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## LOCAL NEWS MATTERS.

### Short Homs Concerning our People and Their Doings.

The date for the Dokes banquet has been changed from Thursday, February 1st, to Friday, February 2nd. This change was made in order that all the Dokes might attend, on Friday night as some could not be present on Thursday night.

There will be a meeting of the county superintendents and high school principals of the west central district of North Carolina in this city on February 14-16. O. E. Boger, of Cabarrus county is president and C. O. Wright, of Wilkes county, is secretary. Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner will attend the meeting as well as other educational men of prominence.

Vance Jerome, son of T. J. Jerome, Esq., has been added to the force at the People's drug store.

A large number attended the entertainment given for the benefit of the Salisbury library last Friday evening. A delightful program was rendered and refreshments were served.

C. F. Bradley, a Salisbury boy who has been working for the Western Union Telegraph Company for several years, has been appointed chief operator at Macon, Ga., effective last Monday week ago.

Sheriff J. H. McKenzie returned from Franklin, Va., last Friday night accompanied by J. H. Riley, who is wanted here for obtaining money under false pretense. Mr. Riley is boarding at the jail until the judge can attend to his case.

Samuel Elliott, who was stricken with paralysis at the home of his father-in-law in the county about Christmas, was brought to his home on South Clay Street last Thursday, and is under the treatment of Dr. W. R. Mulger, osteopath.

Many of the employees of the Spencer shops who were laid off last Monday went to work Monday morning again. It is understood that the entire force will resume work Thursday morning, February 1st.

Rev. E. O. Cronk fills an appointment at the Lutheran church at Faith tonight at 7:30 o'clock and he will present the cause of attending the Lutheran Laymen's Convention to be held here on February 7-9. It is hoped that a large delegation of Faith's citizens will attend the convention.

Henry Grantt was tried before Judge Miller in the Rowan county court Saturday on the charge of shooting birds on the ground in a bunch during the recent snow. He was found guilty and fined \$20 and costs.

The fire alarm was sounded Saturday night, but it proved to be a false alarm. The fireman at St. Luke's Episcopal church had just made a fire to heat the church for Sunday, and the enormous amount of smoke frightened him and he thought the church was on fire and rang the church bell. The firemen responded but found that the alarm was false.

Theo. F. Klutz, a member of the Charlotte Observer staff, spent Monday and Monday night in this city, visiting his father.

Capt. Weatt, the Southern station master at this place, is off on a vacation. He left Monday evening for Goldsboro and Wilmington to visit his children and will be gone for several weeks.

C. S. Patterson, of the county, was paralyzed at his home Sunday and his condition is serious. His friends hope for his recovery.

A number of Salisbury and Spencer Pythians went to Albemarle Monday evening to attend a district meeting of the Knights of Pythias there that night.

Clyde I. Webb, of R. H. Jordan & Co., Charlotte, N. C., who is a thorough registered druggist, comes to Salisbury to join the Smith Drug Co.'s force. He comes very highly recommended by R. H. Jordan & Co. as a man as well as a first-class registered druggist.

A great clearance sale will begin at Balk-Harry's tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Be sure and be there as they will offer some real bargains. For further details see their large advertisement in this paper.

### Woolley Will Speak Saturday Night.

Hon. John G. Woolley, national lecturer for the Anti-Saloon League of America will speak in the court house Saturday night, February 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Woolley was the prohibition candidate for president of the United States at one time and is a speaker of national reputation. All the friends of temperance should hear this able speaker.

### Miss Fesperman Appreciative.

In a short note from Miss Ida Fesperman, winner of the handsome piano given away by THE WATCHMAN and RECORD, she says:

"I never realized what I had done until the piano was delivered. I am greatly pleased with it and have but one regret. I am sorry that I was not able to do more for your paper."

### The Editor Egged.

It is not often you hear of an editor being egged, but no doubt there is a fair portion of them who deserves to be, and, if some folks had it in their power it is probable quite a large portion of them would be given a large dose of the most ancient that could be found.

For instance imagine what a spectacle Deacon Hemphill and Col. Henri Watterson would present should the School Teacher be privileged to return some of the yellow now being so unkindly heaped upon him. However, what we started out to say was to the effect that about noon yesterday eggs were coming our way. Upon our usual rounds we gathered a half dozen fresh from the nests and our good friend, L. T. Yarbrough, gatekeeper at the Piedmont Toll Bridge, having brought some chickens to town, one of them determined to increase the egg supply and decrease the high cost of living, and in Mr. Yarbrough's absence, proceeded to lay an egg in his wagon. Mr. Yarbrough, always a friend to the hungry and distressed, made haste to bring it to ye scribe, whereupon there was rejoicing in the print shop over one egg received.

Small favors thankfully received and large ones in proportion. Eggs are selling at 25 and 40c per doz.



The remains of Mr. Sigmon, of Spencer, who met his death at Roanoke, Va., by a car being knocked over on him, were brought to Salisbury Saturday morning and the funeral was held from the home of relatives on South Jackson street at 11 o'clock.

The burial took place at Mount Tabor Methodist church in Franklin township. Mr. Sigmon was formerly employed at Spencer in the Iron Car Repair Department and left sometime ago to accept a position with the Norfolk & Western Car Department at Roanoke, where he has been for about one year. Mr. Sigmon leaves a wife and one child.

Mrs. Orissie Graham died last Friday night at her home in the county near Rock Out on the western railroad. Death resulting from pneumonia. Mrs. Graham was about 58 years old and was the widow of the late James Graham. The funeral took place from St. Jude's Episcopal chapel Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. H. Hardin and the interment was in the cemetery of the chapel.

W. W. Wilson died at his home on Cemetery street Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The deceased was 54 years old and leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his death. His wife was Miss Lucy Ann Mitchell before their marriage nearly 30 years ago. Herman, a little son of Mr. Wilson, is very sick now, which makes the situation of the family very trying indeed.

## MARRIAGES

Miss Beulah Walton and Solomon F. Kester, both of Rowan, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. M. McKenzie on North Main Street. The wedding was a quiet affair. The couple has the best wishes of their friends over the county.

Miss Mary Hampton, of Franklin township, and Clarence Franklin Meyers, of Davidson county, were married last Thursday evening at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. M. McKenzie, pastor of North Main Street Baptist church. Rev. McKenzie performed the ceremony. Only a few friends of the couple were present to witness the ceremony.

## CRESCENT.

Tell Klutz was a welcome visitor at the home of D. T. Reeler's last Saturday and Sunday.

The Crescent Academy and Business College has had a full attendance ever since Christmas and several new students have entered the school.

Lee Kerner has entered the school after being absent for a few weeks.

W. M. McCombs has been ill for several weeks.

Rev. S. W. Beck preached at St. Luke's last Sunday.

George Miller, who had his face severely burnt with gun powder, is able to be out again.

PUMPKIN KIPS

DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID is a marvelous household remedy. It cures cramp colic instantly. Corrects nauseated stomach, heals cuts, wounds and sores on the surface of the body and destroys germs in the sick room. It is used internally and externally. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## About Presidential Candidates.

A St. Louis paper is against Champ Clark for President because he says d-n. Yes, but look what kind of politicians he has to fight.—Wilmington Star.

They are still throwing rocks at Woodrow, but there is mighty little force behind them. One thing seems to be true, Wilson is showing up a bigger man than was expected, even by his most ardent admirers. He stands fire equal to Grover.—Greensboro Record.

If Woodrow Wilson was a Democratic eligible six months ago he is more so today. He had stood the test of time and the distractions against him are bagatelles that will be weighed light as the offerings of an unscrupulous opposition.—Wilmington Star.

The majority of Kentucky newspapers are supporting Wilson. Evidently that "school master rather than statesman" theory doesn't work with any marked degree of success in the home of Colonels.—Times-Democrat.

Some man over in Kansas City wants to elect Roosevelt President as a cure for existing business depression. Sounds like putting an injured man out of his pain by knocking him in the head with an axe.—Wilmington Dispatch.

No doubt Woodrow Wilson will be injured by the campaign of insane assaults on him, but if the public will let a good man be downed by such methods there is no hope for the best man in the Republic.—Wilmington Star.

Wilson's enemies should pay Colonel Watterson to keep quiet. Each time he opens his mouth he puts his foot in it.—Charlotte News.

How many papers in North Carolina are going to get caught in the game of bluff against Woodrow Wilson? Isn't it awful, Mabel, how some Southern editors can conjure up any virtuous indignation over alleged "ingratitude" to such an old South hater as Harper's Weekly?—Wilmington Star.

## The Conference Decides Application Is the Best.

Peking, Jan. 30.—It is understood that immediate abdication of the throne has been decided upon, as a result of the conference today between the Empress Dowager, Prince Chan, the ex-regent, and Prince Ching, the ex-premier, in accordance with conditions laid down by the republicans, namely, that the imperial family and princess are to retain their empty titles, reside in Peking or elsewhere at their pleasure and receive annual pensions aggregating 8,000,000 taels (\$1,000,000), and that the transfer of power will be effected with as little loss of dignity to the throne as possible.

The Empress Dowager has summoned a cabinet meeting tomorrow to arrange details of the abdication. Premier Yuan Shi Kai, in a statement to the newspapers, avers his readiness to accept almost any solution which will insure peace. He has no fear for the country's future, he says, if the settlement is the fruit of reason, truth and justice. Yuan further says that he has no ambition to become president of the new republic and only desires the establishment of a stable government.

## Has Helped Wilson.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 30.—So far, in the opinion of William J. Bryan, Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, has been helped rather than hurt because of his controversy with Col. Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, and he considers Governor Wilson right in believing that a man is sometimes hurt by the most of men clamorous in his support.

## A Good Excuse.

A man in Kansas wants a divorce because his wife won't let him smoke at home. Blamed fool; that should furnish him a good excuse to stay down at the club.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Mary Cameron, the negro woman who Christmas eve night shot and killed her husband, John Cameron, at Fayetteville, in a quarrel following her refusal to play cards with him because it was Sunday, pleaded guilty of manslaughter in Cumberland Superior Court and was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

Extremely Low Rates via Southern Railway to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., Account of Mardi Gras Celebrations February 15-20.

On account of the above occasion, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., at greatly reduced rates, tickets on sale February 18th to 19th inclusive, with final return limit March 2nd, with privilege of an extension of final limit until March 19th by depositing ticket with joint agent and payment of one dollar. For further information, Pullman reservations, etc., call on your nearest agent, or write, R. H. DeBarris, traveling passenger agent, Charlotte, N. C.

EVERY WOMAN CAN MAKE MONEY AT HOME. The Woman's Exchange will help you. COME TO THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE. In Reids store, Phone 640.

MOTORCYCLE. THE WATCHMAN and RECORD are figuring on starting a contest and giving away as first prize one of the best and most reliable motorcycles to be had and a good bicycle as the second prize. Anyone who means business and desires to enter this contest will please send us his name and address at once. WATCHMAN and RECORD, Salisbury, N. C.

## Mortgage Land Sale.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a mortgage trust deed executed by Joseph R. Reid and wife, Anne Reid to R. Lee Wright, trustee, dated May the 27th, 1907, and registered in Book 81, page 42, register's office of Rowan county, default having been made in the payment of principal and interest, the undersigned will sell at public auction, at the court house door, in the city of Salisbury, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, February the 26th, 1912, the following described real estate: Four lots (one with house on it) in the town of East Spencer, N. C., and known as Nos. 4, 5, 12 and 13 in Block B, of the property purchased by E. H. Hamilton from T. H. Vanderford on Nov. 16th, 1902, deed for which is registered in Book 98, page 14, register's office, Rowan county. Said lots front 50 feet each and run back 100 feet each. For further particulars and description reference is hereby made to deed registered in Book No. 98, page 438 of the register's office of Rowan county. Terms of sale: Cash. This January 20, 1912. R. LEE WRIGHT, trustee.