SHOOTING AT SPENCER.

## INTERESTING SUIT.

# MRS. THEO, F. KLUTTZ IS DEAD.

Man Objects to Attentions To His Wife and | Morganton Hospital Officials to be Made | Died After a Short Illness. Funeral to be Defendants in Civil Case. Quarrel Results.

East Spencer was the scene of a shooting affair Sunday afternoon and only bad marksmauship prevented some one being killed.

Jas. Keesler an employe of the Spencer shops was the one who began the shooting and got shot and Deputy Sheriff Beasley returned the fire in self defense. Keesler is seriously wounded in the arm and hip. His wound is not regarded as dangerous unless some complications set in.

From persons who claim to be familiar with the circumstances leading up to the shooting, it is learned that Beasley was at the home of the other man, the latter said: being at work and his wife at home Keesler has objected to the visits to the State Hospital January 21, of Beasley and a friend informing him that Beasley was at his house, he went over there. beg for his release, especially urg-Beasley was leaving the house ing that it should be done on ac. when the other man approached. Keesler called to Beasley, warning mother, who was much distressed him that he was going to shoot. He opened fire and Beasley did who was herself in danger of belikewise about the same time. The latter's aim was better than Keesbrocking over the matter. After ler's, and he escaped unharmed.

Beasley at once left and went over to Spencer. He was seen by several persons there during the afternoon. He called at the house of a friend to consult him as to whether he would better surrender to the officers, or leave. About 5 o'clock he visited the home of another friend but did not find him at home.

Soon after the shooting Sheriff and there being nothing in his pre-McKerzie and some of his depu- vious history which indicated that officiate. ties, as well as several of the p - he was dangerous or liable to do lice force, were out on a hunt for damage to himself or others, Su- sympathy of the entire communi-Beasley but were unable to cap- perintendent McCampbell finally ty.

Held To-morrow. The suit begun in Catawba Su-The many friends of the family perior Court against the State in Salisbury and throughout the Hospital at Morganton, mention State learned, with much legret, of which was made in to-day's of the death of Mrs. Theo. F. Observer, has excited a great deal Kluttz, which took place in the of interest here. Your correspond-Whitehead-Stokes Sanitorium, eut called on C. H. Armfield, a d'near 4 o'clock this morning, after rector of the hospital, and was ina very short illness. formed that the suit is against

Mrs. Kluttz, before marriage, W. P. Rader and Superintendent | was Miss Sallie Caldwell, the ac-John McCampbell and the execucomplished daughter of Mr. and tive committee of the board of di-Mrs. Joseph P. Caldwell, of Ire rectors of the State Hostital, W. dell county. She was married P. Rader being the father of Lonto Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz, of this nie W. Raper, the young man who city, in 1873. This union was blessed did the killing, and is, therefore, with six children Miss Jeanie, made a party to the suit. Mr. Ruth, Theo. F. Jr., Whitehead, Armfield, in discussing the case, Mary Troy and Kathleen. Ruth, or Mrs. Henderson Crawford, and

"Lonnie W. Rader was admitted Mary Troy, preceeded their mother to the better world. Besides her 1908. Soon after his admission, children and husband, a sister, members of his family began to Miss Jennie, and a brother, Joseph P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, survive and mourn her count of the condition of his loss. Mrs. Kluttz had many stirling qualities. Gentleness, Kindbecause of her son's absence and ness and tender sympathy were exemplified in her to a mark degree. coming insane on account of She loved and was loved as mother, wife, as a social leader and church much sntercession on the part of worker. Her passing will be Rader's relatives and friends he marked with tears from a host of was released as improved. This deeply sorrowing relatives and was unwillingly agreed to by Sufriend's.

perintendent McCampbell because The funeral will be held from Rader was much improved by his the First Presbyterian Church, of short stay there. But on taking which she has long been a member, into consideration that his conto-morrow evening at 4 p. m., the interment will take place in the duct has been entirely peaceable Chestuut Hill Cemetery and her while a patient in the institution, pastor, Rev. Byron Clark, will

The bereaved family have the

# The Watchman and Record Voting Contest.

There are only eleven more days until the contest will close and a big round up of subsriptions and votes is looked for by the contestants and THE WATCHMAN and RECORD. There is no longer time for talk and hesitation. The command now is; "Shoot Luke, or give up the gun." Let us urge the candidates to do their bestand the subscribers to assist by renewing, their subscriptions and getting others to do so. THE WATCHMAN and RECORD expects to give their readers all the news that is worth printing during the next year. The contents of these papers will be prepared especially for their readers and the information will be reliable and as full as is necessary to state the facts. Those who fail to have THE WATCHMAN, THE RECORD, or both come to them during the year will be the loser. The price of these papers is not so high as to prohibit any one subscribing thereto. Now is the time to renew, now is the time to subscribe.

No. 1. A splendid top-buggy worth several months good, hard work. Can be seen at J. O. White Co.'s shop.

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No. 4. A copy of San' Francisco Earthquake Horror, including the eruptions of Vesuvius and the World's Great Disasters, to all who receive 5,000 or more votes, with the winners of prizes No. 1, 2 and 8 excepted.

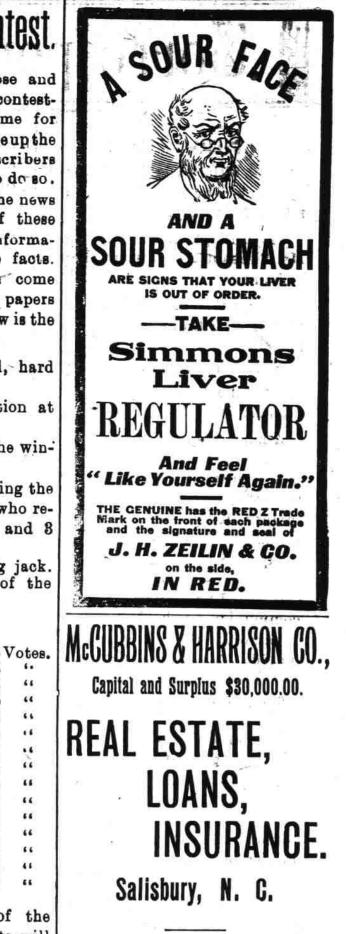
No. 5. A handsome, stripped, two-legged five-cent jumping jack. The real thing, something to please everybody. The name of the winner of this prize will not be published without contest.

#### STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES.

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Rule 1 .- Partakers in the con-Rule 6 .- A statement of the west must be subscribers to THE standing of the contestants will CAROLINA WATCHMAN or ROWAN be published in every issue of each RECORD, or a member of the sub- paper until the close of the conscriber's immediate family. test.

Rule 2.-The contest is open to Rul 7.-The contest having ally respectable white citizen in opened Monday, January 18th, Rowan-man, woman, boy or girl, will close at 6 p. m., Saturday. except no member of THE WATCH-May 1st. 1909. MAN'S OF RECORD'S force, in any Rule 8 .- The person having the capacity, or any member of their largest number of votes to his families, will be allowed to particicredit at the close of the contest, pate.. will receive the buggy. Rule 3.-Voting coupons will be



We offer for Sale 88-acre farm <sup>§</sup> mile from depot at Grante Quarry, adjoining Balfour Quarry, abont half in wood tim-

up his mind to surrender and sent the executive committee discharg- STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO word to Sheriff McKenzie accord. ingly. He was arrested by the sheriff Monday morning and after time he showed no signs of mena preliminay hearing was placed tal trouble, Rader stabbed Miss under a \$500 bond to await court, Bollinger, the account of which County and State afaresaid, and Jas. D. Dorsett being his bonds. man,

ous and able officer and has made arrests where men of less grit would have failed. He claims that Mrs. Keesler sent for him which accounts for his being at the Keesler home.

responsible, the affair is unfortunate for all concerned. The case many be settled out of court.

#### John Flemming Captured.

ed his wife in Lunenburg, Va., miles west of Salisbury, on the March 7th, and has since been in Lincolton road, was burned to hiding, was captured in Davie death yesterday morning. Mr. county early this morning by Karriker conducts a store in his Deputy Sheriff J. H. Mingis, of neighborhood, and it had been Woodleaf. Mr. Mingis was on the only a short time before that the hunt for another man and called boy was in the store, when the at the house of Jim Clement in | barn was found to be on fire. The Davie county, where he found parents went to the barn and Fleming in bed. He had no when the flames had consumed trouble in making the arrest. The prisoner was brought to Salisbury this morning and placed in jail to await instructions from the Virginia authorities. There was a reward of \$35 offered for Fleming's to the intense heat they were comcapture. Fieming is a bad character and is quite well known among the officers.

since he was a small boy, but recognized him at once and there was nodelay in making the capture.

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To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Pre-ventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but

ture him. He, however, had made recommended his discharge and ed him. After remaining at home six or seven months, during which unfortunate occurance appeared in the papers of the State."-States-

Mr. Beasley has been a courage- ville special to Charlotte Observer. [It will be remembered that shortly after Rader was released CHENEY. from the hospital, he attended a church service. A miss Bollinger, who was a former sweetheart of Rader, was at the organ playing,

Humanity is week, there are few as the congregation was passing who are without fault, and while out of the building. Without givnone of the participants are alone | ing any intimation of his purpose, Rader walked up to the girl and stabbed her to death. ED.]

#### Four-year-old Boy Burned to Death.

James, the four-year-old son of John Fleming a negro who kill- C. J. Karriker, who lives four most of the upper portion of the barn, they were horrified to see the burning body of their son fall through the upper floor. Oxing pelled to stand and see the boy roasted in the flames. The funer-This arrest speaks well for Mr. al was held to-day at Concordia Mingis' vigilance and ability as Lutheran church. The parents an officer. He had not seen Flem. | have the sympathy of a large citcle of friends.

A calf and a lot of roughness was also burned.

### **Dangerous Proceeding.s**

The city ordinance which prohibits the driving of cattle, hogs and horses and mules through the streets untied, was violated again to day when a large herd of bulls and cows were driven through the main streets. This has gotten to ventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early at the meeze stage they break, or head off these early colds. That's surely better. That's why these early colds. That's surely better. That's why these early colds. That's surely better. Proventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Curin-ine, no physic, nothing sickening. Nice for the children and thoroughly safe too. If you feel while, if you meese, if you ache all over, think of preventics. be habitual and the law, like many

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STATEMENT Rowan Mutual Fire Insurance Company Rowan County, N. C.

Condition December 31st, 1908, as shown .by statement filed. Amount of capital paid up in cash, Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year ...... \$ 53.17 Income—From Policy-holders 2,789.12 Disbursements - To Policyholders.....\$1,384.20 Miscellaneous. ..... 556.46 Total \$1,940.66 ASSETS Cash Deposited in Bank ...... \$901.63 Total admitted Assets..... 901.63 ALL BUSINESS IN ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, IN 1908. Premiums received .. ...... 2,789.12 Losses incurred-Fire..... 1,384.20 Paid ...... 1.384.20

President, C M. Poole. R. F. D. No. 4; Secretary, J. M. L. LYERLY; Home Office, SALISBURY, N. C ; General Agents for service Officers of Com-PANY, Salisbury, N.C.; Business Manager for North Carolina, HOME OF-FICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTNENT, Raleigh, March 12, 1909. I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby-certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Rowan Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Rowan county, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908. Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written. JAMES R. YOUNG,

insurance commissioner

Dr. L. S. FOX,

(This buggy will be a first-class used only to those who obtain and top vehicle. It is now being built pay cash on subscriptions to eithat the shop of J. O. White & Co., er THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN, of and is guaranteed to be a neat, Salisbury, or THE ROWAN RECORD, substantial and meritorious article in every respect. Mr. White Rule 4 .- Five votes will be givpromises to give it close attention and will see that it will be some thing for its owner to be proud of.) For 50c paid in subscription,

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## April 16th, 1909.

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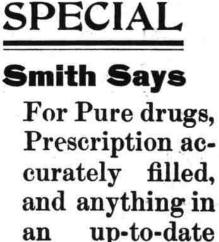
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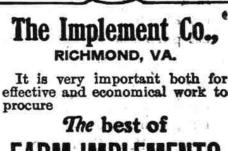


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