

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Deputy Sheriff Brandon and Lock McKenzie, with Sheriff McKenzie, captured Les Craven, an escaped convict from Cabarrus county here on Sunday. The Cabarrus authorities have been notified of the capture and he will be sent for.

Salisbury was visited by a severe electrical storm on Saturday afternoon, during which lightning struck and set fire to a big barn on the farm of T. A. Coughenour, on the old Frayley race track place near the city. The building contained a large amount of forage and a number of farming implements which were all destroyed. Two colored employees who were near were stunned by the bolt but recovered in time to rescue some live stock which was in the barn.

Ruben J. Holmes and bride have returned from their bride tour of eastern cities and have taken up their residence at Meadow Brook, Mr. Holmes' handsome place just outside the city limits on the Mocksville road.

Cotton was bringing 14 on the Salisbury market today with only a few bales offered. Those who are not forced to sell are holding for still higher prices and, as the census bureau reports only 5,525,591 bales of 1909 cotton ginned, against 6,296,166 last year, it is very likely that they will get it. There has also been a very considerable advance in the price of cotton seed. They are now bringing 87 cts. per bushel.

We are glad to see our old friend John Howard on the streets again. He has just returned from a visit of several weeks at the home of his father, in Davie County, where he went to rest and recuperate from a severe attack of rheumatism. He returns much improved and hopes to be able to resume work in a short while.

The congregation of the First Baptist church has just received a new \$2000 pipe organ and are having it placed in their handsome church on the corner of Church and Council streets.

Arthur Brown went to Statesville Sunday to visit his aunt, Mrs. C. S. Brown, who is in very feeble health. Mrs. Brown formerly lived in Salisbury, being the widow of the late C. S. Brown, who was for years proprietor of the old Boyden House, now the Empire Hotel. She is 80 years of age.

Pr. R. G. Kizer, superintendent of the county board of education, asks us to say that all the public schools in the county are expected to be open Monday, November 1st, and that none of them would open later than the 8th.

A large number of the members of the Woodmen of the World, from Salisbury and near by points, gathered in Chestnut Hill Cemetery on Sunday evening, at 4:30 o'clock, to witness and take part in the unveiling of the monument erected by that order in memory of William A. Monroe, who was a member of camp 149 of this city. The ceremonies were held under the direction of the Hickory Camp. State Manager E. N. Lewis, of Winston, N. C., delivered the address.

The Automobile Party to be Here Saturday.

An auto party of 59 cars left New York, on Monday morning at 9:45, for a long run to Atlanta, over the National Highway recently selected by the scout cars which have been sent out by the New York Herald and the Atlanta Journal. It is expected that automobiles will be added as the party proceeds along the way, and, it is possible, that more than a hundred cars will roll into Salisbury on Saturday. They will stop at Lexington long enough for a big barbecue dinner, which will be provided for them by the citizens of that town, after which they will proceed to Salisbury reaching here sometime in the afternoon. Only a short stop will be made here as they are expected in Charlotte Saturday night. They will find in Rowan county probably what will not be found anywhere else on the route, a good macadam road from one end of the county to the other, without a creek or bridge to cross.

WORK OF THE REAPER.

Robert I. Coit and Mrs. Rosetta Carner the Victims.

Robert McIver Coit, the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. John K. Coit, died at the home of Mrs. Davis Coit, on South Ellis street, Friday afternoon, after an illness of short duration. The funeral was held from the house at four o'clock, Saturday afternoon, and the burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Rosetta Carner died Saturday night, at her home in Providence township, after a long illness of consumption. She was 28 years old and had been married one year. The funeral was held at Union church on Monday at 12 o'clock.

Preaching and Communion at St. Matthews.

There will be preaching and communion services at St. Matthew's E. L. church, Craven, N. C., on the fifth Sunday of this month, conducted by Rev. W. A. Dutton. It is desired that every member of the congregation be present.

Jr. O. U. A. M. District Convention.

Arrangements are being made to hold, in Salisbury, some day between the 15th and 20th of November a district convention of all the councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M., in Rowan and adjoining counties. Committees from the various councils in Salisbury will meet to-night for the purpose of fixing the date, selecting speakers and preparing a programme.

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Mr. Kope Elias Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis.

His many friends in Asheville and western North Carolina will learn with sorrow that Kope Elias, of Macon county, while visiting his son, Dr. L. W. Elias, at Biltmore, last night suffered a stroke of paralysis.

The entire right side was paralyzed and for a time it was feared that the patient could not recover. Today, however, it is stated that Mr. Elias is improved, that he is regaining consciousness and that strong hope is now entertained for recovery. He was removed to the Biltmore hospital for treatment.—Asheville dispatch, 19th, Charlotte Observer.

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