

**THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.**  
**SHORT LOCAL ITEMS**

Martin Wood, a well known colored man, was shot in the right side of the face, accidentally it is claimed, by Sylvester Reeves, also colored, near the Southern passenger station. The bullet entered the right cheek and lodged in the left side of the face. It was dislodged and the wounded man spit it out before medical aid arrived. Reeves says the shooting was accidental and that he and Wood are the best kind of friends. He was taken into custody, and as Wood claims that the bullet is still in his throat, will be held until further examination is made.

Carl Hammer, who has been living in St. Louis, arrived here Sunday and will resume his residence in Salisbury. His mother, Mrs. Josephine Hammer, will arrive in a few days and make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hammer at their home in the Southern suburbs of Salisbury.

John Richwine, an old Salisbury boy who is making good in the real estate business in Richmond, Va., was in Salisbury Monday.

Miss Sallie Sumner, of Lincoln ton, stopped over on Friday with her uncle, Sheriff Jas. H. McKenzie, on her way to the State Normal School at Greensboro.

In the debate Friday night at the meeting of the Epworth League on the subject: "Resolved, that the city is more conducive to christian living than the country," it took only one ballot to decide in favor of the country. T. R. Garner was master of ceremonies and the judges were: W. B. Summersett, M. C. Ruffy and Mrs. T. S. Boylin. The affirmative was handled by Leroy Smith and P. N. Peacock, and the negative by J. H. Suddeth and S. C. Peacock. The debate was very much enjoyed by the audience.

Rev. Walter Lingle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Atlanta, Georgia, was in Salisbury last week on his way to Atlanta. He has just returned from a tour of two months through France and Scotland. He attended service at the Presbyterian church here Sunday night.

An event of unusual interest to the people of Salisbury will be the marriage of Miss Nell Virginia Wilburn, to Charles Holmes Thayer, which takes place on Wednesday evening, the twenty ninth of September, at 8:00 o'clock, at the home of her friend, Mrs. Augustus H. Dreher, 125 West Monroe street. The bride elect is one of Salisbury's most lovely young women and her friends are everybody who know her. Mr. Thayer is a prominent young man of Mt. Pleasant.

Rockwell Council Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 175, had a flag raising at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the Rockwell public school tower. The exercises were public and a fairly good crowd was in attendance.

Miss Sallie McCorkle still continues very sick at the home of her sister Mrs. Richard Eames on East Innes street. She is steadily growing weaker and the family is given no encouragement by the attending physician.

A letter has been received by Alderman E. H. Heilig from Pres. W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, saying that other engagements would prevent his coming to Salisbury on the 2nd of November, but that he would come on the evening of the 17th, if that date would be satisfactory. Mr. Heilig replied that it would. Plans are being made to give him a reception, probably a banquet when he comes and arrangements are being made for it.

Sheriff Jas. H. McKenzie will send Ed. Scates to Chattanooga to-night to identify a negro arrested there suspected of being the slayer of Conductor Wiggins, on the street car some time ago. The authorities there sent Sheriff McKenzie a description of the negro which was submitted to Mr. Scates, who knows him, and believes he is the man wanted.

G. L. Baker, clerk in the office of Sheriff J. H. McKenzie, received a message Sunday night announcing the death of his brother, Thos Baker, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M., at Baker's Mill in the upper part of the county.

The last of the steel workers on the Grubb building left Saturday night, having finished their portion of the work. It is not known definitely when the brick work will be commenced. It is rumored that nothing more will be done until spring, but as Mr. Grubb is out of town this cannot be verified.

Preparations are being made by the Confederate veterans of Rowan county to have the greatest reunion ever held on the 80th of this month. It is proposed at this re-union to have a roll call and effect a re-organization. Distinguished speakers will be present and a bountiful dinner will be served to the veterans.

M. L. Jackson, Secretary of the Rowan County Fair, says he closed a contract on Thursday with Strobel, the air ship man for two flights daily during the fair. He will have his latest and largest airship here and will make flights from the fair grounds to Salisbury and back. He will also give night flights. His airship being illuminated by search lights.

The Salisbury public Schools began the fall term on Thursday, the 10th with 800 on the roll, which will be considerably increased next week. Nothing much was done on Thursday and Friday except to issue the necessary books to those of the scholars who brought the fee. Work began in earnest on Monday. This book fee is charged for the use of the books and keeping up the school library. The money collected was, this year, placed in the city treasury and amounted to nearly two thousand dollars. Heretofore, well. Any one wishing to do so has the privilege of buying their books elsewhere and owning them, they must obtain however, the proper books.

Reports reached here to-day of the fearful equinoctial storm which has raged on the Mississippi-Louisiana gulf coast damaging shipping, wrecking frail structures, and seriously impeding railroad traffic. New Orleans seems to have been the storm center and has been cut off from communication since 4:30 Monday afternoon. It has been very severe at Mobile, Biloxi, Miss., Pensicola, and New Orleans. Wires are down and trains annuled. The wind was from the southeast and was blowing 40 to 90 miles an hour.

**The Last Officer of the Old Fair Gone.**

We have in our possession a copy of the premium list issued by the North Carolina Fair Association for the fair held in Salisbury October 7, 8, 9 and 10th, 1878, with the following list of officers: Samuel H. Wiley, president; M. L. Holmes, first vice-pres.; P. P. Meroney, second vice-president; L. Blackmer, finance Com.; S. R. Harrison, secretary and treasurer; W. B. Means, superintendent trials of sheep; J. C. Miller, superintendent live stock department; M. L. Holmes, superintendent agricultural and horticultural dept.; P. A. Frecks, superintendent mechanical implements; P. P. Meroney, superintendent manufactured articles; J. M. Hall, superintendent floral hall; J. K. Burke, superintendent poultry department.

In looking over the list we find that all of them have passed away. P. P. Meroney, who died on the 17th of the present month, being the last.

Among the advertisers we find the names of T. F. Klutz, Mock & Brown, L. V. Brown, Crawford & Heilig, Foster & Horah, Overman, Holmes & Co., C. F. Baker & Co., A. Parker, J. & H. Horah, R. J. Holmes, Meroney & Bro., McCubbins & Co., J. M. Knox & Co., McNeely & Walton, G. M. Buis & Co., J. Allen Brown, C. R. Barker & Co., W. M. Barker, and the Boyden House with C. S. Brown, proprietor, with the table presided over by Miss Mary Wron, the acknowledged queen of housekeepers south.

In looking over this list reflections bring to memory that "Time, Time, the tomb builder, holds his fierce career, dark, stern, and pitiless, and pauses not amid the mighty wrecks that strew his path, to sit and muse like other conquerors, upon the fearful ruin he has wrought."

**To Teach Road Construction.**

Through the efforts of Senator Overman, D. H. Winslow, United States Superintendent of Road Construction, came from Washington city to Salisbury for a week to give instructions in road building. He arrived Monday morning and with chairman P. B. Beard, of the board of county commissioners, went over the road from Salisbury to the toll bridge, as a result Mr. Winslow will on Tuesday begin demonstrating the economy and superiority of a process in building the sand clay road. He will begin near the toll bridge and superintendents Thomson and Carter will be with him. There will also probably be representatives from Forsyth and Cabarrus counties in attendance.

Mr. Winslow will demonstrate the advantage of the mixture of sand and clay when the clay road is found, as it is along a part of the road between Salisbury and the river.

Mr. Winslow's long experience and his thorough knowledge of road building lead State wide interest in his visit to Rowan.

**More Trolley Line Talk.**

It begins to look as if we were really going to be connected electrically with Concord. T. H. Vanderford who is very much interested in the matter says that a force may be put on at Kaulopolis within a few days working towards Concord. A franchise has been granted by the commissioners of both counties and rights of way along a greater portion of the time has been secured.

Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, and Patrick Hirsch, a financier of New York, were here Saturday consulting with local business men in regard to the building of this interurban trolley line in Piedmont North Carolina. It is said the proposed line will connect the cities of Greensboro, Winston-Salem, High Point, Salisbury, Concord, Charlotte and a number of smaller towns, and will handle both passengers and freight.

A franchise has already been secured through the counties of Rowan and Cabarrus.

**Proceedings of Rowan County Court.**

Friday morning, James Able, (col.) through his counsel, R. Lee Wright plead guilty to the charge of retailing, before Judge Miller in county court, was taxed with \$50 and the cost.

Nothing much was doing in the county court on Monday morning, which is usually the busy day. Only one case was disposed of. Bill Evans was found \$500 and cost for disorderly conduct.

**To Organize Farmers' Union at Faith.**

T. D. Brown, county organizer for the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, assisted by the degree team of Mulberry Local, No. 451, will hold a meeting at Faith Saturday night, September 25th, for the purpose of organizing a local at that place. Any and all farmers interested in the Union, and the general welfare of the farming class, are invited to attend this meeting.

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Curtis Josey, 25 years of age, was so badly burned Monday morning at his home at Granite Quarry that fears are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Josey who is married was starting a fire in the cook stove when the oil can, which he was using, exploded throwing the burning oil on him.

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