

THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN

Salisbury, October 8th, 1913.

A joint committee from the legislature has been authorized to investigate insurance rates in North Carolina. There has been considerable complaint because of the excessive rates charged in this State.

J. E. Dorton, who has been assistant postmaster for several years, and W. F. Ratts, clerk in the post office, have changed places effective October 1st.

Mrs. Christie Waller, a resident of the Rowan Academy neighborhood, in Providence Township, was given a big birthday dinner by her numerous relatives and friends Sunday, her 86th birthday. There were one hundred and twenty-five self-invited guests present, they having planned the celebration. Mrs. Waller and all present enjoyed the occasion very much.

First Assistant Postmaster General D. C. Roper has issued orders that packages not properly wrapped and tied will not be received for transportation by mail. Owing to the frequent loss and damage to packages not properly wrapped is the cause for such an order.

The Spencer Baptist Church, now shepherded by Rev. J. L. Vipperman, celebrated its sixtieth anniversary last Sunday. The WATCHMAN is glad to know this church is making splendid progress.

The Editor of THE WATCHMAN would be very glad to get about one-half bushel of muscadines and will pay the market price for same.

Downie & Wheeler's circus spent Monday in Salisbury and gave two exhibitions. The performances were of a high character and delighted most of the big audiences present. Downie & Wheeler's circus is all right for its size and it's no baby either.

"Big" Mason, a railroad evangelist of note is holding revival services in the Y. M. C. A. at Spencer.

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Claude C. Ramsay, of Seattle, Wash., a native of Rowan, is here on a visit to his brother, Postmaster Jas. H. Ramsay. Mr. Ramsay is spoken of as a probable candidate for mayor of Seattle. If he wants the job his many friends here wish him success in his campaign.

There were two alarms turned into the fire department Friday. One was a blaze that did slight damage to the roof of a residence near the railroad between Fulton and Jackson streets. The other caused small damage to a barn just outside the city limits near Main and Henderson streets.

Andrew Donaldson, the Southern's popular yard conductor here, won the handsome Howard automobile given away in a voting contest by the Smith drug store Saturday. Mr. Donaldson got 88,144,115 votes and the next best got 5,275,265.

Hon. Theo. F. Klutz having gone to Kings Mountain to witness the big celebration there yesterday, Hayden Clement, Esq., presided at the Rowan County Court. A number of offenders were on hand and most of them got road sentences.

A number of the ministers of Salisbury held a meeting Monday and it was decided to hold a big revival here at an early day, which they believe is needed.

A. G. Peeler, Salisbury's progressive baker, is moving his outfit to a room in the Ford Hotel building, opposite the court house. Mr. Peeler has been conducting his bakery in the rear of A. Parker's store and has met with considerable success. May he continue to thrive.

Crawford Lentr, a resident of South Fulton Street, attended the Downie & Wheeler shows Monday evening with \$200 in cash and \$100 worth of notes in his pocket book. He soon missed his purse and notified the officers but without results.

Mr. Bryan Passed Through.

W. J. Bryan, secretary of state in President Wilson's cabinet, passed through Salisbury yesterday morning en route to King's Mountain, where he delivered the principal address at the celebration there during the day. He stepped off the train, shook hands and chatted with a number of his friends here, among whom were Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, Whitehead Klutz, Esq., Mayor Woodson.

MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Kate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Downum, of Chestnut Hill, and James Overman, son of the late Thos. P. Overman, took place at the home of the bride's parents last Thursday morning. Rev. C. B. Heller officiating. Mr. Overman is an employee of the Southern at Spencer. The couple will reside in Salisbury.

Sam T. Trexler, a popular machinist employed in the Southern's big shops at Spencer, and a son of J. M. Trexler, who lives near Rockwell, left Sunday night for Newark, N. J., where he will this evening, at 6 o'clock, wed Miss Mattie Beam, who is visiting her aunt there. Miss Beam is the daughter of a Cleveland County farmer, was a resident of Salisbury some years ago while employed as a milliner, and is a very attractive young lady. After the ceremony, which will take place at the home of Miss Beam's aunt in Newark, the couple will visit Niagara Falls and other points of interest before returning here where they will make their home. They will reside at 714 North Main Street in Mr. Trexler's splendid new residence, built and furnished with such a prospect in view. Mr. Trexler has a host of friends here who wish him and his bride much joy.

Rowan Superior Court in Session.

The October term of the Rowan Superior Court that was scheduled to open here Monday morning, did not begin business until this morning owing to the absence of Judge Long who is presiding. The members of the jury from various sections of the county were here, not having been informed that there would be no court until today.

This term of court, we have been told, will only consider the civil cases.

Judge Long has not yet made known his decision on the court house matter.

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DEATHS

Charles A. Sides, a farmer who lived near Sumner, this county, died in a Charlotte hospital early yesterday morning from what is said to have been a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Sides was suffering with gall stones and was taken to the hospital for an operation and treatment. He was about fifty years old and leaves a wife and four children. His remains were taken to China Grove thence to his home and the funeral was held today. Mrs. Sides is reported desperately ill and her recovery is not expected.

Cal Evans, colored, Salisbury's street sweeper, was killed accidentally yesterday afternoon. Cal was turning his cart around and one wheel rolled up a pair stepping on the vehicle over. In endeavoring to get out of the way his horse's hoof struck him on the head and crushed his skull. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Mrs. Elmina Shinnin, of Salisbury, probably the oldest person in the county, died at her home on East Limes Street last night. She has been in good health up till a week ago. She was 93 years, 4 months and 5 days old. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Mrs. Hartman, wife of P. A. Hartman, county commissioner, died last night, aged 70 years, 7 months and 5 days. The funeral will be held tomorrow from Union E. L. Church, Rev. L. B. Spracher officiating. Mrs. Hartman was a splendid woman and had many friends who will regret to learn of her death.

The two-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lloyd, of Spencer, was found dead in bed Friday morning. The funeral was held from the home Saturday morning, Rev. J. L. Vipperman officiating. The interment was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bernhardt died at the home of its parents in Spencer Monday morning after several months' illness. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. L. Vipperman and the interment was at Trading Ford Baptist Church.

Policeman Wilson of Charlotte, who was shot and seriously injured by a Negro some weeks ago, passed through Salisbury one night last week en route to visit a relative in another section of the State.

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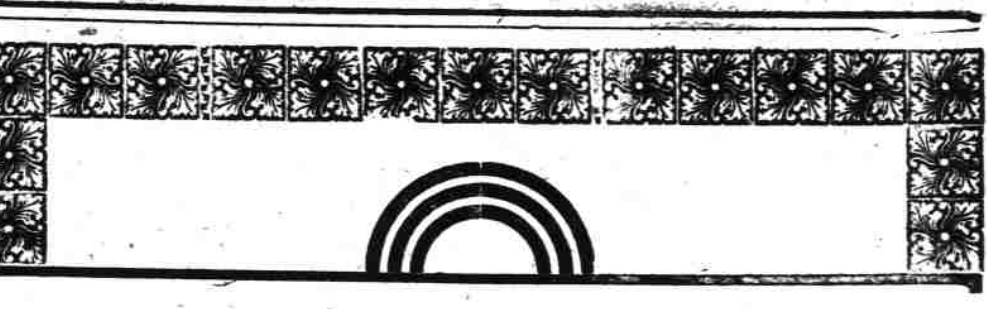
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