

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. J. E. Smoot, of Concord, who was operated upon last week for appendicitis, at the sanatorium here, is still in a critical condition, though he shows some slight signs of improvement.

Sheriff McKenzie has been notified that H. T. Spry has had another attack and he will see that he is returned to the asylum. Spry became deranged some time ago and as he was quite violent he was confined in the Rowan jail. He was released only a few days ago. Mr. Spry was brought to Salisbury by Deputy Sheriff Joe H. Mingus last night. Spry will be kept in the insane ward of the jail until admission can be obtained for him in the State Hospital at Morganton. He is quite violent at times.

Rev. M. M. Kinard, who officiated last week at the Kizer-Bost wedding, returned yesterday to Black Mountain where he will spend the rest of his vacation.

Only nineteen marriage licenses were issued in July by Register of Deeds Miller.

Salisbury and most of Rowan county got all the rain it wanted Sunday and yesterday.

It has been announced that D. A. Thompson, of Charlotte, will deliver an address here on August 12th. Mr. Thompson comes by invitation of the board of trade.

The various commercial bodies of the city and citizens generally are behind a movement to have the road between Salisbury and the Piedmont Toll Bridge macadamized the entire distance. A number of representative citizens appeared yesterday before the board of county commissioners to urge that this work be done. It was expected that the board would act upon the matter favorably, late yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff McKenzie has only eight or ten prisoners in the county jail.

Rev. E. A. Osborne, of Charlotte, conducted the service Sunday at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Rev. E. H. Robbins, D. D., of Baltimore, occupied the pulpit Sunday at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Robbins will serve the church during the absence of Rev. Byron Clark.

The Goodman family will hold their usual annual reunion on August 11th, near Amity.

Some miscreant placed a tie on the railroad track, south of Concord the other night and a serious wreck was only averted by the watchfulness of Engineer Nesbitt, who was pulling train no. 80.

F. J. Murdoch will move his brazing foundry and machine shop to the building on Council street, used for some time as a bowling alley.

The negro, Arthur Jones, who was arrested on Monday charged with being implicated in the robbery of K. J. Saba's store Sunday night, was given a hearing Tuesday afternoon before Esq. J. C. Kesler. The evidence produced by the officers was strong enough to justify him in sending the case to a higher court. Bond was placed at \$200 which Jones failed to give.

Mrs. S. S. Cole entertained the members of the W. C. T. U., Tuesday night at her home on Innes street.

W. T. Kluttz has bought the business of the Salisbury Transfer Company and will give it his personal attention.

The Merchants Association held a large and enthusiastic meeting last Thursday night. A number of important matters were discussed and the following committee was appointed to solicit members: North Ward, W. B. Summersett, F. R. Brown, West Ward Paul Bernhardt, W. T. Rainey, South Ward, J. V. Wallace, H. Miller, East Ward, A. B. Saleeby, M. L. Jackson.

Rev. John C. Kilgo, of Durham, preached to a large congregation last Sunday at the First Methodist church, morning and evening.

Rev. G. A. B. Helderby, formerly of Burlington, has succeeded Rev. J. P. Lanning as pastor of the North Main Street and East Spencer Methodist churches.

Next Friday there will be a scalp picnic at Cowan's school house. There will be a fine dinner, with base ball, speaking, etc. as side attractions.

Walter L. Laughtin will conduct services for the present at the chapels served by the Rev. L. W. Blackwelder.

One of the workmen on the Grubb building, John Sullivan by name, had one of his great toes badly mashed Saturday, by a piece of the structural steel being used in the building. He was taken to the sanatorium for treatment and he is getting along all right.

The big sale at Belk-Harry Co's has closed but they will have many bargains to offer the shrewd shopper. See their advertisement on page two.

Earnest Miller, of Zab, was in the city this morning. He says the creeks are up considerably. Grant creek is over the bridge by 18 inches.

Goodman Re-Union.

On Saturday, August 14th, at the old homestead, near Amity, Iredell county, there will be a reunion of the Tobin's Goodman family. All the friends are invited to come and bring baskets. Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., of Charlotte, and others, have been invited to speak. Come and spend the day. J. A. B. GOODMAN.

Orphans' Home Day.

Thursday, August 12th, will be the third anniversary of Nazareth Orphans' Home, Crescent, N. C., better known as Orphans' Day. An interesting programme has been prepared. Music will be furnished by the band. All are invited to spend the day at Nazareth, see and hear the children and enjoy the day.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or kidneys! That is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Cornelison & Cook.

Kizer-Bost Wedding.

Miss Annie Kizer, daughter of Prof. R. G. Kizer, and W. Thomas Bost, of Durham, were married last Wednesday evening at St. John's Lutheran church. Rev. M. M. Kinard, the bride's pastor, came home from Black Mountain, where he had been spending his vacation, to officiate at the wedding. Rev. S. S. Bost, of Durham, was best man, while Mrs. Arthur Patterson, of Albemarle, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The maid of honor was Miss Alice Kizer, the youngest sister of the bride. The ushers were R. O. Everett, of Durham, Dr. J. W. Tankersly, of Greensboro, W. H. Hobson and Clarence Betts, of Salisbury. A number of guests from out of the city were present, among them being Gen. Julius S. Carr, of Durham. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. Later the couple left over the Western road for a visit to Lake Toxaway and other points.

The parties to this wedding are too well known in Salisbury to require any comment from this paper. They number their friends by the score and they carry with them into their married life the warmest wishes of hosts of acquaintances and friends.

Will go to United States Court.

The attorneys for Engineer P. D. Roneche, in his suit against the Southern Railway, have lost their fight to have the case tried in the State courts. A special from Asheville on the 27th, says: "In United States Circuit Court this afternoon Judge Newman handed down his decision in the matter of Peter D. Roneche vs. the Southern Railway Company and Sumner, Black & Holman, denying the motion of the plaintiff to remand to the State courts. This means that the suit of Engineer Roneche against the Southern Railway for \$50,000 damages must be tried in the United States Court. The court denies the motion to remand on the ground that the three co-defendants, Sumner, Black and Holman, were mere employees of the Southern."

The Parade.

Too much cannot be said of THE MIGHTY HAAG RAILROAD SHOWS parade which takes place daily on the public streets free for everybody and is one mile in length and introducing features never attempted by any other show for their street payment. No parade is complete without a caliope and Mr. Haag has spared no pains or expense in this everlasting feature of the parade. Not only have the Haag shows one of the finest caliopes in the world but have been fortunate enough to secure the service of the Signor Lamont, who is considered the premier of caliope players and will not only gladden the hearts of the children but everybody as well with his up-to-date selections at Salisbury Saturday, Aug. 7.

Good Men Make a Change.

A. L. Long, who has been employed in the car department, Spencer shops for 12 years, has accepted a position with the H. M. Wade Manufacturing Co., of Charlotte. He leaves for his new position Saturday. Mr. Long has been a citizen of Spencer for some time and his friends regret to lose him.

S. L. and E. F. Kluttz, engine carpenters in the Spencer shops, have accepted positions with the H. M. Wade Co., of Charlotte. These young men are among the best mechanics in the shops and are well able to fill any position offered them. They have the best wishes of their numerous friends in their new field.—Spencer Crescent, July 29th.

Leaves Salisbury.

Rev. L. W. Blackwelder, who for some time past has had charge under the direction of the late Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D. D., of St. Paul's and St. Peter's Episcopal churches here, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., where he takes charge for the present of St. Andrew's church. Mr. Blackwelder does not intend to return to this city. Mrs. Blackwelder will remain in Salisbury until her husband is settled. Mr. Blackwelder's many friends wish him well, wherever he may locate.

CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Car Breakers Bound Over to Court. Work Begins on Car Line. Concord Times July 29th.

All the Cannon mills will close down Saturday for two weeks.

Dr. J. Phifer Gibson, of Salisbury, is here this week visiting his brother, R. E. Gibson.

A party of people from Mill-Edgsville, Ga., passed through Concord Tuesday in an automobile on their way to Lansing, Mich. There were two ladies and two gentlemen. They will go by Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

At a called meeting of the graded school board this morning, Prof. R. E. Neely, of Virginia, was elected to take charge of the commercial department, including penmanship, to be established in the school next session. Miss Charlotte M. Hale, of South Carolina, was also elected a teacher.

T. H. Vanderford informed us yesterday that his company would go to work on the street car line here next Monday, August 2. A car load of material for the construction has arrived, and everything is in readiness for the beginning and bringing forward the work. Work will begin near the Locke mills.

The car breakers, Lem Carter, Jr., Will Desern and Len Medlin, all white, were given a hearing before Police Justice Puryear this morning. They were charged with breaking into a car on the Southern tracks here about April 28, and stealing therefrom a case of women's shoes valued at \$75.00. In the examination the defendants practically admitted the charge, and were bound over to court in the sum of \$100 each. None of them could give bond, and are now in jail. There are others implicated in the affair, and further arrests will probably be made.

The Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at Hickory, beginning November 17th.

Drive Rheumatism from the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy. Tablet or Liquid.—Cornelison & Cook.

Davie County Items.

The nice rain of Tuesday morning was a great benefit to the growing crops, and came just in time.

Miss Nina Reynolds, of Greensboro, will begin a protracted meeting at Mt. Tabor Holiness church, beginning the second Sunday in September.

A. F. Crater, who has been sick since February last, is somewhat better and is now at High Point visiting his daughter and granddaughter, Mesdames M. K. and W. D. Stroud.

A twin banana was found by C. C. Sanford Sons Co. this week, which was somewhat of a curiosity. Manager Rufus Sanford says it was the first one he has come across in the many, many bunches handled by them.

Dr. McQuire, as has been previously noted, has been very feeble for some time, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday afternoon and at the time of our going to press Wednesday evening he was in a critical condition with hardly a hope of his reviving.—Mocksville Courier, July 29th.

A Ministerial Fraud.

The Biblical Recorder warns Baptist churches in the State against Edward Stanley, formerly of Palatka, Fla., who passes as a Baptist preacher. He was run out of Palatka, published and denounced by The Palatka News and is said to be a fraud. Stanley preached at one or two places in this county and sojourned in Lumberton for a few days last week, but when his real character became known here he was advised that his services would not be wanted and he moved on. He left Lumberton last Saturday.—Lumberton Robertsonian.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples, blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at all druggists.

FIVE STORES COMBINED

A Combination that can and will buy goods in Car Load Lots and Turn 'em Quick

SUGAR 5c LB.

25 lb. Bags..... \$1.25
A car load of the best Granulated Sugar will go on sale at these stores next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the above price—none will be sold before 10 o'clock.

Mason's Latest Improved Fruit Jars.

1/2 Gallons..... 5c
60c Dozen.
Quarts..... 4c
48c Dozen.

SHOES

at 10c. a pair profit.

A Solid Car Load of New Fall Shoes, including several hundred pairs of Samples, and the best line of work shoes Burt has ever shown here, at an average of about 10c. a pair profit straight through.

5c a Bag Profit on a Car Load of Sugar means \$60.00 Profit for us, and we can sell it in ONE DAY, while it will take the store that makes 25c to 50c a Bag Profit Six Months to sell it.

1/2c a Pound Profit on a Car Load of Lard is about \$100.00 Profit for us, and can sell it in TWO DAYS, while the store that makes 2c and 3c a pound Profit can't turn it in Six Months.

10c a Pair Profit on a Car Load of Shoes means about \$1,000.00 Profit for this Company, and we can turn 'em over in THIRTY DAYS, while the fellow who makes 25c, 50c, and in some cases a Dollar Profit on a pair will be sweating over them for Twelve Months: Besides; the immense quantities we will handle in this way naturally given us inside prices with the manufacturers that mean an additional saving to our patrons. The same will be true with the many lines we handle and we have faith enough in the plan to try it out. Whether or not we succeed in the end, it certainly means a period of good times for our patrons.

LARD 10c. LB.

5 Lb. Buckets..... 49c
10 Lb. Buckets..... 98c
A Car Load "White Ribbon" Lard put up by the Cuddihy Packing Co., and fully guaranteed by them and by us will be on sale Friday and Saturday at above price.

The best American print calicoes, yard..... 5c
Good Gingham..... 5c
Pretty Lawns..... 5c
Ladies' Hats..... 10c
Men's 75c Shirts..... 39c
Men's Underwear..... 19c
Men's Sox..... 5c

A Car Load of Laundry and Toilet Soaps, 8 cakes for 5c and 8c a cake. Buggy and Wagon Whips..... 5c & 9c. Furniture and House Furnishings at prices that will open your eyes.

Bargains in China Ware.

4c, 8c and 10c a piece for cups and saucers, plates and dishes that usually sell for about double these prices.

A Solid Car Load of New Fall Shoes at the Greatest Money-Saving Prices you have ever known.

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