

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Frank Lilly, a Statesville negro, was arrested here by Officer Caudle last week. Lilly was turned over to Statesville officer.

As a result of the whiskey stealing case, mentioned in the last issue of THE WATCHMAN Mack and Ed Thompson were discharged from custody. Jane Thompson was sent to the roads for six months and was fined and even hundred dollars.

A negro named Tom Stone was arrested Friday afternoon for driving an automobile beyond the speed limit.

Mrs. T. G. Creech, of Spencer, died at her home last Friday morning. The remains were taken to Selma, N. C., for home of the deceased, for interment.

J. H. Hill and Miss Irene Canup were married last Friday evening, Rev. J. M. McKonzie officiating. The couple left for Rock Hill, S. C., where they will reside.

Judge Pritchard's long expected decision in the Whitney litigation proves to be decidedly favorable to the Gillespie side. It is now rumored that Mr. Gillespie will shortly resume operations at Whitney.

Saturday night there was more drunks and other disturbances here, than the place has known for some time. An officer intimated that an outsider must have slipped in town with a wagon load of booze.

Sheriff McKonzie had a call for bloodhounds the other day. They wanted to strike the trail of some one who was supposed to have set fire to a barn in Davidson county.

The Old Hickory Club and the local Knights of Pythias, are making arrangements for a ball game, to be held in the near future. The receipts of this game are to go into the treasury of the Daughters of the Confederacy, to assist in liquidating expenses connected with unveiling the Confederate monument.

Mayor Smoot and A. B. Saleeby went to Thomasville Sunday afternoon to organize a Baraca class.

D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, addressed a large audience at the court house last Thursday night. Mr. Tompkins was introduced by Hon. Theo. F. Klutz. It is hardly needful to remark that Mr. Tompkins had something to say worth listening to. His audience was well entertained.

Rev. Harris Mallinkrodt, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church of Charlotte, conducted services at St. Luke's church Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday morning Miss Margaret Young and Wiley Yates were united in marriage, at the home of the brides father, in Franklin township. Esq. V. P. Lentz officiated.

We will also give away a good sewing machine as a second prize in our voting contest which will open September 1st, and, there will be other prizes. Why not try your skill this time?

The Bell Shoe Store has a change of advertisement in this issue of THE WATCHMAN. This firm is thoroughly reliable and will give you good values for your money.

If you want a good, rubber-tire buggy, look into our contest which will open September 1st. We are going to give one away.

The Salisbury Dry Goods Co., has an interesting change of advertisement in this paper that is worth reading. You are invited to read it and give them a call when in need of any of the many bargains offered.

Arthur Jones, and Fred Sherrill, colored, had a quarrel over some rent money at the Bear Poplar granite quarry the other day, when Sherrill drew a pistol and shot Jones, inflicting several wounds in his bowels.

Don't wait till the contest is half over before making up your mind to get busy. Cut out the nominating coupon and send it in at once.

As there will be no elections this fall to disturb the peace of the county we will have the field all to ourselves and will have one of the biggest voting contests ever. Read about it in this paper and get in the game right at the beginning.

Saturday night while passing across the tracks at the passenger depot, Chas. Brown was struck by the locomotive of train No. 85. Strange to relate, he escaped with slight bruises.

The Climax barber shop, recently purchased and operated by Messrs. Stewart and Fryar, has been leased to Messrs. Suther and Gist, who are now in charge.

Rev. — — Robbins, of Baltimore, who is filling the pulpit of Rev. Byron Clark, at the First Presbyterian church, while the latter is away on his vacation; is a fine gospel preacher. He has large and interested congregations at each service.

Work on the Grubb building is being delayed for lack of material.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Salisbury Cotton Mills, J. M. Knox was elected president to fill out the unexpired term of the late Rev. Francis J. Murdoch. The selection was a very appropriate one.

Plans for the Cross building, to be erected at the corner of South Main and West Bank streets, are now in the hands of the contractors for bids. As soon as the successful bidder is known the work of erection will begin.

Prof. William Goodman, while at the depot Saturday evening making efforts to collect an account from a negro, was struck in the head and received quite a severe cut. The negro struck him with a stick almost knocking him down and left immediately and has not yet been heard from. The Professor is able to be out and is suffering little inconvenience from the wound.

Delegates to Convention.

The Salisbury and Spencer Baracas have selected the following delegates to the County Sunday school convention, which will be held shortly at Salem Lutheran church:

Spencer Y. M. C. A., Hon. Jno. S. Henderson; Spencer Methodist church, B. F. Stephenson; First Methodist, Salisbury, D. A. Beaver; First Baptist, J. P. Goodman; Holmes Memorial Methodist, F. I. Morgan; South Main Street Methodist; Rev. Davis.

Burglars Jailed.

Deputy Sheriff John E. Gaither of Cleveland, came in late last Tuesday night with an armful of burglars and gamblers, four in all. Three of these had a few nights before entered the house of Ben McDaniel's at Bear Poplar, Atwell Township, and appropriated to their own use a number of articles belonging to Mr. McDaniel, among which were some meat, clothing and a pocket knife, the latter article being their undoing. One of the trio swapped the knife and by some means it found its way into the hands of Deputy Sheriff Joe H. Mings, who communicated with Deputy Gaither, and between them the knife was traced to one of the thieves. This led to the arrest of Arthur Krider, Jim Clement and John Hudson, all colored. One was captured at County Lane, one at Cleveland, and one at Bear Poplar. They were placed in jail to await the August term of the Rowan Superior Court.

Two other negroes were brought down from Cleveland and are being held for Court charged with gambling.

A Good Woman passes over the River.

Mrs. Margaret E. Holshouser, relict of the late Wiley Holshouser, who has been making her home in Spencer for sometime, but of late with her son-in-law, J. K. P. Heilig, in Salisbury, died at her home Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Holshouser was about 83 years of age and leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. Her children are among the best citizens of the county and consists of the following: William, Henry, John and Laura C. Holshouser, Mrs. Harriet Morgan and Mrs. Lucinda J. Heilig, and a large number of grandchildren. The funeral will take place at St. Paul's Lutheran church, near her old home, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and the interment will be in the graveyard near the church, Rev. J. L. Moran, of Chesnut Hill, officiating. She has been a member of St. Paul's for more than forty years and was a consecrated woman, loved by all who knew her.

Rowan Superior Court Opens Monday, August 30th.

The August term of the Rowan Superior Court will open Monday morning, August 30th, with Judge B. F. Long presiding. The docket consists of 17 judgments to be signed, 48 cases on the trial docket, 110 cases on the motion docket besides the trials of criminal cases, which, since the organization of the County Court, will not take up a great deal of time. There are no very important cases on the docket and a quiet, short session is to be expected.

Another Suspect.

A Raleigh special of the 18th, to the Charlotte Observer, tells the following story:

"A telegram from Governor Swanson, of Virginia, to Governor Kitchen of North Carolina, received this evening says: 'There is a man in Chesterfield county jail who says his name is John Hudson, and officers here think he is wanted in North Carolina for murder of a policeman in Salisbury. Is there a negro wanted in your State for such an offense?'" To this Governor Kitchen replied that John Jackson is wanted for the murder of W. A. Monroe, at Salisbury and this might be the man. He sent a description of Jackson."

The authorities here have made so many useless trips and gone to so much expense tracing imaginary "Jacksons," that they are becoming a little shy where these captures are concerned.

Still at Large.

The insane man who made his escape from officers near Elmwood, last Saturday, has not been located. A couple of officers of Hendersonville were taking the man to the department at Raleigh for the criminal issue. Just this side of Elmwood the prisoner made a dive out of the coach window and disappeared from view. The officers left the train at once and gave chase, but at last accounts had not been able to locate their man.

R. L. Bame, of Mooresville, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

Struck by Lightning.

Sunday night while on his engine was taking water at the tank at Sparta, the fireman, a man named Mooney who lives in Concord, was struck by lightning and seriously, if not fatally injured. The wife of the injured man was visiting friends here and left on the first train Monday morning in response to a telegram informing her of the accident.

An Unexpected Visit.

John Wesley Hegeman, of Plainfield, N. J., was coming south from Greensboro, last Sunday morning on the New York and New Orleans Limited. He intended changing cars here and going to Asheville. He was in the dining car enjoying a good breakfast when the train reached Salisbury and he failed to note the voice of the porter telling the passengers for the west to change at Salisbury. When he finished his morning meal and walked back to the Pullman in which reposed his suit case and other impediments, he was surprised to find that it had mysteriously vanished. Upon consulting with the conductor he found that his car had been taken off at Salisbury and was then some distance on its way to the "Land of the Sky." He went on to Concord, got another train there and returned to this city. Finding that he was ditched for several hours, Mr. Hegeman found the way to St. Luke's church where he had the pleasure of hearing an excellent sermon by Rev. Harris Mallinkrodt, of Charlotte. He was taken in tow by a citizen and walked about over the city for an hour or so. The gentleman was really glad that the mishap had occurred, as it gave him an opportunity, as he expressed it, "of seeing something of an old town of which I have so often heard." He left at 2:50 for Asheville, being delighted with what he saw of the brightest jewel in the galaxy of North Carolina cities.

The First Baptist Church is arranging for the installation of a handsome pipe organ. It is expected that the organ will be in place by the middle of September.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. It is 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.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Locals under this head will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line for first insertion, 2 1/2 cents for subsequent insertion.

NOTICE.
The sale of N. Luffy will begin the 21st instant.

A Good Top Buggy for \$50 that beats them all. Holmes & Overman.

Wanted.—You to know Mrs. Dr. Moore will be at Dr. Fox's office Thursday Aug. 26th from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Remember the date.

BIG SALE.
Will be at Gold Hill at N. Luffy's new Department store.

Drills at a low price. Holmes & Overman. 8c.

Land Posters for sale at THE WATCHMAN office, 10 cents per dozen.

SELLING AT REDUCTION.
N. Luffy has got the goods and he means to sell same on the 21st and the following week.

Manure Spreaders at cost. Holmes & Overman. 8c

Farm Wanted.—Any one having a small farm, about 50 acres, for sale will do well to leave a full description of same at THIS OFFICE.

BIG SALE.
Don't miss the sale on the 21st of Aug. at N. Luffy's store Gold Hill.

Farm for Rent, 58 acres, 7 miles from city in Providence Township. House and good well on place. Apply to J. J. Stewart, Salisbury.

FARMS FOR SALE.—Two splendid 100-acre farms for sale. For description and other information write, or call at THE WATCHMAN OFFICE.

Calf for Sale.—A three-months-old three-fourths Jersey heifer can be had for \$5.00 by calling at THE WATCHMAN OFFICE.

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