

# THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

## S. 'ORT LOCAL ITEMS

The coming fair will have a large air ship among its attractions.

Secretary of State, Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, addressed the voters of Locke township last Wednesday night. A large crowd was present and a most excellent speech was listened to, probably the best heard in the county this year.

A number of ladies of this city went up to Reidsville last week to attend a W. C. T. U. convention.

The Merchants' Association had a smoker last Wednesday at its rooms on Main street.

Rev. J. Leidy Yearick, of Maiden, N. C., will preach as follows on Sunday, Oct. 18th: At Lower Stone, 11 a. m.; at St. Luke's, 8:30 p. m., and at Rockwell, 7:30 p. m.

Wm. H. White, cashier of the First National Bank, of this city, who was in attendance at Denver at a recent meeting of the American Bankers' Association, was elected a vice-president of the association for North Carolina.

F. P. Roesch will address the voters of Spencer tonight at the Lively building, and will speak in the interest of the Democratic candidates. The personal popularity of Mr. Roesch, aside from his known ability, would insure him a good audience.

Mrs. J. B. Gaither, of China Grove, who has been at the sanatorium here for medical treatment, is much improved.

Fred Loflin, who was badly hurt in the recent catastrophe at Spencer, is getting along as well as could be expected. He is believed to be out of danger. Others of the injured are improving and will be able to return to work in a few days.

Jas. H. Sapp and Miss Ila Rice were married last Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. C. M. Short this gentleman officiating at the marriage.

A certain well-known gentleman of Salisbury, would better sheer clear of "Mr. Mike Doolan." It is a terrible thing to mangle a man's name in such a manner.

Hon. John S. Henderson will speak at Pine Grove to-morrow night. Hon. Theo. F. Klutz will speak at Mill Bridge Saturday night.

Hon. J. L. Gwaltney and Theo. F. Klutz will speak at Woodleaf and Rockwell on the 19th and 20th of this month. The voters in those sections may expect a treat.

If the big fair is not an unqualified success it will simply be due to bad weather, for everything which can be done to secure a crowd and amuse it after it gets here, has certainly been done.

H. C. Williams, of Charlotte, has opened a brokerage office on North Main street near Council. Ed. Galloway has charge as operator.

Carpenters have commenced the erection of large "welcome" signs which will be placed on the streets and illuminated at night. These are in the interest of the fair association and will prove an effective form of advertising.

Mrs. Grace Long, of Trading Ford neighborhood, and Chas. W. Waller, of Raleigh, were married Monday night by Rev. J. N. Stallings, at the home of the groom's father, in East Spencer.

The Yadkin Valley Fair Association has a few free spaces for exhibits. Get in line and show the people what you have for sale. It will be a good advertisement.

T. D. Brown, county organizer of the Farmers Union, announces that J. E. C. Ford, state organizer, will make an address on the objects of the union at Sumner school house Friday night, 16th. An effort will be made to organize a local union in this splendid community.

The following committee has been appointed by the mayor to act with the reception committee, which will greet Judge Taft upon the occasion of his visit here next Saturday: Dr. John Whitehead, Hon. John S. Henderson, L. H. Clement, Burton Craig, O. W. Spencer, Capt. W. C. Coughenour and W. S. Blackmer.

## More of Them.

Landis and Mill Bridge now have Democratic clubs and their members will be heard from. The Landis club has the following officers: J. C. Eaton, president; L. J. Deal, D. H. Hinson and J. N. Blackwelder, vice-presidents; J. T. Linn, secretary. The Mill Bridge club has for its officers, S. F. Baker, president; J. A. McCubbins, vice-president, and R. B. Kesler, secretary.

## Death Relieves Sufferer.

A message received here last Friday stated that Miss Sue Wood had died that morning at the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte. Miss Wood was an invalid and had been in bad health for some time. She was a sister of Mrs. Robt. T. Coit and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Coit to Montreal after their marriage. The remains were taken to Meridian, Miss., for interment.

## Another Veteran Gone.

J. P. Mault died at his home in this city last Wednesday. The deceased was a victim of a stroke of paralysis a few days previously. Mr. Mault was nearly 65 years old and was quite strong and robust until having this paralytic stroke. He was a veteran of the Confederacy and saw some hard service in the war between the states. The funeral was held Thursday morning and the interment was at Corinth.

## An Approaching Wedding.

Cards have been received here by friends of the couple bearing the following interesting announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Franklin Hall request your presence at the marriage of their niece, Miss Lucy Dillard Pannill, to Haden Charles Holmes, on Thursday evening, October 22, at 9 o'clock, at their home, Reidsville, North Carolina.

The lady who will become Mrs. Holmes is well known in Salisbury, having resided for some time in this city. Mr. Holmes is a citizen here and is too well known to need any introduction to the public.

## In Receiver's Hands.

It was quite a surprise in Salisbury's business world when it became known last Saturday that the Salisbury Drug Company had failed. On Friday L. H. Clement, Esq., called on Judge Long, at Statesville, and secured the appointment of a receiver, who is now in charge of the business. Judge Long appointed Walter H. Woodson, receiver. The cause of the failure is attributed to dull times and poor collections. It is stated that Dr. J. B. Council, W. R. and F. R. Wilkins are the principal stockholders. The friends of these gentlemen trust they will get matters adjusted and be able to resume business.

## Daughters of the King.

The Daughters of the King, of North Carolina, will hold their annual convention in Salisbury today at the chapter house of St. Luke's Episcopal church. The following programme has been arranged for the occasion:

11:30 a. m.—Service and Corporate Communion. Address to the chapter, by our Bishop, Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Chesire.

Charge to the Daughter—Dr. Francis J. Murdoch.

Meeting called to order in the chapter house.

Adjournment for dinner.

Assembly 2:30 p. m., in chapter house.

Informal greeting by the local president—Mrs. Murdoch.

Address of Welcome—Read by Mrs. Frances Shober, the same which was enjoyed by the chapter at a gathering 16 years ago.

Roll call of chapters.

Report of secretaries of chapters in North Carolina.

Report of State secretary—Miss Hall.

Words of encouragement from Miss Blumoxe, read by Miss Hall.

Communications from chapters that were sent no delegates by the State secretary, Miss Hall.

Address by the State president—Miss Carrie M. Roberts.

Election of officers.

Informal discussion.

Remarks—Dr. Mallinckrodt.

## Mr. Hackett in Salisbury.

Representative Hackett was in the city last Friday night and made a speech at the court house. Considering the condition of the weather, the crowd present was as large as could have been reasonably expected, for the rain came down in torrents and many who would have liked to have heard our next representative in congress from this district, did not muster up enough courage to go out. Mr. Hackett made a fine talk and those who were present were amply paid for braving the weather. At the close of Mr. Hackett's address a Democratic club was organized with the following officers: J. M. Maupin, president; O. W. Spencer, C. B. Webb and W. A. Shank, first, second and third vice-presidents, respectively; T. G. Furr, secretary; M. L. Jackson, treasurer. Weekly meetings of the club will be held from now until the election.

## Hall at Large.

A Raleigh dispatch thus tell of the escape of George Hall from the State farm near Weldon:

"The penitentiary officials gave information today of the escape from the State farm of two convicts, both white, one of them, George Hall, being quite a notable prisoner. The State farm is near Weldon, on the Roanoke river and the convicts are kept at night within a stockade. Hall, who appears to have been, in some degree, at least, what is known as a 'trustee,' was sent outside to do some carpenter's work and failed to report at the roll call. He is about 45, 57 inches high, has what are termed by the prison authorities 'strange brown eyes' and black hair, and weighs about 100 pounds. He was sentenced from Rowan in August, 1906, for 15 years for conspiracy. In other words he was convicted of being the ringleader or one of the ringleaders of the mob which broke into the jail there and lynched three men."

## Great Preparations.

Extensive preparations are being made for the reception of Hon. Wm. H. Taft, who will speak here next Saturday. The following committees were appointed on Monday:

Reception—A. H. Price, chairman; J. H. Ramsay, L. C. Mock, J. M. Summers, W. J. Griswold, W. A. Esson, E. C. Arey, R. J. Holmes, J. L. Randleman, A. E. Davis, Dr. J. M. L. Lyerly, H. G. Elmore.

Arrangement—J. D. Dorsett, chairman; C. E. Mills, W. Henry Hobson, W. A. Fogleman, E. M. McInturf, Charles J. Kestler, D. M. Miller, W. R. Beam.

Soliciting—J. D. Dorsett, E. M. McInturf, D. M. Blackwelder.

Automobiles and Carriages—W. H. Hobson and C. J. Kestler.

Platform and Music—C. E. Mills and W. A. Fogleman.

## Wonder Who It Was.

A gentleman who visits Salisbury occasionally and has some acquaintances here was on the street a day or two ago when he met the pastor of one of our churches, who is an old friend of his. While the two were talking a Salisbury man walked up, and the stranger introduced him to the pastor, with the remark, "Do you know Mr. —?" or words to that effect. The pastor smiled and replied, "Yes, I know him very well. He sleeps in my church every Sunday." Wonder who it was.

## And the Good Work Goes On.

The newly formed Democratic clubs for old Franklin township. At South River the following officers will guide one of the clubs: president, J. C. Miller; secretary, P. O. Tatum; G. W. Fowler, Tom Spry and T. F. Henry, vice presidents.

The Ellis school house club has for president, Buck Kester; secretary, Chas. Cruse; 1st vice president, Grover Cleveland Kester; (there's something in that name to compare with); Oscar Barrier and Oliver Kesler, second and third vice presidents, respectively.

## Death of Boyden Trexler.

Rowan county has lost another of its progressive farmers and good citizens in the death of Boyden Trexler. Mr. Trexler died at his home, seven miles south of this city, on the night of the 6th, Bright's disease being the cause of death. The deceased was highly respected and esteemed by friends and acquaintances all over the county.

## DEATH CLAIMS HIM.

### Fletcher Stafford Made a Brave Struggle but the Odds Were Against Him.

W. F. Stafford, better known as Fletcher Stafford, died at the sanatorium here about 6:30 last Friday morning, making the fourth fatality from the terrible explosion at the Spencer shops on October 1st. The deceased may be said to have died at his post of duty. He was injured while near the scene of the explosion and was at the nozzle of the hose. He and other of the shop firemen were hurrying to the fire. Aside from the shock of the concussion, which must have been very serious itself, Mr. Stafford received a fracture of the skull and was badly wounded by a flying torpedo. He was a man of fine nerve and made what the physicians would term a "good patient." Up to within a day or two of his death he seemed to have just a little more than a fighting chance for recovery, but blood poisoning set in and the end soon came. Stafford was a fine fellow and every inch a man, and his comrades and friends will sincerely mourn him.

About five or six years ago he resigned from the railway mail service and coming to Spencer took a position in the car shop. No man in that or any other department of the shops at Spencer was more genuinely esteemed than he. He leaves a widow and two small children to survive him.

The funeral was held at his former home in Alamance county Sunday afternoon. A number of Odd Fellows and former shop associates went up to be present at the funeral.

## A Wrong Conclusion.

An article in Saturday's Evening Post from its Spencer correspondent, concerning the recent explosion at the Southern's shops, contains this statement: "A fire was discovered adjacent to the powder house a few minutes before the explosion, though its origin is not known with certainty." It is just as well to keep these things straight. As a matter of fact there was no fire adjacent to the powder house before the explosion took place. A very close and thorough investigation was made as to the particulars of the affair, and those who first saw the smoke declare positively that the smoke was coming from the interior of the powder house and that no sign of fire was visible on the outside. There was a piece of fine, very close meshed gauze wire at the top of the house, which was placed there for the purpose of ventilation and to guard against the very contingency which occurred, a combination of gases which caused the spontaneous combustion. All who saw the trouble in its early stage are unanimous in the declaration that the smoke issued through this gauze ventilator. From the best information THE WATCHMAN has been able to obtain, there was no fire on the outside until after the explosion which wrecked the house.

## Merchants Will Assist.

It appears that almost every one is absorbing some of the enthusiasm aroused by the coming fair. At a meeting of the Merchants' Association last Thursday night representatives of the Yadkin Valley Fair Association were present and explained in detail how the association might help out the fair and at the same time benefit themselves to some extent. In the first place it has been decided not to open the fair at night, as was the case last year. The merchants were requested to keep their stores open until 10 p. m. during the fair, to burn their lights and have their places of business illuminated and decorated during the evening. It was also desired that the business men close their stores on Thursday of fair week from 12 to 5 o'clock. These requests were heartily and unanimously agreed to. Committees were appointed as follows: Arrangements, W. B. Summersett, H. Miller, T. E. Witherspoon, A. B. Saleeby, C. N. Brown, T. H. Vanderford and M. C. Quinn. Lights, A. Parker, W. T. Rainey and E. W. Burt.

## 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.

## New Advertisements.

Attention is called to the new advertisements of the following reliable and enterprising firms:

Belk-Harry Co., fair week specials.

A. W. Winecoff, general dry goods, notions, etc.

Bell Shoe Store, sample shoes, etc.

James A. Ritchie, Com., re-sale of land.

Yadkin Valley Fair Association, best fair in the State.

## THE SLEEPING SICKNESS

### WHICH MEANS DEATH

How many readers have heard of this terrible disease? It prevails in that far-away country—Africa—especially the Congo district. It is caused by the bite of the tsetse fly. When it bites a person, the sleeping symptoms begin and finally the sufferer sleeps until death occurs.

Contrast this with the peaceful, balm sleep of health. Is there anything more wearing than to lie awake at night, tossing about, nervous, with cold feet, hot head and merrily know what else? Short of letting the tsetse fly bite us we would do almost anything for relief. How can we prevent it? Mr. George Hayes, of Union City, Pa., writes: "I had lost my appetite, was all run-down, could not sleep nights. I had tried everything without relief. Vinol was recommended, and to my surprise, it helped me at once; gave me a splendid appetite, and now I sleep soundly."

What Vinol did for Mr. Hayes, it will do for every run-down, nervous and overworked person who cannot sleep.

Smith Drug Co., Salisbury

## 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.  
" 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 12½.  
Meat, salted, per bu., \$1.00.  
Oats, per bu., 65 to 7.  
Potatoes, Irish, per bu. 50 to 60.  
Wheat per bush., 90 to \$1.00

## WANTED!

5000 BUSHELS OF COTTON SEED AT Klutz Grain & Provision Co., Opposite old Passenger Depot. 9-30 4t.

## Re-Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County rendered in the special proceeding entitled: "Jas. A. Ritchie, Adm. of Peter A. Ritchie, et al. vs. W. W. W. Ritchie, Daniel Feeler, Mary Feeler, W. Ernest Ritchie and others," authorizing, empowering and directing the undersigned, as commissioner and administrator to expose to public sale the land hereinafter described, at the Court House in the city of Salisbury, the undersigned will, on

Monday, November the 16th, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Salisbury, the following described real estate, lying and being near Gay's chapel in Franklin township, 7 miles from Salisbury, county of Rowan and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a hickory 110 chains south of the beginning corner (a post oak) of the 104-acre tract in the subdivision of the Hillary Elliott estate, and running N. 85 W. 59.50 chains to a white oak; thence S. 24° west, 15.30 chains to a post oak; thence south 85° east, 7.75 chains to a maple in the branch; thence south 3° west, 18.26 chains to a black oak; thence north 79½° east, 24.57 chains to a hickory; thence north 54° east, 5.50 chains to a dog wood; thence south 71° east, 7.50 chains to a pine, downer corner; thence south 28° east, 10 chains to a pine; thence north 41½° east, 20.50 chains to the beginning, containing 132 acres, more or less, deed for which is registered in Book 72 page 270 in the Register's office of Rowan county.

This is a valuable tract of land in a good neighborhood, and title to the same is perfect, and whoever buys will get a court deed. The sale will be for over 10 days for a 10 percent bid and the purchaser will be required to pay 10 percent of the purchase money on day of sale. - This October 15, 1908. Bidding to begin at \$1,118.50. JAMES A. RITCHIE, Adm. and Comm., rural route No. 3, Salisbury, N. C. R. Lee Wright, Att'y.

## Good Crows.

Hon. Whitehead Klutz spoke at Cleveland Monday night and at China Grove Tuesday night and had splendid crowds at each place. The cause of Democracy was helped considerably and the outlook for the ticket is encouraging.

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 48—25c. Cornelison & Cook.

# FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

I now have one of the largest and best selected lines of Fall and Winter Goods in the city. My stock is fresh and up-to-date in every particular and consists of all kinds of Dress Goods; Underwear and Hosiery for Men, Women and Children; Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Corsets, Linens; Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats, an elegant line at lowest prices; Ladies' Skirts; a big lot of sample Fascinators, Tobagans, etc., which will be sold at about half price.

## Specials at Special Prices

A big lot of Men's Underwear, Wright's Health Underwear, 75c quality at 60c, and 65c quality at 50c. Some odd lots in Shoes at especially low prices. An elegant line of Furs that will be sold at extra low figures.

My prices on all other goods are as low as prudent business methods will allow. I would be glad to receive a portion of your patronage. When in the city you are cordially invited to come in and see me and make my store your headquarters. Respectfully,

**A. W. WINECOFF,**

126 South Main Street.

## Make our Store Your Home

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## FAIR NEXT WEEK

Don't Miss Seeing Our

## BOOTH AT THE FAIR.

Hundreds of Pairs of Sample Shoes just in. You get them at Factory Cost. Entire Stock Complete.

## Bell Shoe Store,

111 N. Main Street.

is one of the biggest plugs of standard grade flue cured tobacco ever sold for 10c. It goes further and lasts longer in the going than any other brand made. A man who knows of this brand never goes around with a "chip" on his shoulder, he keeps it in his mouth. It makes friends, and makes them always glad to see you.

Demand Chip, and don't stand for substitution. Manufactured by a strictly independent firm.

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