

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN
SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

The minstrel troupe composed of the 4th Company Artillery were so successful and encouraged in the shows given in Salisbury and Albemarle that they will present the show in other near by towns. They are advertising Concord this week and will on Friday night give a performance there, and it is likely, they will pay Lexington a visit in the near future.

A. D. Curry, who has been manager of the Heins, McPherson Drug Co. since its organization, has purchased the interest of E. C. Heins in the store and will continue to deal out physic to his friends in Salisbury.

According to programme Grand Patriarch Gilmore W. Bryant, of Durham, and Grand Scribe, R. A. Ramsay, of Charlotte, met with Rowan Encampment No. 84, I. O. O. F., in Gordon lodge room, on Friday night, in a big jollification meeting. A big crowd was present and enjoyed one of the biggest nights in the history of the encampment.

Judge J. L. Webb headed a delegation of gentlemen from Shelby who came to Salisbury on Saturday to inspect the Baptist church, recently completed here, with a view of getting ideas to be used in the building of a new \$85,000 Baptist church at Shelby.

Saleby, the bustling candy and fruit man, has added to his already large business a very large and handsome soda fountain, and will, in a few days be prepared to dole out to the thirsty whatever fancy and cooling beverage they may desire.

We are pleased to learn that W. R. Cox, the popular grocer of N. 7th Main street who made an assignment of his stock about 10 days ago, has made satisfactory arrangements to continue his business at the same place.

Several parties left Sunday morning for New Orleans to take in the Mardi Gras in that city.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has established a Weather Bureau station here with C. C. Adams & Co., as managers. Reports will be received daily at 10:30 a. m. and signals will be displayed on a flag pole over the Peoples Bank, corner Main and Fisher streets.

Sixty-one applicants for jobs as census enumerator in Rowan county stood the examinations here on Saturday. These papers will be forwarded to Dr. J. I. Campbell, census supervisor at Norwood, who will announce the successful applicants as soon as the papers can be gone over.

G. C. Duncan, a jeweler and former resident of Kannapolis, has been arrested charged with complicity in the robberies of the express and freight offices at that point, for which J. N. Cater was convicted in the Superior court last week and given a four year's term in the state penitentiary. It is claimed that Cater stole the goods and Duncan disposed of them. T. C. Linn, Esq., local counsel for the Southern Railway will go to Concord Thursday to prosecute Duncan.

D. R. Beard, of Statesville, is in the city on a visit to his daughters, Mrs. J. Rowan Davis, Mrs. Archie and Mrs. C. J. Norman.

Engineer A. H. Pool, who has been confined to his home for some weeks, is still quite ill.

Dr. S. A. Dodds is at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, being afflicted with blood poison. He had a finger amputated and it is feared the disease has not yet been arrested.

H. J. Overman, of this city, has been appointed as special agent in the census department and his work will be with the manufacturing industries in his district, which comprises the counties of Rowan, Cabarrus, Stanly, Davidson, Randolph and Guilford. He will have two men under him to be known as class 2. One of these will be Wm. J. Weddington, of Concord, whose headquarters will be High Point. The other will be located with headquarters at Randleman, while Mr. Overman will be located in Salisbury. A government representative is now here making arrangements to inaugurate the work.

The plant of the Dixie Novelty Company was sold at the Court house door at noon on Monday by J. G. Heilig, receiver, and was bought by T. H. Vanderford, Sr., for \$5000, which was less than half the cost of the plant. The sale was left open for a 10 percent bid. If Mr. Vanderford secures the property he states that he will take immediate steps looking to starting up the business at an early day.

C. E. Dayvault, of Plant City, Fla., was in China Grove last Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Dayvault has been visiting at his old home at Glass to see his father, John Dayvault, who has been quite sick.

Francis L. Yost, of China Grove, is critically ill at this writing with acute indigestion. His many friends are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Soseman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Pimples, Eczema or Piles 25c at All Druggists.

Charlie Watkins, of China Grove, has bought from D. H. Dillinger his interest in the American Cafe and will be associated with W. D. Tolbert in conducting the stand. They are both well known young men and will do their best to tickle the palate of the public.

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- Colonel Walter Murphy,
- " O. W. Spencer,
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