

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.
SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Hayden Clement, Esq., who for nearly two years has been assistant attorney general of this State, has returned to Salisbury and will resume the practice of law with his father, L. H. Clement, Esq.

Rev. R. L. Motley, pastor of the First Baptist church, is conducting a class in teacher training. P. S. Carlton, Esq., is superintendent of the class. The class has about 35 members.

G. C. Snider, who for some time has been managing the Coca-Cola bottling works here, has resigned and returned to his home in Virginia. He has been succeeded here by Neal Snider.

Rev. S. B. Turrentine, pastor of the First Methodist church here, delivered an address on the night of the 19th to the students of the Rutherford College.

The six Methodist pastors of Salisbury and Spencer have organized a 'Methodist Minister's Association.' The president is Rev. S. B. Turrentine, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Rev. J. B. Craven, pastor of the South Main street Methodist church, is secretary.

Last week fire badly damaged the home of Geo. F. Sheppard, who lives near Elmwood. But for the efficient and prompt aid rendered by neighbors, the damage would have been serious.

Sheriff McKenzie has moved his family into the residence portion of the new jail.

News of renewed activity comes from Granite Quarry. It is stated that a number of men employed at the quarries, who were laid off sometime ago have been put back at work.

The store rooms recently vacated by a number of persons, who were in the saloon business, prior to January 1st, are being filled by other tenants. Some are yet vacant but will not remain so long.

The home of Floyd Dry, who lives near the Kesler Cotton Mills, was visited by burglars early in the week. The noise made in trying to effect an entrance to the house, awakened Mrs. Dry and when she screamed for aid the burglars left.

Mrs. W. L. Rankin, mother of the late W. L. Rankin, of this city, died at her home in Mooresville last Wednesday. Mrs. W. L. Rankin and son, of Salisbury went over to attend the funeral.

Absolem Cross, who lives near Boston X Roads, is quite sick. Mr. Cross is a splendid citizen and has many friends who hope him an early recovery.

J. P. and Egbert Harper have leased the Meadow Brook Farm, the property of Reuben Holmes.

There is still some money due the Confederate monument committee from subscribers to the fund. On February 1st the last payment on the work will be due and it is essential that the needed money be on hand by that time.

G. W. Archie will soon be able to resume his work at the Spencer shops. Mr. Archie was badly scalded some days ago while at work on an engine.

It is rumored that there is a possibility—a very meagre one—of Erwin, Duke & Co., building a cotton mill in this city. Several of our citizens seem to think there may be something in the rumor.

A gentleman who is good authority on such matters was heard to remark recently: "Salisbury has a great deal to be proud of, especially its able preachers and capable physicians."

Dr. George H. Monk will locate in Gold Hill for the practice of his profession. Dr. Monk recently moved from Woodleaf to Spencer, but after the death of Dr. A. H. Bowers he was urged to go to Gold Hill.

The Choral Union will give "The Holy City," on the night of the 28th, at the First Baptist church. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be received.

Baracas Spreading.
A. L. Smoot and A. B. Saleeby, two hustling Baraca men, were in Mooresville Sunday where they formed a Baraca class. The class organized at Mooresville was composed of 23 members. These two gentlemen have been very enthusiastic in this work and have organized Baraca classes at a number of places.

WEDDINGS.

JONES-SOWERS—Miss Jenie Jones and B. R. Sowers were married last Thursday evening in Spencer, Rev. W. B. Dutters officiating. The wedding took place at the home of the bride. The young couple is now on a trip through Oklahoma and Texas and will return shortly after February 1st.

NORVILLE-JULIAN.—Earnest Julian, of Salisbury, and Miss Laura Norville, of Wilson county, were married last week near Elm City.

RUSSELL-McCUBBINS.—J. A. McCubbins and Mrs. Nannie Russell were married last Thursday at the home of the bride, in the upper part of the county. Rev. Walter Lingle, of Atlanta, a brother of the bride, officiated. Mrs. Russell is a sister of the Rev. Lingle and Mr. McCubbins is a brother of our townsman, J. Samuel McCubbins. Both are excellent people and have a large circle of friends who wish them much joy in their wedded life.

Sold Cocaine.

Last week a negro named James Gale was before Esq. D. M. Miller, on the charge of selling cocaine. The evidence against the offender left no room to question his guilt and he was sent to the chain gang for thirty days. Another negro on trial later for a similar offense, was discharged for lack of sufficient evidence.

Meeting of Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Associated Charities of Salisbury, held a meeting last Thursday afternoon in the office of Hon. John S. Henderson. The object of the meeting was to arrange for the work of the association, from districts in the city and adopt a pledge card. Rev. W. C. Dutters, W. B. Summersett and H. W. Frund, committee on districts, reported a plan for dividing the city into twelve districts the plan being adopted. It was recommended by this committee, and approved, that three members of the association be appointed to look after the work in each district, one to handle new membership and the two others to look after the investigation and the visiting. On motion it was decided to have a number of diagrams of the districts printed.

Bound Over to Court.

D. H. Fraley, of the Faith neighborhood was a defendant a few days ago in a case in the court of Esq. D. M. Miller. Fraley was charged with having stolen some meat from James Jones and according to the evidence the missing meat was found buried near Fraley's barn. Fraley was bound over to the Superior court in the sum of \$25.

The Rowan Conference.

The Rowan Conference of the Episcopal church was held on the night of the 20th inst. in St. Luke's church, in this city, Archdeacon Osborne, of Charlotte, presiding. After a brief prayer service, Rev. F. J. Murdoch gave an interesting account of the conditions of church work in this county, stating among other things that there were twelve churches and chapels in Rowan county.

Hon. John S. Henderson gave some of his views on the organization and conduct of Bible classes for men, incidentally giving the audience some very interesting particulars regarding his own Bible class, the rapid growth of which has been phenomenal. Rev. Brown, of Coolemease, spoke with especial reference to the work of layreaders in the church and the urgent need of more of them.

Archdeacon Osborne dwelt upon the financial part of the work and the best way to raise the funds needed for the support of the mission work and the country churches. He strongly favored the old Testament plan of a tenth of one's income being devoted to the work of the church.

In all the addresses there was a strong appeal for more hearty and more enthusiastic aid from the laity, not so much along financial lines, as along the line of personal work and effort for men. The meeting was both interesting and instructive and enjoyed by those present. The conference adjourned to meet in St. Luke's church the first Thursday after Easter, at which time there will be a further discussion of these matters.

Pastor's Union.

On the 19th inst., at Spencer, a number of the pastor sponsored with the South River Baptist Association, held a meeting at Spencer. An organization was formed at this meeting which will be known as the "Pastor's Union." Rev. J. N. Stallings was selected as president and Rev. R. L. Motley as secretary.

After the Blind Tigers.

Last Saturday night officers had their first encounter with the animal known as the "blind tiger," since Salisbury was made a dry city. Chief Canble and Officer Julian raided a joint Saturday night and arrested four negroes who were caught, almost in the act. Will Thompson and wife, I. E. Davis and Coop Hayes are the captives resulting from the raid. The four had a hearing Monday in the mayor's court, and in default of bond were sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury. It should be stated that the negro Davis was an exception as he put up a cost bond of \$250.

Against the D. postory.

It was stated in THE WATCHMAN not long since, that there was a movement on foot in Salisbury, to have the legislature give the requisite authority for the establishment of a whiskey depository here. This institution was to be formed and operated on the plan now used in Union and Anson counties. The purpose of the depository being, as is no doubt generally understood, to furnish a limited supply of liquor, for medicinal purposes only, upon the prescription of a physician. It was also mentioned in the same connection that the Minister's Association and the Anti-Saloon League of Charlotte strongly favored the adoption of the plan for that city. A petition has been sent to the legislature to this effect. It now develops that some of the dry people of Charlotte strongly object to the plan, believing that if adopted, it will serve as a sort of entering wedge for many abuses of the liquor law. The Charlotte Observer, of Saturday, says:

"Last night the following petition was being circulated and freely signed:

"To Hon. H. N. Pharr and Hon. Paul B. Means, Senators representing the twenty-fifth senatorial district, and to Hon. W. G. McLaughlin, Hon. W. A. Grier and Hon. W. C. Dowd, members representing Mecklenburg county and to the other members of the Legislature of North Carolina,

"We, the undersigned voters of the county of Mecklenburg and city of Charlotte, respectfully petition your honorable body not to establish a dispensary or 'medical depository' in our county or city."

About the Same in Salisbury.

Wilmington is not as good as we gave her credit for being. It was stated the other day that her aldermen were not going to license any near-beer saloons. They are not—just going to let them sell without any license, though they are going to try to keep drug stores from selling Jamaica ginger, some drunks from this having already been reported. A man who will drink ginger when he can get near-beer is a fool. Some of this beer is as good as any of the genuine stuff.—Greensboro Record.

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A Grand Old Tree Cut Down.

Disease has finally done for the grand old red oak, a landmark, that stood in the yard of L. H. Clement, Esq., what the storms and powers of the air had failed to do. It is dead, and it has been cut up for fire wood. It was probably a hundred feet high, had large limbs, its trunk measured nearly six feet in diameter, and it was probably the largest tree in the county. This grand old tree with its lofty crest, high above all surrounding objects, and its strong arms has weathered the changing seasons of centuries; it has stood like a solemn, stern sentinel when the lightning's silhouetted its Herculean visage on the wind-riven clouds; it grappled with the elements and laughed at the storm, its roots sank into the bowels of the earth and the quaking thereof disturbed it not; and, with its tender foliage and cooling shade it refreshed and sheltered all who came its way—a king in stature, a king in strength and a king in hospitality. Grand old oak, joy of youth and friend always, thou, like Chingachgook, the last of the Mohicans, having long since seen all thy comrades go over the river, hath with becoming mien, wrapped the drapery of thy couch round about the and stoically submitted to thy fate. Thou hast gone, we do not expect to see thy like, in these parts, again. Thou art mourned and will not soon be forgotten.

To Enlarge the Mill.

The pleasing news has been made public that the directors of the Kesler Cotton Mill have decided to build an addition to the mill, 80 x 100 feet. This new portion of the mill will be used solely for spinning, while the weaving will be done in the old mill. This will mean an increased force and new machinery.

Says It Wasn't a Trial Marriage.

Charles Caldwell, the husband for a week of James Parks Caldwell, denied this evening that there was any trial marriage on his part. He said his wife had nothing to say about trials and did not hint at affinities. He said if she had proposed a trial marriage there would have been no marriage at all. Mrs. Caldwell is now in New York and says she is looking for work.—Louisville, Ky., dispatch.

Mr. Dunaway Improving.

The many friends of Rev. J. M. Dunaway, pastor of the Baptist church at Spencer, will be glad to learn that his eyes are improving. Some days ago he had serious trouble with his eyes, becoming temporarily blind and his friends have been greatly concerned over his condition. Physicians who are treating Mr. Dunaway think it will not be long until he recovers his sight.

Another Lay Off.

In spite of the hopes, not only of the men employed at the shops of the Southern, at Spencer, but of the business men of the city as well, there appears to be no indication of the early resumption of old-time conditions at the shops. On the contrary the outlook is rather gloomy just now. Last Friday Master Mechanic W. F. Kaderly posted a notice to the effect that until further notice the shops would be closed down on Saturday. This means five days per week for the force. Just how long this state of affairs will continue no one knows. It is rumored that it is to last only until February 1st, but this is simply a matter of speculation. A number of work trains have been taken off, with their crews, and there have been "lay offs" ordered in other departments. It may be that matters will adjust themselves soon and a change for the better take place which will be permanent.

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