

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

The contract of the Bitulithic Company, of Atlanta, with the city, has been completed. This concern has put down 40,000 yards of the bitulithic.

Rev. C. I. Morgan will preach at Christ church, Spencer, until a regular pastor is secured. The services will be held on Sunday afternoons.

Prof. Walter Thompson, of the Jackson Training School, at Concord, delivered an address at Spencer Sunday morning. Mr. Thompson spoke in the interest of the Layman's Missionary Movement.

The officers have not been able to locate Fred Byers, the negro who escaped from custody last week. Byers' presence was greatly desired at the present term of court and his leaving is a matter of much regret.

The Presbyterian churches of Chestnut Hill and Spencer have extended a call to Rev. Chas. Friend, of Bell Haven, Va., to be their pastor. It is stated that Mr. Friend will most likely accept.

Miss Lina Jacobs, aged 88 years, died at her home in the East Ward Saturday night. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. M. M. Kinard.

J. O. Houston, recently a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket, will leave for Haywood county shortly, where he may reside for some time. Mr. Houston is a good citizen and THE WATCHMAN hopes that Rowan will not permanently lose him.

Senator Overman left for Washington Monday night.

The Elks Memorial service will be held next Sunday afternoon at the graded school building.

Railroad men at Salisbury and Spencer have been much interested in the announcement of the resignation of P. L. McManus, who has been assistant to General Manager Ackert, and the abolishment of that position.

The second payment on the pedestal for the Confederate monument has been made.

The time of the Superior Court this week has been taken up with civil cases.

Beginning with next Monday it will be "Sheriff McKenzie."

Engineer Francis entertained a number of the Spencer machinists at dinner last Saturday evening. The dinner was served in the dining room at the new passenger station.

A number of the ladies of the city remembered the inmates of the county home on Thanksgiving Day and sent them a fine dinner.

A few days ago the infant of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cornelison got hold of a half grain morphine tablet and swallowed it. A physician was hastily sent for and after arduous effort on his part he succeeded in averting any serious consequences.

Rev. R. L. Motley, of Atlanta, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, is expected here tomorrow.

The case of George Murphy indicted for being engaged in a conspiracy to rob a bank here has been continued until the next term of court.

Calvin J. Deal, who lives near Landis, lost his barn early Saturday morning by fire. He also lost two cows and a quantity of feed.

Remember the place China Grove "Day Saturday Hour 1:30 p. m. what will be given away absolutely free. Gold silver and free lot.

Mrs. Shives Dies at Sanitorium. Mrs. Charles Shives, of Faith, died at the Whitehead-Stokes sanitorium here, on last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Shives had been under treatment at the sanitorium for some time. The remains were taken to the home of the deceased, at Faith, for interment.

Hurray for the Big Sale. Don't fail to be in China Grove on Saturday Dec. 5th to hear the twin auctioneers sell town lots at your own price.

Robbed at His Bundles.

An old Confederate veteran, W. A. Buis, was robbed Monday evening of several bundles he was carrying home. The robbery occurred on Church street near the entrance of Oak Grove cemetery. Mr. Buis had stumbled and fallen, and before he could get up some one grabbed his property and made a hurried retreat.

Impaled on Fence.

Some one is mourning the loss of a good shepherd dog. One night last week the animal attempted to jump the wooden fence in front of the residence of C. W. Pace, at Main and Kerr streets. There are sharp points on the fence and the dog, not clearing the fence, became impaled upon one of these. Officer Eagle had to shoot the dog.

Goes to Chicago.

Rev. A. W. Plyler, former presiding elder of the Salisbury district of the Methodist Church South and who was appointed by the recent conference at Asheville to the pastorate of a church in Mecklenburg county, has been excused from this duty. Mr. Plyler applied to Bishop Atkins to be excused that he might go to Chicago and take a course at the Chicago University. He is an able man and will be missed from this conference.

Loses Wife and Child.

Samuel Leslie, a tailor who came here some time ago from Danville and conducted his business on Fisher street, left Tuesday for Danville, taking with him the corpse of a little daughter for burial. About two months since Mr. Leslie lost his wife and the little one will be buried by her side. The bereaved husband and father has the warm sympathy of the community. Mr. Leslie does not contemplate returning to Salisbury and will probably locate in Baltimore.

To Resume Operations.

The Union Copper Mines at Gold Hill, Rowan county, which were closed a year ago on account of a big drop in the copper market, will reopen with two hundred employees this week and will run on full time. The main shaft of the mine is about 1,000 feet deep and is filled with water. It will require the use of three pumps throwing eight-inch streams for three months in removing the water. Two other mines adjacent to the property will be operated at once. It is also stated that the Southern Mining Company, operating for gold ore, will resume work at Gold Hill this month—Spencer dispatch.

A Gathering for Spencer.

A Spencer dispatch states that the conference of all the Southern Railway Y. M. C. A. secretaries employed on the Southern system which held its last annual session in Atlanta this month, will meet next year in Spencer, the action having been taken upon an invitation extended by B. P. Stevenson, secretary of the Spencer association. The date for the convention will be September 8 and 9, 1909. There are seven railroad associations on the Southern system, these being located at Spencer, Atlanta, Selma, Meridian, Miss., Knoxville, Tenn. Oakdale, Tenn., and Monroe, Va., with several thousand members.

Dislike to Lose Him.

The following letter has been sent to the First Baptist church here by the former Atlanta congregation of Rev. R. L. Motley: "The acceptance of your call by one of the most beloved of our ministers, Rev. R. L. Motley, was the occasion on last Monday morning of hearty and generous regret on the part of the Atlanta Ministers' Conference. Our regret is that we are to lose Dr. Motley, who has been for a number of years one of the leaders in the wonderful progress of Atlanta Baptists, which has attracted the attention of the whole country. We, however, congratulate you, and do not hesitate to say as a conference of thirty-five pastors that in Dr. Motley you have one of 'God's nobleman.' Our prayers will follow and will abide upon you. By order of the Conference this expression is sent to your church."

STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest From Numerous Sections of the North State.

Following the custom, instituted by him at the beginning of his term, Governor Glenn issued Thanksgiving Pardons which took effect Thursday. Pardons are issued only to long term prisoners, who have good records and who have no friends who have interested themselves in getting a pardon for them. He has heretofore issued only two pardons, but as this is his last time he issues four. Those pardons are: Jeff Mace, white, Madison county; Walter Newton, white, Granville county; Will White, colored, Fredell; Moses Pender, colored, Edgecombe.

Winston Salem, N. C., Nov. 26.—The unveiling and dedication of the tablets commemorating Washington's visit to Salem took place Saturday afternoon. The schools of Winston and Salem were invited to attend.

Mayor T. S. Franklin returned to the city this morning from New York where he went early in the week to assist the district attorney's office in the prosecution of one Samuel Citrone, who, it is alleged, is responsible for the forgery of bond No. 1 of the city of Charlotte. Mr. Franklin, when seen in his office in the municipal building this afternoon, said the case was being vigorously pressed and Citrone and his confederates, if convicted, will be punished severely.—Charlotte News.

The State canvassing board Friday gave out the official vote for governor in the recent election. W. W. Kitchin, Democrat, received 145,102 and J. Etwood Cox, Republican, 107,760, the majority for Kitchin being 37,342.

Coy Crofts, aged about 17 years, son of James Crofts, a well-known contractor, was killed Thursday afternoon, about two miles from Lexington by the accidental discharge of a gun. Young Crofts started to push the gun into the rear end of a wagon, but foremost, and in some manner it was discharged and the entire load entered his stomach. He lived only about three minutes.

Thursday while out hunting, near Maxton, Doe McLean, 10 years old, accidentally shot and instantly killed Lacy Barnes, 14 years old. McLean claims that he was fixing to shoot a lark when Barnes got in front of the gun and received the load just a few inches above the heart.

A Croatan girl named Brewer, living on M. C. McNair's place near Maxton, while burning trash in the yard Thursday afternoon allowed her clothing to catch on fire and she was burned almost over her entire body and is expected to die at any time.

Leave Throttle for Pulpit.

A Spencer dispatch says: "C. E. Lumsden, of Spencer, a highly regarded locomotive engineer on the Southern Railway, with a run between this place and Monroe, Va., has left the 'cab for the pulpit and has entered Rutherford College for a thorough preparation for the ministry. Mr. Lumsden is prominent in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and is well known up and down the main line of the Southern. He has given much thought to the matter and decided only recently to prepare himself for the ministry before asking for admission into the Methodist Conference. Mr. Lumsden makes the third man to leave the railroad service at Spencer during the past few years to enter the ministry, the other two being Rev. W. P. Campbell of Seven Springs, and Rev. C. E. Hypes, of Woodleaf, who are meeting with success."

The old fashioned way of doing a weak stomach, or stimulating the heart or kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak stomach, heart or kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by Cornelison & Cook.

Thanksgiving Services at Organ.

Thanksgiving services on Thanksgiving Day at old Organ will ever be remembered as a day of much joy and gladness. The service at 11 o'clock was well attended by the members of Organ and Ebenezer.

A collection on the day was taken for the orphans' home amounting to \$10.

After the service the congregation was invited by Mr. Abe Eller to take dinner with the preacher, Rev. H. A. Trexler. The pastor was dumbfounded to think about feeding such a multitude of people at one time, but he soon caught on to the trap that was set to take him by surprise when he beheld the dinner baskets coming in from all sides. And what a heavily loaded table! It was actually sixty feet in length and three in width. Around this table had gathered 250 men, women and children and much was left. The pastor was again surprised when, after dinner one by one the people began unpacking various articles, too numerous to mention, and unloading them on the pastor's premises, all amounting to \$41. Many thanks go out from the heart of the pastor and family to these good people for these gifts; the evidence of appreciation.

May the Lord prosper his people.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed on the 6th day of November, 1907, by C. B. Jordan to the Southern Life & Trust Company, Trustee, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County, book 29, pages 852 and following, and by direction of the party of the third part, the party to whom the note secured by said Deed of Trust is payable; the said C. B. Jordan having made default in the payment of said note when due; the undersigned trustee aforesaid, will on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1909, at twelve o'clock m., offer for sale at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Salisbury, N. C., the following described lots of land, to-wit:

Being lots Nos. 15 and 16 of the "Harrison Survey" and lying at the intersection of the extension of the South Fulton Street with Harrison Street and being the east corner of said intersection; fronting one hundred (100) feet on Fulton Street and running back parallel with Harrison Street two hundred (200) feet and being in shape a parallelogram; The above referred to "Harrison Survey" is a map which is filed in the register of deeds office of Rowan County, North Carolina in book No. 69, page 600; Said lot deeded to C. B. Jordan by C. L. Hall; to C. L. Hall by C. E. Corriher.

Southern Life & Trust Company, By A. W. McAllister, president, This the 25th day of Nov. 1908.

The Inland Waterway.

The remarks of Prof. Collier Cobb, of the University of North Carolina, in the waterways convention should arrest the attention of the country. There can be no doubt that the most important section of the entire proposed inside route along the Atlantic Coast is that leading from Chesapeake bay through the North Carolina sounds. This fact Professor Cobb shows with force and clearness. The portion of the route which leads through Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, he said, is developed country. It is abundantly provided with railroad facilities and, he might have added, already has canals over which traffic is moving.

"The north is developed," Professor Cobb said in his admirable address "What Baltimore is interested in, as well as every other producing city, is the development of that vast Southern territory now reached ineffectually by scattered railroad facilities, taxed to their utmost by normal trade." A waterway for coasting vessels from the Chesapeake through the sounds, with a deep outlet into the ocean near Beaufort, would open up to the markets a territory rich in resources and with a soil capable of producing enormously.—Baltimore Sun.

What a Time in China Grove.

Saturday Dec. 5th, at 1:30 p. m., where there will be a bag of gold, silver and a free lot given away at the auction sale of nice resident lots. Come one and all. Bring friends.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by a certain mortgage deed of trust executed by Walter E. Montgomery to F. J. Roseman on the 22nd day of October, 1907, and duly registered in book 81, page 522, of Rowan county Record of Mortgages, pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage the undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Salisbury, North Carolina, on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., the following property:

Beginning at a stake in the West edge of the new Concord road fifty and one-third feet from the southwest stone corner of the intersection of Wharton street and said road, and runs thence south two and three-fourths degrees east with the west edge of said road fifty and one-third feet to a stake in west edge of said road, thence south 80 degrees west 136 feet, to a stake, thence north 10 degrees west 60 feet to a stake, thence north 80 degrees east 143 feet to the beginning; same being lot No. 89 on the Southern Loan & Trust Company's map of property adjoining the Great South Ward of the city of Salisbury. See Rowan county Record of Deeds, book 108, page 67, and book 113, page 60. This the 2nd day of November, 1908. E. J. ROSEMAN, trustee. B. B. MILLER, attorney

A CHARMING YOUNG MOTHER SAYS:



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