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SALISBURY AND ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

Clyde Jenkins of the Ford hotel force has accepted a position with the Stonewall hotel in Charlotte and will take up his duties there on May 1st.

The ball game between Salisbury and China Grove at China Grove last Friday afternoon, the Salisbury team was victorious by the narrow margin of one run. The score was 4 to 3. It was a good game.

Rowan County raised and had ginned 9,826 bales of cotton in 1910, 7,854 in 1911, and 9,062 in 1912.

Sheriff McKenzie went to Dante, Va., yesterday to investigate a negro held there and supposed to be John Jackson who murdered Policeman W. A Monroe several years ago in Salisbury.

Last Thursday night at the colored restaurant of Ed. Thompson in East Spencer a negro gal by the name of Annie Steele decided to start something and produced a razor and came near severing the head of John Steel from his body The parties are of no relation John is in a desperate condition at his home in East Spencer, while Annie is "stopping" at the county jail for a few days.

A party of prominent Salisbury Masons went to Statesville last Thursday afternoon where they installed a Royal Arch Chapter of that order. After the ceremonies the Statesville people gave the visitors a banquest which was enjoyed very much by the Salisburians.

The May term of Rowan Superior Court will convene on Monday, May 5th, with Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, presiding. The criminal docket is unusually light, due, perhaps, to the exodus of a large number of blind tigers and the scarcity of booze around here. It is better than it was anyway.

Dr. C. M. Van Poole delivered a lecture in Hickory last week before the Ninth District Meeting of the Medical Association on "The Nature and Duty of Medical Profession to the Nation in Peace and War" His lecture was interesting and instructive.

Speaking about a conspiracy to suppress trade, we saw a case of this at the passenger station the other night. The Empire hotel has placed a new Ford automobile for service to its patrons between the station and the hotel. When the trains were arriving the other night of course the hotel porters were be-stirring themselves to secure patrons for their hotels, and every time the Empire porter would begin his "speel" on "free automobile right up to the Empire" the other two porters would "bellow-out" "Ford hotel, just two blocks" and "Southern hotel right over there," and unless you already knew that the Empire had installed an automobile service you would never be able to learn it at the station. In other words, the fellow that had the "biggest" mouth got the business.

Fred Davis, a colored boy of this county, was convicted of stealing one cent from one of Uncle Sam's mail boxes, on a rural route from this city, last week in Federal court in Statesville. Considering his youth Judge Boyd was merciful and gave him a year's sentence in a training school instead of sending him to the penitentiary.

M. F. Randle, a former Salisburian, is quite ill in Bluff City, Florida, according to information received in this city by friends. He is afflicted with tuberculosis.

There was a lively fight Saturday night at the Lentz livery stable on North Main street, the participants being L B and Floyd Walton, brothers, and George Sullivan, their brother-in-law. The case was to have been tried Monday morning in the county court but Sullivan is said to have been pretty baldly used up and on account of his being unable to attend the case was continued.

Engineer R. S. Sigman, of Spencer, who has completed 60 years of service as an engineer for the Southern Railway Company and was last week retired on a salary for life without ever having an accident or receiving a demerit, has received a letter from Gov Locke Craig congratulating him upon his long life, splendid service, and excellent record.

Burgess Wood, an aged and feeble white man, a Confederate veteran of Company B, 46th regiment, was convicted of selling wine in East Spencer last Thursday, and because he has been up before for selling wine his plea for mercy was unfruitful for Judge Kluttz gave him one month at the county camp.

Rev. E. O. Cronk, D. D, General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Church, preached at St. John's E. L. Church Sunday morning. Following the service a photograph was taken of the Laymen of this church.

There are said to be a number of cases of smallpox in and around Whitney. Among those stricken is young Ed Mowery, a former well known Salisburian who was engaged in the mercantile business here before going to Whitney. For a time he was reported in a serious condition.

A Baraca and Philathea rally and social held at the Spencer Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon was largely attended. A number of short and interesting addresses were made by B. F. Stevenson, A. B. Saleeby and others. On the part of the Philathea organization Miss Ethel Northern and Mrs. Walter Tatum spoke of the great work being done.

At the State Sunday School convention in Greensboro last week there were only six counties in the banner list and Rowan was among them. This was for leading in Sunday school work, having all reports ready and every township in the county thoroughly organized.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henderson Wiley have moved into their beautiful new residence on West Bank street, adjoining the old Wiley home. The residence which was recently completed, is one of the handsomest in the city and the lovely old garden, which has been left intact adds greatly to the beauty of the place.

General Manager E. H. Coapman of the Southern Railway Company has written Capt. W. S. Freeman, a member of the Spencer school board offering to donate $500 towards the support of the schools there for the term closing this week. It is of course an acceptable donation and the school board will see that the money is properly used. The Southern has made several contributions to the school for a number of years, following a precedent set by the late President Spencer, who contributed $500 every year.

G. W. Patterson, and B. J. Bostian, of China Grove, and Everett Corriher, of Mooresville, and the receivers of the Patterson-Young Mercantile Co., of China Grove, W. J. Swink and T. S. Wilkie, held a meeting in the office of Linn & Linn, attorneys, this evening.

W. D. Bostian Gets Leg Broken.

A horse driven Saturday evening by W. D. Bostian along the street in China Grove was frightened by a passing motorcycle and ran away, throwing Mr. Bostian out of the buggy. In the fall the large bone of his right leg was broken above the ankle.

Mr. Bostian's son, Shirley, was with him. The latter jumped, sustaining some bruises and abrasions of the skin. Mr. Bostian was carried to the home of Dr. G. A. Ramsaur, who rendered the necessary surgical attention. Later Mr. Bostian was removed to his home, five miles south of town.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of It in Salisbury But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help.

Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed;

Not one more important to health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.

It is often the kidneys cry for help. Heed it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

Read what Doan's have done for Salisbury people.

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Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

Messrs. Henry Grady Dorsett, of Spencer, brother of James D. Dorsett, and W. C. Coughenour, Jr, were sworn in yesterday before Judge Boyd to practice in the Federal Courts of North Carolina. These are splendid young men and have a bright future before them. They are well qualified and success awaits their application.

Columbus Swicegood, of Woodleaf, while hunting several weeks ago accidentally shot himself in the leg. After a while blood poison set in and it became necessary to amputate his leg. This was done but his case had already gone too far and the poison could not be checked. He died last week. Mr. Swicegood leaves a wife and several children to mourn his sad untimely death.

Miss Laura Jane Hathcock, aged 34 years, died Saturdy morning at her home, Chestnut Hill of tuberculosis. The funeral took place at the home Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. M. L. Kester and the interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Deceased leaves a mother, several brothers and sisters and many friends to mourn her death.

Mrs. Julia B. Marshburn, aged 79 years, died suddenly at her home in Spencer some time Friday night of heart trouble. The remains were taken to her old home at Graham Sunday for interment. Deceased leaves two grown sons. The funeral of Mrs. Mashburn was held at Crane Creek, Alamance county, the old family home, Sunday.

Jonah Z Taylor died Sunday afternoon at 3'oclock at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Malone, on South Main street. He was taken suddenly ill Wednesday and never regained consciousness. He suffered from a hemorrhage on the brain and his case was considered hopeless from the first. Mr. Taylor was fifty years old. He was to have been married this summer and his betrothed bride, Miss Mollie Little, of Concord, was with him when he died. The funeral services was conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the house and the body will be taken tomorrow morning to the old family burying ground at Love's Grove church in Stanly county for burial. The deceased had lived in Salisbury several years. He was a brother of George A. Taylor, manager of the Taylor mattress factory and was employed at that plant.

Lottie May, the eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lentz who reside at 801 North Shaver street, died Saturday night of whooping cough. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. George H Cox of the Spencer Lutheran church and the little body was taken to Granite Quarry for burial.

Asheville has a Strike.

Asheville, April 27.—prompted to departure by the audibly uttered threats of a mob of 2,000 people who surrounded the hotel in which they were lodged, 21 strike-breakers brought here this morning by the Asheville Power & Light Co. for the purpose of taking the place of the striking street car men, beat a hasty retreat to the Southern depot in carriages this afternoon and left the city.

Heroic work on the part of the local police department prevented the storming of the hotel in which the strike-breakers were lodged, and Mayor Rankin had to plead with the mob in person before its members would allow the strike-breakers to enter the carriages in safety. Two men were arrested, charged with attempting to incite a riot, before the mob would disperse, and even then they followed the carriages down the streets, hooting and yelling threats at the departing strike-breakers.

The strikers number 87 and they are asking for an increase of wages, from 21 to 25 cents per hour.

Spencer Holds a Primary.

Last Friday a Democratic primary was held for the purpose of nominating a mayor and six aldermen. The candidates and votes cast were as follows:

For mayor, W. H. Burton, 124, C. G. Theiling 208.

For aldermen, W. C. Quilin 161 C P. Gary 145, J. D. Carter 256, W. L. Ray 55, E S. Burgess 218, S. A. Huffines 205, F. I. Deveraux 92, D. Fulk 248, M. L. Kiser 218, W. G. Horne 219, O. C. Godfrey 140.

The nominees were declared to be for mayor, C. G. Theiling, and for aldermen, J. D. Carter, E. S. Burgess, S. A. Huffines, D. Fulk, M. L. Kiser and W. G. Horne.

From reports it seems that our neighbor town has nominated and will elect on May 6th, a splendid set of officers and that a good administration is to follow. Spencer folks are O. K.

Hopeless Hope.

There are a few more entries in the race for the collectorship, still we are hoping that Colonel Boyden will land it.—Durham Herald.

And Pat said he could not understand why the sun did not shine at night when it was needed.

MARRIAGES

J. E, Cline of China Grove, surprised his friends Sunday when he arrived on train No. 12 with his wife. Mrs. Cline was Mrs. Josie Misenheimer of Charlotte. They were quietly married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. E. K. McLarty Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jodie Cline and Whitson Kimball both of China Grove were married in Spencer Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. George H. Cox. They returned to China Grove Monday night, where a sumptuous supper awaited them at the home of the groom. Mrs. Kimball is the eldest daughter of J. E. Cline and is a charming young lady of many good qualities. Mr. Kimball is a son of Mrs. Bessie Kimball and is an enterprising young man with many excellent traits of character. They will make their home with the groom's mother for the present.

Miss Bettie J. Lemley and Reuben Frick were married on Thursday, April 10th. They are making their home near Craven. By some means it was reported that "Rufus" Frick and Miss Lemley were married. The report should have been "Reuben;" Reuben says he does not get married often and therefore wants the record kept straight.

Miss Nina Cook and Jap G. Lowe, both of Kannapolis, were married at the Empire hotel in this city last Thursday night at 9 o'clock, Rev. G A. Stamper of the Methodist church officiating. The couple came to Salisbury in an automobile and were accompanied by a few friends. Following the ceremony the couple left for northern points on their bridal trip. Mr. Lowe is a member of the mercantile firm of Lowe Brothers, and he and his bride are both popular young people of Kannapolis and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Dave Smith and Miss Dovie Williams, both of Salisbury, went to the parsonage of the First Methodist church Friday night and were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jno. W. Moore, in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties.