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LOCAL NEWS MATTERS.

Short Items Concerning our People and Their Doings.

M. M. Gillon, of Concord, is visiting his son, L. M. Gillon for a few days.

H. J. Eddleman was in Salisbury the other day.

E. W. Edwards, J. W. Cook, Mr. Hurley, W. M. Richard and R. L. Deal went to Salisbury in an automobile Saturday evening for a short trip.

Another attempt to break into the store of the Patterson-Young Company, was made Tuesday night, just a week since the last robbery. The wire screen was torn from a window and a glass was cut out, but no entry was made. Nothing has been heard from the former robbers.

John Upright and Charley Lyerly have just completed the erection of a splendid building for a blacksmith shop and wood-working establishment in Landis. They are now placing their tools, etc., preparatory to doing repair work of all kinds.

Geo. Lips, while out riding horseback Tuesday night, had an unusual experience. As he was riding along, without any apparent cause or warning, his horse fell and broke its neck.

Vance Miller, was in Salisbury last Friday.

John I. Kirk, of route No. 2 Albemarle, Stanly County, spent a few days in China Grove, last week.

J. L. Bostian was in Salisbury Tuesday afternoon.

Whit D. Graham of Mt. Ulla, cried the sale at the late home of Jacob S. Lips, at Landis, yesterday and to-day.

Quite a number of people attended the Lips sale at Landis yesterday and the articles sold brought good prices.

The new roller mill of the Landis Milling Company is about complete and the machinery is now being installed.

C. B. Roberts has just completed a fine large barn in Landis.

The eight-months-old son of Henry Hill died Tuesday and the funeral was held at Grace church Wednesday morning. Rev. R. E. Sowers officiating. The interment was made at the church. The child died from the effects of pneumonia.

Mrs. S. A. Blackwelder, of the Saw neighborhood, was in town yesterday.

Miss Malinda File and Miss Lilly Honbarrier spent Saturday night and Sunday in Spencer visiting relatives.

Geo. Hill, who lives about a mile and a half northwest of China Grove, is quite ill with pneumonia. Although he is very sick his friends hope for his early recovery.

Jacob J. Barringer, of Landis, fell off a load of wood about a week ago, hurt his back and shoulders and has been confined to his bed ever since. No bones seem to have been broken and Mr. Barringer is improving some.

A. M. Hanna is making a trip through Western Carolina this week.

Mrs. H. C. McKnight, of Greenville, S. C., is here on a visit to her father-in-law, M. E. McKnight.

Rev. E. L. Ritchie, of Virginia, will preach in St. Mark's church Sunday morning and hold communion service. Rev. Ritchie is at present visiting at his old home at Mt. Pleasant. Rev. Ritchie's parents celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday.

E. W. Edwards and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. Edwards' sister, at Coolemees.

Thomas and Charley Hurley, of Biscoe, N. C., spent Saturday and Sunday in China Grove with their brother, A. A. Hurley.

Holshouser & Sifford are going to have an auction sale Saturday and Saturday a week to reduce stock.

Miss Effie Goodman spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Landis with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Lyerly.

Misses Maud and Hattie Cowan spent Sunday in Landis with Mrs. James Beaver.

B. L. Umberger, of Concord, spent a few hours here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Elijah Miller is visiting at Rev. C. A. Brown's.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. M. Brown, of Coolemees, are visiting at Rev. C. A. Brown's today.

Miss Lala Brown spent Sunday at home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Brown.

Miss Mary Bostian spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bostian.

J. M. Earnhardt, carrier on route No. 8, has just returned from a visit to his sisters, Mesdames Carter, at Polkton, N. C.

Chas. E. Dayvault, a merchant of Plant City, Fla., spent a few days this week visiting his brother, Jas. N. Dayvault. He will be here for a week yet.

Mrs. R. W. Gray and children and sister, Miss Elizabeth Bostian spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlotte with their mother Mrs. G. A. Bostian, who is in the sanatorium.

Mrs. McL. Ritchie and children and sister, Miss Brown Ritchie, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Concord visiting Walter Ritchie and family.

Mrs. G. A. Bostian is still in the sanatorium in Charlotte. She was not so well Saturday, but has improved some since.

G. W. Kimball, one of our progressive barbers, has just installed a handsome new outfit and his shop now presents quite a pleasing appearance.

F. W. Bost has gone to spend the remainder of the week down in Cabarrus County visiting his brother, Henry Bost, and sister, Mrs. Edw. L. A. Lentz is in charge of Mr. Bost's store during his absence.

The China Grove Telephone Co. has secured a new switchboard and will improve the service. Messrs. Blackwelder and Ritchie will move next week, but the central office of this telephone company will remain at the present quarters and P. L. Ketchie will be in charge. Mr. Ketchie will also conduct a restaurant in connection with the service.

Holshouser & Sifford are preparing to improve their outfit and will soon have in a nice new ten-foot show case.

J. R. Sloop now has the lumber on the ground for his new residence to be erected on North Main Street.

Miss Lula Roseman, of Kannapolis, has just returned from a visit to Misses Hattie and Genola Rosemond of South Rowan.

Misses Hattie and Genola Rosemond were in China Grove yesterday on their return from Spartanburg, S. C., where they were visiting some of their school-chums. RHEUMACIDE for rheumatism, a North Carolina product, manufactured by North Carolinians, is advertised in THE WATCHMAN and RKOOR. It is on sale in Salisbury, Spencer and China Grove.

The Thursday Afternoon Club had a Delightful Evening With Mrs. Swink.

The regular meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club was held in the beautiful home of Mrs. W. J. Swink, Thursday afternoon, January 26th. Those present were Mesdames E. E. Gray, A. M. Hanna, McL. Ritchie, W. C. Sifford, DeWitt C. Swearingen, F. M. Thompson and C. J. Young. Mrs. Swink had as guests of honor, Mrs. F. E. Corriher and daughter, Miss Zella.

Conversation, embroidering and music was the order of the afternoon.

The club was especially indebted to Miss Corriher for a splendid musical program.

Mrs. Swink, assisted by her little daughters, Frances and Louise, served an elegant three course luncheon. Too quickly came the hour of departure and all were loath to leave this hospitable home.

Death of Enos Sechler.

Enos Sechler, 76 years of age, died Wednesday morning from the effects of palsy and heart trouble. He leaves a wife, five sons, and a daughter: Henry, living in San Francisco, Cal.; J. H. Calvin, and James of China Grove, and George, of Paxton, Ind.; and Miss Jennie, living at home. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from Mt. Zion Reformed Church, Rev. M. M. Noackr officiating. The interment was in Green Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Sechler was an old confederate veteran and a splendid citizen.

Marriage.

Geo. H. Hill, son of Geo. Hill, who lives a mile or so to the north of China Grove, and Miss Fannie Buckwell, both of China Grove, were married at the home of the groom's father yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. A. Brown officiating.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a house-hold word in every state in the union as well as in several foreign countries. For Grippe, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and throat troubles it is the best. Sold every where. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

SALISBURY NEWS ITEMS.

Big and Little Events That Happen in our Neighboring Town.

Bismarck Capps, Esq., who has been making his home at Gratoe, Va., for several months, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Capps intends to locate in Lynchburg soon.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has designated the First National and the Peoples National banks as depositories for the postal savings bank's funds.

Romulus J. Thompson and Miss Kilton Holt, of Spawcer, were married in Raleigh Saturday night. Miss Holt was attending a business college in Raleigh and Mr. Thompson paid her a visit and made arrangements for the marriage which was quite a surprise to their friends. They will make their home in Spawcer where Mr. Thompson is in business.

J. W. Peeler, of Rockwell, has just returned home from a business trip through Virginia.

Dr. C. M. Poole returned from Raleigh Wednesday morning, where he had been to attend a meeting of the anti-tuberculosis society.

A committee, composed of members from the North Carolina and Tennessee Synods of the Lutheran Church, met in St. John's church, Salisbury, Tuesday, decided to hold the annual Normal Sunday School, at Lenoir College, Hickory, July 25-27. A regular program was outlined and when completed will be published.

Stokes, the tailor, who has been confined in jail here for a week or more, has given bond and was liberated. He has retained Clement & Clement to look after his interest upon the meeting of the February term of Rowan Superior court.

W. A. Brandon, was in Landis yesterday to attend the Lips sale.

H. E. Hodge, of Faith went to Concord yesterday.

A. W. Winecoff, is attending court in Concord for a few days.

J. O. White & Company.

J. O. White & Company, of Salisbury, who have been building wagons and buggies and doing repair work here for several years, found it necessary owing to increased business and the high class of work done, to find larger and better equipped quarters for the conduct of their business. With this end in view a lot was purchased on West Fisher Street, a large three story brick building erected thereon and the interior is so arranged as to expedite and facilitate the manufacture and repair of vehicles of every description. In addition to this the building is equipped with the necessary wood-working machinery, blacksmith shop, paint shop, upholstering and covering departments. The building and equipment is substantial, complete, convenient in every particular to turn out a large volume of high class work such as is done by the best factories anywhere. This is a strong firm and one the town is justly proud of. They have just gotten into these splendid new quarters and are ready to accommodate all comers in a quick and satisfactory manner. They employ high-class workmen and see to it that nothing but a good job is given any one. They build undertakers wagons, horse and fire wagons, the strong Rowan road wagons, high grade buggies, with or without rubber tires, and do repairing of every kind. Give them a call when in the city. J. O. White Jr., is now in charge of the plant and will take pleasure in showing stock and the different departments to any who may call.

To Increase Pay of Legislators.

A bill by Senator Graham to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, provides that Sec. 23, Article 2, be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 23. The members of the Legislature of the term for which they are elected, shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500). They shall be entitled to receive ten cents per mile both ways going to the seat of government and when returning home, the distance to be computed by the nearest line or route of travel. "The compensation of the presiding officers of the General Assembly shall be ten (\$10) dollars per day and mileage. Should an extra session of the General Assembly be called, the members shall receive one hundred (\$100) dollars, and the presiding officers a like rate of compensation, as provided above for each day of the session. "That this amendment be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State, etc."

ROCKWELL.

Jan. 28.—As Uncle Bill has not appeared in the columns of THE WATCHMAN in so long it will be a surprise to the readers to get the news of our town once again. All indications are that Rockwell will be incorporated in a few weeks. The writer noticed that several of the citizens have already purchased search lights to search in every nook and corner to find the guilty night marauders. We hope that in the future our citizens will strive to help build up our town and secure a good school for the place has long needed such a school, especially so since the school at Crescent has closed.

The Barringer Manufacturing Co. has started again on full time we are glad to note. Arthur Shos, who had been clerking in Salisbury, has returned home and will run the farm this summer. The company store at this place will be closed out at cost as the stockholders wish to go out of business. Any one having wood to saw would do well to see Crawford Holshouser as he is prepared to accommodate the people, and, after being given a few minutes notice can be seen driving up ready to begin his work. The writer noticed a few weeks ago a piece concerning a colored boy who was beaten on Saturday night and, referring to our deputy sheriff and magistrate. The writer wishes to say that at the present time Rockwell does not have a justice of the peace, the recently elected hasn't been sworn in and the old justice's time has expired. We don't know who did the beating, but who ever did it should not have done it. The writer has been informed that the negro had been making threats that he was going to do serious damage to certain persons in Rockwell and that he had been lying around the stores several nights for some purpose. We believe in colored people having their rights, but let them keep their place and attend to their own business and such occurrences as this would probably not happen.

As the old year 1910 has passed away and gone forever, and the many deeds of kindness and the many things that we did during the year is all recorded, and the many great events that happened during the past year have all gone to make up the history of this great nation, in the new year that we are just starting in, let us all try to make good use of every moment of time, because yesterday is gone forever, today is short and tomorrow may never come. So get busy. UNCLE BILL.

COYLER, AN ATLANTA BROKER CAPTURED

He Was Rendered Unconscious When He Jumped From Train At Kings Mountain.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 1.—Telamon Smith Cuyler, the wealthy cotton broker and prominent society man of Atlanta, Ga., who, with \$22,000 worth of Rock Island bonds in his possession, jumped from the southbound Southern Railway train No. 85 at Kings Mountain, N. C., Saturday night last and jumped from another train at Bostie, N. C., Monday, was apprehended last night at Toocane, N. C., near the Tennessee line by Judge E. C. Koutz of Atlanta, Cuyler's attorney, and Sheriff D. D. Wilkerson of Cleveland county, N. C., the latter assisting in the chase at the request of Judge Koutz. There has been at no time since the man's strange actions began any charge of misconduct, only his peculiar actions and the possession of the bonds causing the officers to detain him as a suspicious character. Following his leap from the moving train at Kings Mountain Cuyler was arrested and jailed as a suspicious character. He offered his \$22,000 in bonds as security and was released from custody, being allowed to retain possession of the bonds. He left Kings Mountain declaring that he was being pursued by detectives, and drove through the country to Shelby, where he boarded another train for Rutherfordton. Upon arriving at Rutherfordton, his brains received in jumping from the train at Kings Mountain were giving him so much pain that he was forced to enter a hospital for medical treatment. Again he was taken into custody by officers of the law, but was later released on advice of the county attorney.

Going After It Right.

Senator Brown, has presented the following very important and needful measure to the Senate which is entitled: "An Act to Prohibit the Sale or Handling of Intoxicating Liquors by any Club or Association." It reads: "The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Sec. 1. That any corporation, club, association or person who shall directly or indirectly keep or maintain by itself or himself or by association with others, or who shall in any manner aid, assist or abet in keeping or maintaining a club room or other place where intoxicating liquors are received or kept to be drunk or for barter or sale or distribution or for division of use among members of a club or association by any means whatever, or where the members are allowed to keep intoxicating liquors in lockers or storage divider of any kind, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. That this act shall be in force on and after July 1st, 1911"

For Sale.—Sewing machines, Singer or White, cheap at Salisbury Pawn Shop.

Our Voting Contest.

The boys are beginning to get busy. If you are going to get in the game don't delay the matter longer. Now is the time.

Any one who wishes to join is invited to do so. Fill out the nominating coupon and bring, or send it in; get a receipt book and get busy. Any further information desired may be had by inquiring at THE WATCHMAN office in person or by letter.

Following is a list of the contestants and the vote as it stands upon going to press today:

W. L. Troxler, No. 8, Salisbury, N. C. 10,600
Clarence Morgan, No. 1, Gold Hill, N. C. 5,250
L. C. McCombs, No. 3, Salisbury, N. C. 3,000
J. F. Coppley, No. 4, Salisbury, N. C. 2,500
C. A. W. Klutz, Granite Quarry, N. C. 2,500
H. O. Sloop, China Grove, 2,500
Paul T. Goodman, No. 1, Gold Hill, N. C. 1,000
Mrs. G. M. Lyerly, Richmond, Va. 1,000
George H. Lyerly, No. 6, Salisbury, N. C. 1,000
Geo. B. Keeler, No. 6, Salisbury, Old Veteran 1,000
J. D. Thomas, No. 6, Salisbury, N. C. 1,000
J. R. Holshouser, No. 8, Salisbury, N. C. 1,000
O. A. Campbell, No. 1, Gold Hill, N. C. 1,000

GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES.

NOMINATING COUPON.

Jan. 18th, 1911.

EDITOR WATCHMAN AND RECORD: Please place the name of _____ on your list of candidates for the buggy and sewing machine to be given away May 6th, and place to his credit 1000 votes, the value of this coupon. Respectfully,

GOOD FOR 1000 VOTES.

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by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled the doctor, and resisted all remedies he tried John W. Modders, of Moldersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 60c at all druggists.

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