

**THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.**  
**SHORT LOCAL ITEMS**

Grover Cleveland, son of G. C. Lineback, died last Friday night. The interment was at High Point.

G. W. Wright has secured a lady assistant for his undertaking establishment.

Some of the boys of the city have organized a "cadet" company.

Some early risers Thursday morning say there was frost the previous night.

A. L. Smoot and A. B. Saleeby will visit Gastonia shortly, by invitation, to organize a Baraca class.

Senator Whitehead Klutz returned Sunday from Davidson county where he made some stirring campaign speeches.

Mary Wood McKenzie, daughter of Jas. H. McKenzie, is now in Greensboro, where she will attend the State Normal and Industrial College this winter.

The old depot has been moved across the track from its old location and the place from which it was moved looks rather odd.

The State University Alumni Society, of this city, will have a smoker on the evening of October 12th. The local association has about 26 members.

On October 14th a number of the Democratic candidates for county offices will speak at Mt. Ulla. A good time and an excellent attendance is promised.

Mrs. Louise Tucker, of Granite Quarry, died at her home last Friday night. The funeral was held at Shiloh Methodist church Sunday morning, Rev. P. W. Tucker conducting the services.

The public schools of the city will open for the ensuing term on Monday, September 5th. All who expect to attend school this term should be at the school at 9 a. m. on the date mentioned, for enrollment.

The speaking which was to have taken place at Pool's school house tonight, has been postponed. A religious meeting is in progress in the neighborhood, and those interested deemed the postponement best.

The Men's society of the First Presbyterian church met last Thursday night and elected the following officers: T. B. Brown, president; Dr. R. L. Ramsay, vice-president; Frank N. McCubbins, secretary, and S. W. Harry, treasurer.

N. P. Jacoby, lately of Charleston S. C., has opened a clothing and furnishing goods store. He is located in the building recently occupied by the Salisbury Drug Company, who was forced to move owing to an excessive raise in rent.

Mrs. A. W. Hicks, of Spencer, and Rev. A. W. Plyler, presiding elder of the M. E. church South in this district, visited New London last week to attend a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society.

H. M. L. Agner, a splendid farmer of the Faith neighborhood, stuck a nail in his foot Monday of last week and is suffering considerably from it. It is thought blood poison has set in. Dr. Crump, of Salisbury, is attending him.

Conductor W. B. Smithers, of the Southern, the gentleman who recently had an unpleasant encounter with Baxter Shemwell, has been indicted by a Guilford county grand jury for an assault upon the said Shemwell. And so it goes.

Miss Emma Fesperman, who resided in the neighborhood of St. Paul's church, died at her home on Monday, death occurring from a number of troubles. The deceased was a sister of Rev. J. H. Fesperman, of this city. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's church, Rev. Sowers officiating.

A rare occurrence was that in the mayor's court when a white woman of China Grove township was arraigned on a variety of charges. Drunkenness, disorderly conduct, carrying concealed weapons, larceny and resisting an officer were among her charges. The woman appeared to be very repentant and stated that she had not intended any wrong.

The Lutheran Pastors' Association of the county, has arranged to celebrate the festival of the Reformation. Special services will be held on the first Sunday in November at St. John's church, Salisbury, and St. Mark's church, China Grove.

James Clark and family, with one exception, who live in the Organ church neighborhood, were poisoned last Thursday by eating sardines, and are very sick on account thereof. Mr. Clark runs a store and the sardines were taken out of his regular stock. They have been given medical attention and it is hoped they will soon recover.

Registration Notice. There will be no new registration this year for all voters. But the registration books will remain open from 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday the 1st day of October until sunset on Saturday the 24th day of October (Sunday excepted,) for the registration of such electors as are not already registered in the township, voting precinct or ward in which they now reside or in which they will be entitled to vote on November 3, 1908.

Under the Section of the North Carolina constitution, ratified by the people in 1900, this will be the last opportunity any person who cannot read and write will ever have to register. The name of every person who registers under the "grandfather clause" will be entered on the permanent registration record; and he will not hereafter be disfranchised by reason of the fact that he cannot read and write.

EDWIN C. GREGORY, Chm. Rowan County Board of Elections.

A Death and a Run Away Marriage. Mrs. Mary Johnson died at her home near Dunn's Mountain Friday night, of bright's disease. Age 46 years, 6 months and 24 days. She was the mother of seven children, six living, as follows: Mrs. Lewis Klutz, Mrs. John C. Holshouser, Mrs. Charlie Cauble, Miss Pearl Johnson, Miss Vinnie Johnson, and one son, Roy. She was a daughter of the late Jacob Klutz, and was a kind and gentle mother. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the funeral which took place Sunday at Granite Quarry, Rev. P. W. Tucker, of the Shiloh Methodist church, of which she was a member, officiating.

Rich Dunham, one of the Faith granite workers, and Miss Mary Mahaley were married at Spencer Sunday night. Miss Mahaley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mahaley who live in the settlement about Union Church. We understand it was a runaway match. Another family for Faith. Good luck to them. VENUS.

Death of M. M. Kirk. M. M. Kirk died at his home in China Grove on Sunday morning, death resulting from dropsy and some other ailments. Mr. Kirk was a well-known and highly-esteemed citizen of the county, two of his sons being ministers of the Baptist church. The funeral was held on Monday morning at the Baptist church in China Grove, Rev. J. N. Stallings, of Salisbury, and Rev. Ludwig, of China Grove, officiating.

Street Car Kills Delia Moore. Last Thursday night a negro woman, named Delia Moore, was killed by a street car in the suburbs of Spencer. According to the story told, the woman suddenly jumped from some bushes at the side of the road, as a car passed, and threw herself in front of it. It was all so unexpected and so quickly done that the motorman was unable to stop the car. Earlier in the evening, the woman, who appeared to be under the influence of liquor, was put off a car near the place where the fatal injury occurred.

Death of a Young Lady. Miss Maggie Misenheimer died last Wednesday at her home in the St. Paul neighborhood, death resulting from typhoid pneumonia. The deceased was a very popular and highly esteemed young lady. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at St. Paul's church, Rev. R. R. Sowers officiating.

**PLOT TO ROB BANK**  
**Is Knocked Out by One of the Alleged Conspirators Informing the Officers.**

George Murphy, a young man of this city, who has frequently figured in the courts, is now under arrest on the charge of having entered into a conspiracy to rob the Wachovia Bank at Spencer.

While the officers have been at work on the case for some days, they have kept their movements quiet and it was Monday night when matters were brought to a head by the arrest of Murphy.

A young man named Frank Woodward, who was in the plot, went to Chief Julian and Capt. Cauble, of the police force, some time last week and made a clean breast of the whole matter. According to his story he was approached by Murphy some time ago who told him the bank would have considerable cash on hand about pay day (the 20th) and it would be an easy scheme to rob the concern and get hold of a large wad of money. The officers at once laid the details of the plan before W. F. Snider, cashier of the Salisbury branch of the bank, who lost no time in notifying Mr. Hicks, who has charge of the Spencer not bank. Arrangements were made for the protection of the bank, which would have resulted in serious damage to Murphy and his gang had they made an attempt to carry out their design. In the meantime Woodward gave the officers convincing evidence that he was not trying to "string" them, for he proposed to arrange that a conversation between himself and Murphy, with reference to the proposed robbery might be overheard. This arrangement was made. By agreement as to the time, etc., Mr. Snider and John Kesler went to the warehouse of the Kesler Hardware Company, to talk over a trade of a buggy. Shortly after they had entered the building Murphy and Woodward arrived at a corner of the warehouse and proceeded to discuss their plans fully, Messrs. Snider and Kesler taking in all that was said. These gentlemen heard enough of the details to satisfy them that Woodward had told a straight story to the officers. It was then that the arrangement was made to guard the bank. After waiting until Monday night a warrant was issued for the arrest of Murphy, charging him with conspiracy. The preliminary hearing was to be held this morning in the mayor's court, but the result was not learned in time for publication.

The tools with which the work was to be done were turned up by the officers and made an interesting display in the court this morning.

It might be pertinent to inquire just here how much more this community proposes to put up with from George Murphy. THE WATCHMAN has much respect for his people and it has nothing against him personally, but he affords a living illustration in this community that men can trample on the law with impunity whenever they take a notion to do it. Mr. Murphy ought to be shown that he is not greater than the law and something should be done which will have the effect of curbing his manifest desire to be a reprobate and an outlaw.

Democratic Speakings in Rowan. Owing to the fact that there is another Chestnut Hill in this congressional district we published an item recently which indicated that Mr. Hackett would speak on Chestnut Hill, a southern suburb of Salisbury, last Thursday night. That notice was intended for a neighboring county, so we publish the following, which applies to this county:

Hon. R. N. Hackett, Democratic nominee for congress, will address the citizens of Rowan county, at:

Cleveland, Wednesday, September 23rd, night.

Mt. Ulla, Thursday, September 24th, 1 p. m.

China Grove, Thursday, September 24th, night.

Granite Quarry, Friday, September 25th, 1 p. m.

Spencer, Friday, September 25th, night.

Gold Hill, Saturday, September 26th, 3 p. m.

Come out and hear the issues discussed.

THEO. F. KLUTZ, chairman.

**JOINT DEBATE COURTED.**  
**Appointments Including All the Township Have Been Made for Democratic Speaking.**

The Democratic candidates for the various county offices have arranged their itinerary and the times and places of speakings are as follows:

FRAKLIN. Gheen's school house, Saturday night, October 3, 8 o'clock.

Ellis school house, Tuesday night, October 3, at 8 o'clock.

South River, Saturday night, October 3, at 8 o'clock.

PROVIDENCE. Pool's school house, Wednesday night, September 23.

Holshouser's school house, Wednesday night, September 23.

Trading Ford, Thursday night, Oct. 3.

MORGAN. Pond's school house, Monday night, October 5, at 8 o'clock.

Muster Ground, Monday afternoon, October 5, at 2 o'clock.

ATWELL. Concordia, Wednesday night, September 30, at 8 o'clock.

Lipe & Houck's Gin, Friday afternoon, October 2, at 2 o'clock.

Enochville, Thursday night, September 24, at 8 o'clock.

Shipping's school house, Friday night, October 2, at 8 o'clock.

UNITY. Woodleaf, Friday night, September 25, at 8 o'clock.

STOCH IRISH. Harper's Grove, Thursday night, October 1, 8 o'clock.

Tesque's school house, Friday night, September 25, at 8 o'clock.

Mt. Vernon, Friday afternoon, September 25, at 1 o'clock.

STEELE. Blackwelder's school house, Thursday night, October 1, at 8 o'clock.

MT. ULLA. Mt. Ulla, at Saw Mill, Wednesday afternoon, October 14, at 2 o'clock.

Hart's Store, Wednesday night, October 14, at 8 o'clock.

BERNHART'S MILL. Rockwell, at school house, Thursday night, September 24, at 8 o'clock.

Granite Quarry, Thursday night, October 15, at 8 o'clock.

CLEVELAND. Barber's, Thursday night, October 8, at 8 o'clock.

Cleveland, Monday night, October 12, at 8 o'clock.

LATAKER. Klutz's school house, Monday night, September 28, at 8 o'clock.

Park's school house, Tuesday night, September 29, at 8 o'clock.

Yost's school house, Tuesday night, October 6, at 8 o'clock.

CHINA GROVE. China Grove, Tuesday night, October 13, at 8 o'clock.

Cress' school house, Monday night, September 28, at 8 o'clock.

LINGO'S SCHOOL HOUSE. Lingo's school house, Saturday night, September 26, at 8 o'clock.

**Be Sure to Be There.**

Arrangements have been made for an address here by Hon. Claude Kitchin, a brother of the Democratic candidate for governor. Mr. Kitchin is a representative in Congress from the Second Congressional district of North Carolina. He is a man of great ability and has the reputation of being a fine speaker. He will speak at the court house in this city next Tuesday night. Every one come out and hear him. Mr. Kitchin is not only an able speaker, but he is a gentleman as well and shows in his speeches due deference of the opinions of those who differ from him. His talk will be well worth hearing. The Chestnut Hill band will be present and furnish excellent music for the occasion.

New Advertisements. Attention is called to the notice of sale of the Rice lands in this paper.

Dr. U. E. Miller, the optician, has a change of ad. in this paper. McCubbins and Harrison Co. are offering a small farm for sale. See ad.

M. C. Quinn, who has had long years of experience, will buy cotton this season and invites all to see him before selling.

T. W. Wood & Sons, seedmen of Richmond, Va., are offering seed wheat, oats, rye and barley for sale.

Miller & Rhoads, of Richmond, Va., probably the largest department store in the South, have an ad. in this paper. See it.

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," "Leo," "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.

The Campaign Opened. The Democratic campaign in Rowan county was opened last Thursday at Gold Hill, Senator Overman being the principal speaker. The Senator has been making some very effective campaign speeches at points in the State, but judging from what those say who heard him on this occasion, he has made no better presentation of the issues of the campaign than he did on this occasion. A large gathering of voters was present to hear the address.

Subscribe for THE WATCHMAN \$1. 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.

McCUBBINS & HARRISON CO., Capital and Surplus \$30,000.00.

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE. Salisbury, N. C.

We offer cheap for quick sale a 33 1/2 acre farm five miles west from Salisbury on the Statesville road, known as the Chris Wagner home place. Has dwelling, barn and good well. Half of the place is in timber. Terms can be made to suit the purchaser. Apply at our office for price.

**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.

**SALISBURY MARKETS.**

Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller. Apples, per bushel, 35 to 50. Bacon, sides per lb., 11 to 11 1/2. " shoulders, per lb., 10 to 11. " ham, per lb., 15 to 18. " round, per lb., 10 to 12 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., 17 to 20. Corn, per bushel, \$1.00. Flour, straight, per sack, \$2.30 to \$2.40. " pat, \$3.00 to 3.20. Hay, per hundred lbs., 60 to 80. Honey, per lb., 15 to 20. Lard, N. C., per lb., 10 to 12 1/2. Meal, bolted, per bu., \$1.00. Oats, per bu., 65 to 75. Potatoes, Irish, per bu. 50 to 60. Wheat per bush., 80 to \$1.00

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

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

Cow for Sale.—A young cow, will drop calf this winter. Call at WATCHMAN OFFICE.

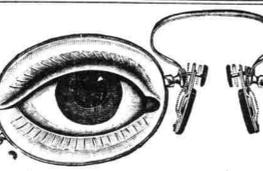
Job Printing of all kinds neatly and promptly executed at the WATCHMAN OFFICE.

Knives.—We are still giving a good knife to those who pay a year's subscription in advance to the CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

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. 8, Salisbury, N. C. [2t-pd]



**Dr. U. E. Miller,**

Who for some time past has been practicing his profession as Optician at Chestnut Hill and other places, is now located in D. C. Lentz's Jewelry Shop up stairs over W. H. Huff's store. It was the liberal patronage of the good people of Salisbury, Chestnut Hill and the surrounding community that caused remarkable success in my profession, for which I wish to thank you all. I am now prepared to do good work than ever. Come to my New Office and get the best of attention. No guess work in this office. Office Hours 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. DR. U. E. MILLER.

**THE ROWAN BRAZING COMPANY**

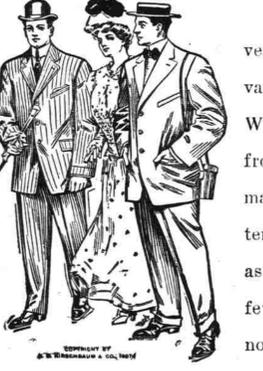
"Ferrofix" Process. The Only Known Means of Brazing all Commercial Metals. Cast Iron a Specialty.

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



**SMOOT BROS. & ROGERS.**

**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, Mook Loflin and D. L. Arey, administrators 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 1/2 west 51 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 5; then with the line of lot No. 5, about S 47.25 east 135 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 number 6 on Henderson plot in East ward of Salisbury, N. C. See Deed Book No. on page No.

On the above described lot is situated a five room cottage house. Dated this September 14th, 1908. E. B. MURPHY, 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.