

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

The Baptists of Salisbury and Spencer will run an excursion from Salisbury to Thomasville and return on Friday, July 15th, leaving Salisbury at eight a. m. The fare will be only \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Brittain and Campbell have an advertisement in this paper that stands on its merits. It is worth reading and having read it you will know that it is up to you to be there when the sale opens.

Rev. Crawford Jackson, of the Juvenile State, located in Georgia, preached at the First Methodist Church in Salisbury, Sunday morning and evening.

The Southern Commercial Schools located in the Bell Block, had a splendid opening last week. The regular work of the school began Monday morning with O. L. Baily, manager, and Mrs. Padgett, formerly of Rocky Mount, in charge of the shorthand department.

J. P. Pettyjohn V. Co. of Lynchburg, Va., have the contract for erecting the new boiler shop for the Southern Railway Company at Spencer and began work on it last week. It is expected to have the building ready for service about the first of the year.

The Masonic picnic will be held at Mocksville, Thursday, August 11th. It will be in Clement's grove as usual and a big time is looked forward to.

The new jewelry firm of Holshouser & Howan has secured the services of R. H. Young, of Asheville, to take charge of their engraving department. This firm has started out well and deserves a portion of the public's patronage.

The splendid Bank of Spencer and the Farmer's and Merchants' Bank of Granite Quarry have their regular quarterly statements in this paper. These are splendid institutions and are doing much good for the community in which they are located. Patronize them.

The Empire Store Co., has an advertisement in this paper chock full of high class bargains. Look it over, note the bargains offered, get that purse down and go buy yourself rich. Such opportunities are not to be had every day. The Empire people are alright in every particular.

Thursday, the 14th of July, is the time set by Prof. Kizer, county superintendent of education, to hold examinations for those desiring certificates to teach in the public schools of the county. Examinations for State and high school certificates will be held at the same time, also applicants for admission to the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

The friends of Mrs. P. A. Sloop, of China Grove, will be glad to learn that she is slightly improved from the stroke of paralysis recently received. Eq. P. A. Sloop was in Salisbury Monday.

The Kress Building, corner of Main and Bank Streets, one of the prettiest, most substantial and costly business buildings in the city, is just about complete, except the placing of shelving and other interior furnishings. This handsome addition to Salisbury's store houses cost something over \$50,000. As soon as fully completed it will be occupied by one of Kress' famous 5c, 10c and 25c stores.

John Culp, of New London, was in Salisbury Saturday for the purpose of having a bullet extracted from his leg. Mr. Culp was handling Colt's automatic revolver and unintentionally pulled the trigger which caused the sending of a bullet into the fleshy portion of his leg. His wound is somewhat painful, but not serious.

Sunday marked the twenty-third anniversary of Rev. M. M. Kinard's ordination into the ministry. Rev. Kinard is the popular pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, of Salisbury.

A. M. Basinger, who has been interested in the construction of carriages and vehicles of all kinds in Salisbury for a number of years, has accepted a position on the road as a representative of the Durham Vehicle and Harness Company. Mr. Basinger's friends wish him abundant success in his new field.

James Hess and Arthur Kessler have leased and intend to open the stable just below the post office.

Fisher Bros., livermen of this city, have decided to open a branch stable at Blowing Rock during the summer months.

F. I. Morgan and P. N. Peacock, organized a Baraca class of twenty-one members at Providence Methodist church, about seven miles out on the Bringle Ferry road, Sunday. The following officers were elected: M. L. Ruffy, president; L. R. Ruffy, vice president; Leroy Wilhelm, secretary and treasurer; P. Z. Sherry, teacher; B. L. Phillips, assistant teacher. The class arranged to meet every Sunday.

Quite a large crowd went to Asheville Friday morning on Peeler-Fesperman's popular excursion. They had a big time, saw much of interest and returned Saturday night.

Those who attended the Royal Arcanum's annual barbecue and outing, near Granite quarry, last Thursday, are unanimous in their praise of the occasion. They were well entertained, fed and enjoyed the day immensely.

The annual picnic of the Barium Springs Orphanage will be held at Mooresville, Thursday, July 28th. A big crowd and a pleasant time is expected.

Max Moses is off for a trip to Germany. He will be gone a month or more.

Mrs. H. D. Abernathy, of Hickory, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Moore.

Mayor A. L. Smoot, one of the North Carolina delegates to the National Baraca Association, is attending the sessions of that body in Jamestown, N. Y., this week.

The children and friends of John A. Kester, who live about two miles west of Spencer, gave him a surprise birthday dinner Friday. A very enjoyable occasion was had. Mr. Kester was 58 years of age that day.

W. H. White the popular cashier of the First National Bank, was unanimously elected a member of the executive committee of the State Bankers' Association, which recently held its meeting at Wrightsville. Mr. White knows about all there is to know about banking and will be a valuable addition to the executive committee.

It is reported that, on last Wednesday afternoon, an unknown person entered the home of Phillip Sowers, who lives on the Yaddin just above the toll bridge, and going into Mr. Sowers' bedroom, upon being hailed by Mr. Sowers, fired, supposedly a pistol, and left. Mr. Sowers was alone and, owing to the darkness of the room he was unable to see the intruder. No injury was done by the shot, but just what such conduct meant has not been figured out.

The work on the serpentine roadway from Main Street to the National Cemetery was not fully completed because the appropriation was insufficient. This defect, however, is to be remedied and a proper finish given the job at an early date. Senator Overman, who has done so much for Salisbury and Rowan county, has secured an additional appropriation of \$800 for this purpose which insures the completion of the work.

The Raleigh News and Observer tells of the killing of one John Featherstone, by the guards at the Tillery farm shooting him last Friday. Featherstone was sent up for robbery in 1896, but escaped and was only recently re-captured. He and a companion were attempting to escape when both were shot.

The members of the Reformed Church and the children of the Sunday School will picnic at the fair grounds to-morrow evening.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Summerett.

Fred Caldwell, one of the Negroes who was given four years on the roads for breaking into and robbing some stores at China Grove recently, made his escape by jumping from a buggy in which he was riding with a guard. He was on gang No. 1, Monday the County Commissioners offered \$10 for his capture.

There has been no rain at Gold Hill for five weeks and none at Trading Ford since June 15th, while at most other points in the county there has been an abundance of moisture.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Cauble, daughter of George A. Cauble, and W. B. Reil, both of Spencer, took place July 4th. The marriage took place at the home of the bride and it was intended to be kept secret for some time, but Mr. Cauble "let the cat out of the bag" Friday.

Will Cauble, son of Policeman Frank Cauble would have climbed a tree with his automobile Monday night, but the grade was a little too steep so he contented himself with coming to a very sudden and dangerous stop. The occurrence was at the corner of Innes and Jackson streets. The machine was pretty thoroughly wrecked but Mr. Cauble escaped without injury.

The county board of pensions, Capt. W. C. Coughenour, chairman, met in the Court House Monday. Quite a number of applications were made for pensions. Thirteen old soldiers and twenty soldiers' widows were considered favorably and will be put on the pension roll.

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IMPORTANT MEETING OF ALDERMEN.

No Near Beer Licenses Issued. Improvement of Streets. Under Consideration.

Having called up Stable Linn, Esq., clerk of the Board of Aldermen, he informed us that the following is substantially a correct report of the meeting of the Board held Thursday night:

Captain of police, G. H. Shaver, asked the board to pay for a dog which belonged to J. W. Hall, killed through mistake by the policeman. Mr. Hall was present and stated that he paid \$10.00 for the dog last November. In the regular order of business the matter was referred to the city attorney.

N. B. McCannless appeared before the board and asked relief from the whistling of railroad engines along the road near his home and the homes of others in that community. He presented a petition from the citizens in his vicinity and declared the whistling was a nuisance. The board agreed to take the matter up with the Southern.

Complaint was filed against several homes on South Lee street between Fisher and Bank on account of lack of sewer connection. These being in the compulsory district the proprietors were ordered to connect.

It was reported that a representative of the company putting down the bitulithic streets would be here in a few days to examine it and make repairs where needed. The city has a guarantee contract with the company to keep it up for five years.

Dr. J. E. Stokes offered through the street committee to pay for the stone to macadamize Liberty street, by the sanatorium, from Fulton to Jackson, if the city would do the work. On motion the proposition was accepted.

On motion the sidewalk on Council street from the corner of Church, at the Baptist church, to Jackson, was ordered fixed as soon as the city street force can go to it. (The street force, is now at work improving the sidewalk.)

It having been reported that automobiles are being run through the streets beyond the speed limit, it was ordered that the officers arrest any person caught violating the ordinance.

It was ordered that Cemetery street be opened across the Railroad, in East Ward. Mr. Linn was directed to notify the Southern of this action.

Action was taken to open Liberty street from Jackson to Church, and the cemetery committee was directed to help in the work. In doing this it will be necessary to pass through the old Negro cemetery and probably a number of bodies will have to be moved.

It was reported that the county commissioners would put down macadam on West Innes Street to the boundary line if the city would furnish the rock. The matter was discussed and continued until next meeting. This street becomes almost impassible in the winter and something should be done. It would be a gratuity to macadamize and curb this street without first getting it straightened. It can be done now at a great deal less cost than at any time in the future.

A motion to reconsider the action of the board in raising the license on near-beer from 800 to 500 was lost. No license for the sale of near-beer had been issued under the new ordinance. A number of bills were audited and ordered paid.

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Condition of Milo M. Brown at State Hospital Morganton.

Jas. M. Castor, who lives on rural No. 8, Salisbury, friend and relative of Milo M. Brown, recently sent to the State Hospital at Morganton has had several communications from Supt. John McCampbell relative to Mr. Brown's condition. On June 3rd he writes as follows:

"There has been no perceptible change in the condition of Mr. Milo M. Brown since he came into the hospital. He is quiet and well behaved and seems to be favorably impressed with the place. I do not think he worries because of the fact that he is away from home. He talks about you and many of his other neighbors and gives me a fairly intelligent account of his life."

On June 21st, he says: "Mr. Milo M. Brown has been a little sick for the last day or two but I hope it is only a bilious attack and that he will shortly be well. His mental condition remains practically unchanged. He is quiet and gives no trouble."

Long for Judge, Hammer for Solicitor. At the 10th Judicial convention, held in Lexington, Friday, Judge B. P. Long was nominated to succeed himself, as was also Solicitor W. C. Hammer, both by acclamation. R. Lee Wright, having withdrawn from the race, gracefully nominated his opponent, Mr. Long. It was a harmonious and pleasant meeting.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Items of Interest in Various Neighborhoods Sent in by Our Friends.

FROGTOWN. Rural No. 2, Rockwell, July 11.—The health of this community is very good at this writing.

A number of people from this community attended the celebration at Salisbury, July 4th. They all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall and little son, of Rockwell, visited at H. R. Sifford's July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Farmer, of Faith, were visitors at H. R. Sifford's last Thursday evening. Mr. Farmer and family, went fishing at Frogtown pond, last Thursday, but didn't catch any fish. I wish for them better success in the future.

Uncle Bill, of Rockwell, attended the celebration at Salisbury July 4th. He reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Eagle were visitors at Mrs. Eagle's parents last Wednesday night.

Berry Miller and family, of Rockwell, contemplate moving back to their farm this fall.

G. H. Sifford visited his uncle, H. R. Sifford, Sunday evening. C. E. Bost is all smiles because it's a boy.

Success to the editor and readers of THE WATCHMAN AND RECORD. SOMEBODY.

FAITH. July 11.—The Faith people all arrived home from the Asheville excursion and report a fine time.

Mrs. T. Hoaglin owns a black hen, 13 years old. If any one can beat that trot out your hen. The hen has raised a brood of little chicks every year for eleven years and some years two broods.

The free school started here today with Robert Agner, Miss Viola Page and Mrs. C. B. Heller as teachers. This is one of the largest schools in this part of the country.

The contract for the street curbing for Asheville, N. C., was awarded to J. T. Wyatt, of Faith, N. C. It will put several thousand dollars in the settlement. VENUS.

IMMANUEL.

July 11.—We are having hot and dry weather. Corn is looking bad and will be cut short if it does not soon rain.

Dr. L. A. Fox, of Roanoke College, preached an excellent sermon at Immanuel Sunday.

The annual missionary day will be held at Immanuel the second Sunday in August. In the morning Rev. H. E. H. Sloop will address the Sunday school, at 11 o'clock Rev. G. H. L. Lingle will preach and in the afternoon Rev. Keeler, of Chestnut Hill, will make an address. Exercise will also be rendered by the children of the Sunday school in the afternoon.

B. R. A. Beaver and family visited at John B. Beaver's Sunday afternoon.

The hum of the threshing machine is the order of the day around here. Wheat is turning out fairly good. RUBB.

GRAHAM X ROADS.

July 11.—People are now getting their wheat threshed. Wheat is good.

We have fine growing weather. Corn and cotton are looking fine, but cotton is two weeks late.

Last Sunday was a fine day for the communion at Salem. The church was well filled and communion well attended. There were eight young persons connected to the church by confirmation and one by letter. Rev. Brown preached an excellent sermon. His text was: "The prodical son returns."

There will be a woman's and children's missionary day at Salem E. L. church on Saturday, the 23rd of this month. There will be an

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WORK OF THE REAPER.

Roland Corl, Mrs. W. A. Capps, Mary Lynn Lufsey.

We stated in The Rowan Record, our second edition, that Roland Corl, the young man who who was recently struck on the head at the Grubb building, was able to be up and about on the streets. This information was published on the strength of an assertion of a young man who claimed to know Mr. Corl and said he saw him on the street. This was a mistake, Mr. Corl having remained at the sanatorium until his death, which took place early Friday morning.

His skull was fractured and there was no hope for him from the time he was hit. He was about 25 years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corl, of this city, and was a quiet hardworking man. Besides his parents he leaves a brother, two sisters and numerous relatives to mourn his untimely end. The funeral was held from the First Methodist Church Sunday evening, Rev. S. B. Tarrentine officiating. The interment was made in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Capps, wife of W. A. Capps, of Athens, Ga., and brother of Biemark Capps, Esq., of Salisbury, died last Thursday night, following her infant to the grave by two days. Mrs. Capps was a Miss Rooks, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and was 29 years of age. Mr. Capps has the sympathy of many relatives and friends in Salisbury.

Mary Lynn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgar Lufsey, formerly a resident of Salisbury, died last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lufsey are now living at Lakeland, Fla.

all-day meeting. They expect several speakers to be present. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket well filled with good rations. Come out and let us make it a day long to be remembered both by the old and young. So come out.

On Friday, the 22nd, there will be a general cleaning up at Salem church. The yard needs cleaning up and the grave yard needs it badly. So all the male members of Salem are earnestly requested to come out early Friday morning and bring such tools as are needed. All come out and let's give it a good cleaning up, so that it will look like somebody cares for the appearance around our church.

Last Friday, the 8th, we had a considerable rain storm and some hail. The oats that was standing was badly tangled up, corn was blown down, but no serious damage was done. We have been having some rain every day for the past week or ten days. JACK.

The Ford Changes Hands.

The Ford Hotel, which has been in charge of G. C. Walker, for several months, has changed hands. A. A. Monch, of Havana, Cuba, and G. G. Gurley, New York, have purchased the good-will and fixtures and will continue the business under the name of the Ford Inn.

Mr. Walker has moved into a residence on North Jackson Street. He is having the room lately occupied by George Jackson with a saloon prepared for a bowling alley.

Remedies are Needed

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