

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Captain M. F. Hatcher, of the Fourth company Coast Artillery, resigned June 25th, owing to the lack of time to drill the company preparatory for the annual encampment.

Prof. R. G. Kizer and A. T. Allen have just completed a school census of the city. Their report shows there are 1,431 white and 622 colored children of school age in the city.

Miss Julia Freeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Freeland, of Spencer, won a handsome piano in a contest just closed by the Rowan Drug Co. of Spencer.

Saturday, W. H. Leonard, the jeweler, moved into one of the store rooms of the new Grubb building, facing North Main street.

W. L. Palmer, who has been with the Brown Clothing Co. for several years, has accepted a position with the Ed. Mellon Clothing Co. in Charlotte.

The State Association of County Commissioners will meet at Wrightsville on Wednesday, August 14. P. B. Beard is vice president of the association and chairman of the Rowan Board of Commissioners.

The Grubb sky-scraper is rapidly receiving the finishing touches. Several of the rooms are now occupied and a number of others will be soon.

There will be a quarterly meeting of the Salisbury and Spencer Baraca-Philathea Union in the First Methodist Church, Salisbury, Sunday, July 7. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

J. C. Ramsay has recently returned from a boosted community in South Dakota and was glad to get back. People are learning that hot air and boosting are very much alike.

W. H. Deaton, state dairyman, and R. W. Grabber, his assistant, are spending several days about here to discuss dairy matters. They are located at the Empire Hotel and will be glad to confer with anyone interested in the subject.

The postoffice force, including the rural carriers, will enjoy a day's rest, tomorrow, July 4th.

J. R. Thomas, a prominent citizen of Spencer, has decided to move with his family to Winston-Salem. Thirty or forty lady friends of Mrs. Thomas called in a body Saturday afternoon to express their regrets because of her intention to leave Spencer.

The members of the Spencer Methodist Sunday School are preparing to have a picnic on Saturday, July 13. They propose to go to Greensboro for the day.

Thursday, July 11, is the day set for the examination of public school teachers who desire to secure the three and five year certificates. Those wishing to stand the examination should see the county superintendent of education at once.

Ex-Judge Webster, of Cherokee county and later of Gaffney, S. C., has decided to make Salisbury his home. He has built a residence on West Horah street and will practice law here.

Miss Annie Keeter, of Charlotte, and J. E. Taylor, an employee of the Southern at Spencer, were married in Charlotte Sunday afternoon. They will make their home in Salisbury.

The E. K. Chapman Co., clothiers, have offered a handsome cup as a prize for the best time made in the 2:20 pace races at the fair grounds tomorrow.

The North Carolina Rexall Club, by invitation of the Salisbury Industrial Club, has decided to meet in Salisbury next year.

Next Monday, July 8th, has been set apart by the State as complaint day. If your property has been improperly assessed you can go before the county commissioners and ask for adjustment of differences. This is the only day provided for by law.

The large plant of the Catawba Ice and Fuel Company in East Spencer, one of the largest of its kind in this section, is expected to be ready to begin the manufacture of ice by the 1st of August.

W. C. Lisk, of Morgan township, lost his saw mill by fire last Saturday. The loss amounts to about \$650; no insurance. Sparks from the engine was the cause. Mr. Lisk has purchased a new outfit.

A Pair Horses Killed.

A splendid pair of horses belonging to the Catawba Ice and Fuel Company came in collision with a street car Sunday evening and were so badly injured that it was necessary to kill them. The accident occurred on Chestnut Hill and the car and wagon were going in the same direction when the driver headed the horses across the track just in front of a car. The distance was so short that the motorcar was unable to stop or prevent the collision.

Want to Sell Lots at Whitney.

The new French company that has taken over Whitney, proposes to carry out the original plans to a considerable extent. Beside finishing the plant and proceeding with the manufacture of electricity for power and lighting purposes it is proposed to make an effort to secure settlers sufficient to create a town. It is said Whitney is to become a manufacturing city and that aluminum is to be its chief product.

This is the greatest opportunity Salisbury boosters have had in 200 years. Of course they will all rush down and help Whitney to prosper.

Fires in East Spencer and Salisbury.

Fire was discovered in the store building occupied by J. C. Roach in Spencer Sunday night at about ten o'clock. How it originated is not known. The building belonged to J. C. Sowers and was valued at \$1000. Mr. Sowers carried \$500 insurance on it. The stock of goods belonging to Mr. Roach is said to have been worth \$2000. He carried \$1000 insurance. Weed Hairston's barber shop sustained a loss of \$400 without any insurance. The timely arrival and skillful work of the East Spencer and Spencer firemen prevented the burning of several nearby buildings.

Monday night about ten o'clock a small frame building on West Bank Street, owned by R. J. Holmes and occupied by negroes, was discovered to be on fire. The occupants of the building were asleep and it was with difficulty they were awakened. This building and the one adjoining were destroyed and a third was considerably injured. The fire department prevented the spread of the flames by determined efforts.

John E. Carlin, who works in Newbern, and who is now visiting his family in Salisbury, received a message announcing the death of his sister, Miss Mary Carlin at Altoona, Pa. She was 64 and buried. She had visited in Salisbury and was well known.

Remember Our Big Excursion from New Wood, via Salisbury, to Danville, Va., will run Saturday morning, July 6th. The train will leave New Wood at 7 o'clock and Salisbury at 9:05. Fare for round trip from Salisbury will be only \$1.75. Good order will be maintained and a pleasant trip is guaranteed to all. Peeler & Feerman, managers.

PROGRAM FOR FOURTH.

Parade to Form on East Innes Street at 9:30 a. m.

The Fourth of July committee hold its final meeting Monday night. The reports of the different committees showed that each one had performed its duty well and everything is now ready for the glorious Fourth.

The speaker's stand will be erected on the court house lawn and will be handsomely decorated in patriotic colors. A picture of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and of Washington and Jefferson are to form part of the decoration.

About fifty of the merchants have agreed to decorate the front of their stores.

The prizes offered for floats and the prizes to be given for the races along with other incidental expenses, amount to between \$1,000 and \$1,100. No money is being spared to make the occasion the biggest possible.

Arrangements have been made for barrels of ice water on Main and Innes streets and at the fair grounds.

The judges of the floats will observe the parade at two different points to give each one all the showing possible.

Chief Marshall J. F. Miller has appointed his assistants and most of them have signified their intention to accept. Arrangements have been made for six carriages to go in the parade to carry the invited guests. The 4th Co. C. A. C., of Salisbury has signified its intention to take part in the parade, and there will be floats and other interesting features.

The following is the program for the day:

At 8 a. m. grand band concert on the public square by the Salisbury and Chestnut Hill bands.

At 9:30 parade forms on East Innes between Long and Shaver. Will move about 10 a. m. The line of the procession will be up Innes, crossing Main at the square and continuing west on Innes to Falton, thence south on Falton to Bank, thence east on Bank to Main, thence north on Main to Cemetery, where it will double back to the public square and disband.

11:30 a. m. annual address by Col. Robert E. Lee. Dr. Byron Clark will make the invocation. After the speaking the prizes will be announced from the speaker's stand.

1:00 p. m. Fair grounds open.

2:00 p. m. Races begin.

4:00 p. m. Baseball, Coolsmoe vs. Tyro. A good game is promised.

The merchants are requested to close their stores from 1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

CHRISTIANA.

June 24—The regular missionary meeting at Christiana will take place on the first Sunday in July. Rev. Strawls from Japan is to be there and an all-day service is expected. All who wish to enjoy a pleasant and instructive time should not fail to come out with their dinner, prepared to stay all day.

A WOMAN'S WISDOM.

The worried mother wakes up to hear her baby's heavy breathing—a little cough—perhaps the croup or whooping cough. She does not want to send for the doctor when perhaps the trouble does not amount to much. Finally she thinks of that medical book her father gave her, The Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. She says "just the thing to find out what is the matter with the little dear."

"My desire is to write a few lines to let you know what your valuable medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. Margaret Zwickert, of 323 S. Benton Street, Baltimore, Md. "Before the doctor came to our house I was a very sick woman. I wrote you for advice which was kindly given and which made me a different woman in a short time. After taking the first bottle of 'Favorite Prescription,' a remedy which has made thousands of melancholy and miserable women cheerful and happy, by curing the painful womanly diseases which undermine a woman's health and strength."

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Dr. Ragland Secretary.

The North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association held a two day's session in Raleigh last week. The board of examiners licensed four applicants to practice veterinary medicine. Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Dr. L. F. Koonce, of Raleigh, president; Dr. J. P. Spoon, of Burlington, vice-president; Dr. W. A. Hornaday, of Burlington, second vice-president; Dr. M. J. Ragland, of Salisbury, secretary; Dr. T. N. Spencer, of Concord, treasurer. The association decided to meet in Salisbury next year.

West Rowan Charge Reformed Church Notes

Dr. Troxler has been preaching regularly for Mt. Zion and St. Paul's since the meeting of class. The attendance in Sunday School continues to increase. The offering for the orphans on the third Sunday by the S. S. amounted to over \$6.00. These offerings are taken quarterly for the orphanage at Crescent. All the Sunday Schools of classis should adopt this plan. The joint consistory of the charge at a meeting on June 15th placed the name of Rev. J. H. Keller in nomination to be voted upon as pastor of the charge. The election will be held on the fifth Sunday of June at which time Rev. Keller will preach. The Ladies' Aid Society held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Holsinger on Friday, June 28th, at 2:30 p. m. The Rockwell charge consisting of Ursinus at Rockwell, Bethany at Crescent, and St. Lukes, have sent a call to Rev. Milton White, Timberville, Va.

A Near Drowning at Bringle's Ferry

It is reported that three men came near being drowned at Bringle's Ferry on the Yadkin Saturday night. Three men, two by the name of Wall, of Southmont, Davidson County, and a Mr. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, were trying to cross the river in a small steel gasoline launch when it sank, turned "turtle" we supposed. The facts in the case seem to be as follows: The three men went out in the middle of the Yadkin river which at this place is from 10 to 12 feet deep after having been warned that the boat was overloaded and that there was great danger. When in the middle of the river the boat sank and dumped the men into the water. All three went under and Duke Morgan, the ferryman, and his son seeing the perilous position the men were in swam to their assistance, reaching them just as one of the men was going under for the third time. Morgan called to the men not to attempt to get into the boat, which had come to the surface, but to catch hold of the edge and hold tight. This all three did and Morgan and his son caught hold of the end of the boat and swimming with it pulled the men out safe.

D. M. Morgan, of the Craven community, was in town this morning. He says they are having a fine season for crops this year.

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