

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Parties from China Grove reported on Monday morning that the depot and express office at Landis was broken into on Sunday night and a box, containing a considerable quantity of jewelry stolen. Nothing else was taken and there was no clue as to who committed the deed, unless it was some of the work-train hands, about a hundred or more of which spent Sunday near there, owing to this train being side-tracked there Saturday night.

Workmen are rushing the work on that part of the Empire store building which was damaged in the recent fire and expect to have it ready for the large new stock of goods which are expected to begin coming in the last of this week. T. M. Kessler has just returned from the northern markets where he bought largely and he thinks wisely of all the various kind of goods handled by this mammoth store. He will be prepared to offer plenty of desirable goods at particularly low prices at their big opening sales about the 20th of the month.

R. M. Davis Afflicted With Blood Poison.

R. M. Davis, the veteran undertaker of the Summersett undertaking parlor, developed blood poison on Monday of last week and has been in quite a serious condition since. Both hands were at first affected, one has yielded to treatment and is much better, but the other had assumed such alarming symptoms that on Friday he was moved from his home to Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, where he has been since. His condition is reported somewhat improved and it is hoped that both his life and his hand can be saved. Mr. Davis does not know how or where he contracted the poison. He had handled four bodies from Saturday to Sunday night and the blood poison developed on Monday night. His family and friends are uneasy about his condition and await eagerly any news from his bedside.

A Serious cutting Scrape Near Landis.

Bob Freeze was seriously and perhaps fatally cut in a drunken row which occurred sometime between 8 and 12 o'clock on Saturday, near Landis, on a road leading out to Saw. Bob and Alex Freeze, Robert Sechler, Mack Baruhardt and a man named Kimmons were all engaged in the fight and somebody cut Bob Freeze several times in the back, side, face and head. The worst wound is in the back where the knife penetrated the cavity, not far enough to reach any internal organ, but made a long, ugly wound which required many stitches of the surgeon's needle to close. This wound, it is feared, will prove fatal. The other wounds, though ugly, are not considered dangerous. He, with Alex Freeze, who was also badly cut, were taken to the home of Charles Sloop, who lives near, and Dr. Edwards was sent for. Dr. Edwards sewed up their wounds and made them as comfortable as possible and Mr. Sloop sent them home in his carriage. Sheriff McKenzie was notified of the occurrence on Saturday morning and sent Deputy Jas. Krider to Landis and phoned Deputy Overcash at Enochville to meet Krider. All the parties implicated in the row have been arrested except the man Kimmons, who was seen in Salisbury on Saturday and is supposed to have left here on one of the trains.

No trial has been had of the case and no one seems to know what the row was about.

We will have a fuller report in The Record.

WORK OF THE REAPER.

Mrs. Jane Coleman and Mrs. Mary Heilig, Widows, Pass Over the River.

Mrs. Mary Heilig, widow of the late A. H. Heilig, died Monday afternoon, at four o'clock, at her home on East Fisher street. She had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. The funeral was held from St. Paul's church, of which the deceased was a consistent member, this morning and interment was made by the side of her husband there. She is survived by several children, among whom are Al. Heilig and Mrs. W. H. Huff, of this city, besides numerous relatives in the town and county.

Mrs. Jane Coleman, relict of the late Dr. S. W. Coleman and the mother of Mrs. E. B. C. Hambley, died suddenly, at her home near Rockwell, at 11:30 on Monday night. Mrs. Coleman was 78 years of age and had always enjoyed splendid health, but had lately been slightly sick. Mrs. Hambley, who had been visiting her had made preparation to return to her home in Salisbury on Tuesday morning, when her mother was taken suddenly sick and expired in a few hours. The funeral will be held at her home at Rockwell, at 3 o'clock this evening. Mrs. Coleman was a life-long member of the Rockwell Lutheran church and was a most estimable woman. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. B. C. Hambley and numerous relatives.

An Electrical Storm Saturday Night.

Quite a heavy electrical storm struck Salisbury about midnight Saturday night. There was not much wind or rain but the lightning was almost incessant for a while and the thunder was very heavy. During the storm the power house of the Southern Power Company, in East Salisbury, was struck and a portion of the roof was burned and caused the shutting off of all the street lights in the city. The street cars had all been sent to the barn before the storm came, and, as the damage to the power house was slight, the necessary repairs were made and the cars were running on time on Sunday morning. No other damage from the storm has been reported.

Big Fire at Henderson.

Henderson, March 7.—Fire of unknown origin, which was discovered after midnight, practically destroyed the entire plants of the Henderson Manufacturing Company, the Corbit Backer Company and the Carolina Bagging Company, entailing a loss of \$70,000.

The fire started in the plant of the Henderson Manufacturing Company and destroying that spread to the Corbit Bucket Company, burning three of the four main buildings. Thence the flames jumped to the Carolina Bagging Company's plant and at this hour, 2 a. m., are still burning, though under control. The fire throws many people out of employment and is a serious blow to the concerns involved, as all three plants were rushed with orders—Special to Charlotte Observer.

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COMMITTEE SEES DREDGING MACHINE.

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Alderman F. M. Thompson and Civil Engineer John W. Webb, who were prevented from going to Catawba County on Tuesday to see the working of a dredging machine at work there, owing to the waters being so high on that day that nothing could be done, went on Thursday. They were joined at Barber by Mess. W. P. Barber and Mr. Sherrill, and at Statesville by a committee from Iredell. Chairman Beaid of the county commissioners saw the machine at work on Tuesday and says it worked splendidly.

An act, passed by the legislature of 1909, gives the clerk of the Superior Court in any county in the state authority to establish a levee or drainage district in any part of the county, to cause to be constructed any canals, and to straighten, widen or deepen any ditch or water course which may be conducive to the public health, or welfare of the community. Upon a petition signed by a majority of the resident land owners in a proposed drainage district, or by the owners of three-fifths of all the land, the Superior Court Clerk shall have the right to authorize the work done and charged to the land owners. A copy of the law is in the office of the clerk of the court where it may be seen by any one interested.

Mess. Thompson and Webb returned from Catawba on Thursday night and are enthusiastic about the dredging machine which they saw at work. They report that it cuts a canal twenty-two feet wide, nine and one half feet deep, completes 140 yards in 24 hours and it worked twenty-four hours per day with the help of six men, three during the day and three at night. It removes trees of medium size, stumps two feet across and smaller trees are removed without being cut down. The machine cost \$8,000 and the cost of operating is small, about \$5.00 per acre on each side of the ditch.

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NORTH CAROLINA (In the Superior Rowan County.) (Court, Term, '10)

J. Samuel McCubbins, et al, vs James F. Gaither.

Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 17th day of February, 1910, by J. F. McCubbins, clerk superior court of Rowan county for the sum of twelve hundred eighty-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$1288.87), due said plaintiff by breach of contract wherein plaintiff failed to reimburse the said plaintiff in said sum for the amount expended by them as surety money for said defendant, which said summons is returnable at May term of the superior court of Rowan county on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in March, it being the ninth day of May, 1910. The defendant will further take notice that a warrant of attachment was also issued by J. F. McCubbins, clerk superior court of Rowan county on the 17th day of February, 1910, against the property of the said defendant, which said warrant is returnable at the said May term of Rowan superior court, when and where defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiffs.

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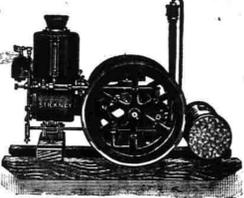
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