

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

D. A. Goodman, a splendid citizen of this city, had what is thought to have been a slight stroke of paralysis last Thursday, but he soon recovered from its effects.

At a card party given by Mrs. Holmes Thursday evening an announcement of the engagement of Miss Rosa Elizabeth Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holmes, and Ernest B. Taylor, was made. The wedding will take place in October. Miss Holmes is a very charming and cultured young lady.

Last weeks' Pioneer, gave Postmaster Hobson a rap for having Mr. Horton appointed assistant. Mr. Horton is from Cabarrus County, Mr. Hobson from Davis and the other employees of the office, except the young ladies are from other parts. None being from Salisbury or Rowan County. The Pioneer seems to think some consideration should have been given Rowan Republicans.

The funeral services over the remains of H. W. Shaping, who died early last Friday morning were conducted at Bethel Lutheran church, at Franklin, this county, Sunday morning, the interment being made in the cemetery there. Beside the other members of his family here who attended the funeral, Mrs. Amanda Earnhardt, of Douglas, Ill., a sister, was present.

Archdeacon Percy Webber, of Boston, Mass., will begin a meeting in St. Luke's Episcopal church this evening and continuing for seven days. Rev. Webber is said to be a very able expounder of Gospel truth and a fluent speaker. He will have much of interest to say and no doubt the meeting will be well attended.

The Salisbury Labor Club, a Negro dive on Council street in the basement of one of D. L. Arey's buildings, is said to have been robbed Thursday night. The story goes about as follows: Unknown parties entered the place by breaking in the back door, the cash register was opened and a diamond ring taken, the safe was broken into and money amounting to \$250 to \$275 was stolen. There is no clue to the thief.

Sheriff Jas. H. McKenzie has just returned from Raleigh, where he went yesterday to take the Negro Hargrave, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years, for the murder of his wife.

The second annual convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Convention will be held at Knoxville, Tenn., on October 5-6.

Contrary to expectations Col. L. Blenau, of Newberry, S. C., was nominated yesterday for governor of the State.

C. W. Harrington, of the Organ Church neighborhood, and his brother, W. F. Harrington, of Albemarle, were in the city on business Tuesday.

D. L. Correll, of China Grove, Route No. 1, was in the city this week and paid us a pleasant visit.

C. E. Correll and Mr. Sechler, of China Grove, were in the city this morning.

The Roman Catholics of Salisbury are erecting a two-story school building, brick veneer, corner Ellis and Council streets. They object to the reading of the Bible and some of the history, especially the facts concerning Martin Luther's reformation, taught in the public school; they wish to make certain that their peculiar doctrines are taught the children of their members, and to insidiously inculcate their doctrines into the pupils of such others as may be so heedless as to permit their children to be thrown within the sphere of this awful idolatry, hence a separate school and a refusal to use the splendid public schools of the city.

A meeting is to be held at Cleveland, this county, Saturday, September 24th for the purpose of considering the question of drainage. There is no doubt the cleaning out of the creeks is worth something to the land owners through whose land the creek runs. Drainage may do away with a portion of the mosquitoes, but unless all stagnant waters and breeding places are thoroughly drained the mosquitoes, chills and fever will remain. There is no hope of preventing streams overflowing, but something can be done in this line by forestry and other crops which will absorb and hold back the rain as it falls. Drainage, however, is all right as far as it goes. It should be encouraged and carried out as far as practicable and we see no reason why the county should not advise and lend reasonable aid in the work. We say reasonable aid because we do not all happen to have creek bottoms or any other land to be improved and do not see the justice of being taxed to give unto them who hath.

Best ever Used A. B. Heinlein, Harrison, Idaho says: I have used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds and it is the best I have ever tried. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

Public Schools Open.

The Salisbury public graded schools opened with a splendid attendance Monday morning, and the indications are for a splendid term. Rev. S. B. Turentine offered prayer and then the work of classifying the pupils began. Prof. A. T. Allen, of Graham, is the new superintendent, was present and has entered upon the performance of his duties. The heads of the different departments are as follows:

Prof. W. G. Caswell, of the grammar school; Prof. N. V. Taylor of the high school; Mrs. T. E. Johnston of the primary department.

The enrollment was as follows: In the primary department, boys 186, girls 144, total 330. In the grammar school, boys 128, girls 198, total 326. In the high school boys 44, girls 91, total 135. The total number enrolled Monday was 821.

The enrollment at the colored graded school Monday was boys 94, girls 109, total 203.

It Saved His Leg. "Although I would lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema that 16 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Buckle's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

Court Adjourns. The Rowan Superior Court adjourned Saturday. It was in session about all last week, except Monday. The Linster-Grump case consumed most of the time.

The Case of H. G. Daniel vs. Dorcas Daniel for divorce came up Saturday morning and was disposed of by granting the divorce. Mr. Daniel proved that his wife had married Will Jordan before marrying him and that Jordan was still living, therefore the latter marriage was improper and illegal. The woman claimed that Jordan had a wife living and that the former marriage was also illegal. All which seems to indicate that lady Dorcas, though much married, is a lonely widow.

Lightning Gets in Serious Work. Friday evening during the thunder storm lightning struck a tree near Mt. Tabor Church, Franklin Township, ran down and hit Frank Elliott, son of B. A. Elliott, and knocked him unconscious for half an hour, and killed the horse he was trying to ride. The lightning then jumped about ten feet to where L. E. Trexler was standing, knocked him down and killed the horse he was trying to ride. Mr. Trexler soon revived and is now able to be about and Mr. Elliott has also recovered.

Quite a number of people had gathered at the church to attend the funeral services over the remains of W. B. Coughenour, father of John Coughenour. Mr. Coughenour, who was over 90 years of age, died Thursday, after having been in feeble health for several years.

Shod Over a Million Horses. A few days ago I asked John P. Weber how many horses he had shod. His answer was: "I have shod over a hundred thousand horses in 35 years."

But recently I saw a smith up in New York city that had been shoeing horses for 40 years, and I asked him the question: "How many horses have you shod?" He told me that he had shod and supervised the shoeing of a little over a million. This smith's name is J. J. Mackey. He claims to know Mr. Weber. He also stated that the automobiles had greatly reduced his work.

PLEASANT WISE.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

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

ROWAN ACADEMY. September 12.—After being absent for some time I will try and enter the happy bond of P. P. A's.

We are having plenty of rain, along now.

Making fodder and tops is the order of the day.

The High School begins at Granite Quarry to-day.

C. A. Johnson and family visited at John A. Holshouser's yesterday.

The health of the community is very good at this writing.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Granite Quarry M. E. church will give an entertainment at the school house Tuesday night, September 20th, at 8:00 p. m. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Refreshments will be served immediately after the entertainment. Let everybody go and have a good time.

Success to THE WATCHMAN and its many happy readers. RUTH.

GRAHAM X ROADS. September 18.—The health of this community is very good at this time

Mrs. W. G. Honeycutt and two

daughter, of Cabarrus county, visited her father, Ed Sifford, of this community, last Sunday, and returned home Wednesday 14th.

Rev. S. S. Brown returned home Saturday, from Richmond, Va., where he was attending Synod.

Mr. Cook has the frame of his house up.

O. W. Graham wears his hat on the back of his head because it is a boy.

D. A. Sifford returned home from Norfolk, Va., last Friday. He says he had a fine time and plenty of good rations.

Spork Brown and brother left today for Roanoke College, where they will enter school for next year.

Mrs. J. A. Linn, of Rockwell, was a visiting friend in this community.

Rev. Smith, of Chestnut Hill, preached at Salem E. L. church last Sunday evening. He preached an excellent sermon.

Making toughness is in order now.

Cotton is opening fast and picking has commenced.

Farmers are pushing their work for fall crops.

A new newspaper has arrived at the home of Wade Bogle some ten days ago.

Rev. Mrs. Brown will leave for her old home in Virginia Wednesday, the 18th instant.

The fall communion will be at Salem the second Sunday in October. Preaching on Saturday at 8 o'clock and on Sunday at 11 a. m. JACK.

Excursion From Rowan to Charlotte.

Peeler & Ferguson will run an excursion from Rowan to Charlotte and return Saturday, Sept. 24th. This excursion will leave Rowan at 7:15 a. m., and Salisbury at 9:15 a. m., and returning will leave Charlotte at 5:30 p. m. Every effort is being made to make this one of the best excursions of the season. We will have good cars and plenty of room, and this will be the very trip for ladies and their escorts. Price from Salisbury only \$2.15. 9-6-2t.

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After 30 Years Maine Goes Democratic.

Portland, Me., Sept. 18.—Complete returns for the vote for Senators and Representatives in the State election yesterday gave the Democrats substantial majorities in both branches of the Maine Legislature, which at the beginning of the new year, will elect a United States Senator to succeed Eugene Hale, a Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General and Commissioner of Agriculture.

According to the unofficial complete returns the Legislature will have a Democratic majority of 86 in joint ballot. The Senate will consist of 31 Democrats and 10 Republicans, while the House will have 88 Democrats and 68 Republican members.

The last Legislature consisted of 122 Republicans and 60 Democrats, the Republicans having a majority of 15 in the Senate and 47 in the House.

Practically complete returns tonight on the vote of the State for Governor gave Col. Fredrick W. Plaisted, Democrat, 78,644 and Governor Bert M. Fernald, Republican, 64,912, a plurality for Governor William T. Cobb, Republican, four years ago.

The total vote of the two leading parties yesterday was 183,556. Four years ago it was 180,790.

Doubt still existed to-night regarding the fourth congressional district, Congressman Frank E. Guernsey, of Dover, the Republican candidate, and George M. Hanson, of Calais, Democrat, each claiming victory by a small plurality. In the first district A. C. Hinds, Republican, is apparently elected by a plurality of about 800 over William H. Pennell, Democrat.

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