

### FORMER SALISBURY CITIZEN

**Dies at the home of his Brother at Wilmington With Consumption.**

John Berry Watson, a native of Rowan county, who lived here over 40 years, died Saturday night in Wilmington, N. C. The Messenger says:

Friends will regret to learn of the death of John Berry Watson, a well known mattress maker and upholster of this city, which occurred at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a long illness with consumption, at the home of his brother, A. W. Watson, No. 612 Grace street. Mr. Watson was born in Salisbury, N. C., and resided in Statesville just before coming to Wilmington six years ago. He had been in feeble health for a long time but did not retire from work until last July.

Mr. Watson was about 57 years of age and leaves to mourn their loss a brother, A. W. Watson; a daughter, who lives with her aunt at Statesville, and a son who is attending the institution for the blind at Raleigh. His wife preceded him to the grave about a year ago. A number of other relatives live at Salisbury, Statesville and Concord. Mr. Watson was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and the funeral will be conducted from the residence of A. W. Watson at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. The interment will be at Oakdale.

Mr. Watson was afflicted from birth with defective eyes but possessed to a remarkable degree acute senses of hearing and memory and was well known as a violinist. He has a large number of Salisbury friends who will be grieved to hear of his death.—Wilmington Messenger.

### Killed on the Track.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 14. Jenkins J. Hooker of Kings, Stokes county, aged 60 years, was killed by a southbound passenger train on the Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad near Germantown at 10:15 today. His body was horribly mangled. The engineer says Hooker was walking near the track when he first saw him, that when the engine was within a few feet of him the man stepped upon the track, making it impossible to stop the train in time to save Hooker's life. No reason is assigned for this strange action. The deceased was a well known farmer. He leaves a wife and several children.

### Hit by a Train.

No. 86 northbound this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock knocked Wm. E. Rudder, a young white man, whose home is in Danville, Va., from the track just north of the East Market street crossing. He was sitting on the end of a sill when first seen by the engineer, who was unable to stop. The engine hit his left shoulder and knocked him from the high embankment. He was unconscious when picked up and a physician was sent for. He was brought up town to Sykes drug store and examined by Dr. Meadows, who found that no bones were broken, the extent of his injuries being several bad bruises.

The injured man is well known here. He is a telegraph operator and early this year worked at the Western Union office in this city.—Greensboro Record.

### Wants San Domingo.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, has introduced a joint resolution requesting the President to acquire by annexation the Island of San Domingo, the dependencies of San Domingo and Hayti.

### PLOT AGAINST POWELL.

**American Minister to San Domingo to be Killed by "Accident".**

New York, Dec. 15.—A Dominican plot to assassinate William Powell, United States minister to Hayti and charge d'affaires at Port Au Prince, San Domingo, was announced yesterday in a communication from a high official of the present Dominican government to a Dominican citizen in this city, who formerly was an official under Wes Y. Gil, the recently deposed president of the republic.

The letter told also that the plot had been so arranged that former President Jimez, under whose leadership Wes Y. Gil was overthrown, should be killed at or about the same time. The plan, as repeated was to let two or three men get into a fight in a street along which Mr. Powell was passing. It was arranged that in the melee other plotters should engage, and it would be an easy matter to kill the American "by accident."

### Former Populist Declaring for Parker.

Gen. James B. Weaver, of Iowa, twice a candidate for president, once as a greenbacker and once a populist, is in Washington, holding political conferences. He is a democrat now and is out for Judge Parker, of New York, for president.

"If Parker is nominated," he declared today, "the democrats can carry three congressional districts in Iowa, and they can get another in Nebraska."

General Weaver's declaration for Parker, coming so soon after Jerry Simpson's awakens much interest in the change of attitude of the men who were formerly classed as radicals. Some of the politicians are convinced that Judge Parker will be as satisfactory to the radicals as he is to the conservatives, and thus would be sure to unite the party.—Washington dispatch.

### On a Drinking Bout.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15.—William Reilly, aged 32, of Bridgeport, Conn., and another man whose name is unknown, of New Britain, Conn., are dead, Daniel McCarthy, of Springfield, Mass., is dying and Saul McKenna is missing, as a result of a drinking bout on which the four men deliberately started last Sunday afternoon, after hiring a room for the purpose on West 117th street. They were found in their room at 4 o'clock this morning by the landlord of the house.

### Operation for Appendicitis.

An operation was performed yesterday for appendicitis on Dr. J. W. Long's daughter, Miss Majorie, who rallied and is reported to be getting along finely today. The operation was performed at Greensboro hospital by Dr. I. S. Stone, a well known surgeon of Washington, assisted by Dr. D. A. Stanton, of High Point.—Greensboro Record.

### The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by Jas. Plummer.

### LEISHMAN REPORTS.

**His Story of the Alexandretta Affair Different From That of the Turk's.**

Washington, Dec. 14.—A partial report from Minister Leishman at Constantinople of his investigation of the alleged assault upon United States Consul Davis by Turkish police at Alexandretta, Syria, has been received by the state department. Mr. Leishman says that Attarian, the naturalized American citizen, whose attempt to leave Alexandretta without undergoing certain formalities caused the trouble, he had gone aboard a steamer for Egypt, but was enticed ashore by a subterfuge and an attempt was made to arrest him. Consul Davis, under whose protection Attarian had placed himself and who had escorted him to the steamer, was assaulted by the police. Mr. Leishman asserts, and sought to defend himself. Afterwards Mr. Davis, failing to secure Attarian's release, withdrew from Alexandretta.

The account sent by Mr. Leishman is entirely at variance with the official explanation made to the state department by Cherif Bey, the Turkish minister, who asserted that Mr. Davis began the trouble by assaulting the police who were arresting Attarian.

More details are desired by the state department and Minister Leishman has been instructed to get them. No action will be taken by this government until this additional information has been received.

### Plead Guilty but Was Acquitted.

A man who plead guilty in the United States court yesterday and was acquitted and fined by Judge Purnell.

A defendant, John Allen, indicted in the usual form for violating the internal revenue laws, came into court with his attorney and entered a plea of guilty. After hearing the witnesses the judge ordered the clerk to make the entry, "Plea of defendant and his counsel overruled; verdict of not guilty entered by the court."

So that pleas of guilty unless supported by testimony, do not stand any more than the usual plea of not guilty when the evidence shows the contrary.—Raleigh Post.

### Laud Owners can Protect the Birds.

Those who complain most at the destruction of insect destroying birds have it in their power to put a stop to it, namely the land owners. So long as hunters are allowed to bang away at the birds and get no greater reproof for tramping on the rights of the land owner than a private cussing to their backs, or to their faces as for that matter, the killing of birds will go on. If you do not want a man to hunt on your land you have all the machinery of the law to prevent him. If you want to protect your birds indict the fellow who kills your birds. One indictment will do more to protect your birds than all the cussing will do.—Mourne Enquirer.

### British Bondholders.

London, Dec. 15.—A long letter from the council of foreign bondholders was personally addressed to President Roosevelt, putting forward the British bondholders' position, concerning Panama and Columbia, has been forwarded to Dyrand to hand it unofficially to the President and ask him to secure equitable assumption of a portion of the Colombian debt by the Panama leaders.

### CASHIER SPECULATED.

**He Had Gone too far 'he Ended Life With a Bullet.**

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.—Cashier of the National bank, shot himself a short time before the opening business at the bank today and died an hour and a half later.

The president of the bank said: "It is evident that Mr. Bushnell had been speculating in stocks to a limited extent and was indebted to the bank for a small amount, which is amply covered by surety bonds." From a reliable source it is learned that the bank's securities have been found by Bank Examiner Barrows to be intact, and the books also show the misappropriation to be less than \$10,000—probably about \$12,000. Bushnell had been connected with the institution for twenty years.

### Harrison Draws Line Sharply.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—The inclusion of the municipal service by unions was today ordered to a halt by Mayor Harrison.

"The mechanical branches of the city service," said the mayor, "where the employe is simply a man it is all right for him to belong to a union; but where the man belongs to a department like the firemen or policemen, he has no right to divided allegiance. He owes allegiance to only one authority—the city of Chicago."

Voicing of the mayor's opinion along this line was occasioned by the receipt of an application from engineers of the fire department, asking for increased wages. The men seeking the increase are members of the union.

### Put the Teacher in Water.

The existence of a custom in Cass township, Sullivan county, Ind., which requires a teacher to give a "treat" to the pupils on the approach of the holidays is responsible for the terrible treatment of Miss Erline Sinclair yesterday, which has been followed by acute pneumonia and may result in her death.

Several days ago the pupils of the school over which Miss Sinclair presided demanded the customary treat, and she readily consented to give it. They then demanded that she tell what kind of a treat it would be, but she refused. A renewal of the demand was made yesterday, and she was overpowered by the large girls, taken to a pond, the ice broken, her feet tied to a hog trough and she was thrust into the ice water up to her neck.

The teacher's cries for assistance were heard by some nearby farmers and she was rescued. Her condition is serious.—Indianapolis dispatch.

### Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heats and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong, of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by Jas. Plummer.

### MILITARY DIVISIONS.

**A new Arrangement Proposed by the Chief of Staff.**

Washington, Dec. 14.—A plan for the creation of military divisions in the United States was laid before Secretary Root today by General Young, chief of staff. An order making the proposed change will probably be issued in a few days. It is proposed to create a division of the Atlantic with headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y., to include the department of the east with headquarters at Boston, and the department of the south at Atlanta.

There is some opposition to the location in Atlanta of the headquarters of the department of the south, and Secretary Root has agreed to hear Representative Moon of Tennessee and a delegation of citizens who desire the headquarters located in Chattanooga.

It is proposed to organize a division of the Pacific out of the present departments of California and the Columbia and to include in this division California, Nevada, Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska. The division of the north will include the present department of the Colorado and Dakota. There will also be a division of the lakes with headquarters at Chicago, which shall include the department of the lakes, department of Missouri and department of Texas. The Philippine archipelago will make another division. It is proposed to have the division commanded by major generals and the military departments within the division in command of brigadier generals.

### Alabama Marshal Resigns.

United States Marshal Simmons, of the Southern district of Alabama, today made public his resignation, tendered to President Roosevelt two weeks ago. He says:

The policy expressed and the positive statement made to me by your referee does not admit of but one construction, and that is that the color line is drawn and drawn in favor of the negro, and the door of hope is closed to the white man, especially any self-respecting white man. In view of the foregoing, which I understand embodies your policy, as practically enforced by your referees, and to which I will not subscribe, I beg to hereby tender my resignation as marshal of the southern district of Alabama."

In comment Marshal Simmons said: "I do not believe there are a dozen negro voters in Alabama who would vote for Roosevelt or anybody else unless they were paid for it."—New Orleans dispatch.

### Senator Morgan's Resolution.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Morgan today introduced a resolution directing the attorney general to inform the senate whether made, or is making on behalf of the United States, a purchase of the property of the new Panama canal company and its franchise and concession, if so, what authority on the Isthmus is recognized in the transaction and whether any agreement has been entered into between France and the authorities on the Isthmus in respect to such purchase.

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**The Dead has Been Done. Perhaps You Think we bit off More than we can Chew**

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**The Salem China Co.,**  
Salem, Ohio, 8-19, 1908

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Consignee, C. S. MINOR,  
Destination, Salisbury, N. C.

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