

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

C. C. Lentz, one of the county's good farmers, who has been living on the farm of Geo. Julian's, on route 8, will leave today for Stanley county and will locate near New London.

William James has tendered his resignation as secretary of the Yadkin Valley Fair Association. The directors accepted the resignation but they have not yet chosen Mr. James' successor.

J. A. Thompson, who is living in the Saw neighborhood, China Grove township, will move to Cabarrus between now and Christmas. Mr. Thompson will make his home on the O.sford Gillon farm, near Glass.

Rev. Chas. Friend, of Ball Haven, Va., has accepted the call extended from the Spencer and Chestnut Hill Presbyterian churches and if no obstacles intervene he will soon be in our midst.

It is stated that H. C. Grubb has become the purchaser of the George Fink farm, near town. Mr. Fink expects to remain in the county.

C. B. Webb, who is a fine speaker when you get him started, will deliver an address at Troutman at a rally of the Juniors in the early part of January.

On the 17th there will be a meeting in this city of creditors of the Iola Mining Company and it is hoped that some progress will be made toward final settlement. There has been a considerable amount of "lawing" over the matter already.

F. N. Bryan, of Scotch-Irish township, has moved to Salisbury and will reside here.

L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, has announced through the Charlotte News that he will be a candidate for Congress two years from now, and will cont at honors with Mr. Cowles. Nothing like getting into the race early.

Gertrude, the little daughter of Mrs. J. P. Roueche, tried to start a fire the other afternoon with kerosene and was badly burned about the face and head.

Miss Carrie Roberts has gone to Pensacola, Fla., where she will spend several weeks and probably rest of the winter. She was accompanied to Florida by her niece, Mrs. W. B. Wright.

John Moyle has received news of the death in California recently of an uncle, Rev. John Moyle. Both uncle and nephew came to this country together from England 59 years ago.

A committee is at work preparing some amendments to the charter of the city. When the matter is in shape the amended charter will be presented to the legislature for ratification.

John T. Barringer, who has been serving a term on the county roads, has been brought to the city and placed in jail. The condition of his health, which is very poor, was the cause of the change.

There is yet time before Christmas to do a lot of buying. When you do your purchasing remember THE WATCHMAN'S advertisements. You may depend upon their doing just what they promise.

The Spencer Y. M. C. A. has its members all hustling. An effort is being made to increase the membership to 600 by January 1st. From the way the boys are working they will not miss the mark very far.

On the evening of the 29th a public debate will be held at the school house at Summer Siding. The subject for discussion is: Resolved, "That Christmas is not properly celebrated." The affirmative will be represented by L. C. Canale and G. H. Page, while W. H. Canup and E. R. Odell will handle the other side.

A number of citizens of Landis are taking steps to organize a lodge of Old Fellows in that enterprising and growing town.

Chairman Beard, of the Board of County Commissioners, seems determined that business with the board shall be transacted in a business-like manner. He has given notice that all bills against the county must be made out in ink, itemized and signed by the person authorizing the account.

J. D. Norwood, cashier of the Peoples' National Bank, who has been in Baltimore some time for medical treatment, has returned home greatly improved in health. The various Sunday schools of the city are preparing for the usual Christmas entertainment for the little folks.

Buried Thursday.

Last Thursday morning a special consisting of a baggage car and Pullman came down from Greensboro, and was attached to train No. 11 on the Western. The special bore a funeral party which accompanied the remains of the late Moses H. Cone. The burial took place Thursday afternoon at Flat Top Mountain, near Blowing Rock. The spot was owned by Mr. Cone and had been designated by him as the place where he wanted to be buried.

Arrested in Charlotte.

The Charlotte Observer of Monday, has an article concerning the arrest of D. B. Mayberry, for selling a man a couple of pints of the fluid which inebriates, and which did inebriate in this particular instance. Mr. Mayberry was formerly connected with one of the drug stores in this city and is well known in Salisbury. The Observer says of the case, "The warrant was based on evidence given by Kennington, arrested for drunkenness, who said that J. M. Mercer was with him when he purchased the whiskey. Later Mercer was locked up for being drunk. Therefore the names of Kennington and Mercer appear on the warrant as witnesses for the State. The case, presumably, will be heard this morning. Bond in the sum of \$100 was furnished last night."

Rev. G. W. Painter.

This distinguished gentleman, who has spent 35 years in China as a missionary, addressed large congregations morning and evening, at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Dr. Painter's long residence in China and his close contact with the people, gave him an unusual opportunity to become familiar with their traditions, manners, customs, etc. He spoke very entertainingly and those present gained a large amount of valuable information they could hardly have secured in any other way. Monday night Dr. Painter addressed the Men's Society of the First Presbyterian church and spoke particularly of the different political phases of the Chinese Empire in which the people generally are interested. All who heard Dr. Painter feel that they enjoyed a real treat.

Mrs. Smoot Surprises Thief.

Late Monday afternoon a negro sneak thief entered the home of A. L. Smoot at Church and Council streets. He was prowling around the hall and had appropriated an umbrella, when Mrs. Smoot heard him. She got her pistol and went out after the intruder. The negro had heard her coming and was getting ready to leave when Mrs. Smoot seized him. The man jerked away from her and ran down the street, Mrs. Smoot taking a shot at him as he left. Officers looked for the negro but could not locate him.

Escaped from the Gang.

Early on Tuesday morning two white convicts on Supt. Hartley's chain gang, working in the neighborhood of Landis, made their escape. The men were convicted for serious offenses. One of them, Adam Mesimer, made improper proposals to a woman of Chestnut Hill, frightened her with a pistol and rendered himself obnoxious in other ways. The other man, Henry Sims, is the individual who tried to make mince meat of officer Parker when the latter arrested him for creating a disturbance at the depot.

The Laymen's Movement.

Beginning to-day there will be an interesting meeting at the First Methodist church, of this city, in the interest of the "Laymen's Movement." This movement is arousing a great degree of enthusiasm among the various religious denominations and it is expected that much good will result from this meeting. The following is announced as the programme, though in addition there will be brief addresses from those whose names do not appear: Wednesday 2:30 p. m.—Meeting of the district stewards. Addressed by Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe. Subject: "The Purpose and Scope of the Movement." 7:30 p. m.—Address by Charles H. Ireland, vice president of the M. E. church, South, of the Laymen's Movement of the Western North Carolina Conference. Subject: "Christian Stewardship and Christian Giving." An invitation is extended to the public to be present.

The Barbee Case.

Detective Ashburn, who has been engaged on the Barbee case since the date of the brutal murder of Engineer Holt, returned to Spencer early in the week, but will go back to Durham. He stated in reference to the matter that the State had a strong case and hardly needed any additional evidence to convict the prisoner. Mr. Ashburn added that a number of persons who had a great terror of Barbee heretofore, were giving a number of points which will be useful to the State.

Missionary Meeting.

The quarterly public missionary meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Faith Lutheran church will be held on the 20th of December, being the 3rd Sunday, beginning at two o'clock p. m. An appropriate programme consisting of songs, recitations and a very interesting exercise will be rendered, also addresses by the pastor and honorary members of the church. The public is cordially invited to come and hear this missionary service. A MEMBER.

An Important Capture.

Last Thursday night Sheriff McKenzie arrested a negro named Charles A. Moore, on passenger train No. 12 while it was at Salisbury. About four years ago Moore made a vicious assault on a negro named John Smith, a barber, at Advance, Davie county, and carved him. The negro was turned over to the Davie county authorities.

Ludwig Literary Society.

We are indebted to Andrew J. Brown, of Christiana, this county, who is attending the Collegiate Institute, at Mt. Pleasant, for a cordial invitation to be present at the annual exercises of the Ludwig Literary Society, Tuesday, December, Twenty-second, Eight P. M. The programme is as follows: Address by the president, R. L. Agner. Declaration, B. L. Crowell. Debate, Query: Resolved, That the Existing Tendencies of Socialism are Beneficial to the American People. Affirmative: R. L. Trexler, E. L. Agner. Negative: A. W. Callaway, A. J. Brown. Declaration, D. S. Lippard, Hodge-podge, W. H. Dutton. Music by Glee Club.

For a Recorder.

The Bar Association of this city held a meeting last Saturday to consider the bill providing for a recorder's court in Salisbury. The bill was put in a shape to suit the views of the members of the association present and it will doubtless come before the legislature in due season. It was considered advisable to have a lawyer for recorder also one for solicitor, and Messrs. B. B. Miller and Kerr Craig were recommended for these places, respectfully. It looks as though the whole thing had been settled and the action of the legislature, which of course will be favorable, is a mere formality.

Election of Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Salisbury Council of the Royal Arcanum, the following officers were elected: Theodore Buerbaum, Reg.; W. T. Jenkins, V. R.; L. C. Ridgway, O.; H. S. Jivengood, Chap.; T. B. Beall, Sec.; J. M. Brown, Col.; W. L. Klutz, Treas.; B. W. Hall, guide; A. E. Bost, warden; R. B. Ketchy, sentry; J. A. Ramsey, P. R. W. T. R. Jenkins was selected as representative to the Grand Council, which will meet at Newbern next year.

They Eloped.

Secret marriages and elopements are becoming too common to excite much comment. Hardly a day passes that we do not hear of one or the other. The latest couple to adopt the elopement feature was Miss Maggie Rider and John Bouldin. They slipped off to South Carolina Saturday night and were married. The father of the bride was a litter-wrathly at first, but later he received the couple with open arms, mumbled the usual "God bless you, my children," and all is serene. The friends of the young couple wish them much happiness.

Can't Keep Them Down.

Salisbury boys will be heard from in whatever position they may be placed, and nearly always in a most gratifying way. It has been but a short while since Edward B. Clement, M. D., a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clement, of this city, was selected as fourth assistant to the chief surgeon of the Philadelphia Municipal Hospital. The news now reaches here that he has been advanced to the position of first assistant. In order to secure such a position Dr. Clement must have demonstrated his ability.

Hotel Changes Hands.

After January 1st the Hotel Salisbury will be known as the "Salisbury Hotel." The property has been leased by R. L. Mahaley and W. A. Blackwell. Considerable renovating will be done and a first class cafe with will be occupied down stairs in the rooms of the hotel bar. W. F. Jackson, the former proprietor, will go into business in Baltimore.

Special Bargains for the Holidays. Globe Department Store, H. MILLER, Proprietor, 121 South Main St., Salisbury, N. C. Owing to our enormous trade during the month of November and still having about \$18,000 stock of merchandise, which will be sold at HOLIDAY PRICES. When we say HOLIDAY PRICES we don't mean profits, but we mean 33 1/2 cts. less than Manufacturer's Cost. Read carefully and see what you need, as every purchase here, means a money saving for you. Beginning December 18th.

Best Extra Heavy large ribbed Hose. The 15c selling kind special 9c. Nice dress gingham special 6c. Nice side border Percale, never sold for less than 12c. Price 8c. 12 1-2c Bed Tick 9c. Extra heavy flannellets hand some new patterns, special 7c. New side border calico, best made latest pattern, light and dark colors never sold less than 8c. Special 6c. 12 1 2 and 15c cotton suiting, special 9c. New side border flannellets regular 15c goods, special 9c. Val Lace all widths. 1, 2, 3, 5c. Fragrant glycerine soap at 3c. 75c corsets 39c. Good linen napkins for holidays, special each 3c. 5 inch, extra good panama in blue, black, brown and red, best panama 75c can buy, special 48c. Strictly all wool mixed goods for coat suits 39 and 43c. 25c Belts 10c. Ladies combination suits 42c. While on the market our Buyer bought over 200 dozen of fine men's heavy fleece lined Underwear. All this year goods. Regular 75c values. Our Price 39c. Misses ribbed union suits, 25, 35c values, special for holidays 19c. 50 and 75c ladies elastic and leather belts, special 39c. 17 in. wide Swiss embroidery new patterns, special 12c. Extra large heavy blankets, worth \$1. Special per pair 59c. New side border percale beautiful patterns always sold for 15c, special 9c. Ladies 12 1-2 and 15c hose all colors, special 9c. 10c Handkerchiefs, special 4c. Lace bordered handkerchiefs 12 1-2c values, special 5c. Ladies sample coats. Several big lines of samples just in by express, the very newest styles out. Regular \$12 and \$15 coats. Special \$8.98. Good heavy cotton towels, regular 15c towels, special 9c each. Women's full 52 in. long black and gray coats, nicely trimmed, a nice \$6 coat. Special \$3.98. Extra fine matting, never sold for less than 25 cents. Special per yard 12c. Boys knee pants 39c. Boys shirts 19c. Men's up-to-date Pants made by the best pants makers, from 89c up to \$3.98. A large variety of men's suits, latest style. These suits really make the men. Special \$2.98 and up. Men's heavy Kangaroo shoes, good heavy soles \$1.48. Patent Colt shoe for men the shoe that make your feet feel comfortable, special \$2.98. \$5.00 shoes. A large assortment of men's hats from 43c up. Men's 25c and 35c Neckties, special 19c. Extra large size Counterpanes, good heavy ones worth from \$2 to \$2 50. Special \$1.19. Don't fail to visit our SHOE DEPARTMENT. All \$1.00 shirts 79c. 50c and 75c shirts 39c. Dr. Wright Health underwear, the best \$1 a garment, special 79c. 50c Suspenders 29c. 12 1-2c Socks 7c. 15c Socks 9c. Men's work handkerchiefs, extra large sizes, 3c. Boys 25c and 35c underwear, special 19c. Men's and boy's caps, all 25c and 35c, special 19c. Extra large size pillows, the kind with goose feathers, regular \$1 00 values, special 48c. Carpets, Rugs, Toilet sets, Lenois and Furniture at remarkably low prices. Come in and see for yourself and be convinced we do what we say we do.

GLOBE DEPT. STORE, H. MILLER, Proprietor, 121 South Main St., Salisbury, N. C.

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 352 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 located 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 28th day of Nov. 1908.

Personally Conducted Tour to Havana, Cuba, and Return, January 11, 1909, Via Southern Railway. Southern Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to Havana, Cuba, at following rates from points named: Asheville \$39.10, Charlotte \$41.50, Durham \$46.00, Gastonia \$40.80, Greensboro \$44.50, Hickory \$42.40, High Point \$44.05, Marion \$40.45, Oxford \$46.00, Raleigh \$44.64, Rutherfordton \$41.50, Salisbury \$42.95, Shelby \$41.50, Statesville \$42.50. Approximately low rates from other points. Tickets on sale January 11th, good returning to leave Havana, Cuba, on or before January 27th, 1909. Tickets may be routed through Jacksonville, thence either through Knight's Key, or Port Tampa. Good going and returning same route. Stop-overs will be allowed at Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Palm Beach, Miami, and other points South of Jacksonville, within final limit of ticket. A representative will accompany movement, and will look after the comfort and pleasure of the party. For further information as to side trip tour from Havana, sight-seeing tours, hotel rates, leaving time at principals points, Pullman and State Reservations, write J. H. Wood, D. P. A., Asheville, N. C.; W. H. McGlamery, P. & T. A., Raleigh, N. C.; R. H. DeButts, P. & T. A., Greensboro, N. C.; or call on your agents, or write R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

Land Posters for sale at THE WATCHMAN office, 10 cents per dozen. Wanted—to trade a good work horse for a milch cow. Apply at WATCHMAN office. Mortgage Sale. Pursuant to the provisions contained in a certain mortgage trust deed registered in book No. 32, page 280, made by Richard Holmes and wife, Adiald Holmes, and John Ship and wife, Alice Ship, for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 25th day of April, 1908, default having been made in the payment of this debt, which said mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell at public outcry at the court house door in the city of Salisbury on the 4th day of January, 1909, for cash, the following described property: One tract of land lying and being in Salisbury township, beginning at a stake in the center of the N. C. R. R., John I. Trexler's corner, in John Beard's corner and runs thence north 57 1/2 degrees east 4.38 chains to a stake in the center of said railroad, Sam'l Correll's corner, thence south 38 degrees east 3.87 chains to a stone, Correll's corner; thence west 57 degrees east 1.75 chains to a stone on Correll's line; thence south 46 1/2 degrees east 1 chain to a stone, corner of lot No. 2; thence south 40 1/2 degrees west 4.36 chains to stone, Beard's line stone the beginning corner lot No. 2; thence north 55 degrees west 6.40 chains to the beginning, containing two acres. Also another tract of land bought from Dock Chambers and wife, Margaret Chambers, being two acres more or less, the same being a division of Frank Chambers' land. For description of same see deed from Dock Chambers to Ezekiel Brown, conveyed by the said Richard Holmes and wife, Adiald Holmes, and John Ship and wife, Alice Ship, to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage. JOHN J. STUART, trustee December 1st, 1908.

Report of the condition of The Bank of China Grove, at China Grove, N. C., at the close of Business Nov. 27, 1908. ASSETS. Loans and discounts \$42,584.02 Overdrafts secured 151.97 Furniture and fixtures 792.50 Due from Banks and Bankers 5,287.49 Gold coin 725.90 Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 311.24 National bank and other U. S. notes 3,728.08 Total \$54,174.02 LIABILITIES. Capital stock \$10,000.00 Surplus Fund 1,000.00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 380.59 Bills payable 2,000.00 Time certificates of deposit 19,826.27 Deposits subject to check 20,760.83 Cashier's checks outstanding 206.51 40,793.83 Total \$54,174.02 State of North Carolina, county of Rowan, ss: I, W. C. Sifford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. C. SIFFORD, cashier. Correct—attest: C. B. Miller, J. L. Postian, directors. McLe. Ritchie, J. L. Sifford, notary public December 4, 1908. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified as administrator of J. A. Naille, deceased, all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned on or before December 4, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to this estate will please settle their accounts immediately. MARY C. NAILLE, Administratrix. Linn & Linn, attorneys. December 4, 1908. Mrs. Dr. Moore will be at Dr. Fox's office Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17th and 18th, for the extraction of teeth by her painless method. Remember the date. 2t PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.