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## THE WATCHMAN'S HONOR ROLL.

List of Names of the County's Good People who have Recently Subscribed.

The following list of names consisting of many of this and adjoining counties best citizens, have recently either subscribed or renewed their subscription to THE WATCHMAN, and many of whom have also taken THE ROWAN RECORD, our new paper. To say that their support is appreciated is to mildly state a fact which, we hope, they are already aware of. The reading man is always the informed man, and generally a leader in his neighborhood. It is not claimed that these good people agree with every article that appears in THE WATCHMAN, for this is impossible. The paper that always suits everybody has never been published, and we believe, never will. But we do claim that they are above the average intellectually and are broadminded enough not to expect every article in the paper to please them at all times; further they have that high appreciation of others' views that we all should accord one to another. It is rare therefore, that the little narrow minded fellow comes in and has THE WATCHMAN stopped because the editor's views are not always an expression of his own. As the world advances these little cotton-shirt asses grow less like the snow that melts in the warm and friendly rays of the morning sun.

Our honor roll follows:  
C. J. Shive, Eli Goodman, J. H. Peeler, E. W. Benson, Mrs. J. A. Harrison, Miss J. L. Freeman, Wesley Earnhardt, J. F. Elliott, D. C. Kester, H. L. Lewis, S. J. Rink, J. J. Starrette, A. L. Klutz, F. N. McLaughlin, H. A. Wyatt, R. F. Miller, Chas. L. Bringle, D. R. Glover, Miss Eliza Sittleton, L. R. Lisk, Luther Parker, Solomon Lowder, Chas. Wiles, McLee Gordon, Mrs. M. C. Carter, C. H. Harris, R. F. Crook, J. L. Basinger, E. J. Canup, Dr. J. F. Bunn, C. A. Brown, J. A. Lyerly, G. M. Troutman, E. H. Miller, Jess Beaver, Mrs. L. W. Lingle, D. V. J. Peeler, J. M. Yost, C. V. McCombs, Crowell Bostian, Mrs. M. E. Shuping, W. H. Smith, R. L. Bame, G. M. Barringer, John Lowery, F. D. Holmes, James Klutz, W. H. Grubb, L. A. Fesperman, H. S. Barger, W. C. Lippe, R. F. Fleming, H. S. Trotter, M. A. Lemley, W. A. Shuping, Smith Canble, Mrs. D. F. C. B. McNairy, J. O. Trexler, R. F. Rabon, Mrs. M. E. Kopley, F. M. Parrish, Miss Duck Shive, J. C. Trexler, John Y. Hedrick, D. C. Trexler, James E. Dry, R. O. E. L. Albert Brooks, E. S. Parks, M. E. Foard, B. F. Weant, A. M. Cruse, C. M. Beaver, L. J. Klutz, R. E. Burton, B. R. Barrier, G. L. Fisher, A. L. Lyerly, Charlie C. Holshouser, Sam Hailton, R. F. Hamilton, Margaret Trexler, W. H. Redwine, P. M. Phillips, Mrs. M. L. Holshouser, J. Gilber, Isehour, Z. M. Hill, W. C. Poole, J. A. Earnhardt, A. M. Corl, N. Luffy, John C. Morgan, James R. Hill, Adolphus Holshouser, W. C. Hoffman, M. L. Carter, G. W. Hill, Albert T. Eagle, Miss Earmie Shaver, C. E. Taylor, J. N. Wise, W. M. Sofley, J. H. Gobble, J. F. Elliott, John A. Lingle, P. T. Bangle, Miss Emma Sloop, Jno. S. Watson, A. O. Grubb, Rev. P. W. Tucker, Roy Cress, P. A. Klutz, J. C. Goodale, H. W. Felker, Alshou Overcash, John Eagle, W. O. Lippard, D. F. Cook, W. B. Mowery, W. D. Kester, J. W. Parks, H. J. Kester, N. C. Eagle, W. D. Pethel, C. E. Watson, Jas. H. McKenize, Jas. W. Freeman, William L. Overcash, W. M. Taylor, S. D. Miller, Jacob A. Morgan, J. Love, Morgan, D. C. Arey, Dr. J. A. Allen, C. Walter, Surratt, C. A. Stoner, J. A. Hill, J. M. Eagle, H. Page, B. A. Earnhardt, H. A. M. Barringer, C. A. Miller, Jno. A. Misenheimer, Geo. L. Brown, Jas. A. Miller, Charlie Miller, M. L. Wyatt, John Hoffner, Martin Moore, John R. Hill, Chas. W. Arey, John C. Snuggs, Charlie Morgan, Charlie Gordon, Eugene Reid, W. G. Burton, W. C. Dicks, Frank Miller, Julius Earnhardt, J. F. Wilhelm, H. J. & J. E. Shuping, W. M. Saffly, Kester, Sons Hardware Co., J. M. Hoffner, L. L. Hoffner, Mrs. Bettie Barger.

## LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Baptised in Syrian Style. Newspaper Reader Don't Like Road Talk.

Lexington Dispatch, March 24th.  
An irate subscriber writes: "If you don't stop putting so much stuff in your paper about roads I will quit taking the Dispatch. I am agin roads tax and Bonds, an the roads is good enough for ennybody. You can stop my paper now if you aim to keep on talking about roads." Farewell, dear brother. May you mire up somewhere so fast that it will take a "block and tie" to pull you out.

While aiding in the arrangements for the funeral of Esquire James Smith Monday morning, Miss Eliza Hillyard lost her footing and fell backwards, her head striking a pew, at the Baptist church. At first it was feared she was badly hurt, but while painful, her experience very fortunately resulted in nothing serious.

Philip Sowers, of Rowan has generously consented to donate the site of the Daniel Boone cabin on the banks of the Yadkin to the association formed for the perpetuation of the pioneer's memory; and those interested will take active measures from now on to carry out the idea of reconstructing the cabin and of collecting data and relics of Boone. It was a gracious act on the part of Mr. Sowers, one that is appreciated. Mr. Sowers is one of the largest land owners in the state and is a remarkable man. His thousands of acres were purchased with money he made himself, and he began life with little.

As noted last week Sunday was the occasion of the baptising of an infant of Thomas Saleeby, the Syrian merchant, and it proved a highly interesting event to many Lexington friends of the Saleebys. Rev. A. L. Stanford, of the Methodist denomination, was selected as the officiating minister. Quite a number of relatives from distant cities were present, as were several Lexington people. The child, nude, was immersed three times head foremost, in a tub of water, while those surrounding the tub held lighted candles. The Methodist baptismal service was carried out. A dinner was served at the Syria and the strange dishes were enjoyed by the American guests. The name Saleeby is said to mean "The Sign of the Cross," and the family numbers about 7,000 people, some hundreds of whom are in the United States, and when an occasion like this arrives, they gather from all parts of the country.

Franklin Morgan, Mrs. C. M. Sumner, A. J. Wineoff, J. H. Mingus, A. B. Clemence, Mrs. D. F. Harris, G. C. Moss, L. O. Ritchie, E. C. Stokes, Earnest Ritchie, R. L. Austin, M. C. Morgan, Fillimore Stokes, Miss Nola Kirk, M. A. Troutman, R. L. Frick, D. A. Coaty, O. G. Sechler, A. D. Sechler, C. M. Lyerly, Mrs. M. S. Yost, Private Lee, Private Case, Walter Newman, E. D. McGee, R. A. Raney, M. L. Smith, Mrs. Nancy L. Earnhardt, Salisbury Hdw. & Far Co., J. N. Cress, Whit-head Klutz, W. T. Workman, C. M. Linn, T. E. Webb, Ira B. Trexler, L. C. Trexler, M. A. Deal, H. L. Goodman, T. A. Walton, W. H. Moulden, James Whitley, Richfield, Mrs. Rhoda Shaver, T. G. Cress, W. A. Aguer, W. T. Barber, T. W. Watkins, Joe Mesimer, N. C. File, David Wyatt, Joseph A. Lyerly, Mrs. E. E. Spry, Henry, Lagle, W. Kimball, A. B. Petra, J. A. Yost.

## Kills Would-Be-Slayer.

A merciless murderer is Appointed with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion. 25c at all Druggists.

## FOR THE FARM BOYS.

A Proposition Which May Possess Considerable Interest for Them.

Below will be found particulars of a contest which has been arranged by the State Board of Agriculture:

For this contest the Board has made an appropriation of \$100 to be divided into amounts for three prizes, first, \$50; second, \$30; third, \$20, these amounts to the three boys in the State growing the most corn each on one acre of land, under the regulations sent out by the Department, which are:

- (1) The contestant must be between 12 and 17 years of age, and live on the farm.
- (2) He must cultivate one acre of corn, doing all the work himself, except he may have help in gathering the crop.
- (3) The acre may be in any part of the field; but preferably the roadside.
- (4) The acre must be land that would not make more than 35 bushels of corn without the use of commercial fertilizers or other manure. Though in this contest commercial fertilizer, including cottonseed and cottonseed meal, may be used up to \$10.00 worth; and lot, stable manure, wood mold, etc., without limit.
- (5) A record must be kept of all fertilizers used, kind and amount, work done on the acre, and everything of the kind. Also of the weather, rains, droughts, etc., and the condition of the soil when the crop is worked, the time of planting, cultivation, etc.
- (6) The land must be measured, the crop gathered and weighed or measured in the presence of such witnesses as the Department of Agriculture or its agent may select.
- (7) The crop must be gathered and the report sent into my office before November 15, 1909.
- (8) The Superintendent of Public Instruction in your county will co-operate with me in these boys' corn club contests, and will be the representative of the Department of Agriculture, and as such, will appoint committees, give further information, etc."

## A Sad Affair.

An Atchison man has lain in an unconscious state ever since 10 o'clock last night. Everything has been done to arouse him today, but all efforts are unavailing. His friends are greatly alarmed; they fear he may never regain consciousness. It seemed that yesterday evening right after dinner the man picked up his hat, put on his overcoat, and, although his wife was sitting right in the room, she did not say, "Where are you going?" He walked out of the house. At 10 o'clock in the evening the man returned. He walked into the room where his wife sat and took off his hat and overcoat. She smiled at him pleasantly and did not say, "Where have you been?" The man fell unconscious to the floor.—Atchison, Kans., Globe.

## Meeting to Consider Railroad.

A meeting of citizens was held at the court house, in Salisbury, Tuesday night to consider the proposed extension of the Southbound Railroad to Salisbury. W. F. Snider was chosen chairman of the meeting and C. C. Adams, secretary. There was some discussion of what the result would be if the road was extended to Salisbury, what good would accrue to the city, and what the people of Salisbury should do in order to secure the road. It was decided to hold a mass meeting at an early date. A committee consisting of L. Ed. Hoilig, T. B. Brown, C. L. Welch, M. C. Quinn, T. H. Vandorfer, Sr. and I. Luttmann, was appointed to arrange for the mass meeting.

Don't wait until your blood is impoverished and you are sick and ailing, but take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea now. It will positively drive out all winter impurities. 85 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Cornelison and Cook.

## STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

Son Killed in far South. More Efforts for a new Passenger Depot.

Statesville Landmark, March 23-24.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrill, wife of J. H. Sherrill, died Friday night at her home on Stockton street. She had been a sufferer from rheumatism for three years and her condition was critical for several days before death. The remains accompanied by a number of relatives and friends, were taken to Lincolnton Saturday morning and were buried there Saturday afternoon, funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. R. Minter, pastor of the Lincolnton Presbyterian church. Mrs. Sherrill was a member of the Presbyterian church.

An effort is being made to start a movement for a new passenger depot at Statesville. That a new depot is not only needed but is a necessity for the proper care of the passenger traffic will be admitted by all persons conversant with the facts. The business of the Southern at Statesville amply justifies the request that will be made and the public generally is asked to aid in the effort to bring the railroad people to a proper view of the matter.

East-bound train No. 74, the unlucky freight train which has met with a number of accidents recently, was wrecked again yesterday morning at 6:15 o'clock at a point about a mile west of Old Fort. This time ten loaded box cars left the track and were practically demolished, and a negro brakeman, who was on the portion of the train which left the track was badly injured. The track, was so badly torn up and the cars piled so high that traffic was delayed all day, the east-bound passenger trains, Nos. 86 and 22, being annulled. The wreck is thought to have been caused by the bursting of a wheel of one of the heavy loaded cars. Conductor Henry Tomlin and Engineer Robt. James were in charge of the train.

A number of persons interested in the preservation of local history met at the court house Tuesday night to discuss the matter of organizing the Iredele Historical Society. Dr. P. F. Langenour was made chairman of the meeting and Capt. P. C. Carlton acted as secretary. After some discussion it was decided to defer the formal organization of the society until next Tuesday night, when another meeting will be held at the home of Capt. Carlton, and when it is hoped that all persons interested in such society will be present. Mrs. M. R. Adams, Capt. Carlton and Dr. Langenour were named as a committee to draft by-laws, etc., for the society, to be submitted at the meeting next Tuesday evening.

The county, by contract, has graded a road from Mooresville three miles in the direction of the Catawba river and has let a contract for the macadam work. A citizen of the vicinity says that persons interested have continued the grading toward the river; that about two miles have been graded and one and a half to two miles additional will be finished, which will complete the grading to the river. While the county has let the contract for only three miles of macadam, the people along the road have voluntarily put up the money to have the road graded, hoping the macadam will be extended to the river.

Mrs. Nancy Fleming, of Statesville received a letter yesterday giving her the first information of the accidental killing of her son, Joseph Fleming, which occurred at Natchal, Va., on the 26th of February. The letter was from Mr. Fleming's wife, Mr. Fleming was employed by a railway bridge construction force and while at work on the date named some heavy timber fell on him and crushed him. He was removed to a hospital but died the same day.

If you'd be dubbed a handsome girl, And win a handsome Knight, The secret here I do impart, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at night.—Cornelison and Cook.

## ALBEMARLE AND STANLY COUNTY.

Some Criticisms of the Courts. Improvements on Electric Line.

Stanly Enterprise, March 25th.  
W. A. Ruessell, who lives on route No. 1, New London is "grubbing" new Irish potatoes. He sent us a liberal offering from the first lot, some of which are the size of hen eggs.

Levi H. Hatley, who was foreman of the carpenter force in the Southern car shops at Spencer, is superintending the repair work on the Jethro Almond car on the side track here. The car when built will look like new, and Mr. Hatley goes at it like one who knows how.

Mrs. Albert R. Kirk is in an extremely critical condition, and her death at any moment would come as no surprise. She has had a form of trouble resembling paralysis and for a number of days has lost complete use of parts of her body. The utmost solicitation is being shown by friends, and everything possible is being done by the physicians and family to keep life and body intact.

The right of way for the Southern Power Company's line between Monroe and Albemarle has been surveyed and the timbers cleared out. Work between Albemarle and Salisbury is actively going on, and it begins to look as if the company will be ready for furnishing lights and power.

One of the lawyers who has spent many years at practice before the Stanly court bar, remarked during the last term of court that courts in Stanly are getting to a bad point, that politics is figuring in the trial of cases. Jurors are chosen because of their politics, and witnesses are put up for the political prejudice that may be brought about by playing upon the minds of the jurors. If this is true, then our courts indeed are getting to an ugly pass, and the administration of justice is a matter of farce. It is the lowest aim of any party, lawyers of officials to play with our courts of justice in such a way as this, and if there is a tendency in this direction it needs to be stopped at once.

## Contract Awarded.

The contract for the steel building to be erected by H. Clay Grubb, at the corner of Main and Limes streets in Salisbury, has been awarded and work will begin next week. The work has been awarded to contractor C. R. Propst, while the steel work will be sub-let to a Philadelphia firm. B. J. Farrar, Jr., of Richmond, will be on hand as engineer. It is stated that the new building will be eight stories high and fire-proof. It will certainly be a handsome structure and will be an ornament to the two streets. It is stated that already a number of offers have been made for space in the building.

## It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at all Druggists.

## Noted Educator Here.

Ex-president Charles W. Elliott, for over forty years president of Harvard College, and but recently resigned, was in the city a short while last Tuesday, on his way to Chapel Hill. Mr. Elliott is probably the foremost man of the nation, in the educated field, and in spite of his 74 years, he is in better physical condition than most men are at 60.

A spring tonic that makes rich, red blood. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. Nothing equals Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a Spring regulator. 85 cents.—Cornelison and Cook.

## SEED CORN DAY.

Some Experts Will be Here to Make Talks on Selecting Seed and Planting Corn.

To THE WATCHMAN:—The corn crop is one of the most important in this section of the state. Aside from good methods of preparation, cultivation, fertilization, etc., the kind of seed planted plays quite a large part in the question of yields.

In order to assist farmers in getting good seed to plant, the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work will have a Seed Corn Day at Salisbury Fair Grounds on April 7th, 1909. A corn breeding expert and several practical corn growers will be present to help select seed corn and make talks upon corn growing. They will be on the grounds from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m. The talks will probably occur from 1 to 2 p. m. Please come and bring with you from thirty to fifty of the best ears of your seed corn and have enough selected to plant a seed patch of one acre. In the fall we will go in the seed patch with you and help you make a careful field selection. We will then talk about preserving from weevils, storing and keeping your corn perfectly sound through the winter. Next spring we will start the same operation again and hope by this means to have some excellent seed corn on a large number of farms in this county.

We hope you will show your interest in this forward movement by coming out, bring your boys, and inviting your neighbors to come. Remember the date, the place, and come early.

Yours cordially,  
J. S. HALL, local agent.

## A New Phone Line and its Connections.

A new farmers' telephone line having eight subscribers has recently been connected with the Salisbury exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. The line is owned and operated by the Craven Telephone Co., of Craven, and extends as far as Craven on the Bringle's Ferry road, furnishing service to the following well known people: A. M. Eller, store; R. A. Eller, residence; D. F. Agner, residence; H. C. Agner, residence; B. C. Cauble, residence; H. R. Kesler, residence; L. A. Keeler, residence; P. M. Barringer, residence.

The subscribers on the line are in constant telephonic communication with each other and through the Southern Bell exchange with telephone users in Salisbury and Spencer.

The construction of this line and its connection with the telephone exchange here is another step in the progress of telephone development which is being made by the residents in the rural sections of Rowan county. Under the plan of the Southern Bell company farmers and other rural dwellers are enabled to secure telephone service on an economical basis. As a result, farmers in all sections of the state are installing telephones in their homes.

## We Need More Like Him.

Judge Wright, of the Federal court, has decided to refuse naturalization papers to William Strong, of Westerville, a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

When asked "if it came to the point that the union and the laws of the United States differed, which should you follow?" Strong answered, "The union, of course." Judge Wright said: "I can never grant the right of citizenship in the United States to any man who follows the dictates of his trade union rather than that of the laws of our land."—Danville, Ill., dispatch.

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## CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Arrested on Charge of Attempt of Incest. Pastor Installed.—Three Deaths.

Concord Times, Mar. 25th.  
Ernest Barrier, of Mt. Pleasant, died at his home last Saturday, after a long illness of the great enemy to the human race, consumption. His wife survives him. He was a son of A. C. Barrier and a splendid man in every respect. The funeral was preached Sunday in the Lutheran church where a large concourse being present to pay their last tribute of respect to their friend or relative. Rev. J. P. Miller, the pastor, officiated.

Levi Shoo, of No. 8 township, died last Sunday after an illness of two years, aged 52 years. He leaves his wife and six children. The burial took place at St. John's on Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Boat died on Tuesday of last week at her home in Fate, Texas. She was a sister of Mrs. W. H. Fisher and Miss Kate Shimpcock, of Mt. Pleasant, and left Mt. Pleasant 28 years ago. She was 54 years of age.

Yesterday Samuel Rogers, who lives on J. P. Allison's place, two miles west of town, was arrested charged with an attempt to set fire to the house of Frank Smith, who lives just beyond the Gibson mill. Last Saturday night about 8 o'clock Mr. Smith discovered a heap of leaves under the corner of his house, and saw a man running away from it. He says he is confident that the man was Rogers. On examination he found the leaves had been saturated with kerosene oil. It will be remembered that Smith's barn and contents were burned some time ago. Rogers is about 32 years of age, and is married. So far as is known, he and Smith are on good terms. They were former partners in a beef market. The trial of Rogers will take place to-morrow. He is now out on \$300 bail.

W. T. Wall, of Concord, and Miss Katie F. Barringer, of Mt. Pleasant, were married last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Rev. Paul Barringer, in the latter place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Garver Williams, D. D., pastor of the Reformed church. No cards had been issued, and the wedding was a quiet home affair.

Rev. J. W. Simpson was installed as pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church here last Monday night. Rev. J. A. Smith, of Charlottes, charged the pastor, and Rev. R. L. Patrick, of Back Creek, the people. It was a most interesting service, and took place in the new church.

Dr. Paul W. Troutman, a young dentist of the Troutman community, who was ill with typhoid fever a long time, has regained his usual strength and will locate at Mooresville for the practice of his profession. He was in Mooresville last week and rented a room which he will fit up for a dental office.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that's by the constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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