THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

The local Councils of the Junior Order will have a joint session tomorrow night. Several interesting speakers are expected to make addresses.

M. A. Hudson, founder of the Baracas, addressed quite a gathering last night at the First Methodist church. Some excellent music was one of the features of the occasion.

Phillip Sowers has nearly recovered from the effect of the injuries he received some time since. It will be remembered that he was accidently shot by his son.

Paul Bernhardt left today for Tarboro, N. C., where he will be married tomorrow evening to Miss Sallie Barlow.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Beaver broke his right arm yesterday. He was sliding on a balustrade when the accident occurred.

Arrangements have been perfected, whereby several business concerns will be consolidated as the Empire Store Company. If the present plan is carried out, Salisbury will soon have the largest department store in the State.

A new directory of the Southern Bell Telephone Company has just been issued. The directory shows a large increase in the number of phones in use, especially in the rural districts.

The Piedmont Industries, of Charlotte, publishes the following:

"The Unit Brick and Tile Company will expend between $50,000 and $60,000 in the erection of a plant to manufacture brick and tile at Salisbury. The company will continue the operation of its plant in Charlotte for making tile."

Mrs. John J. West died last Wednesday at her home in this city. Mrs. West had been in bad health for some time. The funeral was held at the First Methodist church, Friday afternoon.

Two boys were placed under arrest at Spencer a few days since, charged with having been implicated in the robbery of a Southern Railway freight car. The robbery occured at Kannapolis and the boys were turned over to the Cabarrus county officers.

The funeral of the late J. G. Witherspoon, whose recent death in St. Louis, has already been noted, was held in Statesville Sunday afternoon.

R. M. Phillips has been appointed disbursing agent here, for the funds to be used in the erection of the government building.

News was received here Saturday from Charlotte, of the suicide of James Jones, who ended his life by cutting his throat. He had recently been an inmate of the hospital at Morganton.

Hon. John S. Henderson, who had gone to Asheville to attend the Baraca meeting, returned home Monday night to be present at the funeral of the late Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D. D.

John Jackson, the slayer of Officer Monroe is becoming very numerous. Another suspect has been arrested at Erwin, Tenn. Officers may run on the right man after while.

Good news in today's WATCHMAN in the advertisement of J. Feldman. He has some special bargains to offer you in men's clothing. If you want to save money it will pay you to see him.

Biggers is Acquitted.

W. S. Biggers, of Charlotte, who some time ago so ruthlessly shot and killed J. G. Hood, on one of the streets of that city, and who was on trial last week, has been acquitted on the ground of "confussional" insanity.

Any lady reader of this paper will receive, on request, a clever "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon privilege, from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. It is silver-plated, very pretty, and positively prevents all dripping of tea or coffee. The doctor sends it, with his new free book on "Health Coffee" simply to introduce this clever substitute for real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its great popularity because: first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third, its economy—1½lb 25c; fourth, its convenience. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minute," says Dr. Shoop. Try it at your grocer's, for a pleasant surprise. Sold by all Grocers.

THE LAST RITES.

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He took a great interest in young men and has been a powerful factor in shaping the lives and careers of many of them. This is more especially true of his work with young men in the church. He has trained and educated a number of them who have entered the ministry of the church and who now occupy honored positions. The two young men recently ordained to the priesthood, at St. Luke's church had been under his tutelage for some years and it must have been a source of great gratification to Dr. Murdoch that he lived to assist at their ordination.

It was in his church relations that Dr. Murdoch was pre-eminent. The love which existed between himself and his flock was of too tender and sacred a nature to be dwelt upon at length in cold type, but this much may be said. It rarely falls to the lot of a christian minister to have the strong, lasting hold upon the love, affection and confidence of his congregation, that the deceased had upon his. He loved them all with a love, which, while not demonstrative, was strong and deep and their attachment to him was sweetly beautiful. There existed a bond which death could only sever outwardly, for love and reverence for this departed servant of the Most High will remain fresh in the hearts of his people while they live, and will go down to generations yet unborn as a precious and holy heritage.

There was probably no man connected with the church who was a more profound theologian than Dr. Murdoch and the knowledge of this fact was not confined to his congregation or to his ministerial associates in the State, but was of wide repute. A churchman who has resided in Salisbury for some years, came here from a parish over which there was a rector who was regarded as one of the brightest and most scholarly men in the church, in the South. The person referred to had profited greatly by the instruction, the sermons of and association with his former rector. When saying goodbye he expressed regret at leaving the ministrations of such an able man, and the rector remarked to him: "You won't miss me long. You are going to Salisbury, will be a member of Dr. Murdoch's parish and you will find him a theological college in himself." And he came about as near that as men get. A thorough knowledge of the bible, a vocabulary of almost limitless range, a master dialectician, possessed of a mind which was both acute and profound, combined with an intense spirituality, placed him in the front rank of the pulpit speakers of his day. He had a wonderful mind and its powers were apparently inexhaustable. We often find speakers in the house of worship who possess either the anlaytical or synthetical quality of mind to a large degree. Sometimes we find men who possess both in some measure, but it is exceedingly rare that we have the pleasure of listening to a speaker who had cultivated both these qualities to the extent Dr. Murdoch had. It seemed to be a matter of conscience with him to always be at his best. No matter whether he preached to a crowded congregation at St. Luke's or to only a dozen people at one of the mission churches in the county, he invariably gave his best—and he did it every time he preached a sermon. He made no effort at oratorical display, was not eloquent in the popular sense of the word, but *how* he could send home to the heart the great truths of the gospel. He did not appeal to the emotions, but rather to the spirituality, the will, the intellect and the affections. He spoke in an easy, conversational tone, kind, earnest, forceful—and with a power which always carried conviction with it. While, as stated, he never tried to play upon the emotions, yet often would he touch the heartstrings and make them vibrate to the sweetest music. While never failing to proclaim the gospel of Christ, he was fond of especially emphasizing St. John 15-12: "This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you." He was in the habit of calling this the "eleventh commandment," and was accustomed to lay frequent stress upon the fact that this commandment, while too often neglected, was just as binding upon Christians as any of the others.

Dr. Murdoch was, above all things else, a staunch, loyal churchman. "The Church" was first with him at all times and under all circumstances. He was not a "liberal" man, in the sense he was willing that any compromise should be made with gospel truth, but in the respect that he never had a harsh or unkind word for those who differed from him, he was exceptionally so.

Just why a man of his usefulness should be taken away and some of the rest of us left, is something we cannot fathom Some sweet day this and other mysteries we cannot solve now, may be made plain to us. We will all miss him sorely, and the members of his congregation will feel a deep sense of personal loss. In the course of time St. Luke's church will secure some able, godly man who will minister there, but no man, however lovely in character or however richly gifted, can ever be to the present congregation *all* that Dr. Murdoch has been.

It was a glorious privilege to know him and a blessed thing to sit at his feet and learn of him. And now, in the words of one of the beautiful hymns of his loved church:

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

(The following lines were inadvertantly omitted from the portion on the first page. They make the connection near the beginning of the fourth paragraph.)

privilege to visit him in his cozy library at his home and have enjoyed his conversation, will greatly miss the treats which he gave them on the occasion of their visits. He was the possessor of a rich fund of reminiscence and

All About $20.

Engineer Hinton, of the Southern, had an experience the other day with the Salisbury-Spencer Electric line. As a result of this experience it is rumored that Mr. Hinton may sue the street car company. The facts are said to be as follows. Mr. Hinton was coming to this city, from Spencer, on one of the cars. When the conductor called for his fare he offered a $20 bill. The conductor couldn't change it and Mr. Hinton permitted himself to be put off the car. THE WATCHMAN is no lawyer, but it does not believe Mr. Hinton has a shadow of a case against the street car company and it is of the opinion that no suit will follow. The company has a legal right to make reasonable rules for the government of its traffic, and one of these rules is that conductors shall carry with them only a small amount of change. THE WATCHMAN is rather inclined to the belief that after he has thought over the matter, Mr. Hinton will conclude that he was just a trifle inconsiderate in expecting a street car conductor in Salisbury to be able to change a $20 bill and that the matter will be settled without a suit.

Boy Badly Hurt.

Yesterday afternoon, the only son of Mrs. Bob. Monroe, met with a serious accident on Main street near Innes. He was speeding along on his wheel and making a sudden turn to get out of the way of the street car, he ran into a buggy he had not observed. One of the shafts penetrated his side, inflicting a painful wound. He was taken to the office of Doctors Whitehead and McKenzie where he received prompt medical attention.

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William McGowan vs S. J. Poarch.
In the Superior Court. Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

By virtue of an execution, in attachment proceedings, directed to the undersigned ffrom the Superior Court of Rowan County in the above entitled action, I will, on

Monday, August the 2nd, 1909,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Salisbury, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said S. J. Poarch, the defendant, had on May 17th, 1909 or now has in the following described real estate:

One house and lot in East Spencer about 320 feet South of Long Street and on the Southern extension of Spencer Avenue and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on Southern St. running thence N. 57 E. 50 feet to a stone; thence S 38½ E. 138½ feet to a stone Newkirk's line; thence with this line S 57 W. 40 feet to a stone; thence N. 38½ W. 144 feet to the beginning, being lot No. 30 on the Haden and Heilig map, and fuller description reference is hereby made to deed registered in the Register's Office in Book 90 page 326 This being the house and lot formerly occupied by S. J. Poarch.

Also another lot adjoining the above and fully described by metes and bounds in Deed registered in the Register's Office of Rowan County in Book 90 page 324. The same being a vacant lot and being 40 feet front and running back about 138 feet. Reference is hereby made to both of said deeds for full description, metes and bounds.

The house on the first lot has five rooms and is in good condition and well located. The above property will be sold under attachment proceedings and the purchaser will get a good title to the same subject to a mortgage of about $475.00 due H. H. Swicegood.

Terms of sale: CASH.

This June 22nd, 1909.

J. H. McKENZIE,
Sheriff of Rowan County.

Re-Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court made in the Special proceeding entitled "C. F. Atwell, Lula Safrit Atwell, J. H. Carroll, Janie Carroll and John Safrit vs John Hill, Henry Hill, Maggie Hill, Amanda Hill, Michael Hill, Jennie Hill, James Hill, W. A. Albright, Maria E. L. Albright, George Hill, Sallie Hill and Rebecca Hill", the undersigned commissioners, appointed by said Court in said proceeding will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House Door in the City of Salisbury, on

Monday, July the 19th, 1909,

at 12 o'clock M., eight-ninths undivided interest in and to one tract of land lying and being in Litaker Township, Rowan County and known as the Washington Hill lands, adjoining the lands of John Rendleman and others, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stake, a corner formerly of Guy Hill s and runs 60 West of South 55 poles to a hickory, John Rendlemen'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 34 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 97 acres in the entire tract. For back title reference is made to deed registered in the Register's Office of Rowan County in Book No. 41 page 288. Sale will be left open 10 days for a 10% bid. The purchaser on day of sale will be required to pay down 10% of the purchase price and if he does not a re-sale will be immediately had, and if a 10 per cent bid shall not be placed within 10 days then the amount deposited will be credited on the purchase price, otherwise it will be returned. Bidding to begin at $1275.00

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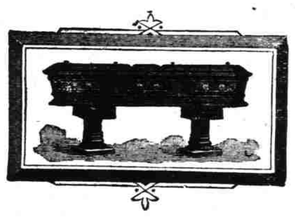

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