E. C. Caldwell of Austin, Texas.

Chairman Eller, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, has appointed Hon. Theo. F. Klutz as a member of the advisory committee from this district.

Chas. Arsy, who has been engaged in the hardware and sporting goods business here for several years, has sold out his business and moved to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Rev. Geo. H. Cax, who recently received a flattering call to become pastor of a Lutheran church, has decided to decline the call and will remain at Granite Quarry.

J. S. Archbell, who has been manager of the Empire Department Store for some time, has resigned. Mr. Archbell is a most desirable citizen and Salisbury will much regret to lose him.

The Republican county convention will meet at the court house in this city August 22nd. It is stated that a full county ticket will be nominated.

Wm. James has returned home from a visit to a number of points in the State in the interest of the Yadkin Valley Fair Association.

The August term of the Rowan Superior court will convene Monday, August 31st. His Honor James L. Webb will preside.

L. W. Safrit, of Crescent, was in the city Friday, July 31st, and brought to market a quart of strawberries. He says he may have more soon. These are his second crop. Mr. Safrit says general crop prospects are good especially for cotton and corn.

Geo. Parker, an employee of the shops at Spencer, who was seriously injured last week by a heavy piece of casting falling on his head, is getting along nicely and will soon be able to resume work.

D. W. Snider, who has been engaged in the sewing machine business here for a number of years, left for Charlotte today where he and wife will make their home. Mr. Snider will be connected with Andrews' Music House. He has many friends here who will regret to have him leave Salisbury.

The Johnny J. Jones carnival is now in full blast on Salisbury avenue, near the car line switch. It is one of the cleanest carnivals we have seen.

So our friends of the Socialist party in Rowan have nominated a county ticket. It will be worth while to watch this ticket at the polls and see just what strength Socialism has in the county.

A Good Move.

Postmaster Ramsay has had a railing put up at the carrier's window in the east end of the postoffice. This is a good move. In the past there has always been a jam at the window while the carriers were delivering Sunday mail and now those who go there for mail will have to line up and come one at a time.

The Same Old Story.

Those who expected the new depot to be opened to the public last Monday were doomed to disappointment. For good reasons to the railroad company the event has been postponed to somewhere between August 20th and September 1st. There is some work to be done yet, cleaning it, putting the ground in order, etc., and besides this it now seems to be the plan to have some sort of celebration at the opening. So we will wait and see.

Miss Simpson Dies Suddenly.

Miss Lillie Simpson, of Mill Bridge, died at her home last Friday morning. Miss Simpson came to her breakfast in her usual health, apparently. She was taken suddenly with convulsions and was removed to her room where she died in a few minutes. The young lady was a member of the Thytara Presbyterian church where the funeral was held Saturday morning. The deceased was highly esteemed in the community.

Hurt by Machinery.

Manager Frund, of the Salisbury-Spencer Railway Company, is recovering from the effects of a painful accident. While inspecting some machinery at the company's new station several days ago, his foot was caught in the machinery and badly hurt. He was confined to his room for some days.

Entertainment at Granite Quarry.

The entertainment given at Granite Quarry July 21st, 1908, will be rendered again on Tuesday, August 11th, 1908. The exercises will begin at 8 p. m., and will be followed by an ice cream supper as before. An admission of 10c and 15c will be charged. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage.

The entertainment is repeated at the urgent request of the many who were hindered from attending before on account of the rainstorm. All are invited.

Mrs. P. W. Tucker.

Train Crews Cut Off.

Within the past ten days or so the Southern has let out quite a number of train crews and this has given rise to all sorts of rumors about another heavy reduction of the whole force. None outside of the officials of the road are in a position to state just what the company's intention is along this line. All talk on the subject is mere guess work. But as far as the reduction of train crews is concerned most everyone knows that during the rush of the fruit and mellow season a much larger train force is needed than usual. When the rush is over and the trains are raked off there is no further need for the men.

An Unexpected Wedding.

There was a wedding in Salisbury last week which was a great surprise to the friends of the wedded ones. Miss Emma Rodgers, Sumner, and P. D. Winecoff, of Glass, were married at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Gallimore, on Fulton street, Rev. A. L. Aycock, of New London, performing the service for the young couple. Soon after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Winecoff left for Glass where they will reside.

Rev. Neighbour Resigns.

Rev. R. E. Neighbour, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church here for several years, has resigned and will shortly leave for another field of work. Mr. Neighbour has been actively engaged as an evangelist for several years and some of his friends say he will probably go back to the evangelistic field. Mr. Neighbour succeeded the Rev. W. H. Rich as pastor of the First Baptist church.

Ruined His Buggy.

A recent number of the Concord Times contains the following which will be of interest to the friends of the victim here: "Last Saturday night Geo. Fink, of Salisbury, went in his buggy to call on a lady at Fairview. While he was making the call some one took an axe and cut all the spokes of two wheels in two next to the rim, and took off and hid the other two wheels. Mr. Fink was surprised when he came out to find his buggy thus put out of commission. There is no clue as to who the perpetrators were."

An August Wedding.

Friends here have received cards which bear the following interesting announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dorth request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister, Miss Mattie Fender Lewis, to Mr. Wade Barrier on Monday evening, August 17, 1908, at 8 o'clock, 212 William street, North Wilkesboro, N. Carolina. Both young people named are well known here. Miss Lewis has been a teacher in our graded school for several years, resigning at the close of the last term. Mr. Barrier was formerly connected with the first National Bank and has hosts of friends here who will wish he and his charming bride much happiness."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DAUGHTERS AND JUNIORS PICNIC.

Annual Grand-Rally and Picnic to be Held at Fulton Heights Park Saturday.

The first annual grand rally picnic by the Junior Order United American Mechanics and Daughters of Liberty of Rowan county, will be held at Fulton Heights Park, Saturday, August 8th, 1908. This will be one of the biggest events of its kind held here for a number of years. There are a dozen or more councils of the Junior Order and several councils of the Daughters of Liberty in the county, and, if there is anything like a fair turn-out, which indications are that there will be, a very large body of Rowan's best citizens will be present. Beside the invitations which have been sent out in the county, quite a number have been mailed to councils in adjoining counties, and it is urged that every Junior and Daughter of Liberty come out and bring at least one friend. The programme arranged for the occasion is as follows: 9 a. m.—Meet at Junior Order Hall, East Inness street. 10 a. m.—Members form line in front of hall and proceed to the park. Line of March: Down West Inness street to Fulton street, thence down South Fulton street with car line to park. 11 a. m.—Opening Ode: Members of Order and band. Devotional Exercises: Rev. L. W. Blackwelder. Address of Welcome: Hon. Theo. F. Klutz.

MUSIC. Introduction of Speakers: C. B. Webb, D. D. S. C. Address: Prof. Chas. E. Brewer, State Councilor, Wake Forest, N. C.

MUSIC. Address on Daughters of Liberty: Rev. L. W. Blackwelder.

MUSIC. Address: Hon. Lee S. Overman, United States Senator.

MUSIC. Dinner. Adjournment. All members of these orders and their families, in Rowan and adjoining counties, are cordially invited to be present and bring dinner.

Names of the Jurors.

The following are the names of the citizens who will be required to be on hand for jury duty at the coming term of the Rowan Superior court:

First week—Walter H. Leonard, W. R. Morgan, W. N. Eardardt, James Plummer, J. Samuel McCubbins, Walter M. Basinger, Nat. B. Drury, F. L. Palmer, A. M. Propst, C. H. Cress, Geo. W. Wilhelm, J. B. Lingle, J. A. Rendleman, G. F. Houck, J. F. Plummer, D. F. Link, F. M. Cooper, W. D. Watson, W. C. Maupin, Lee Putnam, W. L. Wiseman, W. A. Sain, J. R. Lyerly, Geo. A. Klutz, Jno. P. A. Beaver, J. P. Harper, John L. Cagle, W. A. Basinger, W. L. Klutz, S. C. Corriher, A. J. Burch, A. J. Deal, Thos. J. Waller, J. C. Foutz, W. E. Deas and W. A. Barber.

Second week—W. E. Daniel, Benjamin Elam, T. B. Monroe, J. W. Rodgers, D. J. Miller, N. S. Steele, J. A. Bailey, J. A. Wilhelm, W. F. Watson, R. L. Lowery, T. E. Webb, Clarence C. Cost, G. E. Brown, J. R. Guffey, J. A. McCubbins, A. D. Smith, J. Frank Wilhelm, J. K. Stoner, D. B. Murph, D. Cal Morgan, Jacob A. Yost, Isaac Lyerly, J. M. Barringer, and A. F. Pickler.

Paul M. Phillips, of the county, was in the city this morning.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Road Supervisors Appointed and Other Business Transacted.

The board of county commissioners held a meeting Monday and transacted the usual routine business. Sheriff Krider reported \$67,088.08 taxes collected for 1907. For this year, he reported taxes collected to the amount of \$20,014.

Supt. Hatley has 8 white and 29 negro prisoners at Camp No. 1. Supt. Carter has 9 whites and 24 negroes at Camp No. 2. Seven in each camp were reported sick.

Township tax collector A. M. Rice reported taxes collected aggregating \$64,981.82.

Messrs. Pool and Mowery were granted license to run a bowling alley on Council street for six months.

Atwell, J. W. Ketchie; China Grove, J. S. Deal; Atwell, H. H. Overcash; Gold Hill, J. B. McCombs; Litaker, G. H. Page, Locke, B. M. Cagle; Providence, P. D. Linn; Unity, J. G. Lyerly; Salisbury, T. D. Brown; Mt. Ulla, J. C. Umberger, Franklin, V. P. Lentz; Scotch-Irish, J. R. Guffey; Steele, C. A. Goodman.

Mrs. Patterson reported 18 inmates of the county home, 8 whites and 8 negroes. The contract for furnishing supplies to the two camps for the month of August, was awarded to Klutz & Rendleman.

China Grove Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School convention of China Grove township will be held at the Lutheran chapel on Friday, August 14, 1908. The programme is as follows: 10 a. m.—Devotional exercises, by H. J. Peeler.

MUSIC.

Address of welcome by Rev. C. A. Brown.

Response, by Edwin Cooper.

The Superintendent, by Rev. W. S. Nickelson.

The Teacher, by Rev. Offman.

General Discussion of Miscellaneous Topics.

1:30 p. m.—Opening Exercises.

The Teacher Training Class, by Rev. W. B. Aull.

How to Gain Attendance, by Rev. Jeff Lanning.

Bible in the Sunday School, by Rev. H. A. Trexler.

Grading the Sunday School, by Rev. M. M. Noscher.

General Discussion of Miscellaneous Subjects.

Benediction.

We cordially invite you to come, especially the people of this township, and hear these subjects discussed. Bring your baskets filled. Parents, bring your children. Everybody welcome. Come.

Very respectfully, H. J. PEELER, President.

Examination for rural mail carrier will be held at the court house in this city on August 22nd.

THE SOCIALIST TICKET.

The First One to Be Put Before the People in Rowan County.

The first county ticket ever nominated by the socialist party in Rowan, has been partially completed, there being a few more names to add as soon as the martyrs can be located. The ticket was selected at a second meeting of the Socialists and it is proposed to wage a warm and strenuous campaign. Below will be found the ticket in what the lawyers would call an inchoate state. There may be a number of statesmen in embryo concealed under some of the names:

Recommended for Congress, Duncan A. Stewart.

State Senator, H. M. Jenkins.

House of Representatives, L. H. Donkle.

Sheriff, H. C. Bueck.

Register of Deeds, J. J. Quantz.

Treasurer, L. T. Brown.

Township Tax Collector, J. M. King.

Commissioners, C. W. Pace, D. A. Allison, and J. M. Loman.

Mrs. Mary Poston Dietz Dead.

Mrs. Mary Poston Dietz, wife of Luke C. Dietz, died at her home corner of Front and Race streets, Saturday evening at 6:30 after several months of suffering. Mrs. Dietz was born in Rowan county May 24, 1866. About 24 years ago she married Mr. Dietz and has since lived in Statesville. She is survived by her husband and three daughters—Misses Pearl, Bertha and Nellie Dietz. Deceased was a member of St. John's Lutheran church and the funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. A. Lutz, Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The interment was at Oakwood cemetery.—Statesville Landmark.

NORTH DUNN'S MOUNTAIN.

August 5.—As I have been silent for some time I thought I would send in a few lines.

The health of the neighborhood is very good.

Wheat threshing is a thing of the past and the farmers are breaking land for another crop.

Misses Daisy and Hannah Heathman, of China Grove, were pleasant visitors in our town last Saturday night.

James Dry and family visited at G. W. Miller's Sunday. We were glad to see them.

G. W. Miller killed a fish crane one day last week that measured from tip to tip of the wings 6 feet 6 inches and from tail to bill 6 feet and 1 inch. PATRON.

IMMANUEL.

Aug. 8rd.—We are in need of a good rain at present.

The annual missionary day at Immanuel will be the fifth Sunday in August. Everybody invited to come and bring a basket of dinner.

Jonas Isenhour is going to move on Wm. R. Misener's farm next fall.

Some of our young people went to the Holiness preaching Sunday night.

Robt. Peeler visited Miss Jennie Beaver Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

Hughey Barringer and family

visited Geo. Barringer's Saturday night and Sunday.

What has become of Uncle Bill? Come along Uncle, give us the news.

Mrs. Martha Beaver has a new swing. The girls know a good thing when they see it.

JETHRO.

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Popular Excursion to Norfolk, Va., August 18th, 1908.

Southern Railway will operate its popular excursion to Norfolk on August 18th. Train consists of first class day coaches and Pullman cars, giving two days and one night in Norfolk.

Following round trip rate from Salisbury \$4.50. For detailed information see large flyers, or call on your depot agent.

R. L. VERNON, Trav. Pass. Agent.

A Lot of Old Furniture, personal property of various kinds, tools, cooking utensils, etc., will be sold at auction to the highest bidder at the residence, on Chestnut Hill, of the late S. R. Harrison, Saturday, August 8th, at 11 a. m.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people at the polls at the November election. If elected I will serve the public to my best ability. J. CALVIN LINGLE, 8-5 11t Faith, N. C.

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.

J. H. Gorman will be manager of the new business throughout this year.

J. H. GORMAN, A. GREEN.

Salisbury, N. C. July 11, '08. 4t

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