

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

The banner awarded the Barocas of the First Methodist church of Salisbury, will be formally presented by Rev. G. T. Rowe, of Charlotte, next Sunday evening. Special music will be rendered on this occasion.

The Sunday schools of Christ Lutheran and East Spencer Methodist churches, of East Spencer, held a joint picnic on the grounds of Christ church yesterday afternoon.

Walter George's first public appearance in Salisbury last week was before Judge Miller for speeding his automobile. Mr. Newman conducted his own case and judgment was suspended.

The socialists of Rowan will hold a convention in the court house here Saturday.

J. R. Nicholas, county treasurer, received from State Treasurer Lacy, Monday, \$102 for Rowan's share of the automobile tax fund. Each county receives its proportionate part and it is applied to the road fund.

It is said the primary survey for the interurban trolley line to connect the cities in the piedmont section of the Carolinas is to begin shortly and that the project will surely be consummated in the near future.

The State Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., is in session at Wilmington today. A large delegation from Salisbury went down. Senator Overman, of Winona No. 18, will be present and address the body.

A convention of the Odd Fellows of the 18th district will be held with the Smith Grove Lodge on September 14th and 15th. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

John Freeze, aged 84 years, died at his home in Atwell Township Tuesday, August 16th, probably from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He had been about in his usual health and had sit down on the piazza to rest. Some time afterwards some one of the family passed that way and found him lying on the ground in an unconscious state. He was carried in the house and died soon there after without regaining consciousness. Mr. Freeze leaves a wife and a family of splendid men and women to mourn his loss. The funeral took place last Wednesday.

The Rowan County Teacher's Institute is now in session at the graded school here and will last two weeks. 68 teachers were present at the opening session.

W. B. Summersett, Jr., who has been in New York, N. Y., for several weeks taking a course in embalming and hygiene, has returned a full pledged embalmer and undertaker. He will be connected with the Summersett Undertaking Co., of this city.

A party of young Salisburyans had a delightful picnic at St. John's Mill Monday night.

Rev. M. M. Kinard, pastor of St. John's E. L. Church, who has been absent on a vacation in Western North Carolina, has returned to his post of duty.

A revival service is being conducted at the Granite Quarry M. E. Church by R. A. Taylor, an evangelist, assisted by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Stover.

The 14-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rabon, of South Main Street, died Saturday night. The funeral was conducted from the South Main Street Methodist Church, Rev. W. O. Davis officiating and the interment was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Rabon have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Owing to the fact that Ringling Bros. show has been permitted to come here on the opening day of the fair, the question of holding a fair this year is being seriously considered.

In attempting to get on a moving engine at Spencer, last Wednesday morning, Lon Lewis, a Negro youth, fell and was run over. The engine passed over and out of a leg. He was trying to beat a ride and thus lost his leg.

Mrs. Shoaf, of Mill Bridge, died last Wednesday from the effects of old age. Mrs. Shoaf was about 89 years old and the interment took place at Back Creek church in Mt. Ulla Township.

Quite a large crowd left here last night on the excursion to Atlantic City.

J. W. Hunsucker, who has been in the piano business here for several years, is confined to his home with nervous prostration.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Klutz have gone to Atlantic City to attend the National Council meeting in session there. Mr. Klutz is an ex-State Councilor and Mrs. Klutz is now State Councilor.

G. M. Phifer, of Mecklenburg County, has just recently purchased the Sam Hart place in Mount Ulla Township. This is one of the best farm properties in the county and contains about 250 acres. Mr. Phifer intends to improve the place and make his home there.

A party of alleged capitalists came to Salisbury Saturday morning and accompanied Walter George to Gold Hill where they will look over the property with the possibility of oiling up the machinery, pumping the water out of the shafts and getting things going thereabouts. Let the good work proceed there is money in it for some one.

Alpha Local, Farmers' Union, will hold its second picnic and rally at C. A. Guffy's, Saturday, September 3rd. A. C. Shuford, of Hickory, will be present and address the audience. There will be plenty of good music and cool spring water. Everybody is invited to come.

J. G. Crowder Monday purchased the Griffith Transfer Co., and has taken charge of the business.

The Wolcott shows are doing the town of Spencer this week.

A. J. Wyrick, a former citizen of Salisbury, died at Cooleseme Saturday morning. He was 28 years old and leaves a wife and one child. His remains were brought to Salisbury, and the funeral was held from South Main street church Sunday evening. The interment took place in Chestnut Hill cemetery. He was a splendid young man and a member of Winona Council Jr. O. U. A. M.

The big derrick at the government building has been replaced by a new one and work was resumed on the building yesterday. The damage done by the break down amounts to \$800 or \$1000.

It is reported that the Brown-Palmer Clothing Co. has increased its capital stock by \$10,000, that the store-room is to be repaired and a larger line of goods will be handled in the future. F. L. Palmer, of the firm, has gone north to purchase the fall stock.

Owing to the making of repairs on the railroad bridge the trains are crossing the river on a single track for the present.

Jas. E. Corriher, who lives near China Grove, was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Corriher has qualified as the administrator upon the estate of the late Mrs. Harriett E. Correll, notice of which appears in this paper.

A farmers' State convention will be at the A. M. College, Raleigh, beginning Tuesday, August 30th and closing Thursday, September 1st. A lengthy and very interesting program has been arranged, and every farmer interested in advanced farm methods should attend the convention. The college will furnish rooms free. Meals 25 cents each. Members of the convention will please bring sheets, towels, and one blanket. Ask railroad agents for certificates to get reduced rates.

Quite a number of Salisburyans attended the Harrison sale at Mill Bridge today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urbansky, have gone on the excursion to Atlantic City. While gone Mr. Urbansky will visit Philadelphia, Chicago and other points where he will purchase numerous articles for his stock, which he will be able to offer his customers at bargain prices. Look out for his advertisement.

Quite a meeting was held in Concord yesterday to discuss the drainage question and a number of citizens from Rowan were present.

Chairman Beard has received a communication from T. J. Conger, of Iredell, stating that a drainage meeting would be held at Statesville Saturday, August 27th. The Iredell people contemplate dredging Third and Fourth Creeks to the Rowan line and, of course, want the Rowan folks to dredge some distance farther so the water will not return "back" into Iredell and spoil their job. It is said, if the county does not do this, at a great expense, the dam, wet water will absolutely refuse to stay in the old channel where it has been accustomed to run for about 15,000,000 years, but will just spread itself all over the face of the earth, and a few acres outside. This may be true, and all who can should attend this Statesville meeting and learn the worse.

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A Negro Chased and Captured.

Some excitement was created about the passenger depot yesterday by Sheriff McKenzie and Deputy Krider shooting at and chasing one Autom White, colored, wanted in Stanley county for shooting another Negro. White was employed at a camp on the Southbound near Albemarle and claims that some parties entered his house, broke open his trunk and robbed it. He went after them and shot one, it is thought fatally, with a gun. He was taken in charge by Stanley officials, but made his escape and came to Salisbury. The sheriff here was notified and was on the look out for him. Deputy Krider had a description of White and went into Chas. Fore's pool room, where a number of Negroes were, but did not recognize his man. White, however, recognized the deputy, came out, walked a piece and then began to run. This gave him away and the deputy made pursuit. The shots were merely intended to scare and make him stop and had their effect, but not until the negro had reached the Salisbury flour mills.

After being captured, White admitted his guilt, and told the above story of the robbery of his trunk. He will be sent to Albemarle.

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 scientific cleanser and regulator. Cornelison & Cook.

Marriage at Rockwell.

The marriage of Miss Georgia Cooper, sister of Mrs. J. V. Barringer, of Norwood, and Mrs. Shelly Palmer, of Rockwell, and George A. Morgan, at one time a resident of Rockwell, now of Toxarkana, Ark., took place at Shelly Palmer's, Rockwell, August 8th, Rev. J. L. Yearick officiating. After the ceremony the couple left for Dalton, Ga., Cincinnati, Ohio and other points, thence to Toxarkana, where Mr. Morgan is employed by the Toxarkana Casket Company.

ALDERMEN MEET.

A Very Drastic Ordinance to be Enforced. Side Track to Aray Oil Mill.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session Thursday night and transacted the following business:

The Aray Oil Mill was granted a franchise to build a side track on East Franklin Street. The city attorney was directed to draw it, have it signed and properly recorded.

It was decided to macadamize West Liberty Street.

The colored firemen were allowed \$50 to assist in defraying the expenses to the annual meeting of the State Colored Firemen's Association which will take place in Winston-Salem this week.

By unanimous vote it was decided to enforce Ordinances Nos. 63 and 64. They read as follows:

Sec. 63. Any person who, without license, shall, sell, dispose, or use, for any purpose, decaying vegetable or animal matter, or organic waste of any kind, shall be liable from any window or door, or on any street, road, or public place, within the limits of the city, and no animal or vegetable matter shall be kept in any house, cellar or adjoining outbuilding, for more than twelve hours, and no cess pool shall be allowed within the city limits.

Sec. 64. All stores, shops, restaurants, places where goods are sold or business places of any sort must have a proper box or receptacle in which are to be deposited all waste, old papers, sweeping, dust or trash of any sort and shall be removed immediately, and any person throwing or depositing such waste, old papers, sweepings, dust or trash out of any place of business on the street or sidewalk, or any lot, court or alley, of this city, shall be fined five dollars.

Cap.

People with colds should keep a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey on hand at all times. Croup is worse at night when it is sometimes hard to get a physician. Look for the bell on the bottle.

Negro Boy Steals Ring and Goes on The Roads Four Months.

Recently Alderman L. Ed Heilig lost a valuable diamond ring. A Negro boy working about the house was suspected of taking it, but no evidence appeared against him until Friday when the boy went to the Salisbury pawn shop and tried to get some money on it. Mr. Urbansky questioned the boy, who claimed that he bought it from Sears Roebuck and paid \$8.00 for it. He said that he had given it to his street boy, and owing to the fight at the head gone back on him he took it back which accounted for its being in his possession. Mr. Urbansky saw that the ring was a valuable one and, having been notified to look out for the ring, told the boy to wait a minute while he stepped out. He went out to phone Mr. Heilig. This aroused the Negro's suspicion and he took to his heels. He went back to Mr. Heilig's and was later captured by boys Capt. Shaver had arranged with for the purpose. In the county court Saturday morning he was found guilty and sentenced to eight months on the county roads. Mr. Heilig plead for him and his sentence was reduced to four months.

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The party holding ticket No. 2085, for the umbrella stand given away, should present same at the SALISBURY PAWN SHOP inside of 30 days.

Steady Thief Shot and Captured.

Last Thursday evening, Gale Carver, a man much wanted by officers of the law, was brought to Salisbury and taken to the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium for treatment. Carver has quite a reputation as a thief and was wanted for such an offense. He had been located in Big Lick Township and a deputy sheriff with some assistants surrounded him in a barn when he made a dash for liberty. Refusing to stop some one in the party stuck a load of shot in his right leg. This halted him and he was taken into tow by the officers. Dr. J. F. Laton, of Albemarle, was called and gave him attention, but owing to the fact that he did not improve he was brought to Salisbury. His condition was such that the leg was amputated and his chances of recovery seem good.

A Run Away Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Katie Cauble daughter of Mrs. Harriett Cauble, and Charlie McDaniel, son of Mrs. Robena McDaniel, took place in South Carolina, near Pineville, Sunday morning, the noted Eq. Bailes performing the ceremony. The couple left Salisbury Saturday for Charlotte and their intentions were suspected, so a message was sent to the police there to be on the watch. They were and the couple was promptly captured upon their arrival. But as the young man promised to return with the young lady, agreeing to postpone the marriage, they were released. This was at a late hour in the night, so it was decided the young lady would remain at the hotel till morning and Mr. McDaniel curled up on a bench till day. In the morning they got together, hired a team, drove over into South Carolina, were married, returned to Charlotte and thence to Salisbury. They are now making their home with the groom's mother in the South Ward.

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