

**THE ROWAN RECORD.**

**SHORT LOCAL ITEMS**

Read the Patterson-Young Mercantile Co.'s ad in this issue.

Rev. M. M. Noaker visited Rev. C. B. Heller, at Faith, Monday night.

Rev. J. A. J. Farrington spent Monday afternoon in Salisbury.

"Under the Laurel's" was played successfully at Kannapolis last Saturday night to a large audience.

Dr. B. O. Edwards accompanied Fred Shulenburg to Charlotte, where he will be operated on for appendicitis, at the Presbyterian hospital. They left Monday morning. When last heard from Mr. Shulenburg was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Jno. R. Brown, the jeweler has made a change in his ad to-day.

A. M. Hanna spent Sunday and Monday at home this week.

Miss Lilla May went to her home in Burlington last week, after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Correll.

In to-day's paper will be found the ad of P. L. Ketchie & Co. They are new advertisers and have commenced to reach out for the patronage of the reading people and others who wish to get good bargains when they make purchases. Look up the ad and read it, you will be interested.

Mrs. M. J. Graham is busy opening and placing her millinery goods in her new quarters, upstairs in the Patterson-Young store. She is assisted by Miss Edith Kimball, a skillful young lady in the millinery art, and they hope to be ready next week to have their grand spring millinery opening.

There are quite a number of cases of whooping cough in our sister town, Landis. We are informed that five in one family, whose names are Bradshaw, are suffering with disease, and from one to three in other families have it, though it is in a mild form.

We learn that it is a settled fact that there will soon be another cotton mill built at Landis by a stock company. The lumber for the construction of tenant houses is being hauled and placed on the grounds, and the grounds are being cleared off for the buildings. The mill will be erected about two hundred yards south from where the present mill now stands and will be on the same side of the railroad.

John Deal is building a handsome 6 room cottage in the southern part of Landis.

Morris Beaver, who lived at Landis for some time, moved with his family to Virginia, last week, where they will make their home.

Achie Beaver moved his family to Kannapolis, last week, where he has accepted a position in a cotton mill at that place. He formerly lived in Landis.

Misses Dillie Blackwelder and Willie May Stratford, of Concord, spent Saturday here visiting relatives and friends.

On last Tuesday morning H. J. Eddleman gave away poor old "Jack," the shepherd dog left here about three months ago by a family of traveling fortune tellers who claimed to be South American Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kimball went to Concord, Monday on business as did also Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Deal.

Chas. Sides, of Concord, who has been spending some time with his sisters' (Mrs. S. S. Deal) family in Midway.

Dr. Rowe, presiding elder of the Salisbury district M. E. Church, South, spent a while here Sunday afternoon, en-route to his home in Salisbury. He came from Lau's where he held quarterly meeting Saturday, and on Sunday morning preached a very interesting and instructive sermon in the Methodist church at that place.

Mrs. F. E. Carricker left Wednesday morning for Newton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Carpenter, for a few days.

Mrs. Jno. H. Sloop visited the first of the week in Landis, the guest of Mrs. Fannie Carricker.

Mrs. A. M. Hanna returned home last week from Rock Spring, W. Va., where she has been visiting for about three weeks.

Kannapolis now has two livery stables, one in Cabarrus and one just on the inside of the Rowan county line.

There will be a meeting held at Harris chapel next Sunday at 9:30 a. m., for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school. All who are interested in Sunday school work, and can attend, are invited to be there and help to push forward this good work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Winecoff and their daughter little Miss Inez spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Winecoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Winecoff, near Concord.

We have talked to several farmers this week and they all say the small grain crops never seemed more favorable at this season of the year, but are fearful that a cold snap will cut it off before Easter.

**SALISBURY NEWS ITEMS.**

**Short Items of News Telling of Events of General Interest.**

Walter E. Scott, a former resident of Salisbury, died a few days ago in Richmond, Va. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Arthur Kestler, of this city.

Some of the enterprising citizens of Spencer have purchased machinery and will operate a steam laundry in that town.

Blauche, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edwards, of East Fisher street, died Monday evening, Meningitis being the cause of death. The remains were taken to Greensboro Tuesday for interment.

Messrs. T. H. Vanderford, of Salisbury, and W. F. Schaffner, of Winston-Salem, were in the city to-day conferring with several of our prominent business men. Matters pertaining to the proposed street railway were discussed, but nothing was done that can be given out for publication at present.—Concord Tribune.

There will be a fiddler's convention at Spencer next Saturday night. Preparations are being made for a good time.

The Kincaid Veneer and Lumber plant is to be sold at auction on April 12th.

Mrs. J. H. McKenzie continues to improve, her many friends will be glad to learn.

A petition has been quite generally circulated here, asking the Governor to pardon Tom Brown, who was convicted of housebreaking.

A number of suits which had been instituted at Albemarle, against the R. A. Gillespie Company, on account of alleged injuries inflicted, have been thrown out of court. L. H. Clement, Esq., of this city and Judge Bymann, of Greensboro appeared for the defendant company.

Mrs. Gus Kerns, who lived in East Salisbury, died at her home last Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held Thursday, Rev. M. M. Kinard, officiating.

In the recent wreck on the Western road, near Connelly Springs, a number of horses and cattle were killed.

Arrangements are being made by the employees of the Southern, at Spencer, for another of the shop picnics, which have proved so enjoyable in times past. These picnics have not taken place since 1906. A committee now has the matter in charge and will select the date and place.

H. Sims, who escaped from the chain gang some time ago, was arrested in Charlotte last week and returned to the authorities here. Sims will now serve out his term. He will be remembered as the man who made a vicious assault upon Officer Parker, at the depot last summer.

On Sunday afternoon at Zeb, Miss Mamie Walls, of Woodleaf, became the bride of W. A. Ritchie, of Litaker township. The ceremony was performed at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. R. R. Sowers.

Thos. E. Webb, who lives near Yost and recently had his leg broken by a tree falling on him, is gradually improving.

M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway, with his wife, were in the city Sunday and Monday. The couple were on their way to Asheville from Washington, but the sudden serious illness of Mrs. Richards made the stop necessary. Mrs. Richards was taken from the train to the Empire Hotel where she received medical attention.

**The Watchman and Record Voting Contest.**

**A Third Prize and a Booby Prize is Added to the List.**

**Contestants will get a move on from now till the Close. Showing of the Candidates.**

Owing to the bad weather which has prevailed for the last week or so very little has been done among the contestants in THE WATCHMAN and RECORD'S voting contest, but, if the weather will permit, a lively time is expected for the next few weeks. The Buggy is ready for the lucky party, the sewing machine is expected to arrive at any time, a good pair shoes, or a hat, has been added as a prize to the party getting the third largest number of votes, and all those who do not have more than one-hundred votes on the first day of April will be dropped, no new names will be accepted and the one who gets the smallest number of votes will be awarded a handsome five-cent jumping jack. Now it is to be hoped that the candidates will not try to obtain this last prize. It is not put in for any purpose more than to make things a little lively and interesting, and it will not be considered any reflection upon the party who obtains it. Just a little humorous, you know.

The contest so far has been coming along very nicely and while we have no reason to complain, it is expected that large gains will be made by all the candidates from now on, so those who expect to be up around the top will get real busy and stay busy. There is plenty opportunity for any one to wip the first prize yet.

**THE CANDIDATES.**

Neely Lisk, Gold Hill, No. 1	80,875
John Moulden, Rural No. 7, Salisbury	88,125
I. L. Hoffner, Rockwell, Rural No. 2	10,250
Edwin Lyerly, Rural No. 8, Salisbury	7,925
Albert T. Eagle, South Shive Street, Salisbury	7,500
L. A. Ritchie, Rural No. 8, Salisbury	7,100
Wm. Marlin, Rural No. 5, Salisbury	5,450
T. J. Loftin, Rural No. 6, Salisbury	8,450
Clarence A. Brown, Rural No. 6, Salisbury	2,900
Harvey L. Trexler, Salisbury, N. C.	2,200
Rev. P. W. Tucker, Granite Quarry, N. C.	1,275
M. A. Lemley, No. 1, Salisbury, N. C.	625
Jno. S. Watson, Rural No. 2, Salisbury	475
Robert A. McLaughlin, Cleveland, N. C.	875
H. L. Ritchie, Richfield, N. C.	100
Walter Biblin, Gold Hill No. 1	100
M. L. Eury, Rural No. 4, Salisbury	100
J. E. Gaither, Rural No. 4, Salisbury	100
H. C. Kirk, Salisbury, Chestnut Hill	100
Duke O. Trexler, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	100
H. P. Cranford, Woodleaf, N. C.	100
J. H. Simeson, Spencer, N. C.	100
W. T. Peeler, Granite Quarry, N. C.	100
Marion Ruffy, Rural No. 4, Salisbury	100
L. M. Agner, Rural No. 4, Salisbury	100

**VOTING COUPON.**

March 19th, 1909.

**Watchman and Record Voting Contest.**

This coupon is good for 25 votes for the person whose name appears below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Voted by \_\_\_\_\_

Void 15 days after date.

**Notice of Service by Publication.**

North Carolina, China Grove, Rowan County, Township, Patterson Mfg. Co. Notice of Summons.

J. L. Freeman.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 3rd day of February, 1909, by J. L. Freeman, a Justice of the Peace of Rowan County, North Carolina, for the sum of seventeen dollars and forty cents, and in interest, from October 15th, 1908, until March 1st, 1909, and said plaintiff by account, which summons is returnable before said Justice of the Peace, at his office in China Grove, North Carolina, in said county, and in China Grove township, on or before the 1st day of March, 1909; when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or relief demanded will be granted.

This 3rd day of February, 1909.

J. L. FREEMAN, J. P.

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When the Farmers' Institute was held in Salisbury last August and a car load of machinery was used in demonstration work on land adjoining the above, Mr. Mescham, superintendent of the State's test farm in Iredell county, stated to those present: Sam Carter, Joe Hall, Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly and others, that he had not seen any better corn in the State.

Col. J. S. Cunningham, of Cunningham, N. C., a member of the State Board of Agriculture, and one of the best farmers in the State, came to Salisbury last September, and, after seeing this field, stated that he had never seen better corn, and that it was well worth one cent per grain. He sold several ears of it, at the railroad station in Salisbury, at \$1.00 per ear.

The above is given to show the extra high quality and value of this variety of corn and this lot in particular. It is the very best, most prolific and most profitable corn that can be raised anywhere.

A quantity of this corn has been set aside for seed and is offered to progressive farmers for only 75c a peck, \$1.50 per half bushel and \$2.50 per bushel, F. O. B. Salisbury. Money order or check to accompany order. Address, **M. L. JACKSON,** Salisbury, N. C.

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For further information address:

**Patent Monarch Alarm Co.**  
China Grove, North Carolina.  
W. B. GOBEL, president,  
F. W. BOST, Sec. & Treas.

**Sale Starts Sat. March 20, 9 a. m. Sale Starts Sat. March 20, 9 a. m.**

**COMBINATION SALE**

This Great Gigantic "Combination Sale" means a great deal to the public that will attend the opening day and every day for ten days. We are going to give you true Bargains—Bargains that will be worth while going after. Every article that will be carried away from this sale must be your money's worth or money refunded.

We are offering our entire stock of **Clothings, Hats and Gents Furnishings** at a very remarkably low price during our 10 day sale. Everything in our store will be marked down to the lowest possible figure. Everything we put on sale is new and up-to-date "Mdee." There will be bargains for everybody who will attend our 10 Day Combination Sale. Everything we promise to you we back up with our guarantee—your money back if not satisfied.

**REMEMBER SALE STARTS SAT. MARCH 20, 9 A. M.**

We can only mention a few prices below. Hundreds of honest bargains for men, little men and boys will be displayed on every counter. Don't fail to come in and let us show our generous bargains.

<b>CLOTHING.</b>	<b>8 50 Men's Shoes 2 50</b>	<b>2 00 Men's Pants 1 59</b>
\$ 8 00 Men's Suits at \$4 50	Rubber Shoes below cost.	2 50 " " " 1 98
10.00 " " " 6 50	<b>UMBRELLAS.</b>	8.00 " " " 2 50
12.00 " " " 8 50	Any style and price, high or low. We sell them, and now we almost give them away.	4.00 " " " 3 19
14.00 " " " 12 00	Leather B.ags and Suit Cases to close out.	5 00 " " " 3 98
18.00 " " " 14 00	<b>HATS.</b>	Many others to show.
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<b>SHOES.</b>	3 50 " " " 2 79	1 50 " " " 98c
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\$1 50 Men's Shoes \$1 25	Boys' Hats 48c and up.	75c " " " 48c
1 75 " " " 1 50	Caps 19c, 23c and 39c.	\$1.00 " " " 79c
2 00 " " " 1 75	<b>MEN'S PANTS.</b>	1 50 " " " \$1 19
2 50 " " " 2 00	Our line is big enough and broad enough to meet every purse. Plenty of styles to select from.	All kinds of Men's Fancy Hose at 9c, 13c, 17c and 19c.
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