

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

A number of machinists at the Spencer shops were laid off last week as the appropriation for the month had been exhausted.

It is stated that Esq. D. M. Miller will make this year, from cane which he raised himself, one thousand gallons of molasses. And it will be "sure enough" molasses.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Capt. James R. Crawford, were held last Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist church, Rev. E. K. McLarty officiating. The active pallbearers were Jas. H. McKenzie, W. D. Watson, Burton Craige, J. F. McCubbins, D. Oestreich, D. A. Beaver, W. B. Smoot and J. M. Brown.

Rev. W. W. Kennelly, a product of Rowan, who has been pastor of a Lutheran church at Chillicothe, Ohio, has accepted a call from a church at Alliance, Ohio.

The Concord Times says: Mrs. E. F. Correll is under special treatment at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, at Salisbury. Mrs. Correll has been in bad health for some time past, though not of an alarming nature.

A missionary rally was held at the South Main street Methodist church Sunday night. A very interesting programme was presented.

Representative R. N. Hackett was in the city a short while Saturday. He expresses himself well pleased with the present outlook for Democratic success.

The Misses Chunn, who have been spending some time at Rochester, Minn., where Miss Maggie Chunn has been taking treatment from a specialist, have returned here. They will shortly go to Asheville for an extended stay. The condition of Miss Maggie Chunn is somewhat improved.

Gov. Glenn was in the city a short while last Friday morning. He says he will make a speech in Salisbury during the campaign if he is wanted.

H. E. C. Bryant of the Charlotte Observer staff was in the city yesterday.

T. H. Vanderford has returned from a visit to Asheville. While there he gathered up \$100 for the Democratic National campaign fund.

Rev. F. W. R. Arthurs was here last Saturday visiting Rev. L. W. Blackwelder. Mr. Arthurs left Saturday for New York where he will enter Columbia University and take a course. Later he will become assistant to the rector of Calvary parish.

The County Sunday School Convention met this morning at Thyatira church, in the Mill Bridge neighborhood and will be in session until tomorrow evening.

Dr. L. S. Fox went to Lincoln to today to attend a district meeting of the Odd Fellows. Dr. Fox has been requested to preside at the meeting during an exhibition of degree work.

Miss Corriher to Teach.

On account of the continued illness of Miss Margaret Willis, the regular teacher in Latin, Miss Zelia Corriher, of China Grove, has been engaged to teach until Miss Willis is able to resume her work. Miss Corriher graduated with distinction in the regular A. B. course from Elizabeth one year ago, spending some four years at the college. Last year she took a full year's post graduate work in Columbia University, New York city. She is a talented young woman and well prepared to teach Latin.—Charlotte Observer.

A Unique Situation.

A very unusual spectacle was witnessed at the court house last Saturday, when a jury, composed entirely of lawyers, sat upon a case. W. H. Woodson was the attorney for a negro client who wanted a divorce upon the usual statutory grounds. Judge Webb called the lawyers into the box and submitted the case to them. The members of this jury were: L. H. Clement, T. C. Linn, Stehle Linn, Burton Craige, T. G. Furr, R. Lee Wright, T. J. Jerome, Jno. L. Rendleman, Bismarck Capps, J. W. Carlton, T. F. Hudson and Jas. H. Horah. The negro got his divorce.

Will Serve His Term.

Dave Wright, a negro convict who escaped from the Rowan chain gang some time ago, was arrested a few days since in Danville. Officers here were notified and Wright was brought back to serve the rest of his sentence. The man was sent to the gang for two years for shooting Sam Massey, the negro sentenced to be hanged, at the last term of court.

Mr. Watkins Talks.

Aaron S. Watkins, candidate for vice-president on the Prohibition ticket, was in Salisbury last Wednesday and addressed an audience at the court house. He spoke of the evil effects of the liquor traffic and cited statistics to show the great damage it was doing. He thought the best solution of the question was in the triumph of the principles set forth on the subject in the platform of his party, and especially in the plank which asks for the submission by congress of an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the introduction of liquor into dry territory.

The Spencer Water Works.

There appears to be a reasonable probability that before long Spencer will own the water works system in operation at that place. The matter has been discussed and agitated from time to time and now there seems to be a strong sentiment in favor of the town owning the plant. Some overtures for purchase have heretofore been made to the owners of the plant, but it was thought that their figure, \$42,000 was too high. In speaking of the matter the Spencer Craze says:

"The statement now is, substantially, that should the town purchase at even \$42,000, the first year's net revenue would be more than \$700. That, if the town operates the plant and owns it, every citizen able to make sewerage connection and pay water rates, would subscribe for water works.

In that case, the next revenue would be proportionately increased. That it would further and continuously increase with additions to population and the occupancy of business houses now vacant. At the meeting Thursday night, a petition was given into the hands of a committee, addressed to the town council and mayor, asking them to negotiate the purchase of the property at a price not exceeding \$42,000.

New Advertisements.

The Rowan Brazing Co., is a new industry for Salisbury and one that deserves to succeed. It is the only known method whereby cast iron can be brazed. F. J. Murdoch, Jr., is the manager of this new enterprise.

Patterson & Lentz, the milliners on Chestnut Hill, have received their fall supplies and invite you to give them a call.

Smoot Bros. & Rogers, the reliable clothiers, have an ad in today's paper and invite you to give them a call.

Dr. U. E. Miller, who has been doing optical work in the town and county for several years, has established headquarters in the city over W. H. Huff's grocery store. Dr. Miller would be glad to have you call and feels satisfied that he will be able to give those in need proper treatment.

Berk-Harry Co., the enterprising dry goods merchant, have a change of ad in today's paper. They now have their fall goods ready and solicit your patronage.

The Aray Hardware Co. wants to put your guns and locks in repair for fall use. Give them a call.

The last and probably the best excursion of the season will leave Norwood for Wilmington Monday, September 28th. The fare for the round trip from Norwood will be \$8.50, from Salisbury only \$3.00. Make your arrangements and go.

D. C. Lentz has opened a clock and watch repairing shop up stairs over W. H. Huff's grocery store. Mr. Lentz does first-class work and his charges are reasonable. Give him a trial.

Attention is called to the "Commissioner's Sale of City Property," by B. B. Miller, in this paper.

A "Mortgage Sale" of a small tract of land is advertised in this paper. W. F. Whitaker, trustee.

Subscribe for THE WATCHMAN \$1.

Money from Illinois for the Monument.

The following letter received at this office explains itself. Mr. Swink was born and raised in this county, and has been living in Illinois for about 30 years. He spent several weeks here last summer visiting friends, relatives and the playgrounds of his youth. With his long absence he has lost none of his love for the old State and county:

Dongola, Ill., Sept. 7, 1908.

Watchman:
Enclosed find two dollars. One is to extend my subscription from the first of January, 1909, for so long a time as you can. * * *
The other dollar you will please pay for me to the proper person for the Confederate monument of Rowan county. I was a 10-year-old boy when the war came up. I wish the monument would have been complete last summer when I was there. I would like a receipt that would do to frame.
J. A. SWINK.

Mr. Swink was sent a receipt on a post card bearing a picture of the monument. Who will be next to make a contribution to this worthy cause?

A Good Record.

Cam Chambers, better known as "Cam Torrence", a negro aged 80 years, died at his home in Cleveland on September 1st. Cam did not cut his teeth until he had reached his fifth year, and he shed all his teeth before he was 50 years old. One remarkable peculiarity about him was that never at any time did he owe any man anything. He always managed to have on hand an amount of cash ranging from ten to forty dollars. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and leaves a widow and two or three children. He was independent and owned his own home. At the time of his death he was working for M. A. Plyler and Mr. Plyler says that during the four years Cam worked for him, Cam never owed him a cent. He had worked for Isaac Lyler ten years and for T. W. Johnson several years.

Rowan Man Weds.

Miss Della Cashion, daughter of John B. Cashion, and Jno. R. White were married Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's father in Cool Spring township, Rev. W. A. Lutz, of Statesville, officiating. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of friends, a splendid wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. White spent Wednesday night at Lee Morrow's near town, and went yesterday to Cleveland to visit the groom's relatives. The bride is an attractive and worthy young woman. Mr. White is a son of John R. White, of Cleveland, and a grandson of the late ex-Sheriff White. He is manager of Lee Morrow's farm. Mr. and Mrs. White will make their future home at Mr. Morrow's.—Statesville Landmark.

Destructive Fire.

East Spencer was victim of quite a serious fire Monday night between 12 and 1 o'clock. The fire was seen in the kitchen of J. R. Klutz and an alarm was promptly given. The Spencer fire department as well as that of the Southern Railway shops, responded, but before she flames could be subdued 9 dwelling houses and one store were destroyed. Among the sufferers are the following:

T. D. Casey, dwelling, owned by R. Lee Wright, loss \$1,000, insurance \$400.

Lewis Earnhardt, dwelling owned by R. Lee Wright, \$1,000, insurance \$800.

Mrs. Lena Mahaley, dwelling, owned by H. M. Dunham, \$1,000, no insurance.

J. R. Klutz and Son store, meat market and dwelling, loss \$8,000 with \$2,200 insurance.

J. L. Ruffy, dwelling, loss \$1,500, insurance \$700.

Stephen Earnhardt, loss \$1,500, insurance \$900.

D. M. Honeycutt, dwelling, owned by H. M. Dunham, loss \$1,000, no insurance.

J. W. Ellenburg, dwelling, owned by Mrs. Lottie Folger, of Hot Springs, loss \$1,000, insurance unknown.

H. M. Dunham, dwelling, loss \$1,000, no insurance.

THE WATCHMAN \$1.00 per year.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The Victims Who Will Be Slaughtered at the November Election.

The Republicans of the county held their convention last Saturday at the court house. Capt. John A. Ramsey was made temporary chairman and Chas. J. Kestler secretary. There were a number of names presented to the convention and in some cases there was quite a spirited contest.

As was predicted, J. O. Houston was nominated for sheriff, he receiving the nomination by acclamation. The rest of the ticket is given below:

State Senator, Capt John A. Ramsay.

Representatives in Lower House, Thos. I. Rosemond and M. F. Albright.

Register of Deeds, J. H. Moore. Treasurer, Dr. A. B. Goodman. County Commissioners, Dr. E. M. Summerell, J. P. Crowell, W. T. Gheen, J. H. Frick and M. G. M. Fisher.

C. H. Cowles, Mr. Hackett's opponent, in the congressional race, was present and addressed the convention.

An executive committee was elected, consisting of A. S. Hall, John A. Ramsey, J. H. Frick, D. M. Blackwelder and M. V. Connor. E. H. Bean was made chairman of the committee and will open his headquarters this week.

Dr. Cox to Preach in Iredell.

Amity, Iredell Co., N. C., Sept. 15.—Rev. Geo. H. Cox will visit his friend, J. A. B. Goodman, here and preach at the Lutheran church, Saturday evening at 8 p. m., Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. This is Dr. Cox's first visit to Amity and the people are anxious to hear him. G.

Killed at Thomasville.

A brakeman on the Southern C. C. Pugh, running between Spencer and Monroe, lost his life in Thomasville on Saturday, being run over by his train. The train was backing in on a siding and Pugh was in the act of crossing the track in front of it. His foot was caught some way in the frog or between the rails near the switch. He had the presence of mind to throw his body outside the tracks and one of his feet was taken off by the car. The unfortunate man lived ten hours after the accident. Mr. Pugh lived at Morrisville, N. C., and had many friends in Spencer.

Hon. Samuel L. Patterson Dead.

Hon. Samuel L. Patterson, for nearly eight years State Commissioner of Agriculture, died yesterday morning about 6 o'clock at his home, Palmyra, in Happy Valley, Caldwell county. Mr. Patterson had been in failing health for two years. About two weeks ago he became worse and for several days his condition had been critical. Mr. Patterson was an uncle of Mrs. A. L. Coble, of Statesville, and she was called to his bedside last week. Judge Coble left yesterday to attend the funeral, which takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.—Statesville Landmark, Sept. 15.

Death of Mrs. Dorton.

Mrs. Margaret Dorton died last Sunday morning at the home of her son, I. Ed. Dorton, in this city, advanced age being attributed as the cause of death. The remains were taken Monday to No. 10 township in Cabarrus county and the funeral was held Monday afternoon at Boger's Methodist church.

Robbed a Store.

A young Charlotte negro named Ernest Williams is in jail on a charge of breaking into and robbing the store of D. L. Canble, on East Innes street. About daylight Monday morning Officer Poole saw the man at the rear of Mr. Canble's store, and the negro at once ran, with the officer in pursuit. The chase ended at the Hotel Jackson lot where the man was caught. He had a number of salmon, sardines and other eatables on him, and in his possession was a quantity of wearing apparel. The officer instituted some searching inquiries and Williams finally confessed that he had broken into and robbed the store. Later he claimed that he had nothing to do with the matter and that the goods found on him were given him by a stranger negro.

A HORRIBLE DEED.

Young Man Crazy Over Love Affair Brutally Murders His Sweetheart.

At Startown, three miles from this place, the Sabbath peacefulness was broken this morning by one of the most demoniacal crimes ever known in this county. The tragedy took place in the Methodist church about 10:30 while Sunday school was being held, Miss Willie Bullinger, aged about 18 years, being stabbed to death by Lon Rader, aged about 21, a discharged lunatic.

The reports that reach here are a little conflicting as to just how the awful deed was done. One is to the effect that Miss Bullinger was seated at the organ playing for the Sunday school when Rader, leaping across several seats, attacked her with his pocket knife, stabbing her once in the back and twice in the breast. Another report is that the man waited just outside of the church door and just as she came out committed the deed. But wherever the act was done, the result is the same and the girl lies dead at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bullinger. The attack was very violently made and it is said that those reaching the couple first could not prevent Rader from giving his victim several cuts.

The murderer was arrested at once and is now in jail. He is not sorry for the crime and is reported as saying that he killed her "because she was a witch."

Rader was last spring committed to the asylum at Morganton, having become violently insane. At this time in his ravings he talked incessantly of Miss Bullinger for several months. He has been at home apparently well and nothing strange was noticed about him until his terrible deed this morning. Yesterday afternoon he delivered a load of wood in Newton and while here purchased a new knife with which he committed the murder.

News of the deed was brought at once to Newton and the county physician, Dr. George H. West, and Sheriff D. M. Boyd hastened to the scene. Rader had been secured instantly on killing the girl and is now in jail.

The young lady will be buried tomorrow afternoon.—Newton, N. C., special to Charlotte Observer.

Protracted Meeting.

Rev. J. E. Shenk, of Concord, together with Pastor Helland, will conduct a series of meetings at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, near Craven, beginning Tuesday night, 22nd inst., and continue the balance of the week. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

A Grave Charge.

Another young negro has managed to get himself into serious trouble and has been sent to jail on the charge of burglary. Annie Tillman, a negro woman charges that the man under arrest, John Click, entered her sleeping room Saturday night by breaking open a window. She was aroused by the noise and after calling to see who was there she arose and seized Click. She is a woman of some muscular strength, more at least than Click possessed, for she held him secure until the arrival of an officer, who marched Williams to the lockup. Click is said to be a tough case.

Look Out for These Bills.

Our friends through the county will do well to note the following, clipped from an exchange and carefully scan any bills which unknown persons may attempt to pass over to them:

"Owing to many complaints received recently, secret service officials at Washington believe that a well-organized gang of crooks, operating all over the country, is engaged in the passing of notes of defunct State banks upon the careless and ignorant. Evidently a vast quantity of these notes have been secured by the sharpers. They are just as good in workman ship as real government money and some of the notes bear a close resemblance of Uncle Sam's currency. The notes most often passed by the sharpers are those of the State Bank of New Brunswick, N. J., which has been out of existence for forty years, and the defunct State Bank of Savannah, Ga. Several arrests have already been made in an effort to stop this illegitimate traffic."

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c. box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine. Cornelison & Cook.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at all Druggists. 25c.

Commissioner's Sale of City Property.

By virtue of the judgment of the Supreme court of Rowan county, in the cause and title of J. D. Brown plaintiff, against Quilla F. Loflin, Mock Loflin and D. L. Arey, administrator of J. H. Loflin, deceased, defendants, wherein the undersigned was appointed commissioner and directed to sell the real estate described in the complaint in said cause, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on

Monday, the 19th day of October, 1908, at 12 M. the following house and lot, Beginning at the corner of the intersection of Boundary and Henderson streets, and thence with Henderson street about north 48.15 west 51 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 5; then with the line of lot No. 5, about S 47.25 east 185 feet to alley 12 feet wide; thence with alley about southeast, parallel with Lafayette street, 50 feet to Boundary street about north 47.25 east, 1.92 feet to the beginning, being lot numbered 6 on Henderson plot in East ward of Salisbury, N. C. See Deed Book No. 1, at page No. 10.

On the above described lot is situated a five room cottage house.

Dated this September 14th, 1908.

B. B. MILLER, commissioner.

Walter H. Woodson, attorney.

Big Excursion

—from—

NORWOOD TO WILMINGTON,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 1908.

Peeler Bros. & Fesperman,

Managers.

Fare for Round Trip

Norwood \$3.50 Salisbury \$3.

Make your arrangements to take in this splendid trip to the ocean. One day and night in Wilmington. An opportunity is afforded to take a boat ride down the river, out on the ocean and to visit many other places of interest.

THE ROWAN BRAZING COMPANY

"Ferrofix" Process.

The Only Known Means of Brazing all Commercial Metals.

Cast Iron a Specialty.

Having purchased the right to operate these machines in this county, we are now prepared to mend and braze broken castings of all kinds. None too large or too small. When you brake a part of your machinery don't suspend operation until you can order another but bring it to us, we will make it as good as new in a very short while and at a very little cost. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

F. J. MURDOCH, Jr., Manager.

Shop North Church St. Opposite Grimes Milling Co.

REMEMBER

A watch goes with every suit from \$10 up

1908—Fall and Winter—1909

When you read this advertisement many of the advance models in FALL and WINTER CLOTHING direct from the shops of famous makers, will be on our counters. We want you to stop in as you pass by and look at a few of the nice things that are now ready for you to see.

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Note to Correspondents.

An interesting communication was received yesterday from "Old Happy," whoever that may be. Of course in the absence of the writer's real name appearing on the communication we cannot use it. Please remember to add your real name to your communications. Any one can sign "Old Happy," "Lee," "Venus," "Blue Eyes," etc., and no one be responsible for the communication. Also date your letters and don't use some one else's non de plume. Only one correspondent is wanted in the same community! To insure publication the same week the items are written they should reach this office not later than noon Tuesday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion.

Wanted, For Cash:—All kinds of old books, papers, relics, furniture, etc. We sell school books at half price, or exchange for others. Send list wanted or for sale. Southern Book Exchange, Raleigh, N. C. 8-26 10t

Rheumatism Cured without medicine.

By following instructions a cure is guaranteed or money will be refunded. Best of references furnished. Call at this office, or address Wm. H. Stewart, Salisbury, N. C.

Wanted.—An old time finger ring, open on top like a locket and has place for picture. It was taken from my house Aug. 31st. Any one learning of its whereabouts will be rewarded for information that will lead to its recovery. Mrs. STEPHEN KIRK, route No. 3, Salisbury, N. C. [2t-pd]

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING

Do you know that there is a new

Jeweler's Shop

in the City of Salisbury, managed by a Natural Mechanic, a man who knows how and will repair your Watches and Clocks all right and at reasonable Prices. He can mend your broken Spectacles and if you kneed a new pair, he has with him Dr. U. E. Miller, a graduate optician, who will fit you up-to-date. When you come to town come up stairs over W. H. Huff's store, on Main street, and see what is doing. Respectfully,

D. G. Lentz.

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