

SHOOTING AT SPENCER.

Man Objects to Attention to His Wife and Quarrel Results.

East Spencer was the scene of a shooting affair Sunday afternoon and only bad marksmanship 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.

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 being at work and his wife at home.

Beasley at once left and went over to Spencer. He was seen by several persons there during the afternoon.

Soon after the shooting Sheriff McKenzie and some of his deputies, as well as several of the police force, were out on a hunt for Beasley but were unable to capture him.

Mr. Beasley has been a courageous and able officer and has made arrests where men of less grit would have failed.

Humanity is weak, there are few who are without fault, and while none of the participants are alone responsible, the affair is unfortunate for all concerned.

John Flemming Captured.

John Fleming a negro who killed his wife in Lunenburg, Va., March 7th, and has since been in hiding, was captured in Davie county early this morning by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Mingie, of Woodleaf.

This arrest speaks well for Mr. Mingie's vigilance and ability as an officer. He had not seen Fleming since he was a small boy, but recognized him at once and there was no delay in making the capture.

INTERESTING SUIT.

Morganton Hospital Officials to be Made Defendants in Civil Case.

The suit begun in Catawba Superior Court against the State Hospital at Morganton, mentioned in to-day's Observer, has excited a great deal of interest here.

Lonnie W. Rader was admitted to the State Hospital January 21, 1908. Soon after his admission, members of his family began to beg for his release, especially urging that it should be done on account of the condition of his mother, who was much distressed because of her son's absence and who was herself in danger of becoming insane on account of brooding over the matter.

It will be remembered that shortly after Rader was released from the hospital, he attended a church service. A Miss Bollinger, who was a former sweetheart of Rader, was at the organ playing, as the congregation was passing out of the building.

Four-year-old Boy Burned to Death. James, the four-year-old son of C. J. Karriker, who lives five miles west of Salisbury, on the Lincoln road, was burned to death yesterday morning.

Dangerous Proceeding.

The city ordinance which prohibits the driving of cattle, hogs and horses and mules through the streets untied, was violated again today when a large herd of bulls and cows were driven through the main streets.

MRS. THEO. F. KLUTZ IS DEAD.

Died After a Short Illness. Funeral to be Held To-morrow.

The many friends of the family in Salisbury and throughout the State learned, with much regret, of the death of Mrs. Theo. F. Klutz, which took place in the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, near 4 o'clock this morning, after a very short illness.

Mrs. Klutz, before marriage, was Miss Sallie Caldwell, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Caldwell, of Ireland county. She was married to Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, of this city, in 1878.

The funeral will be held from the First Presbyterian Church, of which she has long been a member, to-morrow evening at 4 p. m., the interment will take place in the Chestnut Hill Cemetery and her pastor, Rev. Byron Clark, will officiate.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO vs LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

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

Condition December 31st, 1908, as shown by statement filed. Amount of capital paid up in cash, none, mutual.

Cash Deposited in Bank \$901.63 Total admitted Assets \$901.63 ALL BUSINESS IN ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, IN 1908.

President, C. M. POOLE, R. F. D. No. 4; Secretary, J. M. L. LYERLY; Home Office, SALISBURY, N. C.; General Agents for service OFFICES OF COMPANY, Salisbury, N. C.; Business Manager for North Carolina, HOME OFFICE.

Dr. L. S. FOX, THE BUSY DENTIST, WHY? It will pay you to find out. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

GROUP stopped in 20 minutes sure with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test will surely prove. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing cough-cure. Druggists.

The Watchman and Record Voting Contest.

There are only eleven more days until the contest will close and a big round up of subscriptions and votes is looked for by the contestants and THE WATCHMAN and RECORD.

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.

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

No. 2. A first-class sewing machine. To be seen on exhibition at THE WATCHMAN Office.

No. 3. A good pair of shoes, or a good hat, at option of the winner of this prize.

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 3 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.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Neely Lisk, Gold Hill, No. 1 (98,775 votes), John Moulden, Rural No. 7, Salisbury (68,125 votes), L. L. Hoffner, Rockwell, Rural No. 2 (17,875 votes), etc.

Rule 1.—Partakers in the contest must be subscribers to THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN or ROWAN RECORD, or a member of the subscriber's immediate family.

Rule 2.—The contest is open to any respectable white citizen in Rowan—man, woman, boy or girl, except no member of THE WATCHMAN's or RECORD's force, in any capacity, or any member of their families, will be allowed to participate.

Rule 3.—Voting coupons will be used only to those who obtain and pay cash on subscriptions to either THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN, of Salisbury, or THE ROWAN RECORD, of China Grove.

Rule 4.—Five votes will be given for every cent paid in on subscription, except as follows: For 50c paid in subscription, 250 votes.

For two years' subscription to either paper at \$1.00, 1,000 votes. For one year's subscription to both papers at \$1.00, 1,500 votes.

Rule 5.—Coupons will be issued to all who pay on subscription. These coupons are to be deposited at the WATCHMAN office, in Salisbury, within 15 days after they are issued, and after having been voted cannot be transferred.

Rule 6.—A statement of the standing of the contestants will be published in every issue of each paper until the close of the contest.

Rule 7.—The contest having opened Monday, January 18th, will close at 6 p. m., Saturday, May 1st, 1909.

Rule 8.—The person having the largest number of votes to his credit at the close of the contest, will receive the buggy.

(This buggy will be a first-class top vehicle. It is now being built at the shop of J. O. White & Co., and is guaranteed to be a neat, substantial and meritorious article in every respect.

Rule 9.—The person having the next largest number of votes at the close of the contest will be awarded the sewing machine.

(This machine will be of good make, durable and first class in every respect. It will be on exhibition at THE WATCHMAN office.

All wishing to enter this contest should do so at once. Don't delay but get in at the beginning and make up your mind to win.

VOTING COUPON.

April 16th, 1909.

Watchman and Record Voting Contest.

This coupon is good for 25 votes for the person whose name appears below.

Name _____

Address _____

Voted by _____

Void 15 days after date.

The Curse of the South.

What is the matter with the South? According to government report of 1908 "The Secret is out at last—the Southerner, contrary to current opinion is not lazy, shiftless, indifferent or careless. "He is sick" the South is afflicted with and harbors that most dreaded treacherous and destructive of all diseases Anemia, Pernicious Anemia. The average Southerner is a sufferer of this health destroying parasite which destroys the red blood cells producing an impoverished condition of the blood; characterized by extreme pallor, general debility, weakness, loss of vigor, lack of ambition, and general undermining of vitality.

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