

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

The railroad Y. M. C. A. at Spencer is considering some improvements and additions. More room is needed for sleeping quarters.

Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, of Crescent, a leading minister in the Reformed Church and a prominent educator, has been induced to accept the editorship of the Albemarle Chronicle, a republican newspaper published at Albemarle. Dr. Lyerly is well prepared for his new work and as he generally succeeds in his undertakings, this will not likely be an exception. Here is wishing the Doctor all the joys of the profession.

The street car line on South Main Street is said to be in a very shabby condition and the city authorities will probably give the matter some attention at an early date.

DeWitt Owens, a railroad man, while standing on the caboose steps was struck by a truck at Thomasville Friday. One leg was broken and other injuries were sustained. He was brought to the Whitehead hospital at Salisbury, for treatment.

An invitation extended to the Commercial Travelers of North and South Carolina, in session at Sparta, S. C., to meet in Salisbury next year was accepted. The meeting will be held on the first Friday and Saturday in June, 1913.

J. C. Lingle's Sunday School excursion from Concord to Charlotte Saturday, was quite a success. A large crowd attended. Mr. Lingle has arranged for another excursion from Concord to Winston-Salem on Saturday, June 1st.

It is suggested that a banquet be tendered H. Clay Grabb upon the completion of the Salisbury skyscraper. This building is a most beautiful one, an ornament to Salisbury, and, Mr. Grabb deserves some recognition for the inception and completion of such a mammoth undertaking.

The special services which were conducted in the First Methodist church during the past three weeks, resulted in the addition of thirty members to the church enrollment.

Wm. B. Bankhead, a prominent lawyer of Alabama, spoke to a large audience in the court house here last night in the interest of Oscar Underwood, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president. Mr. Bankhead made a splendid talk and did much good for his candidate.

The Old Soldiers Friday.

The old soldiers' reunion here last Friday was fairly well attended and a very enjoyable event it was. About 100 of the old veterans formed a line at the corner of Main and Innes streets, and under the direction of A. Parker, marched to the new public building and were photographed in a group. From here they went to the public school building, escorted by a band, where they listened to an eloquent address by Whitehead Klutz, Esq. The exercises being opened with prayer by Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, the school children sang some appropriate songs and a most excellent dinner was served. The program was arranged and the exercises were under the direction of the ladies of Robert F. Hoke Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. The graves of the old soldiers were decorated and the base of the beautiful monument in front of the post office was banked with flowers by the school children, who marched 1000 strong, from the school house for this purpose. Many of the old heroes were absent and some were attending their first reunion. May more of them attend next May.

Ready for Convention.

At the last meeting of the King's Daughters' Circle final arrangements were made for the entertainment of the State Convention, which meets here June 12-18.

The Circle decided to assess each member \$1 for the purpose of defraying the expense and in accordance with the resolution the collection will be made Tuesday.—Concord Times.

The Watchman and Record in Contest.

The WATCHMAN and ROWAN RECORD are participating in the Progressive Merchants' Contest in which a number of valuable prizes are being offered to the party, or organization securing the largest number of votes. We give coupons covering the amount paid on subscriptions, advertisements and job printing. Every cent counts one vote. Let us have your business. The only job office in the city giving coupons. The contest is getting lively.

Mr. Hobson Elected a Delegate.

The Republican congressional convention of this district met at Taylorsville and elected Moses N. Hershaw of Caldwell, and W. H. Hobson, of Salisbury, delegates to the Chicago convention, J. D. Dorsett, Rowan, and R. V. Tharpe Iredell, were elected alternates. All instructed to vote for Roosevelt. Mr. Hobson, is originally of Davie county and has a large circle of friends there and in Rowan who rejoice in his election as a delegate to the Chicago convention. North Carolina Republicans are for Roosevelt and it was but fitting that Mr. Hobson be named one of the delegates.

The Salisbury Public School to Close.

The 1911-12 session of the Salisbury public schools will close this week, after a well attended and successful term. A splendid and interesting program has been arranged for the occasion, Friday being the closing day proper. On Sunday at 11 a. m., Rev. M. M. Kinard, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, will preach the annual sermon. The class day exercises will be held on the school-house lawn Monday evening at 5 o'clock, and at 8 Darmon Thompson, Esq., of Statesville, will deliver an address. After this a number of diplomas, medals and scholarships will be awarded. The enrollment of the school is 1,076. 83 pupils are credited with having been present each day.

The enrollment at the colored public school is 480.

Mathias Bosch, a native of Germany, a resident of Grid Hill for some time and of late years a resident of Salisbury, who was crippled in a wreck between Salisbury and Spencer several years ago and has been in poor health for some time, died in a Philadelphia hospital Friday, where he had been for treatment. He had a cancer which necessitated the amputation of his leg and which was to be done this week. Mr. Bosch was about 55 years old and leaves a wife and one child. His remains were brought to Salisbury, the funeral was held Monday morning and the interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Floyd Allen on the Stand.

Wytheville, Va., May 11.—Denying practically all the charges made against him and laying all blame for the Hillsville court house shooting to Sheriff Webb and Clerk Dexter Goad, Floyd Allen took the witness stand here today and testified in his own defense.

Allen was pale and nervous and maintained a sullen, hostile attitude throughout his examination. He was told to give his version of all that happened on the day of the shooting. He said that he and Judge Bolen had a conversation just before the shooting. "It concerned my going to jail," he said. "I had a paper and a pocketbook in my hand. My right side was towards Mr. Goad. I saw him look to the sheriff and wink. Then Mr. Goad raised his pistol and Mr. Webb raised his. I kept my eyes on him wondering what he was going to do with that pistol. Then I rose right up and put the paper in my pocket and I said, 'I ain't a going anywhere with you, Mr. Goad,' and by that time he had drawn his pistol and just as he did so Sheriff Webb fired. He missed. I think he shot behind me. Mr. Goad fired, numbing my left hip and I fell. After I fell I saw him fire three or four more times. Webb fired a little the first and Mr. Goad kept on shooting. I never saw Mr. Webb any more."

Allen denied any threats to shoot up the court and denied that he had pulled a pistol from his vest pocket. He said his gun was in his hip-pocket. He declared he fired four times, once at the ceiling, once at random and twice at Deputy Sheriff Queensberry. He denied shooting at Juror Early on the court house lawn and also denied that he wore a suit of steelplate armor under his clothing.

Nature's Way is The Best.

Buried deep in our American forest we find bloodroot, queen's root, manrake and stone root, golden seal, Oregon grape root and cherrybark. Of these Dr. R. V. Pierce made a pure glyceric extract which has been favorably known for over forty years. He called it "Golden Medical Discovery."

"This 'Discovery' purifies the blood and tones up the stomach and the entire system in Nature's own way. It's just the tissue builder and tonic you require when recovering from a hard cold, grip, or pneumonia. No matter how strong the constitution the stomach is apt to be 'out of kilter' at times; in consequence the blood is disordered, for the stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience at this time of the year is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes sallow—you feel 'blue.'"

"More than a week ago I was suffering with an awful cold in my head, throat, breast, and body," writes Mrs. James G. Kent, of 710 L. Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. "Some cure I got in La Grippe, some pneumonia. I was visited by a friend to try a bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I tried a bottle and it did me so much good that I feel safe in saying it is the greatest and best medicine that I ever took. My health is much better than it was before using your medicine. It does all you claim for it and is satisfactory."



FAITH.

May 13.—Dr. Gerberding, of Chicago, preached at the Lutheran church here Sunday and also at Organ church Sunday evening to large congregations.

Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly preached at the Reformed church at Faith Sunday.

We recently visited the strawberry farm of D. A. Wiley. There we found them crating strawberries for the Salisbury market. He has sold several crates, has them in by the wholesale and they are very large.

Mrs. Maggie Gill and children, of Fleming, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. L. Shuping. She is accompanied by Miss Ima Cocks.

Rev. Davis preached at the Baptist church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Frank Hill, of Concord, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Plukney Ludwick. He will visit James Yates where he will remain until the old soldiers day at Organ church.

Plukney Ludwick has just returned from Concord where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Mirk Underwood. He found her little boy very low with fever.

We recently visited the big truck farm of Lawson Ludwick. He bought a spraying outfit and has been spraying his orchard many times this spring. He is raising chickens as well as vegetables. He recently bought many hundred strawberry plants, the finest to be had, to start his strawberry farm, which will come in next year. All of his fruit trees are heavy with fruit this year.

The new addition to the Lutheran church is up and covered and a new shingle roof has just been put on the church, the old one having been on something like twelve years. Mr. Plummer of Salisbury, was out looking after the plastering job. They say he is a fine workman and does his work well. He has worked in our town before.

The automobile is not large enough to hold all the people who want to go to Salisbury. But if we had a street car line or a railroad, they could all go at one time. There are a great many people living along on the granite belts who have been attracted here on account of the great granite industry, which is growing larger and spreading out over more territory every year.

We have had another big washing rain and now have the finest growing season in all the world. VENUS.

You Can't Afford to be without Conkey's White Diarrhea Remedy. It is a positive relief from this disease which kills thousands of chicks yearly. Price 50c. James Plummer. 5-14 4d

Five Hundred Killed.

El Paso, Texas, May 13.—Defeated and driven back from the advance on Torreon after a twelve hours battle, with more than five hundred killed and wounded on both sides, General Orozco established rebel headquarters at Relinas today. He will await the arrival of reinforcements before making another move against the federals.

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Railway Business for February.

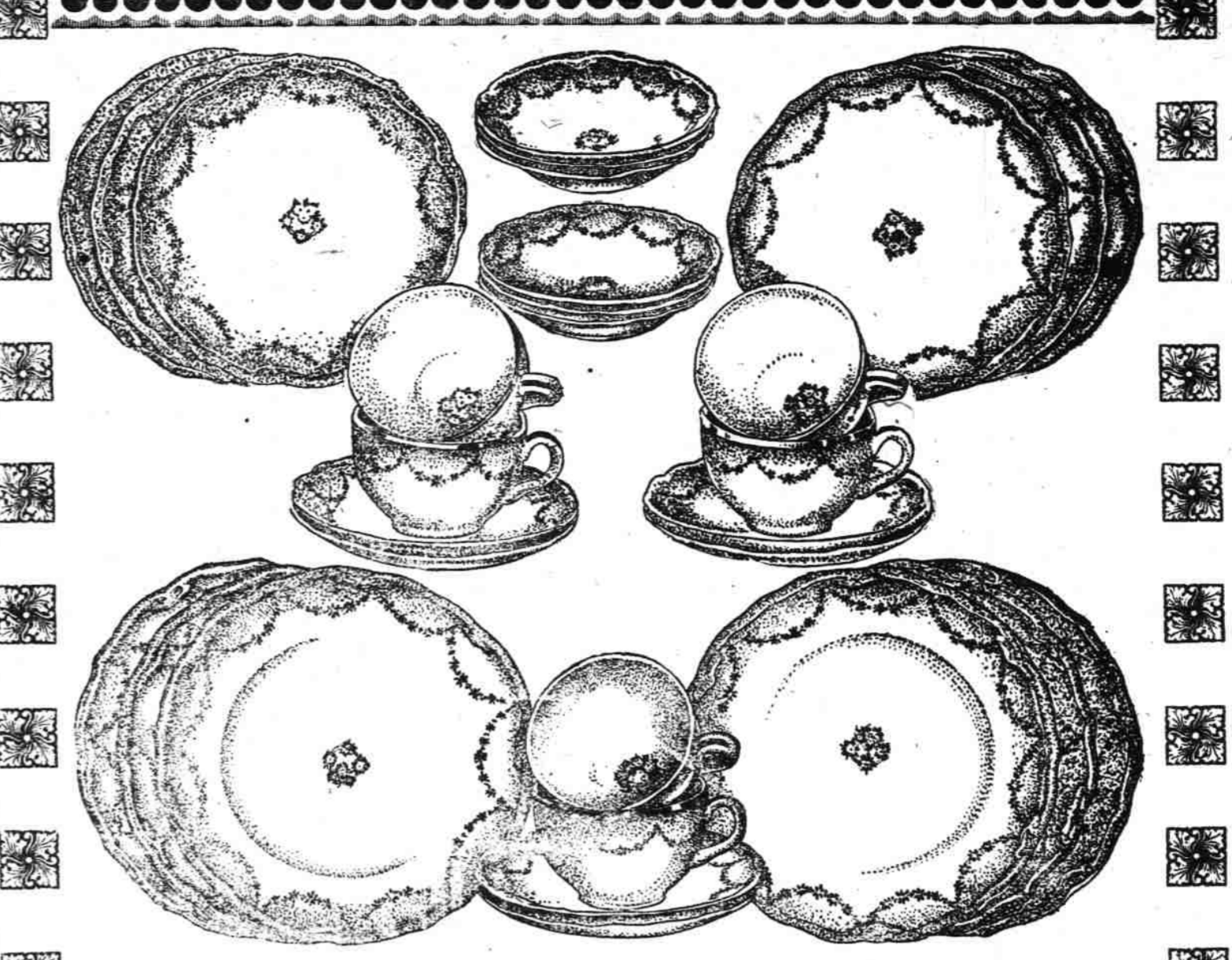
Here is what the railways want the people to know about the railway receipts and expenditures:

Returns of the railways to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the month of February, 1912, which have been compiled by the Bureau of Railway Economics, show increases both in receipts and expenses as compared with February, 1911.

The returns, which cover about 90 per cent of the steam railway mileage of the country, as follows per mile of line for the month: Total operating revenues per mile of line averaged \$936, as compared with \$891 in February, 1911, the increase resulting almost entirely from freight traffic, passenger revenue having slightly decreased. Operating expenses per mile of line averaged \$712, as compared with \$668 in February, 1911; net operating revenue \$254, as compared with \$228 in February 1911. Taxes amounted to \$44 per mile of line, an increase of ten and nine-tenths per cent over February of the previous year.

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Roosevelt Gets Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., May 13.—Roosevelt secured twenty, probably twenty-two national delegates in the Minnesota primaries, according to the latest figures today.

Roosevelt Carries Washington.

Tacoma, Wash., May 7.—Complete returns today show that Roosevelt controls the State convention and will get a solid Washington delegation to the Chicago convention.

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Streams Which Flow Two Ways.

In the Northern part of Minnesota there is a great area of land so flat that its waters sometimes flow into Hudson Bay and sometimes into the Gulf of Mexico. This area contains the headwaters of Mississippi River. There are times when certain lakes discharge at both ends, the northern outlet taking the flow through Red River or Rainy River into Lake Winnipeg, and thence into Hudson Bay; while the southern outlet leads to the Mississippi. Therefore the dividing line between the Mississippi drainage basin and that of Hudson Bay is indefinite and in many places can not be determined, and the consideration of these two basins in connection with their water supplies and the need that can be made thereof must logically be taken up together. The Geological Survey discusses the Hudson Bay and Mississippi River basins in its recent publication, officially known as Water-Supply Paper 285.

Couldn't Walk!

"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

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