Smallpox Breaks Out in Jail and on the Chain Gangs. Situation in Hand.

Consternation reigned in and around the Court House on Monday when it was announced that two cases of smallpox had been discovered in the county jail. The board of county commissioners were in session at the time and as soon as it was reported they ordered every precaution taken to prevent its spread. Sheriff McKenzie, his family, who live in the jail, and all the attendants are quarantined there. Yesterday morning, Capt. Carter came in from chain gang No. 1 with two negroes who, they are almost sure have the disease and Capt. Thomason, from gang No. 2, brought in one affected the same way, We hear that all those affected will be taken from the newl jail and placed in the old jail until further arrangements can be made. The new jail will of course be thoroughly fumigated and disinfected before any more are put in there. It is likely that the outbreak of the disease will interfere with the Superior court, which convenes on Monday, as it would not be safe to bring prisoners from jail for trial and expose the court, the bar and the witnesses to the danger of infection.

This dread disease seems to be spreading rapidly all over the country. Several courts, in near by counties have been adjourned on account of it. Davidson County reports 100 cases in her borders. Rowan, owing to a thorough vaccination several years ago, has been remarkably free from it, but negroes slipping in from other places cause an occasional outbreak here.

The situation here is well in hand and the spread of the disease is not expected.

Boy Known Here Breaks Jail in South Caro

A Sunday special to the Charlotte Observer from Greenville, S. C., has the following concerning a young traveling man known

"News reached the city to-day of the sensational escape of G. Terrell Moore, a former traveling man, many times alleged forger and ex-convict from the jail at Honea Path. He sawed his way to freedom, cutting the bars on the windows to his cell. He left a consoling note to the Hones Path chief of police and to the Monroe Banking & Mercantile Co., saying that he was sorry to leave but he just had to go. The mercantile company recently cashed a bogus check for Moore.

Claimants Against the Esson Granite Company Have a Hearing.

Judge W. P. Bynum, who is special master in the case of the Esson Granite Co., which has for some months been in the hands of Geo. R. Collins, receivers, was in Salisbury on Tuesday and had a hearing of the case in the Court House. Evidence was taken claims received and passed upon and other business of importance was transacted. A strong array of lawyers was present. Among them were Jessee E. Roberts, of Chicago, Ill.; Linn & Linn, of Columbia, S. C.; Lyle & Lyle, S. Clay Williams and Francis E. Reynolds. A. H. Price, Esq., represented the receiver. Burton Craige, L. H. Clement, T. C. Linn, R. Lee Wright, Theo. F. Kluttz and B. B. Miller each rep-

resented claimants. Special Master Bynum will examine the papers and report on same as soon as possible.

Delayed Attention Costs Money. Your house wears out if not painted. It costs more to repair it than it costs to paint it. It doesn't cost much to paint with the L. & M. Paint, because 4 gallons of L. & M. Paint and 3 gallons of Linseed Oil makes seven gallons of ready-for-use paint at a You can mix yourself. Thirtyfive years use in every part of the United States proves it. Atlantic City and Pittsburg Fence Tests, made by the Master Painters Association, prove it. Sold by Salisbury Supply & Commission Co., Salisbury, N. C.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS KEET.

Reports from Superintendents of Chain Gang, County Home, Sheriff and Tax Collectors .

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday with the following members present: Beard, Hartman, Barber, Harris and Peeler. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved Superintendent Carter, of Chain Gang No. 1, reports 28 on that gang, 26 colored and 2 white. Superintendent Thomason, of Gang No. 2, reports 24, 8 white and 19 colored males and 2 colored females.

Mrs. Patterson, superintendent, reports 11 inmates at the County Home, 8 whites and 3 colored. Health good.

A. M. Rice reports having col lected \$7,868.74. Paid to county treasurer \$5,515, State \$1,900, balance on hand, \$458.74. J. H McKenzie reports having collect ed general taxes to the amount of \$8,943.64; special taxes, \$1,626 paid out \$10,000.

Wm Marlin was exempted from poll tax and road duty until December 1st, 1910.

Ordered to allow Supt. Thomason same salary as Supt. Car-

Ordered that tax listers be an torized to make affidavits to county Solicitor regarding those persons who did not list their taxes. Those who are trying to defraud the county of taxes.

A franchise was granted to the Gold Hill Telephone Company and permission given to erect lines along the Salisbury and Concord roads, from about 81 miles from Salisbury to the intersection of the Ritchie Road, thence along way of the Southern Railway near | mill. the old fair ground.

A franchise was also granted to the Ebenezer Telephone Company to build a line from China Grove on new cut read and Organ Church

ail for jury.

Ordered to allow a box of city records be placed in Register's vault during the term of the present board.

Ordered that B. S. Wortham be allowed a reduction of \$15.74 on taxes account because of an error of tax lister.

Phoeba Porter was allowed \$1.00

per month. W. P. Barber was appointed to go to Satatesville Saturday and get all the points possible regarding the work of a dredging machine and the action of the Iredell

commissioners relative thereto. Ordered that P. A. Hartman and C. M. Miller, county surveyor, be appointed to investigate the drainage on Salisbury Avenue opposite Capt. R. Henderson's.

A special school election for No. 1 Mt. Ulla School district, was ordered to take place on March 19th. S. M. McLaughlin was appointed registrar, and Win, Miller and S. L. Lowrance judges, Taxes will amount to 20 to 60c

Bob Barnhardt was exempted from road duty for two years.

Peeler Grain & Provision Co. were given the contract to furnish supplies for the month.

Little Child Burned at Spencer.

Julia, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trent, was seriously and perhaps fatally burned at their home at Spencer on Sunday. The little girl was using kerosene to kindle a fire in the kitchen stove when it exploded, throwing its burning oil on her and setting her clothes on fire. The upper part of her body, including neck, arms and face, were frightfully burned, her hair was almost completely burned off and the head badly blistered. In addition to this the little girl had a pin in her mouth which she swallowed and it lodging in her windpipe added to the gravity of the situation. Physicians were called in and did all they could to relieve the little sufferer, but it is doubtful whether her life can be saved.

Herbert Balley Killed by a Tree Falling on Him.

Herbert Bailey, a white man 24 years of age, was killed on the farm of T. R. Kluttz, 8 miles west of Salisbury, last Thursday by a falling tree striking him. Bailey with two companions were cutting cord wood and a tree was ready to fall when the signal was given to get out of the way. Bailey had a defective eye and probably did not see just which way the tree was going to fall, and, instead of getting out of the way he ran right in the way. was a pine tree and had several heavy quality \$6.50 suit cases at dead limbs on it, one of which, it is thought, struck and knocked him down, probably fracturing week, only 190. Salisbury PAWN his skull. He fell right under SHOP. the tree, but as it was held up by its branches and other obstacles Bailey was not otherwise injured. He soon regained consciousness and talked freely with his com. Chewing Gum containing 20 fiv panions for some time, but became unconscious again and died in about two hours after the acci- Drop us a card now AGENTS dent The funeral was held at Franklin Presbyterian church Friday, Rev. R. R. Sowers conducting the services.

WOODLEAF.

Jan. 31 .- Rev. Cornelius Miller has about recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Walter Owens, who recently went to Winston-Salem to learn the machinest's trade completed the course in less than three weeks and has returned home to stay.

team of horses to John Barringer of Nubbin Ridge. Messrs, Lyerly and Godby have

the Ritchie Road to the right of started operations at their saw

Clint Lippard has bought his o'd store back from Rice & Lyerly N. C. and is there as of old waiting on his many customers

Tom Brown, who has been in Ordered to furnish a room in the hardware business here, has quit the store and gone into the well-boring business.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

Report of the condition of THE BANK OF SPENCER,

at Spencer, N. C., at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910. RESOURCES.

\$42,421.00
86.97
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\$56,346 57
13 (Sec 1474) (SEC 1705)

Capital stock... \$5,000.00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... 5.135 69 Deposits subject to check... 46.210 88 Total..... \$58 346.57

State of N. C., county of Rowan, I, J. K. Dorsett, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief JAS K. DORSETT, cashier. Correct-Attest:

M. L SMOOT, H. L. MONK, Directors. S. C. DORSETT, Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of Jan., 1910 W. A. GOODMAN, notary public.

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Wanted you to know Mrs. Dr. Moore will be at Dr. F. x's office Thursday, 17th. Remember the date. One day only, Thu sday. W 2t-R-1t

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The Curse of the South.

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