

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

S. PORT LOCAL ITEMS

J. Elwood Cox, Republican candidate for governor, has announced his intention to make a speech at Spencer during the campaign.

Owing to representations made by a number of our local physicians that such a course would be advisable, in view of the prevalence of scarlet fever, the opening of the city schools has been postponed until October 15th.

Rev. W. M. Noacker has been assisting Rev. W. H. Causey in a protracted meeting at Concord.

Rev. M. M. Kinard, Messrs. W. T. Snider, J. D. Heilig and B. B. Miller left early in the week for Savannah, Ga., where they go as delegates to a meeting of the United Synod of the Lutheran church in the S. Uth.

Miss Dimple Leonard and John J. Ayers, the latter of Lynchburg, Va., were married last Thursday night at the home of the bride's father, on Monroe street. Rev. E. K. McLarty officiated at the ceremony.

Joseph Bullabaugh, who resided in Franklin township, died at his home Sunday morning. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Gay's chapel.

Burglars have been operating recently in Spencer. Several houses have been entered and the thieves have secured small sums of cash and other articles.

A large part of the Southern Railway officials visited the shops Sunday.

Miss May Jones, of Hickory, and Geo. C. Fisher, of the Salisbury post-office force, will be married in Hickory this morning at the home of the bride's brother, P. P. Jones.

Last Wednesday Miss Clota Loflin and Chas. H. Chandler were married at the Baptist church in Spencer. Rev. J. M. Dunaway officiating. Mr. Chandler is one of the engineers of the Southern Railway.

Mrs. D. A. Gray, of Little Rock, Ark., who has been visiting her father, Rev. J. N. Stallings, for several weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

P. A. Canble has disposed of his grocery business here and will shortly move to Black Mountain, which place he will make his future home.

F. T. Meacham, superintendent of the State farm near Statesville, will have a fine exhibit of horses and farm products at the fair here.

Col. Walter Henry, of Charlotte, addressed an audience at the court house last Friday night. Mr. Henry represented matters from a Republican standpoint. The talk is said to have been a very good one.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Talbert, North Main street, died last Friday night. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. John's Lutheran church.

The registration for the November election now open and will remain open until the evening of October 24. If your name is now on the book and you have not changed your place of residence, you are not required to register again.

The county is filled with speech-making now and those who are interested can hear all about it.

There is no question about winter getting around soon. In the mornings and evenings overcoats are much in demand.

W. D. Wilkerson, until recently with the Empire store, has entered the employ of Max Moses & Co.

There was a beautiful and interesting Harvest Home service at the Reformed church Sunday night. Miss Early, who sang a solo, and Miss Schaffner, of Crescent Academy, who gave some readings, added much to the interest of a pleasant and profitable occasion.

That proposed Salisbury rally of the Democracy has been postponed to a later date, due notice of which will be given.

The Men's Society of the First Presbyterian church held a social meeting in the lecture room of the church last Thursday evening.

Methodist Baraca.

The Baraca class of the First Methodist church has elected officers as follows: J. K. Link, president; O. W. Spencer, vice-president; Wm. James, secretary; D. R. Shields, assistant secretary; A. B. Saleeby, press reporter; A. L. Smoot, teacher; T. H. Stiff, assistant teacher.

Married in Spencer.

Miss Fannie Blalock, of East Spencer and T. C. Gaskill, of Winston, were married at Spencer last Sunday, Rev. R. D. Sherrill, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. After the ceremony, which took place at 8 o'clock p. m., the couple drove to Winston.

The China Grove Club.

China Grove comes to the front with a Democratic club, with the following officers: Dr. G. A. Ramsar, president; P. A. Sloop, first vice-president; Gauthier Blackwell, second vice-president; Everett Corriher, secretary, and Prof. P. E. Wright, assistant secretary.

Preaching in Presbyterian Churches of Chestnut Hill and Spencer.

Rev. Charles Friend, of Belle Haven, Va., is expected to arrive in this city Friday and will preach at Spencer Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Chestnut Hill Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. All Presbyterians of Spencer and Chestnut Hill are urged to be present and meet Mr. Friend.

Withdrawal.

Owing to the fact that my friend and neighbor, M. G. M. Fisher, of Faith, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, I have decided to withdraw from the race in his favor. I highly appreciate the consideration shown me by friends and hope they will see fit to vote for Mr. Fisher in the coming election.

Respectfully,
J. CALVIN LINGLE.

Another Change.

A number of new men have been employed at the Spencer shops during the past week or ten days and some of those who were laid off for an indefinite period, have been taken on. On Monday the shop force commenced working on the 10-hour basis, which is certainly quite an innovation and no doubt means that business in railroad circles is looking up somewhat. It is hoped that this improvement may not be merely a temporary arrangement.

A Good Attraction.

John L. Sullivan will be one of the attractions at the coming fair. He will give a series of exhibitions in his line which will be of interest. So far as the active work in the prize ring is concerned, John L. may be a back number, but he is without doubt the most popular prize fighter we have ever had in this country. Sullivan has his faults and no one knows it better than himself, but the majority of people have liked him for his big, warm heart, and because he is such an able exponent of an art in which all who are inclined to athletics admire. Don't fail to visit the big fair and meet John.

Death of Will Johnson.

Early Sunday Morning Will M. Johnson died at his home on West Lafayette street, death resulting from an attack of typhoid fever. The deceased was a son of Thomas P. Johnson and was well known to the citizens of this community, having spent his life here. His long association with the drug business of James Plummer and his subsequent connection with the Wachovia Bank, brought him into personal contact with many people, all of whom, who learned to know him, esteemed him highly. He was quiet and unostentatious, but nevertheless made an impression upon those with whom he was associated. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss. The funeral was held from the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, Rev. Byron Clark conducting the usual services.

W. F. Sides and John Kenery were fined \$5 each in the mayor's court last Saturday, for disregarding the speed limit with their automobiles.

To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventics. Preventics are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventics at the sneeze stage, to head off all colds. Box of 45—25c. Cornelison & Cook.

Will Seek Damages.

Readers of THE WATCHMAN will remember the case of the negro woman, Delia Moore, who was recently killed by a street car in the outskirts of Spencer. From the best information obtainable at the time of the fatality, the woman deliberately jumped in front of the car and was killed before the car could be stopped. The mother of the woman has employed a lawyer at Rock Hill, S. C., and will sue the company for damages. THE WATCHMAN knows very little about law, but it is under the impression that the law requires our street cars to be provided with fenders in front of the car. Not a sort of makeshift underneath which may or may not do the work in time of danger, but a real fender which can be depended upon to pick up a person on the track and render it almost impossible to run over them. If any of the Salisbury Spencer cars are provided with such fenders they have escaped the eye of this paper. It may be urged by counsel for this woman that had the car been equipped with the sort of fender contemplated by the law, the death of Delia Moore would not have resulted. This may or may not have an effect upon the decision of the jury which will try the case, should it get into court.

Paul Betts Dead.

The remains of the late Paul Betts, who died at Sherman, Texas, last week, were shipped to his former home at Mt. Pleasant for interment, reaching there on last Friday. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Lutheran church in Mt. Pleasant. Rev. M. M. Kinard, A. L. Smoot, J. E. Moore and others went to Mt. Pleasant from this city and were present at the funeral. The deceased was taken seriously ill some time since with appendicitis, but apparently recovered his usual health. He was later seized suddenly and died. Mr. Betts was a brother of Prof. Betts and a most estimable young man.

Vice-Presidential Nominee Here.

John W. Kern, of Indiana, the nominee of the Democratic party for vice-president, was in the city a short while yesterday morning and made a brief speech. Mr. Kern's time was limited, as he was passing through Salisbury on his way to Greensboro where he was to talk in the afternoon. Quite a crowd was at the depot when Mr. Kern's train pulled in and yielding to the enthusiasm which prevailed, and the repeated demands for a speech the gentleman went to the rear of the train and spoke to those present a few minutes. While he did not have time to say much, those who heard him think he said a great deal. He talks like a man who has no words to waste. He gets right down at once to the heart of what he wants to say and then says it in vigorous and impressive language. Mr. Kern made a fine impression here and our people hope to have a talk from him later when he has more time at his disposal.

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More Room Required.

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THE YADKIN VALLEY FAIR.

Bigger, Better and Cleaner than Ever. All Good and Worthy of the Best.

The second annual fair, of Rowan and adjoining counties, will be held in this city Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 20, 21, 22 and 23. In a conversation with Mr. Jackson, president of the association, he has assured us that the fair will be on a much larger and better scale than the one of last year, that more and better exhibits will be had, that a higher and cleaner class of attractions will be offered, and that more entries for speed trials have been made than for the fair of last year, which was only a beginning, but from which valuable experience in the way of conducting and managing of fairs was secured. The list of attractions as enumerated in a large ad. on another page, to which your attention is called, consists of some of the very best to be found anywhere. Take the Strobel airship exhibitions for instance. This will appear at most of the fairs this fall and is being advertised as a great specialty in Richmond, Raleigh, Greensboro, Winston and Charlotte, but is the same and no more than our people can see right at home. The Sullivan-Kilrain boxing match is something seldom seen outside of the larger cities. The Johnny J. Jones show is a splendid, high class exhibition, especially fine are his trained animals—leopards, wolves and lions. Owing to the large number of entries in the speed trials and stock department a contract for the erection of an additional 100 stalls was given out Monday.

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Still They Come.

Our Democratic friends throughout county certainly have a large sized hustle on themselves and the effect of their good work will certainly show itself at the polls on election day. A Democratic club has been organized at Salem, with the following officers: J. E. Briggs, president; N. A. Lippard, 1st vice-president; E. M. Sifferd, 2nd vice-president; John Albright, 3rd vice-president; W. T. Briggs, secretary and treasurer.

A New Road Being Opened.

The public road recently surveyed from the intersection of the Statesville and Wilkesboro road, three miles from Salisbury, to Spencer, by way of George Fink's farm and the Piedmont grounds, is being put in order for use. The Fair Association, the Piedmont and Co., and Geo. Fink are having a substantial oak bridge built across Grant creek just in the rear of the fair grounds. This bridge will be 250 feet in length.

Advertising For Bids.

The government is now advertising for bids for work on the driveway to be built from South Main street to the National cemetery. The bids will be opened on October 16th and the contract awarded, should the bids prove satisfactory. It is believed that a sufficient sum is left from the appropriation to insure a driveway. A considerable portion of the money has already been expended in building the tunnel under the Southern Railway tracks.

A Call.

All Democratic clubs that have been organized in North Carolina during the present campaign and those that shall yet be organized are called upon to send their names, together with the names and addresses of their officers to John W. Tomlinson, Chairman Committee on Organization, Chicago, Ill.

This will, upon the authority of Chairman Tomlinson, insure each club receiving from Democratic National Headquarters literature, badges, buttons and weekly letters from Mr. Bryan during the month of October.

A similar report to State Headquarters will insure support of like character and our best efforts to supply their meetings with speakers when desired.

A. H. ELLER, chairman State Democratic Executive Committee, Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 28, 1908.

More "Night Riders."

The gin of Calhoun Pruitt, a prosperous farmer of Varner township, eight miles south of Anderson, was posted last night by supposed night riders. The notice warned him to close down the gin, and threatened that the night riders would burn it if the command was not obeyed. Mr. Pruitt came to the city this afternoon and brought the notice with him. It was written on part of a political circular with an indelible pencil and the writing is without doubt the work of some very ignorant person. The incident created some excitement at the scene, but the gin was not closed down. People in the city do not know what to think of it.

The notice reads as follows: "Notice" Calhoun Pruitte If you gin any more cotton you will be burnt out. We mean business. From advance. "Night riders."—Anderson S. C., dispatch.

It Tastes Good and Creates Strength Vinol

the famous cod liver and iron medicine, without oil. Vinol is much better than cod liver oil and emulsions, because, while it contains all the medicinal value they do, it disagrees with no one. As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, after sickness, and for stubborn coughs and colds Vinol is unequalled.

Smith Drug Co., Salisbury

Tests of Fitness.

One of the leading railroad companies in the East has decided to establish a rule for physical test before employing men which will be as severe as that required for entering the army or navy. This decision is based on the new Federal employers' liability act, passed by the last Congress, the railroad taking the position that in order to avoid the payment of heavy damages it will be necessary to require a higher degree of efficiency among employes than heretofore.

The traveling public will be pleased to learn of the new rule. As a general proposition, railroad men are rugged, but the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that many accidents are traced to the physical inefficiency of railway trainmen. It will be better for mankind if employes charged with the transportation and care of human lives are required to show a clean bill of mental or moral health before they secure or are allowed to retain their positions.—Omaha, Neb., Bee.

An Old Law Firm.

Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker addressed the class entering the law school of Fordham University in the theatre of St. Francis Xavier College yesterday.

"Don't, I beg of you, make your highest aim money," said Mr. Parker. "If money is the only aim of your career, then you'll find there are other endeavors that will bring you larger financial reward than the law."

"One of the oldest law firms known to the world," continued Mr. Parker, "was that of Marshall & Son. This firm practiced law 2,000 years before the time of Abraham. There was found in the tomb of these lawyers the bill of sale of a ring for a marriage. The document was O. K. except that it needed only a United States revenue stamp to make it valid."

"That the lawyers of that date were willing to have such legal secrets buried with them instead of giving them to the morning papers makes a good showing for the legal profession of that time."—New York Times.

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD

if eaten daily, there will be a daily action of the bowels—waste removed—nutriment retained. It is made from the whole wheat berry.

For sale by all Grocers

Report of the condition of THE BANK OF SPENCER, at Spencer, N. C., at the close of business, September 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$28,952.00
Overdrafts secured	118.80
Unsecured	67.88
Furniture and Fixtures	1,100.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	10,191.80
Gold coin	500.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	90.40
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	5,308.00
Total	\$46,328.38
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,541.74
Deposits subject to check	37,286.88
Due to Banks and Bankers	499.76
Total	\$46,328.38
State of N. C., county of Rowan, S. S. I, J. K. Dorsett, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
JAS. K. DORSETT, cashier.	
Correct—Attest:	
M. L. SMOOT, H. L. MONK, Directors.	
W. G. GATEWOOD, Notary Public.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of September, 1908.	
W. A. GOODMAN, notary public.	

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice.

A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the Heart, and one goes to the Kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must suffer. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by Cornelison & Cook.

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 speaking are as follows:

- PROVIDENCE. Trading Ford, Thursday night, Oct. 8.
- 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.
- BERNHARDT'S MILL. 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.
- CHINA GROVE. China Grove, Tuesday night, October 13, at 8 o'clock.
- LOCKE. Cowan's school house, Wednesday night, October 7, at 8 o'clock.
- J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, will speak at this appointment.

The Republican nominees are invited to meet the county Democratic candidates at all their appointments. Democratic clubs will be organized at all these places after the speaking.

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.

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.

SALISBURY MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller. Apples, per bushel, 35 to 50. Bacon, sides per lb., 11 to 11½. Shoulders, per lb., 10 to 11. Ham, per lb., 15 to 18. Round, per lb., 10 to 12½. Butter, choice yellow, 20 to 22½. Chickens, per lb., 8½ 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. Hay, per hundred lbs., 60 to 80. Honey, per lb., 15 to 20. Lard, N. C., per lb., 10 to 12½. Meal, bolted, per bu., 1.00. Oats, per bu., 65 to 77. Potatoes, Irish, per bu 50 to 60. Wheat per bush, 90 to 1100

THE MOST PAYING SAVING. The relief you get in properly fitted glasses more than pays for them the first few weeks. A small saving of nerve force is of more value than the saving of a large sum of money. The Eyes control a large per cent of the nerve force of the human body. Office hours: 9 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. Up stairs over W. H. Huff's store on Main street.

DR. U. E. MILLER.