

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.
SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Get us up a little club in your neighborhood and win one of those handsome books we are offering those who obtain 5,000, or more, votes in our big contest now in progress.

Read about our big voting contest. This is the last week to get to it. The nominating coupon in this week's paper will not appear again and it is not good after 15 days from date. Look into the matter at once. You can win a book if you will try.

The pedestal of the Confederate monument has been erected and the statue is standing near by ready to be put in position on the beautiful granite base. It will take several days to clean up the statue before the finishing touches will complete the work. The only article placed under the base of the monument was a copy of THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN. It will be many long years before it will be seen again.

Mrs. Chas. M. Bell, of Schenectady, N. Y., is here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Murdoch.

Dr. L. J. Meroney, of Philadelphia, was here last week for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Williams and R. L. McBride were married last Wednesday, Esq. F. M. Tarr officiating.

Thursday, April 8th, has been selected by the committee as the date for the mass meeting. This meeting, as stated heretofore, to consider the extension of the Southbound railroad from Winston to Salisbury.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, of St. John's Lutheran church, are holding a series of prayer services this week.

There was an interesting meeting Sunday afternoon at the Spencer Y. M. C. A. Several of the delegates to the recent Inter-State Convention at Charlotte, gave entertaining descriptions of their visit.

Rev. S. B. Turrentine, pastor of the First Methodist church, has been invited to deliver an address to-morrow at Calvander school, which is in the locality of Chapel Hill. Mr. Turrentine has accepted the invitation.

The work on the base, upon which will rest the pedestal for the Confederate monument, is being pushed and will shortly be completed. Everything is expected to be in readiness for the unveiling ceremonies on the date arranged, May, 8th.

Frank Caldwell, recently from Panama, has been here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Theo. F. Klutz.

The grounds at Fulton Heights Park have been put in shape for Thursday. A great game of ball is looked for on that day and a large crowd may go out to see the Richmond and Davidson teams contest honors.

The following members of the council of St. John's Lutheran church have been elected for a two years term: Elders: C. T. Bernhardt, R. G. Kizer, J. D. Heilig, Deacons: B. B. Miller, A. H. Snider and Walter M. Cook.

Miss Hallie Dillon and Harry Morris, both of Salisbury, will be married at the Synagogue in Durham next Sunday. Mr. Morris is a well-to-do and thrifty Jew and Miss Dillon an accomplished and a highly-esteemed young woman.

Death of Jenkins Peeler.

Jenkins Peeler died last Wednesday night at his home in this city. Mr. Peeler returned from Florida a short while ago, where he had gone to see if the climate would be beneficial to his health. His condition appeared somewhat improved up to last Saturday, when he suffered from an attack of acute indigestion. The deceased was an excellent citizen, was trusted and esteemed by all who knew him, and his many friends and acquaintances deeply deplore his death. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at St. John's church, Rev. M. M. Kinard officiating. Messrs. J. D. Norwood, W. T. Busby, A. L. Smoot, Fred Palmer, Walter Cook and Bismark Capps were the pall bearers. The officers of St. John's church served as honorary pall bearers.

Nebo High School.

We are indebted to W. B. Shinn, principal, and the students of Nebo High School for an invitation to be present at their fifth annual commencement, Wednesday, March thirty-first, Thursday, April first, nineteen hundred and nine.

The order of exercises is as follows: Wednesday, 7 p. m., primary exercises; Thursday, 9:30 a. m., reciter's contest; Thursday, 11 a. m., literary address, E. Walter Sykes, M. A. Ph.D.; Thursday, 2 p. m., declaimer's contest; awarding of medals and prizes; Thursday, 7 p. m., annual concert.

Arrested in Spencer.

A news dispatch from Spencer, says:

"A marriage ceremony was prevented in Spencer today when B. B. Albright, of this place, forbade the marriage of his 16-year-old daughter, Miss Julia Albright, to M. L. Baker, aged about 22 years, of this place. Baker had secured a license by getting David Wray and Conrad Herriion, two young men of Spencer, to take oath that the intended bride was over 18 years old. When it became known she was only 16-years-old Register of Deeds E. H. Miller, of Salisbury, was hastily summoned to Spencer to settle the matter. He demanded a return of the license, which was surrendered reluctantly. The irate father of the young lady at once swore out warrants against Wray and Herriion, charging perjury. They were held under \$50 bonds each for trial this week. The breaking up of the marriage created a mild sensation in Spencer. Baker, the intended groom, was locked up in default of a bond of \$125."

Suit to be Brought.

It is announced that suit is to be instituted against the Southern Railway Company, to recover damages caused by the recent fire at the Kincaid Veneering Plant. The loss resulting from the fire is placed at about \$20,000, with \$6,500 insurance. It is alleged that the fire was caused by a spark from a passing locomotive. The concern was in the hands of receivers, but stated that this action was not forced, but was entirely voluntary on the part of the stockholders as it was desired to close out the business. The sum to be asked as damages has not been stated, but it will doubtless represent the difference between the amount of damage done and the insurance carried.

Fire in Wachovia Bank Building.

Last night between eight and nine o'clock, Dr. Woodson, who has an office in the second story of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Building on the corner of North Main and Council streets, noticed his gas light go out and heard an explosion. He immediately investigated and on the third floor found the wooden and plastered partitions, just at the head of the stairs, to be ablaze, the half-inch gas pipe, located at this point, having bursted, was furnishing fuel for the flames. The exact cause of the fire's origination is not known, but as it seems to have started at a point where a number of wires connect and radiate, it is thought the near-by wood was ignited from one of two causes, i. e.: possibly from defective wiring, probably from an exposed wire, or perhaps, a fuse-plug blew out. At any rate the building was found to be on fire, the fire department was called out and soon had the flames under control and saved the building from destruction. The damage will probably amount to several hundred dollars, covered by insurance. Water ran down into the offices beneath, but did not do a great deal of damage. The fire department did good work and is due considerable credit for its services.

31rthday Dinner.

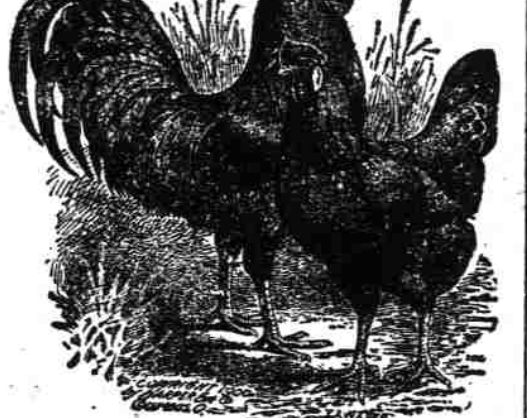
There will be something doing on April 12th, at the home of J. E. Briggs, in Locke township. Mr. Briggs will be 58 years of age on that date and the following day his mother will reach her 78rd mile post. There will be a dinner and a basket picnic, music, etc. One of the interesting events of the day will be a ball game between the boys of Mr. Briggs' age. J. E. Briggs is one of Rowan's respected and esteemed citizens and scores of friends who cannot be present will wish him many returns of the day.

The Spencer Primary.

Last Friday Spencer revelled in all the fun of a primary election and there were lots of candidates. The primary was a free-for-all non-partisan affair, the object being to get good men out. There were three candidates for mayor, J. D. Dorsett, A. D. Smith and O. H. Vancannon. Righteen citizens were nominated for aldermen, of which six are to be elected. J. D. Dorsett was nominated for mayor by a plurality of 80 and a majority of 1. The successful candidates for aldermen were R. C. Bell, H. M. Cooke, J. S. Eagle, D. B. Greenhill, T. J. Rosemond and J. W. White.

Arrested for Drunkenness.

Beside capturing one of the worst blockaders in the State, Sunday, Sheriff McKenzie and his deputies made several other arrests. W. M. King, of Concord, was picked up on Fulton Heights for drunkenness, a Mr. Lazenby, of Statesville, was caught at a Mr. Carter's, at Franklin, for the same cause, and a man by the name of Baker was locked up for perjury. Besides the above the city officers looked up a few drunks, etc. A busy Sunday.



Thoroughbred Vanderbuilt Brown Leghorn Eggs, 15 for \$1.00. D. M. MILLER, Salisbury, N. C.



Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, 15 for \$1.00. D. M. MILLER, Salisbury, N. C.

Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court in the Special Proceeding entitled "John J. Stewart, Admr. Susan L. Hill vs. Christiana R. Hill, Maria E. L. Albright, C. W. Hill, Amanda Hill, Henry W. Hill, M. A. Hill, James L. Hill, Lula Safrit Atwell, Janie Safrit Carroll, John Safrit and others," I will expose to public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in the city of Salisbury, at 12 o'clock, on

Monday, May 3rd, 1909,

a one-ninth undivided interest in and to the following described real estate, lying and being in Litaker township and being part of the home place of Henry W. Hill, deceased, and entire tract being bound and described as follows: Beginning at a stake, corner formerly of Guy Hill's, and runs 60 west of south 55 poles to a hickory, John Rendleman's corner; thence south 28 east 59 poles to a post oak, said Rendleman's corner; thence north 40 west 57 poles to a black oak, said Rendleman's corner; thence west 4 north 94 poles to a Spanish oak, said Rendleman's corner; thence south 110 poles to a post oak; thence east 150 poles to a stake; thence north 135 poles to the beginning, containing 87 acres more or less.

For back title reference is hereby made to deed registered in book 41, page 288 in the Register's office of Rowan county.

The part to be sold by this sale will be about 10 or 11 acres by estimation. This March the 24th, 1909. J. N. H. STREWART, Admr. and Comr. Wright & Carlton, attorneys. [3 30]

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Over 100 Bushels per Acre.
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Big's Seven-ear Prolific Corn is one of the wonders in the agricultural world to-day. Last year the undersigned planted 20 acres in this variety and secured a wonderful result. In looking over the field not a single stalk was found that bore less than three ears, and many were found that had four, five, six, eight and ten. The 20 acres produced just 2,140 bushels of good, hard corn, making an average of 107 bushels to the acre. This is claimed to be the largest yield ever heard of in this section of the State. The seed for this planting was bought of L. A. Carr, Durham, N. C., who produced an average of 188½ bushels per acre.

When the Farmers' Institute was held in Salisbury last August and a car load of machinery was used in demonstration work on land adjoining the above, Mr. Meacham, superintendent of the State's test farm in Iredell county, stated to those present: Sam Carter, Joe Hall, Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly and others, that he had not seen any better corn in the State.

Col. J. S. Cunningham, of Cunningham, N. C., a member of the State Board of Agriculture, and one of the best farmers in the State, came to Salisbury last September, and, after seeing this field, stated that he had never seen better corn, and that it was well worth one cent per grain. He sold several ears of it, at the railroad station in Salisbury, at \$1.00 per ear.

The above is given to show the extra high quality and value of this variety of corn and this lot in particular. It is the very best, most prolific and most profitable corn that can be raised anywhere.

A quantity of this corn has been set aside for seed and is offered to progressive farmers for only 75c a peck, \$1.50 per half bushel and \$2.50 per bushel, F. O. B. Salisbury. Money order or check to accompany order. Address, **M. L. JACKSON,** Salisbury, N. C., 89

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This Great Gigantic "Combination Sale" means a great deal to the public that will attend the opening day and every day for ten days. We are going to give you true Bargains—Bargains that will be worth while going after. Every article that will be carried away from this sale must be your moneys worth or money refunded.

We are offering our entire stock of **Clothings, Hats and Gents Furnishings** at a very remarkably low price during our 10 day sale. Everything in our store will be marked down to the lowest possible figure. Everything we put on sale is new and up-to-date "Mdee." There will be bargains for everybody who will attend our 10 Day Combination Sale. Everything we promise to you we back up with our guarantee—you money back if not satisfied.

The Big Combination Sale is Now on.

We can only mention a few prices below. Hundreds of honest bargains for men, little men and boys will be displayed on every counter. Don't fail to come in and let us show our generous bargains.

CLOTHING.	8 50 Men's Shoes	2 50	2 00 Men's Pants	\$1 59
\$ 8 00 Men's Suits at \$4 50	Rubber Shoes below cost.		2 50 " "	1 98
10 00 " " " 6 50	UMBRELLAS.		3 00 " "	2 50
12 00 " " " 8 50	Any style and price, high or low. We sell them, and now we almost give them away.		4 00 " "	3 19
14 00 " " " 12 00	Leather Bags and Suit Cases to close out.		5 00 " "	3 98
18 00 " " " 14 00	HATS.		Many others to show.	
We sell the best \$10.00 Suits.	The newest models and latest styles for men and little men.		MEN'S FURNISHINGS.	
Boys' Clothing to suit every mother in price, quality and style.	\$1 50 Men's Hats	98c	We will close out all of our heavy underwear at 39c.	
Little suits for boys from \$1.50 and up.	2 00 " "	\$1 48	Regular 50c grade.	
Boys' knee pants, a big lot to choose from, and prices that are right for like quality.	2 50 " "	1 98	150	
SHOES.	3 50 " "	2 79	50c Men's Dress Shirts 39c	
Every shoe we sell we guarantee solid leather. Our stock of shoes is not large so if you want some of them come now.	MEN'S PANTS.		75c " " 48c	
\$1 50 Men's Shoes \$1 25	Our line is big enough and broad enough to meet every purse. Plenty of styles to select from.		1 00 " " 79c	
1 75 " " 1 50			1 50 " " \$1 19	
2 00 " " 1 75			All kinds of Men's Fancy Hose at 9c, 13c, 17c and 19c.	
2 50 " " 2 00			Handkerchiefs 2c, 4c and 7c.	
			Night Shirts 43c, 69c & 98c.	
			Neckties and Suspenders. Our ties breathe true refinement and possess the style that is real and exclusive.	

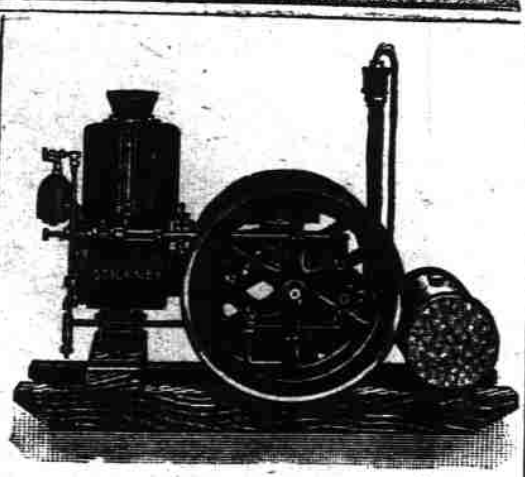
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TO OUR KIND PATRONS.—Remember if any purchase fails to satisfy we would much rather refund its price than have you keep it, because, above all we want you to remain our customers, and we want you to retain your confidence in our store. We do our best to deserve it. This is not a money making sale, this is a sale to get better known, and get our Mdee. in your home.

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Mortgage Sale.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in Mortgage trust deed registered in book No. 32, page 180, made by Ida C. Sheppard and her husband, Jones Sheppard, for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 7th day of March, 1908, default having been made in the payment of the debt which mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell at public sale, for cash, at court house door in Salisbury on

The 10th day of April, 1909,

the following property: Beginning at a stone in the Gold Hill public road Peter A. Klutz's corner, and runs with his line south 80½d west 250 feet to a stone; thence south 21d east 70 feet to a stone; thence north 80 1-2d east 250 feet to a stone in center of said road; thence with said road north 17d west 70 feet to the beginning, containing 15,500 square feet, be the same more or less, conveyed by the said Ida C. Sheppard and her husband, Jones Sheppard, to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage.

This property is situated on the south side of the Gold Hill public road; about 4 miles from Salisbury, being part of the land of R. B. Peeler.

HENRY PEELER, trustee.
March 8th, 1909.

Farming Implements and Stock for Sale.

I have a large lot of farming implements, such as drills, disc harrows, riding cultivators, mowers, binders, corn and cotton planters, wagons, harness, hay press, in fact all tools used on a farm, which are offered for sale cheap. Also several valuable horses and mules. Come quick and secure a bargain.
3-9 4t
J. H. McNEELY,
at Brown Shoe Co., Salisbury, N. C.

Notice to Non Resident.

North Carolina, } In Superior Court—
Rowan County, } May Term, 1909.
Bertha Martin }
vs. }
Charles Martin. } Summons.

The defendant above named will take notice that the plaintiff has commenced this action against him for the purpose of being freed and separated from him from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of fornication and adultery, and that he is required to appear at May term of Rowan Superior court, 1909, on May 5th at the court house in Salisbury and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This March 5th, 1909. J. F. McCUBBINS, clerk Superior Court, Rowan Co.

WATER POWER.

38 lbs. of Cream of Wheat flour, 88 Best Patent and 14 lbs. of bran and shorts per BUSHEL of WHEAT. These two brands of flour are as staple in Rowan as sugar and coffee. This should be satisfactory even to the most exacting. Effective at once. (1-12 2mo
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A Card to the Public.

At the continued and urgent request of many of the substantial citizens of the city, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor of Salisbury, at the coming election. Subject to the Democratic primary.
A. L. SMOOT.

For Sale—A full correspondence course in one of the best schools in the country. Will sell or exchange for something useful. This is a splendid opportunity for one who is in need of more education. E. E. PROCTOR, Salisbury, N. C.

For Sale—A lot of dry cord wood and cedar posts. Call on O. O. Oddie, rural No. 6, Salisbury N. C.
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Wanted—you to know that Mrs. Dr. Moore will be at Dr. Fox's office April 8th and 9th (Thursday and Friday). Two days this time because she missed her regular date on account of sickness. 3-30 1t

Send 10 Cents—for 10 fine view post cards, or 2 cents for a sample of our Standard Remedy. Address Box 4, Route 6, Salisbury, N. C.