

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Spry, who have been making their home near South River, have moved to Davis county. They are good people and their many friends in Rowan regret their leaving and wish them much success in their new home.

A very large crowd was present at the Salisbury Pawn Shop, at 8 o'clock on Christmas day, when the beautiful doll that had been advertised to be given away by them was to be presented to the holder of the lucky guess. When all of the guesses made had been gone over carefully there was found a tie between Mrs. G. A. Shinn and Miss Juanita Kestler, who agreed to pull matches to see which should have it, and Mrs. Shinn won. The money in the jar amounted to \$249 10, and the guesses of each of the above named ladies was \$249 49, being within 80 cents of the correct amount in the jar. There were several other close guesses made, one missing by only 88c.

W. A. Finney, who sometime ago leased the Meroney theater for a term of two years, has given up that lease and turned the property over to Miss Lena Mercney, one of the owners, who is here from Philadelphia and who, we understand, will have charge of it for the present at least. Miss Mercney has had some experience as manager here before, and we feel sure that she will, in the future as in the past, bring amusements to Salisbury that will please the people.

Sheriff McKenzie received a phone message from a Mr. Grubb, who lives about 6 miles from town on the Sherill Ford road, that his home had been burglarized. No particulars were given. The Sheriff sent two of his deputies, Jim Krider and Locke McKenzie to investigate the matter and they returned to town before noon and arrested Henry Nichols, who Grubb charged with entering his home. But as no one was at home at the time the house was entered they don't think the charge will be sustained. The case will probably come up for trial to-day.

During the month, up to Tuesday morning, Register, of Deeds E. H. Miller had issued 52 of those licenses which permit 104 persons to be bound in those bonds which can only be severed by death, or divorce, and think he will have calls for more before the year ends.

Sheriff McKenzie, assisted by Deputy Jas. Krider, arrested Jas. Nook, on Thursday, at Spencer, and held him for the South Carolina officers, who came after him and took him there to answer to a charge of criminal assault on a negro girl, 17 years of age, at Calhoun, S. C., on the 8th of this month.

Unsigned Letters.

On several occasions we have received letters that were not signed by their writers, which, of course spoils the purpose and intent of the communication. A letter received from Gold Hill, dated December 22nd, requesting that we change the writer's address from "Gold Hill, N. C., to Rockwell, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1," and unsigned, is a specimen of what we have in mind. Now this good brother will soon be wanting to know why we do not obey his request when he alone is to blame. When you write a letter see that your name is attached, that validates it, makes it good, worth while, or, die with your bile in you.

The Fair Association Pays Off.

The Rowan County Fair Association, on Wednesday, mailed checks to all winners of premiums at the fair held this fall. The whole amount sent out was \$1,700. There has been some delay in getting these checks out, and there has been some complaints made, but the management probably did the best it could under the circumstances. At any rate they were paid in full with good, hard cash and at a time when the money would be most highly appreciated, a kind of a Christmas gift as it were. We are glad to be able to make this statement for it means interest in and success for a bigger and better fair next fall. Something to prepare for and look forward to.

SUCCESSSES OF CUPID.

Jones-Harris, Smith Wise, Fisher-Bost, Miller-Shive, Shive-Stewart and Others.
Miss Neely Jones and Samuel Harrison were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, A. L. Jones, Rev. Davis, pastor of Chestnut Hill Methodist church, officiating. Mr. Harrison is a son of the late William Harrison and a grandson of the late Samuel R. Harrison.

Miss Callie Smith and Tobias Wise were married, near the Tobacco mill on Wednesday, at the home of the bride. Eq. F. M. Tarr performed the ceremony and bid them God speed on their pilgrimage of joy.

Miss Kate Belle Fisher and William A. Bost were married at the home of the bride's father, J. V. Fisher, on Park Avenue, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, in the presence of a few invited friends, Rev. W. B. Duttera officiating. After the ceremony the couple left on a southbound train for Jacksonville, St. Augustine and other points in the south. They will return in about ten days and will make their home in Salisbury.

On Wednesday December, 22, 1906, Miss Sallie Rose Miller and Calvin L. Shive were married at the bride's father, Allen Miller. On Thursday, December, 28, 1906, Miss Mary S. Shive and Pearl M. Stewart were married at the bride's father, J. M. Shive, Rev. H. A. Trexler officiating at both.

Miss Ollie Holshouser of Rowan county and Isaac T. Moose of Cabarrus county were married Sunday, December 26th, at Gold Hill. Julius Earnhardt, a justice of the peace, officiating.

Miss Ada Kestler and Walter Homer Aguer, both of Providence township, were married at the parsonage of Union Lutheran church on the afternoon of December 25th. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, the daughter of Calvin L. Kestler, a d organist at Union Church. The groom is an intelligent and industrious young farmer. Their many friends bespeak for this happy couple a prosperous future. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. B. Spracher, pastor of Union Church.

On December, 22, 1906, Leroy F. Deal and Miss Essie M. Corriher, accompanied by Brown Deal and Miss Mary Corriher, and Harvey Corriher, and Miss Mary Deal, drove to Mt. Moriah parsonage, near China Grove, where the first named couple were, we trust, happily married. Rev. D. I. Offman, officiating. Mr. Deal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Deal, of Saw this county, and Miss Corriher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Corriher, of the Concordia neighborhood. The couple repaired to the home of the groom's father where a supper awaited them. They will make their home at Saw in the future where Mr. Deal has erected a new house.

Miss Bessie Heilig and Joe. McDaniel were married at the home of the groom, on East Horah street, on Friday night, in the presence of a few invited friends. Dr. R. L. Motley, of the first Baptist church officiating. The bride is the daughter of J. K. P. Heilig, who lives in the country, and the groom is an apprentice at the Southern shops at Spencer. Both have many friends here who will wish them well.

The marriage of Miss Hallie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Viele, for many years residents of Salisbury, now living at Taylorsville, and Theo Miller, secretary and treasurer of the Taylorsville Cotton Mill, and a native of Middleboro, Mass., will take place Friday evening Miss Viele is a grand-daughter of the late J. J. Brunner, has many friends in Salisbury and is a most charming young lady.

A marriage of interest which had so far been overlooked is that of Miss Ethel Grey Hicks and J. Will Proctor, a popular clerk in the postoffice. Their marriage took place at the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday evening, December 15th, Rev. R. L. Motley officiating.

Miss Mamie Sell Yarborough and James Alexander Somers were married on Friday evening at Holme's Memorial church, East Salisbury, by Rev. C. M. Short, in the presence of a goodly number of the friends of both who had

gathered there to witness the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yarborough, and the groom is a son of J. M. Somers. Both have a large circle of friends in Salisbury. The couple will beat home after January 10th, 1910.

Miss Kachael Brown and Daniel Luther Kenery were married at the Methodist parsonage on Chestnut Hill last night. The bride is a daughter of the late P. W. Brown, and as she is only a little over 17 years of age, the application for license was accompanied by a request from her mother that the license be issued.

Christmas, of 1909, Passes.

Christmas has come and is past and by each and all, we hope, was heartily enjoyed, some in receiving gifts and others in giving them. The boys, with their pop sticks, firecrackers, tin horns and other noise producing contrivances were in their glory, and the girls were just about as noisy, but on the whole Christmas was spent quietly in Salisbury. The merchants and the clerks were all tired from the rush of the holiday trade and were glad to retire to their homes and spend the day quietly. Services were held in most of the churches, but the slow, drizzling rain prevented many from attending. There was a dearth of drinking and rowdyism, that is usually seen on Christmas, there being only three drunks brought into court on Monday, and they had been arrested late Sunday evening. The merchants all report a good Christmas trade, some going so far as to say that they had nothing to advertise, as they had almost sold out.

Two Houses Burned at Spencer.

Two small houses in East Spencer, opposite the Climax Hotel, were destroyed by fire about 10:30 o'clock last night. We understand that one or both of the houses belonged to the estate of the late D. R. Julian and were occupied by negroes. It was reported on the streets this morning that the Climax Hotel had burned, but upon investigation this was found to be a mistake.

Norman Resigns.

W. F. Norman, round house foreman at the Spencer shops, has resigned his position there and has been succeeded by Locke Atwell, former night foreman in the round house. Norman is the man whose rough treatment of the men under him brought on the strike some time ago, the men going back to work with the understanding that the matter would be thoroughly investigated. We have been informed that, owing to this investigation, Norman's resignation was asked for. We also understand that this does not mean that Norman is dismissed from the company's service, but that he will be transferred to some other of the Southern's shops. We only give these as rumors picked up on the street and have not been verified.

The Semi-Weekly Watchman, The Semi-Weekly Record

which ever it may suit you to call it, it amounts to the same thing. These two papers are published so far as news is concerned, as a semi-weekly. The Carolina Watchman is published and mailed at Salisbury on Tuesday of each week, and The Rowan Record is published on Friday of each week. This makes two papers per week. THE WATCHMAN gives you the news of the first half and THE RECORD gives you the news of the second half of the week. Subscribers who do not take both papers will miss much news that they would get by taking both papers. It is news is what you want these two papers should be considered as one, as two issues of the same paper. By taking the two papers you will get the news of the first half and more of it.

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Signs Extradition Papers.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 28.—Governor Fort this afternoon signed papers for the extradition from New York of Mrs. Snead and Mrs. Martin, wanted in Newark to answer the charge of having murdered Mrs. Ocey Snead in East Orange. The papers were presented to Governor Hughes of New York to-night for his signature.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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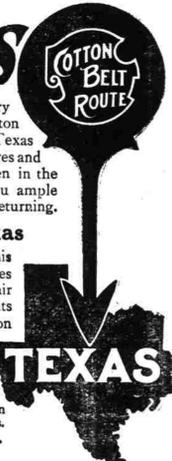
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