

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

The county has lost a good citizen in the death of Monroe Casper. The funeral was held last Thursday morning at St. Matthews' church.

Early last week Miss Lizzie Thomas and Cicero Smith, both of Spencer, were married at the Methodist church in Spencer, Rev. R. D. Sherrill officiating.

R. P. Ragan, an employe of the Southern Power Company, came in contact with a live wire the other day and had a narrow escape from serious, if not fatal injury. He was painfully burned.

The congregation of the First Baptist church tendered a reception Tuesday evening to Rev. R. L. Motley, the pastor recently called here from Atlanta. A large number of persons not connected with the church called to pay their respects and welcome Mr. Motley to his new field of work.

A large number of men who have been working at the various quarries in and near Granite Quarry have been laid off. It is stated that the stone cutters will be kept at work during the winter.

The graded schools of the city will close this afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. B. S. Brown, the recently installed pastor of Salem Lutheran church in the county, was tendered a delightful reception last week by his congregation. Mr. Brown moved to the parsonage at Salem church last week.

Two negroes, Rufe Knox and Dave Sumner have been arrested and placed in jail. They are suspected of having burglarized the home of Henry Canup, near Sumner Siding.

The many friends of T. H. Stiff will be glad to hear that he is improving. He has been quite seriously ill with pneumonia.

Ray, C. M. Short addressed a meeting last Sunday afternoon at the Spencer Y. M. C. A.

A. A. Miller, of Rockwell, was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Miller is one of the best farmers in the county besides being a good citizen. Mr. Miller paid up his subscription to THE WATCHMAN until 1911, and consequently, stands paid ahead farther than any other name on our list.

D. R. Simpson, who lives on route 2, China Grove, was in the city Monday. Mr. Simpson says he is going to kill some porkers right when the weather becomes suitable.

Senator Overman is in the city to spend the holidays at home.

Joe McCanness met with quite an accident, Saturday night, at his home near Dunn's Mountain. He ran against some obstacle and broke his leg.

The marriage of Miss Sadie Katherine, daughter of Mrs. Anna Kesler, who lives at Barber, and Fred N. McLaughlin, mail carrier on rural route No. 1 of Cleveland, has been announced to take place on Tuesday evening, December 29th, 1908, in Christ Church, Cleveland.

Mrs. America Aaron, at the ripe old age of 86 years, died at her residence Sunday afternoon, and her remains were interred in Chestnut Hill cemetery Monday evening. Mrs. Aaron was a most estimable woman. She was the mother of Thomas E. Aaron, of this city, and William and Henry Aaron of Davis county.

Hayden Clement, assistant attorney, is home from Raleigh for the holidays. After the newly elected officers are installed Mr. Clement will return home and resume the practice of law. Mr. Clement has made a splendid record in Raleigh. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is again to be in our midst.

Walter Heathman, of Miss., is in the county and will spend several days visiting old friends and acquaintances. He came here to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Dr. J. D. Heathman, but arrived too late.

According to a report from Washington, the number of bales of cotton ginned up to December 18th, is 11,892,115. This report comes from 27,629 gins.

THE JURY SELECTED.

The Trial of Hains to be Made a Most Spectacular Affair.

A jury of twelve has been selected to try the case of Thornton J. Hains, a story writer, as a principal in the killing of William E. Annis, a publisher who was shot to death by Capt. Peter Hains at the Bay-side Yacht Club last summer, and tomorrow the State will present its case against the author. Six jurors were chosen today, the twelfth taking his seat shortly before 6 o'clock tonight when the adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.

One hundred and seven talesmen were examined before the jury box was filled. Thornton Hains expressed himself as pleased with the make-up of the jury that would pass upon the evidence in the case.

The expedition with which the jury was chosen, taking only four sessions of court, is considered unusual in view of the widespread knowledge of the case in Queens county.

The prosecution's case will be presented by District Attorney Darrin, and it is expected that the examination of both sides will consume at least two or three days.

A feature of the trial will be a tank of water and a model float and catboat in miniature replica of the scene of the shooting, which will be placed on a table in front of the witness stand.

Iron mannikins representing the principals in the affair will be moved around in this marine theatre to illustrate actions and positions taken in the tragedy by Hains and the witnesses.

The members of the jury will be permitted to return to their homes at the conclusion of each day's trial.—Flushing, L. I., dispatch.

K. of P. Elects Officers.

At a recent meeting of Salisbury Lodge, No. 24, K of P., the following officers were elected:

T. W. Summersett, C. C.; J. O. White, V. C.; Phillip Richards, prelate; H. J. Overman, K. of R. and S.; C. M. Burke, M. of A.; E. H. Miller, M. of W.; W. T. Rainey, M. of E.; Maj. J. Mertz, M. of F.; J. W. Webb, I. G.; W. J. Weddington, O. G.

Death of Dr. Heathman.

The many Rowan friends of Dr. J. D. Heathman learned with much sorrow of his death, which took place in Statesville last Thursday night. On the previous Tuesday he had engaged in a game of ten pins, and it is thought exerted himself too much, as shortly afterwards he suffered from hemorrhages, which lasted until the following night. The funeral was held Friday at St. Andrew's Episcopal church about nine miles from Salisbury, Rev. E. A. Osborne, of Charlotte, conducting the service. After entering upon his professional life Dr. Heathman located at Woodleaf, but later moved to Mooresville, where he enjoyed a lucrative practice. He was a fine man in all respects and his loss will be keenly felt by those who knew him.

John A. Castor, an Old Soldier, Dies.

John A. Castor, died at the home of his son, Julius Castor, who lives near Faith in this county, last Wednesday, December 16th, being in his 85th year. He died suddenly, from the effects of heart disease. Mr. Castor joined Company K. of the North Carolina State troops and served throughout the great war. He entered service March 16, 1862, at the age of 38. He was captured at Sharpsburg. After the war he returned to the county and resumed farming. Besides the hardships of war Mr. Castor did not live a life free from care, particularly did he have unforeseen sorrow in his latter years. About two years ago he sold out his effects in this county and went to live with his daughter in Davis county. There, according to report, he was deprived of about all his property and cast into prison, said to be insane. He remained in Mocksville jail six weeks, when his son recently learned of his condition and fetched his father to his home, where he lived for only a few weeks prior to his death. Mr. Castor was a splendid soldier and a good citizen. His remains were interred at Organ church, Thursday, December 17th.

OUR ANNUAL VOTING CONTEST.

The Watchman is Preparing to Conduct a Larger Contest Than Ever Before.

THE WATCHMAN'S annual voting contest will start a little earlier this year. It will begin on or about the 6th day of January, 1909, and will close about April 1st. It is our present intention of giving away a first-class top buggy and a splendid sewing machine. Both articles of practical value. The buggy will be the first prize and the machine will be the second prize. The contest is limited to the subscribers of THE WATCHMAN, any white person among whom, man, woman or child, may contest for either prize. The contest will be conducted on the same general lines that have governed our former contests. Voting coupons will be issued to all subscribers who make payments on subscription to THE WATCHMAN. Five votes will be given for every cent actually paid in and one coupon will be printed in each paper which will be counted when presented according to the rules.

NOMINATING CANDIDATES.

In order to select the candidates for the prizes, we have decided to let the readers of the paper select the candidates in advance of the contest, hence, present herewith a voting coupon which will be counted if presented on or before the opening day of the contest. The coupon herewith costs you nothing and is merely an invitation to you to suggest the name of some reputable person whom you would like to see obtain one of the prizes offered. Cut it out, fill in the blank places and bring or send it to this office at once.

THE NOMINATING COUPON

Form for nominating candidates, including fields for name, address, and a box for the voter's signature.

Some Fine Chickens.

One of the prize winners of the recent fair was Miss Maggie McLaughlin, who lives near Cleveland. Miss McLaughlin is a chicken fancier and has some of the finest pens to be found in the State. She has a number of varieties of the best breeds and is making considerable success with them. We are indebted to Miss McLaughlin for a pair of fine Lakenwelders.

Rumored Changes.

It is reported that there will soon be some changes in railroad circles, which will result in a better paying position for several well known gentlemen in the employ of the Southern. If rumor is to be relied upon, General Superintendent, G. R. Royal, is to take the place recently vacated by P. L. McMamus, that of assistant to General Manager Ackert. Superintendent Harris, of the Knoxville division will fall heir to Mr. Royal's present position. The vacancy made by the promotion of Mr. Harris is to be filled by R. E. Simpson, now superintendent of the Asheville division, and he in turn will be succeeded by W. M. Duell. This is, of course, all rumor, and these changes may or may not take place, but if they do there will be a number of other, minor changes, made as well.

Anti-Saloon Party Wins Victory in Ohio.

Medina, O. Dec. 15.—Medina county went dry today by a majority of 1,188. The hardest fight was in Wadsworth, which has seven saloons, the only ones in the county. The returnees were greeted by the ringing of church and school bells. The vote carried five precincts.

Special Bargains for the Holidays. Globe Department Store. H. MILLER, Proprietor, 121 South Main street, 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. Beginning December 18th.

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, 85c values, special for holidays 19c. Women's full 52 in. long black and gray coats, nicely trimmed, a nice \$8 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.

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

Officers Elected. At a recent meeting of Bagley Council, Daughters of Liberty, the following officers were elected: C. Mrs. Emma Swink. A. C. J. G. Brawley. V. C. Miss Minnie Leach. A. V. C. Mrs. A. B. Ramsay. R. S. G. O. Klutz. A. R. S. Miss Wilberna Sloop. F. S. A. A. McDormick. Guide, Miss Maggie Nail. I. S. Miss Mary Miller. O. S. J. A. Bost. Treasurer, Mrs. G. O. Klutz. Trustees, Henry Trexler and C. H. Swink.

Had the Home Fever. Last week L. M. Julian, of Sedwick county, Kansas, whose home is near Wichita, was in the city for a short while. Mr. Julian was en route to Randolph county, N. C., to visit his old home. He left his State 58 years ago and this is the first visit he has made to the home of his childhood. He will find many startling changes.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified as administrator of J. A. Nalle, 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 O. NALLE, Administratrix. Linn & Linn, attorneys. December 4, 1908.

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 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 principal 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 260, made by Richard Holmes and wife, Adiaid 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 out cry 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 4.48 chains to a stake in the center of said railroad, Sam'l Correll's corner, thence south 38 degrees east 3.67 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 4.38 chains to stone, Beard's line stone the beginning corner lot No. 2; thence north 65 degrees west 8.40 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, Adiaid Holmes, and John Ship and wife, Alice Ship, to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage. JOHN J. STEWART, trustee.