

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.
SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Ex-Sheriff Allison of Statesville spent Monday in Salisbury on business. Mr. Allison showed us a photograph of an old stove cast about 1780. It is probably the oldest stove in America.

Register of Deeds E. H. Miller spent Sunday at Catawba visiting his father-in-law.

T. M. Earnhardt, of East Spencer, tells us that his wife's mother, Mrs. Kate Russell, who was found in an unconscious condition on Thursday morning from having suffered a stroke of paralysis some time during the night, has so far recovered that she is able to speak and move, but is still in a very serious condition. She has to be watched constantly to prevent her falling out of the bed. Mrs. Russell is 84 years of age, most of her life being spent in Salisbury, where she has one brother, Ben Cauble, and a number of friends among the older inhabitants of the city, who will regret to hear that she is so seriously ill.

M. L. Yost, of the St. Paul neighborhood, was in the city this morning on business. Mr. Yost brought with him an hen egg which was some what in the shape of a crooked-necked squash. It was only 9-12 x 1 5-12 inches in size. Mr. Yost will have an ice cream supper and social at his residence Saturday night to which everybody is invited. He will have refreshments of all kinds on hand.

The Upshaw Meetings.

Large crowds greeted Will D. Upshaw, at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning and night, and all went away delighted with the services. Mr. Upshaw is a cripple and speaks to his audience from a chair, but he speaks to the point and has no trouble in holding the attention of his hearers during the services. Many came forward pledging themselves to a deeper consecration and several professed conversion. Mr. Upshaw spoke in the afternoon to a good crowd in the Spencer Y. M. C. A. building. The meetings will continue through the week with services at 8:30 and 8 p. m.

The Street Railway Changes Hands.

It was officially announced by W. F. Snider, on Monday, that the Salisbury & Spencer Electric Street Railway Company and the Salisbury gas and electric light plants had been taken over by the Piedmont Street Railway Company, a corporation of this city. This company having bought from E. N. Dean & Co., bankers of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a controlling interest in these properties. The price paid for the property is not given.

This gives the Piedmont Company control of all the car lines, as well as all of the lighting systems of the city, in addition to valuable franchises in the county and a street car line now being built in Concord, with which a suburban connection is contemplated in the near future.

The directors of the Piedmont company will meet June 1st and until that time the old officers, W. F. Snider, president; T. H. Vanderford, vice-president; T. J. Jerome, secretary, M. L. Jackson and T. D. Maness, of Concord, with H. W. Frund, general manager, will control the property.

Kidney trouble is particularly to be dreaded because its presence is not usually discovered until it has assumed one of its worst forms—diabetes, dropsy, or Bright's disease. If you suspect that your kidneys are affected, by all means use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—the great systemic cleanser and regulator. Cornelison & Cook.

Rowan Boys Carry off Honors at Mt. Pleasant Institute.

The commencement exercises of Mont Amena Seminary and The Collegiate Institute, of Mt. Pleasant, N. C., took place last week. Prominent among the prize winners were several from Rowan county. In the debaters' contest H. A. Fisher, of Faith, was awarded first honor and a gold medal; in the declaimers' contest, J. L. Yost, of Salisbury, was awarded the medal; and Z. B. Trexler, of Gold Hill, won the scholarship medal. The schools had a successful term and expect to have a better one next. Prof. McAllister announced that the next term and probably more will be held in Mt. Pleasant as heretofore.

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CITY FATHERS HAVE SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

City Taxes Reduced. Regulations in Relation to Near Beer Saloons and Clubs

The city fathers held a very important meeting at the City Hall on Thursday night.

The revenue schedule was taken up and Stable Linn presented a summary of the financial condition of the city as regards the tax levy and expenditures of the board during the year just closed. The amount of taxes levied for the year was in round numbers \$5,000. The expenditures were \$4,187.14, nearly \$4,000 less than the levy. The board has lived within its income during the year and had paid many of the bills of the former administration.

The ad valorem tax as in effect last year was reduced 10 cents and stands now 50 cents, special, and 65 cents regular making \$1.15 this year instead of \$1.25 as last year. So that when the county commissioners, (The city aldermen having nothing to do with the matter) place the school tax at 20 cents on property there will only be an increase of only 10 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property. The assessed valuation of property in Salisbury is \$3,755,808, and it was decided that the decrease of 10 cents on the tax levy could well be made. This, owing to the recent special school tax election, will make a net increase of only 10 cents on the hundred.

The finance committee which has charge of the revenue schedule reported. The old schedule was closely followed with the recommendation of a number of changes.

A special ordinance regarding the sale of near beer was put on its first reading. This ordinance provides that the places where the beer is sold must be on a public street. That there shall be no screens, painted glass, or anything to obstruct the view, there shall be no rear or side doors.

An ordinance to license social clubs and place an annual tax on each locker in each club passed first reading. This ordinance provides that clubs shall pay an annual tax of \$50 and that each locker shall be taxed \$2 yearly. No club to be licensed with less than 50 bona fide members. It restricts the number so that only one may use the same locker. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the club to furnish the captain of police once a month a list of the members. After its reading it was returned to J. S. McCubbins, chairman of the finance committee, for any further correction or recommendation to be presented at the next meeting for final reading.

An important ruling in regard to fees was unanimously passed. Fees for arrests and all witness fees will hereafter go to the city instead of to the officers. This was introduced by F. M. Thompson, who argued that the officers were paid a salary and that the fees should go to the city.

Cheaper Oil.

A fight is on in Salisbury between the Standard Oil Company and the Indiana Refining Oil Company, the latter company having some time ago established an agency here with C. L. Emerson, who had for many years had charge of the Standard's branch here, and who is very popular with the trade in Salisbury and suburbs. Naturally Mr. Emerson took a large portion of the Standard's business with him to the new company. By way of retaliation the Standard on Monday reduced the price on oil to the retailer here one and a quarter cents on the gallon. The new company at once met the price and both are now selling oil at wholesale for 8 3-4 cents a gallon.

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C. J. Lyster Loses a Hand.

C. J. Lyster, son of Albert Lyster, of near Union church, this county, had his right hand so badly injured on Thursday night, while coupling cars on the Spencer yards, that it was found necessary to amputate it. The operation was performed at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, where the young man had been taken shortly after the accident. Mr. Lyster is a most exemplary young man and has only been at work for the railroad for one week. His many friends regret to hear of his misfortune.

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A lazy liver makes a lazy boy. An active brain demands an active liver. No better laxative for boys and girls than Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor about them. He knows.

The Eclipse of the Moon Monday Night.

Numbers of Salisbury people stayed up to see the total eclipse of the moon on Monday night and they were all amply paid for the sleep lost and the time spent waiting for it. It was a beautiful night and not a cloud came to interfere with the view of the passing of the shadow of the earth over the face of the moon. The eclipse began at about the expected time, 10:46, proceeded slowly until about 12:15 when the face of the moon was fully covered and only a faint outline of it showed. Many thought that the darkness of the eclipse would make the comet show up to better advantage and a careful watch was kept on it, but while it was still showing in the western sky it was no larger and did not show to any better advantage than before.

Bit by Copperhead. Old Remedy Applied.

Hugh Miller, a 14 year old lad of near Trading Ford, in Providence township, was bitten on the leg just above the right ankle by a copperhead snake in his father's pasture on Monday. He at once hurried to his home and told what had happened to him and showed his leg which was very much swollen. There was no physician near and no time to be lost, so an old time remedy was resorted to. A young chicken was killed as quickly as possible, split open and applied while warm to the bite and allowed to remain there some time. When it was removed the swelling had in a large measure gone down and the part of the carcass of the chicken which had come in contact with the wound had turned very dark. The last report is that the young man is doing nicely.

Condition of the Fruit and Crops.

A large number of farmers were in town on Saturday and all report that the crops generally are doing fine. Some cotton and corn that was planted early suffered to some extent by the cold weather which prevailed during the past month, but it is thought that the warm, gentle rains with which we have been blessed lately, will bring it out. Wheat is reported doing nicely in most every section and, while there is not an over abundance of straw, it is heading up well and there is prospects of a good yield. Although the cold has caused a lot of the trees to drop off the trees they are still well filled. Apples it is said, will be short in most places. We note that more Irish potatoes are planted than has been customary. The writer has been around over the country some and finds that almost everybody has a good patch planted. If properly handled this is a very profitable crop, and they can be raised here as cheaply as elsewhere.

\$150 Stolen from a Trunk.

Some one entered the home of S. P. Blackwell, who lives on the old Silas Earnhardt place, on Sunday night, during the absence of Mr. Blackwell and family, and stole about \$150 in money from a trunk. According to all the information we have been able to get the thief got in the house and went to a nail, where the key to the trunk had been hung and where a pistol also hung. They got the key and left the pistol, opened the trunk and took the money, but left two watches which were in the trunk.

When Mr. Blackwell returned he discovered his loss and the bloodhound which belongs to Officer Nash of East Spencer was sent for and put on the trail and ran it for something like two miles, losing it at a cross road where it is supposed the thief got into a wagon or conveyance of some kind and thus made his escape. It looks as if some one who knew the surroundings, knew that Blackwell had the money in the trunk, where the key was kept, and that Mr. Blackwell and family were not at home, did the stealing. He states that he has no idea who committed the robbery and says that no one, so far as he knows has been in the room or knew that the money was there, except himself and his wife, who was with him when the money was stolen.

What Some Rowanites are Doing Elsewhere

Dr. McNairy, proprietor of the Foot-Hill Sanatorium, made a generous offer of rooms or a ward to be fitted up, and kept by the Classis, when any member of the Reformed church might be treated for whatever ailment he has, and the expense will be a mere song. The offer was accepted with a rising vote. A committee consisting of Revs J. M. L. Lyster, C. B. Heller and Shuford Peeler was appointed to take this matter in hand, confer with Dr. McNairy, and raise funds for furnishing the rooms. The various pastors are to present the matter to the congregations and take offerings for this work during the year. Two individuals have pledged themselves ten dollars each for this work. Let others respond. Send in your pledge to the committee.

It is the purpose of the Classis to make it possible for any and every member, no matter how poor to have all proper treatment and care here. With reference to the Hospital, we can unhesitatingly say it is equal to the best. There are among the physicians three members of the Reformed church, and these are specialists. They are eminent, and the equal of any in the State.—Reformed Church Standard.

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Mrs. Barringer Granted a Divorce.

The case of Venus Barringer vs. Jno. T. Barringer for divorce, which consumed a day and a half in the Superior Court on Thursday and Friday was concluded late Friday afternoon. The jury answering yes to all the questions put to them, giving a limited divorce in which neither of the parties may marry again and gave Mrs. Barringer entire control of all her property. Mr. Barringer has vigorously resisted the divorce and a hard fight was made by counsel for both sides. A. H. Price represented the plaintiff and T. J. Jerome and M. F. Hatcher the defendant. Notice of an appeal was given and Mr. Barringer states that he will continue the fight in the Superior Court.

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Negro Found in the Woods Still Unidentified.

No inquest was held on the body of the Negro child, which was found on Tuesday of last week, by a party of boys, who were hunting rabbits in the woods near the post house. The coffin, which was found partly out of the ground and which contained the body was taken to the Summerest Undertaking Parlor, and on Friday Drs Dorsett and Smoot held a post mortem which showed that the child had lived for some time after being born, but they were unable to determine the cause of its death. They are still investigating the matter and there may be some later developments in the case.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Salisbury Citizen Shows How to Cure Them

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. An so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. There is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Salisbury people testify to permanent cures.

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Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Rowan county, made in the special proceeding entitled John J. Stewart, Administrator of Estate of Mattie Carr and husband John L. Carr, Millie Neely and husband C. W. Neely, Stokes Hall and Carrie (Bat) Hall, the same being No. 17, upon the special proceeding docket of said court the undersigned commissioner will on the

6th Day of June, 1910,

at about 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., offer for cash that tract, parcel or lot of land lying and being in the village of Cleveland, Rowan county, about 13 miles west from Salisbury, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the W. N. C. railroad crossing; thence with the railroad south 70 degs. east 6.25 chs. to a stake in the center of the railroad; thence with the center of the Salisbury road north 68 1/2 degs. west 6.85 chs. to a stake in the center of a cross road; thence with said road south 17 deg. west 2.20 chs. to the beginning, containing 3/4 of an acre more or less. For back title see Book of Deeds No. 80, page 85. Register's office for Rowan county.
JOHN J. STEWART, commissioner.
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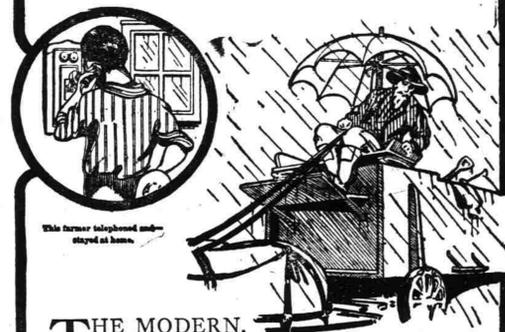
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