

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Several residences are being erected in Spencer at this time. One for G. L. Steele, one for J. L. Pleasants and one for E. H. Stewart.

Bill Keater, a Negro driver for the town of Spencer, died Saturday from the effects of droupy.

J. W. Paeler of Rockwell, manager of the Rockwell Furniture Company, was in Salisbury today returning from a business trip through the North and Canada.

Work began yesterday morning on the excavation for the foundation for the new hotel in this city. The permit having been issued a few days ago. The contract is let to J. A. Gardner of Charlotte. The building will be one of the handsomest and most modern in this section and will be four stories high, and 75x100 feet. There will be 74 sleeping rooms.

F. F. Corliss of Bradford, Pa., who some time ago came to Salisbury and bought some Rowan County lands, but went back North on business for the summer, has returned to Salisbury and is preparing to build a nice home on his place and establish a modern poultry farm.

The Lutheran Ministers' Association of Rowan County held a session today at St. John's Lutheran Church. The forenoon session was largely taken up in the discussion of matters which will be acted upon by the United Synod which is soon to meet in Atlanta. The afternoon session was taken up in discussing doctrinal and practical questions.

The election of councilmen of Christ Lutheran Church in East Spencer was held Sunday and resulted in the selection of the following: Elders, S. C. Ketchie, and T. M. Earnhardt; deacons, J. C. Risher and C. H. Graeber. Mr. Ketchie has already served 44 years as councilman and has now been elected for a 45th term. This is believed to be a record for church service in North Carolina and is a compliment to Mr. Ketchie, who is highly honored by his church in East Spencer, of which Dr. George H. Cox is pastor.

Notwithstanding that no provision was made for public school in East Spencer this year a flourishing subscription school is now in progress with nearly 100 pupils enrolled. It is being taught in the graded school building with Mrs. E. C. Misenheimer of Washington as principal, and with Miss Susie Burton of High Point as teacher of the primary department. The patrons of the school are highly pleased with the progress being made.

Engineer J. C. Myers of East Spencer, claims to have the champion hog in Rowan County. It is an eighteen-month-old sow and weighs slightly more than 500 pounds. Mr. Myers says he will make her weigh 700 pounds by killing time. He also has 16 fine porkers which he is fattening. They are said to be exceptionally fine. He is feeding them slop from some of the Pullman cars that stop in Spencer.

R. C. Moore of Rock Hill, with local assistants is now making a survey from Salisbury toward the North Fork of the Yadkin. This work is being done under Engineer White of Durham, who will submit the results to the city authorities, and upon his report it will be decided whether or not Salisbury will go to the river for her water supply.

Final Session and Election of Officers by the U. D. C's.

The Daughters of the Confederacy closed their convention here Friday night after a very successful session of the State organization. Salisbury tried hard to make the visit of these prominent North Carolina women pleasant and it is believed was successful. A number of social features were arranged for them and they were made to feel like they were honored guests by everyone.

Friday morning the convention met in the Grub theater, State Chaplain, Miss Hettie James, opened the session with prayer. This was followed by a vocal solo, by Mrs. Earnhardt, and the body went into a business session, at which a large amount of routine was disposed of. At one o'clock a luncheon was served the convention by the Elks in the club rooms.

At 2:30 another business session was held and at 5 o'clock the delegates were taken over the city in automobiles. At 8 o'clock the

annual session was held and the convention adjourned.

At the election of officers the following were named for the coming year: President, Mrs. Marshall Williams of Faison; first vice president, Mrs. John S. Henderson of Salisbury; second vice president, Mrs. M. O. Winstead of Rocky Mount; third vice president, Mrs. Leo D. Heart of Durham; recording secretary, Mrs. Theo. Thrash of Tarboro; corresponding secretary, Miss Winnie Faison of Faison; treasurer, Miss Margaret Etheridge of Selma; registrar, Mrs. Robert Davis of Lenoir; historian, Miss Carrie Leazer of Morehead; recorder of crosses, Mrs. W. M. Creasy of Wilmington; chaplain, Miss Hatty James of Wilmington. Thursday afternoon a brilliant reception was given by the Elizabeth Steele Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Ramsay.

Craig at Landis and Salisbury.

Hon. Locke Craig spoke at Landis Saturday to a large number of people. Theo. F. Klutz, Esq., of Salisbury introduced the speaker.

Mr. Craig in his speech dwelt upon the great National issue of the day, the tariff. He said the Republican party had assumed to claim for itself the prosperity of the country, while the truth is the country's prosperity was in the brain and brawn muscle of the toiling masses.

It is just as reasonable, said the speaker, to attribute to the Republican party the introduction of hookworm or pellagra as it is to attribute prosperity to the Republican party.

He invited the Republicans, who had been so long loyal to the old party, but who had been so recently forced out, to come and join the Democrats and live in peace and happiness under the banner of the party that is to be victorious on the fifth of November next.

A bountiful barbecue was served to the crowd at the conclusion of Mr. Craig's speech.

Hon. Locke Craig spoke in Salisbury at night to a large audience. With his old time populist eloquence he held the attention of both audiences today, as he preached the Democratic gospel of equal rights to all men and special privileges to none, making

his remarks so pointed that the negroes in the court house left with disgust.

He was introduced at night by Hon. John S. Henderson who referred to the long line of great Governors North Carolina has had, saying that the State was fortunate in its selection of men to fill that high office and that the choice for our next Governor would be among the very best.

Mr. Craig then proceeded on national issues, as at Landis, and not knowing, or wishing to hide our local county affairs, tried to persuade his hearers that Democracy had no rotten spots at all, as previously predicted by THE WATCHMAN.

TRADING FORD.

Oct. 14—The weather is still hot but the farmers are still sowing wheat right along.

[Sam wrote this letter Saturday and dated it Monday and you see what the weather man did for him.]

Cotton is being picked rapidly during this fine weather. The crop will soon be gathered.

J. R. L. Miller is walking about bareheaded and barefooted this week. Of course it's another boy.

G. A. Peacock has been on the sick list for a week, but is getting along fairly well now.

Some sickness throughout the vicinity now, such as chills and malarial fever. All we know to do is to drink chill tonic and keep out of the hot sun.

Well as politics is getting high we will give a small sketch below as we see and understand.

The time has come for every thinking man not to protest against the good will of his conscience and endure thereby to be misled through spasmodic convulsions of the brain, but use his conscience in a comprehensive manner, understanding first his privileges, secondly his rights and then vote as he pleases. We have been asked to contribute to the great political campaign fund of which every man has a right and a privilege to do, but as there are so many parties out for office it seems like having a swarm of bees. We had better veil our faces and stuff a bunch of 11-cent cotton in our ears and go on rejoicing. I will say that I have no dollar to pay to any campaign

If we want office (although I have never sought one) I have to run like the devil and pay my own fare, whether I hit or miss. So let every man, if he is rich and wants office, pay his fare, and if he is a poor man he can't get an office no way, so let him do like we do, stay at home and go to work and save his dollars.

The writer is not a very strong speaker, but he does a lot of thinking, especially when the mosquitoes let him rest. Scripturally speaking there is none good save the great God who ruleth over all, but there are many today who in their own estimation consider themselves gods among men. Politically speaking we are democratic of course, whether we can affiliate with all the present verifications or not is unknown at present. If you see the man or cooperation who gives his thousands for the election of any one man you can know that he expects to receive something in return through his administration, therefore the fellow who thinks to get a fortune for a dollar will come up missing.

True every man should vote and vote intelligently and independently, but it's hard for a man to vote as he pleases and not offend somebody. The time for hand shaking is drawing near and disfigured eye brows and bruised skulls may appear for there is generally a warm time about election and some one will want to fight. Sam is a brave North Carolinian, that is so long as he can stay back in the rear and d-d-the bracing. You see we are prohibitionists down here and we can't fight like we use to because we haven't got the liquor. You know that generally does the fighting. So the best advice we can give is for everybody to do the best they can, but be sure to vote for Wilson, Teddy, Taft or some other great man. We think every man can find a choice this year without going abroad to get any information, so let us all get enthused over the matter and have one more good old time for the Bible says now is the accepted time.

Wishing all a jolly time, I remain, SAM SNORT

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