

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Since the first of the year there has been a marked degree of activity among the quarries at Granite Quarry. Several of the concerns there have large contracts to fill and several hundred granite workers are kept busy.

The burial of H. M. Isenhour, who died at his home in the county last Wednesday, took place Friday afternoon at St. Stephen's Lutheran church.

Rev. Offman, pastor of Mt. Moriah Lutheran church, near Landis, is away on a vacation and during his absence his pulpit will be supplied by Rev. S. W. Kuhn, of this city.

It is stated that Dr. A. B. Goodman, of Crescent, will shortly move to Lenoir. He has already shipped some of his household goods. Dr. Goodman is an excellent citizen and Rowan regrets losing him.

New machinery is being placed in the Salisbury Steam Laundry and the capacity of the establishment has been largely increased.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Summersett Undertaking Co. in this paper. They are among the best in their line to be found anywhere.

Work on the long talked of driveway from Main street to the national cemetery has been commenced.

The big sale at the Globe Department store is still in progress and is, no doubt, offering some excellent bargains.

T. E. Webb, who lives in the county, while chopping in the woods recently had one of his legs broken by a falling tree. Both bones of his leg were broken and badly crushed. He has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The Vanderford Hotel was formally opened the first of the week, under the new management. The hotel has been thoroughly renovated and a number of changes made which will add to the comfort and convenience of guests.

D. L. Gaskill has purchased the tract near Barber, known as the "Mary Hall land." There are three hundred acres in this tract.

H. E. Johnson, who has been connected with the Southern Railway here, in the capacity of special agent, has been transferred to Winston.

Did you notice advertisement of the First National Bank last week? If not look it over now. It makes a most excellent showing. It is one of the safest and most reliable in the State.

The Salisbury Dry Goods Co. starts a big sale this week and your attention is called to the advertisement in today's paper. The reputation of this store is such that when they advertise bargains, bargains is what you may expect. They never disappoint.

A number of Salisburyans went to Raleigh to be present at the inauguration of Governor Kitchin.

M. C. Quinn went to Raleigh Monday night to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of the Masons of North Carolina.

A freight train wreck Sunday night, near Asheville, caused several hours delay to trains.

A. L. Carter, a former Rowan man, but who has been living at Spokane, Washington, for some years, has been visiting friends and relatives in the county.

S. S. Hunter suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday afternoon.

Engineer D. A. Beaver was still improving when last heard from.

Committees for Church Work.

At a recent meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church, officers were elected for the coming year. The former board of deacons was continued in office. C. B. Jordan was elected treasurer; H. L. Duval, assistant treasurer; L. J. Hess, church clerk. Rev. R. L. Motley evidently believes in running a church and congregation on a business principle. He has divided the church work into eleven departments and a committee for each department has been selected. P. S. Carlton was elected superintendent of the Sunday school and will manage this after his own methods. Our friends of this congregation are beginning the first of the year well.

Killed in a Wreck.

Last week in a wreck at Stokesland, Va., four miles south of Danville, Engineer A. P. Satterfield was killed and his fireman, Ellis Davis, badly injured. There is a double switch at the point where the accident occurred, it being the place where the Danville & Western road branches off from the main line of the Southern. The D. & W. leaves the other road on a sharp curve, and the switch having been left open for the branch line, when the engine of No. 85 struck it at high speed it left the track and turned over down an embankment. The unfortunate engineer was caught under the engine and crushed to death. Two mail cars and the express car were derailed. The passenger coaches were somewhat shaken up but none of the passengers were hurt. It has been stated that the switch showed the proper sign light and how the switch happened to be thrown has not been explained. The dead engineer made his home in Spencer, but formerly resided in Danville, and the news of his death was a severe shock to his family and his friends. A son of Mr. Satterfield was on the train when the wreck occurred. The remains were taken to Danville where the funeral was held last Thursday afternoon. The deceased was highly esteemed by his associates as well as by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Engineer Injured.

Early Friday morning Engineer D. A. Beaver, of this city, was seriously injured in a wreck in the yards of the Southern at Reidsville. He was pulling passenger train No. 29 and ran into an open switch. In a Reidsville dispatch it is stated that Engineer Beaver had received orders to take the sidetrack at Reidsville and later these were superseded by orders to meet train No. 88 at Benaja. A trainman who was not aware of the last orders, opened the switch to throw No. 29 on the siding. The engine was overturned and the engineer was badly hurt. His right arm and his left wrist were broken and he received severe wounds about the head. He is getting along as well as could be expected and no serious results are anticipated.

Can Look to Time for Aid.

D. Sadler Brown has returned from Washington where he went to consult a physician regarding injuries received several weeks ago at the shops of the Southern in Spencer. It is stated that the physician told him that treatment would be useless and that time alone would restore him. While at work arranging an engine front the door was closed upon him by his helper and he was badly crushed.

Something for Sunday School Teachers to Consider.

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 5, 1909. To the Superintendents and Sunday Schools, Rowan county.

It seems that many of the Sunday schools are again going into winter quarters, following the antiquated custom of shutting up for the next three months.

In view of the fact that there is great need for better qualified teachers in the Sunday school, could they not employ much of this time in fitting themselves to do better work?

Every opportunity is offered for them to take up a brief course of reading or study, either under the direction of their own denominational board or independently.

The cost involved is so small that any earnest worker can gain the benefits of such efforts and be the better qualified to perform his duty.

Some may not realize their responsibility and be indifferent to the welfare of those committed to their care. But those who are vitally interested will not ignore the pre-eminent opportunity thus presented for improving themselves in the work of teaching.

Any one desiring to learn further along this line can do so by writing to me.

Cordially,
W. B. DUTTERA,
Teacher training secretary Rowan County S. S. Association.
Approved by the executive committee.

Some one is going to get a good buggy or sewing machine about May 1. Read about our voting contest.

DEATH BY DROWNING.

Aged Lady of the County Is Found Dead in Creek Near her Home.

Miss Mary Josey, aged 65 years, was drowned in a creek a half mile from the home of her brother, Milas Josey, with whom she lived, near Organ yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. Miss Josey had been complaining of being unwell for the past several days but no special attention was paid to her complaints. She arose at the usual hour yesterday morning and some time between 7 and 8 o'clock left the house. After some time had elapsed and Miss Josey failed to return, her brother and a neighbor, W. G. Parks, made a search for her with the result that her lifeless body was found lying in the edge of the creek a half mile from the house. From the time the woman left home until she was found was probably an hour and a half. Where the body was found was about ten feet from a path which led over to a neighbor's, John Shuping. A telephone message was sent in to the proper authorities at Salisbury and permission was given to remove the body from the creek to the home of Mr. Josey, where it was prepared for burial. Miss Josey, it is said, was subject to nervous spells and the opinion in the neighborhood of her relatives is that her mind became unbalanced and she threw herself into the water for the theory is advanced that even if she had been going along the path to Mr. Shuping's she would not have left it and gone to the creek bank some feet away.

Besides her brother, two sisters survive, they being Mrs. Jane Klutz and Mrs. Charlotte Beaver, both living in this county. The funeral will be held at Organ Lutheran church today at 1 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Trexler.

Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Old Hickory Club took place last Wednesday night at the rooms of the club, in the Meroney theater building. President P. B. Beard, who is also the chairman of a committee appointed to select new quarters for the club, made a report. The organization will occupy the eighth floor of the new building to be erected at the corner of Main and Innis streets. In addition to the usual club quarters will be a roof garden for the use of the club. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: B. B. Miller, president; Geo. R. Collins, first vice-president; H. L. Griswold, second vice-president; Stahle Linn, secretary-treasurer. The new governing board is composed of P. B. Beard, E. H. Harrison, R. L. Bernhardt and F. A. Rankin.

Died From Burns.

Last Wednesday afternoon a four-year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, who live in the Dunn's Mountain neighborhood, was burned so severely that death resulted Thursday morning. Mr. Miller was burning off an old field and the little one was playing near the fire. His clothing caught fire and was burned off him before assistance could be rendered. The child's flesh was all burned off with the exception of that on one foot.

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 18th day of January, 1909, and will close about May 1st. It is our present intention to give 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. Remember it is best to get your candidate started early, so if you do not happen to be in town this week or next, cut out the nominating coupon, paste it on a postal card, or put it in an envelope, properly filled out and mail to this office. There is hardly a subscriber that cannot name some one, and by naming a friend or neighbor it may be that you will be the means of said neighbor being the proud winner of one of the prizes offered.

Fill out the coupons and send them in. Some have already been suggested, but none will be published until the contest opens in earnest, when all will start on an equal basis and all will be given an equal opportunity to win.

This contest will be conducted jointly by THE WATCHMAN, of Salisbury, and THE ROWAN RECORD, of China Grove. Subscribers to either paper will be permitted to enter the contest and the rules, subscription price, etc., will have the same for each paper. A special coupon of 1500 votes will be given those who take the two papers, paying only \$1.00 for same. Coupons will issue only to those who pay cash on subscriptions.

This contest will not open until Monday, January 18th. Watch the paper for the announcement giving details in full. All wishing to name a friend to enter the contest may do so by filling out one of the coupons below. Only one of these nominating coupons will be counted.

THE NOMINATING COUPON.

Good for 100 votes. I, this undersigned, a reader of THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN, suggest the name of _____
Write the name of your candidate here.
Address _____
as a suitable person to receive one of the prizes to be offered in the contest soon to open, and cast my votes for _____ Signed _____

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