

Some green grass yet.

Get ready for Santa Claus.

Last Friday was a big cotton day.

There is considerable cotton to be picked.

The turkey crop is considerably increased.

Will people ever learn to close the doors?

Have you any Xmas goods to advertise?

The Fair Association met last Saturday.

The rock crusher is closed down for a while.

November was full of deaths and accidents.

The day is a little over nine hours long.

Show us the man that can please everybody?

The court house yard ought to be looked after.

Painters are at work on the Reformed church.

The big boilers at the "big factory" are being placed.

The new style derby hat is like a musket cap.

How about eggs for Xmas? Will the hens strike?

The boys are about to organize a foot-ball club.

Don't you want to try for our sewing machine?

See that your stove flues are in good condition.

Several business moves will be made the first of January.

Some of the frosts, we have been having, look like young snows.

The building for the wagon factory at Mt. Pleasant is completed.

Parlor matches—most matches available in parlors in cold weather.

The ladies of St. John's Sunday school are preparing for a Xmas tree.

It is said that "green goods" are being scattered at points in this State.

The town authorities are repairing the street above the factory. Think!

A yearload of oranges came in Tuesday. We are getting ready for Xmas.

The brick business is about ready to be taken in the dry, for winter.

There are about sixty students at North Carolina's Agricultural College.

The Wilmington Star thinks that produces the biggest liars in the county.

Rev. Benjamin McKensie is assuming the principal of Concord Male Academy.

Rev. J. H. Wyse has resigned the pastorate of the Lutheran church in Mt. Pleasant.

Ninety feet of the big smoke stack which is to be 125 feet high, have been built.

Concord has many brilliant characters among her young and rising young men.

We hear Rev. Campbell's sermon of last Sunday spoken of in very complimentary terms.

W. C. Coleman, our enterprising colored merchant, has bought a tract of land in Rowan county.

Mr. D. A. Klutz, of Flowe's, reported "everything quiet along the Potomac" on Tuesday.

Seventy-six fertilizer licenses were sold last year, putting in the State treasury \$38,000.

The excitement over the finding of large quantities of gold in Mont Wary county, is unabated.

Durham's street railway and all its fixtures were sold at public auction for the small sum of \$3,340.

A lady at Thomasville hanged herself last week just because her parents "shut down" on her lover.

We received the second copy of the North Carol. Col. College Advance. It is improved in several particulars.

A lady, while leaving the train at our depot last week, slipped and fell, receiving some painful bruises.

Professor Jake Wallace, an enterprising colored man of this place, has entered a 377 pound porker Tuesday.

The Charlotte Chronicle showed enterprise in furnishing so early to many readers the President's message.

Dr. G. D. Burheim, formerly of this State, will take charge of the Lutheran church at China Grove at weekly day.

We get good news from our chain-gang, under the boss-ship of that genuine road worker, H. M. Naman, Esq.

When a young man and lady become so serious as to sing hymns during the w-m-s-h hours of the night—Is serious!

It costs the people of Wake county \$8,000 per mile to macadamize their roads. Our "chain gang" will beat that.

The Cabarrus Wood and Iron Works began operation, Tuesday. When the lumber arrives additional buildings will be erected.

Messrs. P. F. and M. T. Stallings have completed their store building at Wharr's mill, and are now ready to plant on their friends and customers.

Is it wise and conducive to the good and welfare of little boys to run about over the streets in the absence of parental guides?

The case of Policeman Joe Boyte, who is said to have clubbed a Mr. Hunter in Charlotte some time ago, has been "laid over."

Mr. H. A. Blackwelder, one of our county's fathers, will at an early day move to Mt. Pleasant, where he has bought lots and is building.

A sixty-five year old widow in Eastern North Carolina has addressed a fifty-five year old bachelor of this place. He is "all smiles."

Mr. Martin Barrier, who lives near the junction of Buffalo creek and Rocky river, says corn is a scarce article there for several years.

A lady, rather "domestic" and industrious, recently made a dress, using forty-six dozen buttons—this is her own confession. This tells a tale.

The latest news from the world of superstitions, that but few people will sell bees, for fear they will sell their luck, never to be regained.

The B. & L. Association here has about 900 shares of stock and about \$17,000 out on loans. Thus far the profits are a little over 9 per cent.

Anson county has two tall men. Mr. Bowman is 6 feet 8 1/2 inches high and Mr. Leebetter 6 feet 6 inches. Cabarrus county has one that can eat persimmons out of the top of a tree.

Cover the coals before retiring, thereby securing a good start for the fire-maker the next morning. This is important, when your wife, or bachelor uncle has the fire business in charge.

The last issue of the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer contains a letter from our Mr. P. B. Fetzer on the subject of B. & L. Associations. It is full of sense, of course.

Esquire D. H. Ridenhour, one of St. John's best farmers, sold six bales of cotton this week. He said: "I'll only get thirteen this year against eighteen bales for last year's crop." This is not such a big fall off, as we expected.

In a recent trial in this county on account of damage said to have been done by a hog, the novel act of having a man to prove the character of the hog, was a source of much amusement.

The Orphans' Friend says: "New moon! Now's the time to make love wishes and cut your eye lashes." We suppose that sister Stubbs is old enough and experienced enough to offer valuable advice upon this subject!

A young bachelor, who seems, (from numerous trips) matrimonially inclined, is trying to invent a self rocking chair. This, you know, is perpetually in motion, which added to the possession of a baby, would be a wonderful combination.

We get bad news from some sections of No. 10. Quite a number of fine hogs have died and others are sick. Grant Cowan, the biggest colored man in the county, lost a 350 pounder last Saturday. The disease is thought to be cholera.

Master Jake Stirewalt, the 13 year old son of Mrs. Ella Stirewalt, of Mill Hill, was thrown from a mule last Saturday and received a two inch cut on his forehead. Our fair informant says that Dr. D. G. Caldwell soon put the little fellow in a comfortable and safe condition.

Mr. George L. Patterson had an excitement Tuesday night, in his office. The electric wire began popping, sizzling and finally began burning until it melted the wire, &c. It is fortunate that Mr. Patterson was present. The cause is not located.

We happened to see the beautiful medal Miss Grace Gibson received from her teacher, Mrs. Fray, for proficiency in music in the last session of the Female Academy. Miss Grace deserves it, and graces it as well as many of more experience and age.

Professor Chas. D. McIver, in opening the teachers' Institute at Raleigh said: "The reason we have no great newspapers in this city, is because our people do not read. The teachers of this county must teach the people to read, especially newspapers." Good advice.

Mr. Monroe Lowder, who lives just beyond the Cabarrus-Stanly line, on the road to Misenheimer's springs, is a successful man. Returning from the late war with one empty sleeve, he went to work and is now in comfortable circumstances. Mr. Lowder says his crop this year is as good as that of any year. He made "enough corn to do him for two years."

The W. C. T. U. A full meeting of the W. C. T. U. is requested at the President's residence tomorrow, Saturday, at 3:45 o'clock. The members of the Y. W. C. T. U. are also invited to be present. C. E. C.

Notice-Bale. Many of our people will remember J. O. H. Nutall who figured here just after the war as an editor and at one time a merchant. Rev. Mr. Dale, a Baptist minister in Atlanta has been accused of being Nutall in disguise, and the case is exciting considerable interest in Atlanta. At last accounts, Mr. Dale, who challenged investigation has not been able to give a very clear account of his antecedents, and several of our older citizens who have been keeping up with the case, think the evidence is against Mr. Dale, and that he is Nutall.

The moving season is upon us. Quite a lot of Stanly cotton here this week.

Mr. M. C. Walter has erected a store on his lot above the depot.

Wade Harris, of the Charlotte News, is on a trip North.

The fellows with axes stuck down their backs are seen in the land.

The lodges in Raleigh have passed resolutions in behalf of Dr. Grison.

Dick Saunders, a colored man, returned Saturday night from California.

The regular monthly inspection of the Cabarrus Black Boys took place Monday night.

The boys had a "stag" dance at the Morris House Tuesday night. Several were dressed as ladies.

Services will be held at the Episcopal church hereafter at 4 p. m., instead of at 4:20.

Mr. Weddington Moore, of No. 6 township, was married to Miss Rose Fisher yesterday.

The Charlotte Democrat doubts the originality of some of Stockard's poetry. What, if it is original!

Mr. M. Oglesby, of Harrisburg, is paying 18 cents per bushel for cotton seed, and still wants more.

Mr. W. R. Odell has been appointed a delegate to the General Conference of the M. E. Church at St. Louis.

P. H. Hanes & Co., of Winston, manufactured up to this time in 1889, over 1,000,000 pounds of chewing tobacco.

Some members of the New South Club have challenged the town to a game of football. It will be interesting.

J. G. Shannonhouse & Co., of Charlotte, made an assignment Saturday, liabilities \$15,000. Cause, failure to collect.

The two negro mail boys recently arrested in Charlotte for robbing registered letters, had accomplished their purpose to the amount of \$2,500.

Mr. J. A. Kimmons has a fine cow. Since he bought her last spring, he has sold \$50 worth of milk and butter, besides what he used in his family.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood presided at the missionary meeting Monday at the Presbyterian church, and Mr. J. C. H. Burkhead was made secretary. A fine sermon was preached Rev. H. G. Gilliland.

Bill Alexander, the negro burglar who was condemned to be hanged yesterday has been respited to January 3, by the Governor. The petition to that effect signed by a large number.

Your attention is invited to the new ad of Correll Bros., about Xmas presents. Also the notices of W. R. Moore, and J. E. Dorton and F. P. Boger, administrators, and the magistrates meeting for the first Monday in January.

Jule Allison, colored, was arraigned before Esquire W. J. Hill Sunday. He had gone gunning for Paul Gilmer, also colored, and the later not relishing being made game of in this style had him arrested, and as Jule could not give bond to keep the peace, he was sent to jail.

Dick Morse, of Charlotte, is consigning about ninety delegates to the Methodist Conference to the lower regions. This great character should remember that every man has a right to vote according to his own belief, and when he does he does not necessarily vote through prejudice as Morse seems to think.

Samuel J. Snell, of Rocky River, has a hornet nest that measures four feet in circumference and is two feet and three inches in length. This was brought up on a cold day and laid away in the house. When it became warm again, the hornets came out, and about that time the family moved out.

Mr. A. Jones Yorke, one of Cannons & Fetzer's most popular and handsome clerks, has accepted a position as traveling agent for the well-known hat house of C. H. Garden & Co., of Philadelphia. He will "go out" on the 1st of January and will travel this State and South Carolina. Mr. Yorke has been with Cannons & Fetzer for ten years, showing that both parties know a good thing when they see it.

Robert Motley was arrested and brought to town Tuesday, being charged with criminal assault upon his little daughter, who is only about 7 years old, last Friday morning. He was arraigned for a preliminary hearing before Esquire W. J. Hill, and not being ready for trial, the case was postponed till Monday at 11 a. m. Not being able to give the required bond, \$250, Motley was sent to jail. Mrs. Motley is the daughter of the late Cicero Alexander, of Rocky River, and was formerly Mrs. White. We do not deem it advisable, at this time to give any further particulars in regard to the case.

An old negro, soon to take unto himself the fifth wife, came into the Register of Deeds' office a few days ago and applied for another "pair of licenses." He said he had gotten "two pairs" in that office before.

At the magistrates meeting Monday there was not a quorum, there being present only about a dozen. It is a mystery why there were not more present. It was well advertised and seems to have been generally known. The commissioners have ordered another meeting.

We had the pleasure of seeing a few days ago two handsome portraits, the work of Mr. Funk, of Charlotte. They were portraits of Mrs. D. F. Cannon and Mrs. Robert S. Young, and the highest compliment we could pay the artist is to say that the portraits are in every way worthy of the ladies whom they represent.

People You Know. George Patterson, Jr., was in Salisbury Monday.

J. Mac Davis, of Charlotte, was here Saturday.

Chas. Taylor, of Salisbury, was here Sunday.

Miss Minnie Erwin, of Harrisburg, was here Wednesday.

W. H. Funk, the artist of Charlotte, was here Tuesday.

Editor Watt Hatcock, of the Pine and Palm, was here Tuesday.

Robert Cannon and Charles Wadsworth were in Charlotte Monday.

Mrs. Foard and Mrs. Howie returned from Greensboro Wednesday.

Miss Annie Cannon is now visiting Miss Lizzie Mack, at Fort Mill, S. C.

H. S. Puryear, Esq., returned Monday after a long visit to friends in Fayetteville.

Col. John C. Tipton, of Salisbury, spent Wednesday in town. Mr. Tipton is an old newspaper man.

Miss Julia Richardson returned to Charlotte Monday, having spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Mrs. E. M. Heilig was summoned to Birmingham last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Smith.

Mr. William Nelson, of Charlotte, was here on business Saturday. His reminiscences of old times in this county are quite interesting.

Judge Montgomery was called to Hendersonville, N. C., this week as counsel in the prosecution of young Posey for killing Forest there last week.

Miss Rose Harris, whose many friends have missed her so much, returned last Saturday from an extended visit to friends at Davidson College.

Rev. Mr. Payne and family are visiting at High Point. Mr. Payne is assisting at a revival there. He will be at home in time for services at his church Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Williamson, now pastor of Sugar Creek, Mecklenburg county, was here Tuesday, on business. He was at one time pastor of Poplar Tent.

Mr. A. M. Lingle, whom many of our people remember as the old veteran omnibus driver of this place who used to blow his horn as he went to meet the trains, arrived here Wednesday. He is quite an old man, and has been living in Illinois for a number of years. He is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. A. J. Blackwelder.

Appointments of Conference. His many friends will be glad to know that Rev. J. H. Page is returned to the charge of the Methodist church here. Rev. Blair is sent to the Forest Hill church and Mr. Hoyle has been made presiding elder. We feel like throwing up our hats over Mr. Page's return. We give below the other appointments that will be of interest to our patrons in this county and Stanly.

Rev. Thos. W. Smith takes Rev. M. V. Sherrill's place here, and the latter goes to Lexington. Rev. W. S. Hales has the Mt. Pleasant circuit, Rev. R. W. Townsend the Enochville, Rev. L. E. Stacy the Albenarle, Rev. L. M. Brower the Stanly circuit, and Rev. W. V. Honesty the Big Lick Mission, Rev. Ellington is located at Clear Creek. Rev. J. J. Renn is the presiding elder for this district.

An Important Case. The case of Rev. Mr. Gantt, of Mt. Pleasant, is taking a very serious turn. In the first examination, he was cleared and exonerated by the stewards of his church, and also by the Conference at Greensboro. Later the action of the Conference was reconsidered, and a special examination into the merits of the case was ordered under the supervision of the Presiding Elder for this district. Within the last few days, a warrant has been placed in the hands of the sheriff of this county for the arrest of Mr. Gantt, on the charge of criminal assault. W. G. Means is attorney for the prosecution, Montgomery & Crowell for the defense.

Later, Rev. Gantt, at a preliminary hearing yesterday evening was released on a bond of \$500.

Proceedings of Commissioners. The following is the most important business transacted at the regular meeting Monday, a full board being present:

John Cline, County Treasurer, upon petition, will be allowed to deposit any funds in his hands in the Concord National Bank. By so doing the county will get the benefit of accruing interest.

Ed. Henderson was appointed constable for No. 2 township.

It was ordered that a meeting of the Justices of the Peace for this county be held on first Monday in January to elect a commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Esquire R. W. Allison, resigned.

J. L. Stafford and Joseph Young were appointed to settle with county treasurer quarterly, according to law.

The following jurors were drawn for the January term of court beginning January 27th: Byron M. Ingram, Frank S. Sloop, J. C. McEachern, Nelson M. Barnhardt, T. A. Linker, Jonas Cook, R. W. Fleming, Michael Scott, M. H. Winecoff, G. H. Walker, T. Y. McConnell, D. W. Tucker, D. Monroe Moore, Press M. Faggart, George L. Klutz, R. T. Lippard, T. A. Fleming and D. C. Furr.

All the county officers renewed their bonds to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

South Circuit. Messrs Whit Burkhead, R. A. Brown, Geo. W. Means, J. L. Boger, and Mr. Satterfield, all of whom own lots in "South Concord" met this week and laid off the "big road" leading to the fair grounds, into a street 60 feet wide. The road across the large hollow is to be partly filled and will be well graded. South Concord is now on a boom, and when these gentlemen improve the property recently purchased, which they expect to do at an early date, it will be a handsome and desirable suburb.

A Kind Remembrance. On the afternoon of Thanksgiving day a number of the members of the Reformed church of Concord gathered at the home of the pastor, bringing with them quite a quantity and variety of the good things of this life for the pastor and his family. Besides these, others who were not present sent their gifts. Such occasions are always pleasant and encouraging to the pastor. They seem to show that his services are appreciated. For this token of appreciation, the pastor and his family are very thankful.

The Royal Arcanum. Capt. A. J. Beal, Deputy Supreme Regent, organized a council of Royal Arcanum in Concord November 26th, 1889.

The following officers were elected for present term: R. E. Gibson, Regent; J. A. Sims, Vice-Regent; W. L. Bell, Orator; J. C. Wadsworth, P. Regent; J. F. Willeford, Secretary; J. A. Kimmons, Collector; D. L. Bost, Treasurer; Rev. C. M. Payne, Chaplain; J. F. Goodson, Guide; J. W. Peeler, Warden; M. M. Gillon, Sentinel; Dr. R. S. Young, Medical Examiner. The Trustees are Dr. J. S. Lafferty, F. L. Smith and C. G. Montgomery.

The Prize Machine Awarded. At the drawing for our prize sewing machine last Monday, which was conducted by Mr. J. C. Wadsworth, the card drawn out contained the name of Mr. D. W. McCommons. To him was awarded the sewing machine, and we extend to him our congratulations on his good fortune.

The drawing was done by little Frank Boyd, son of Mr. W. G. Boyd. In this connection we will offer another brand new sewing machine, which will be awarded February 1st, 1890. All who subscribe or pay up for one year before that time, the price of the paper being \$1.25, will have a chance at the machine. Try at once.

Hog and Hominy. There seems to be a friendly rivalry between the town and county as to which will kill the biggest hog. Up to date the town is ahead. Mr. A. H. Propst recently killed one that tipped the beam at 487. Mr. J. M. Barrage's weighed 483. Next in order comes Mr. A. Blackwelder, who killed two a little more than a year old, that netted 900 pounds, one weighing 480, and the other 420. Mr. Blackwelder says these were fattened on old corn, and that he has enough left to make two more hogs like these, and a crib full of new corn. Mr. Sam Murr killed one weighing 330 pounds that was so fat that the lard could be dipped from the sides. Can't the county beat the town? Let us hear from you.

The New Church. The members of the new church in Dewese township mean business. At a recent congregational meeting the land for the church was bought, the first payment made on it, and a building committee was appointed to make preparations for erecting a church. Rev. Mr. Arrowood was elected pastor, and will serve that church in connection with his present charge at Bethpage. By the way, the church is to be called Gilwood, being a combination of the names of the pastors of Bethpage and Poplar Tent, who have assisted so kindly in the organization of it.

EDUCATIONAL.

Articles intended for this column must be mailed to the County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Teachers' Council. There was an interesting meeting of this association last Saturday.

Miss Anna Neal and her assistants had the rooms of the Virginia Dare Institute in tip-top style and so comfortable that we regretted leaving them and the many courtesies shown us. We'll go there again!

The programme, while not complete, was entered into with a spirit that encouraged us. Miss Mollie Fetzer read a paper on "Methods of Teaching Geography." Miss Fetzer is a practical and successful teacher, and the methods she discussed were practical ones. Her paper was well received and quite a number of the members join in the discussion of the subject. Our space is too limited to give an outline, but the teachers who were absent missed something of superior merit.

The writer read a paper in the defense of the "Blue-Back." That this work had many warm supporters present, was shown by the fact that the subject was discussed freely and boldly. We cannot speak further upon this part of the exercises. The subject of text-book on spelling will be made a special feature of the next meeting, when there will be, no doubt, an earnest and enthusiastic presentation of the merits of the different spellers.

Quite a good attendance of the teachers encouraged us. A "runner" will be sent out after some of the different spellers.

The programme will be announced in due time.

On the 12th and continuing through three days an examination will be held at the court house for the benefit of those who wish teachers' certificates. Applicants will please bring paper and pencil.

Mr. S. E. W. Pharr, an old experienced teacher, will open school in District No. 58, on Monday next.

Mr. J. M. Shuping is teaching in District No. 31.

Miss Sallie Fisher, recent graduate of Mt. Pleasant Female Seminary, is teaching near Zion church, District No. 19.

Miss Ida Lawganour is teaching at St. John's.

Miss Essie Fisher has charge of a private school at Trinity church. Miss Fisher is a recent graduate of Lutherville Seminary.

Mr. Oscar White is teaching in No. 9.

Prof. W. E. Kerr has charge of Coddle Creek Academy. Mr. Kerr is an old teacher.

Mr. Moore, of Davidson College, will soon open a classical school at Rocky River church.

Mr. A. J. Lippard is teaching near Esquire Geo. E. Ritchie's.

Mr. A. H. Peninger has charge of the school in the Cross district.

Mr. G. W. Blackwelder is teaching four miles above Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Loula Fink has charge of the school at Barriar's mill.

Mr. M. F. Little, a fine teacher, is in charge of the school at Shinn's store.

The Phoenix mine company have given a site to a district for a school house.

Mr. S. J. T. Ludwig is teaching in No. 50.

Mr. M. F. Furr is having his first experience in District No. 23.

An experienced male teacher can get charge of a good school, at a salary of \$30 per month, by consulting the County Superintendent.

Mr. Jackson Little is teaching in No. 56.

Magistrates Meeting. North Carolina, Commissioners Court, Cabarrus county, December 2th, 1889.

Ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that a meeting of the Justices of the Peace be held at the Court House in the town of Concord on the first Monday in January 1890, for the purpose of appointing a County Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of R. W. Allison, Esq., resigned. By order of the Board, J. S. K. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having been duly appointed and qualified administrator of the last will and testament of Joseph Chambers deceased, all persons holding claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of November 1890, or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery. Also all persons owing said estate are notified that prompt payment is expected. This November 25th 1890. M. A. CHAMBERS, Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Chambers. nov-29 '90

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified as administrators of the estate of John M. W. Means deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same for payment on or before the 5th day of December 1890, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. J. E. DORTON & F. P. BOGER, Admrs. Dec. 5, 90. By W. G. Means Atty.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A Rare Chance! A number one horse, a good set of harness, and a good hack are offered for sale CHEAP for cash. A fine bargain is offered. Call on G. E. FISHER, nov 15. Cotton's Corner.

Three good milch cows for sale. Call on R. A. Brown, nov 15.

STREET CARS—Street cars will soon be seen coming through the principal streets of Concord. The cars will carry the goods which York & Wadsworth are offering so low to their warehouses.

A 3rd series of stock will be opened by the Building and Loan Association on Saturday, December 7th. Applications for stock in this series received now. JOHN C. LESLIE, Sec. and Treas.

Just received one carload of cooking and heating stoves, at prices to suit everybody. Go and see them. YORK & WADSWORTH.</