Carolina Watchman

LOCAL.

SEPTEMBER, 24.

Almost cool enough for frost last Monday morning.

Invited to the State Fair.—We learn that the Rowan Rifle Guards have been invited to be present at the State Fair.

Dr. J. H. Montgomery, of Concord, died at his residence in that town on last Thursday night of dropsy of the heart. He was about 70 years of age.

The burning of the Granite Mills near Boston which occurred last Friday was a fearful calamity. About forty lives were lost, mostly young women.

The Salisbury Dramatic Club gave an interesting entertainment to a select audience last Monday night.

Marble.—We notice that Mr. John Buis is receiving a large lot of fine marble, for grave stones, slabs, &c.

From Gov. Vance.—We publish to-day the first of a series of articles from Gov. Vance to the Norfolk *Landmark*. It will be found interesting and instructive.

The *Spirit of the Age*, by Messrs Ennis & Armstrong, is giving pictorial illustrations and life sketches of prominent men. This paper has been greatly improved under the new management.

Mr. George McGinley, the popular Landlord of the Grand National Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla., has leased the Kimball House in Atlanta, Ga, and will proceed to open it in Grand style at once.

Roper Meroney was in town last Friday. He was as cool and as fat and as happy as the seals that float on the icebergs in the extreme North. He had been out buying a new stock of goods.

Mr Linton, the proprietor of the National Hotel of this city, is making quite a reputation as a good feeder and hotel manager. Persons who have stopped with him speak of his House in the most flattering and complimentary terms.

We notice the Academy for young ladies and gentlemen, on Jackson between Innis and Fisher streets, has been handsomely repaired, and enclosed by a new fence.

Mr. John A. Stockton has returned to Salisbury from Charlotte, where he went a few years ago, and has opened his taylor shop in the building just below J A. Snider's, up stairs. Mr. Stockton is a good workman. See his add.

New Jewelry Store.—Messrs. Bell & Bro. have opened two doors above the National Hotel, a first class jewelry establishment, where everything in the jewelry line can be purchased on the most reasonable terms. For a partial enumeration of their splendid stock. See their advertisement in another column.

Almost an accident occurred on Main Street last Saturday. A refractory mule attached to a wagon in which was a small boy with the lines about his neck, took fright and started off, jumping and kicking with much vigor. He was seized and stopped before any serious damage was done. Parents should not leaf such small boys in charge of teams in the street.

Studwell Brothers No. 17 Murray Street New York are now receiving a fresh stock of Boots and Shoes, gotten up expressly for North Carolina trade. Our old friend Mr. J. E. Moose so long known in this State is still with them and will be happy to see his friends and customers at No. 17 Murray, or receive and fill their orders.

Our Fair.—Next to the State Fair ours will be the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in North Carolina. Let every Farmer in Rowan have something at our Fair. The good name and Agricultural prospect of the county largely depend upon the farmers. Let them come to the rescue.

Bailing Press.—A "P. K. Dederick Perpetual Bailing Press" has been set up in the vacant lot in the rear of Murphy's Granite Row. It is a *desideratum* in a hay market like this, and we doubt not it will prove generally useful.

The Academy near the Presbyterian Church has recently been reconstructed and the grounds substantially inclosed. The improvements are designed to accommodate two distinct and separate schools under one roof, and this end has been very handsomely accomplished.

Timothy Lee of Raleigh has instituted a suit against the city of Raleigh and some private parties for damages sustained by him and one Jinks while riding out. It seems that Timothy and his friend ran over some debris in the street and were thrown out of their buggy and considerably bruised. They want pay for it.

A Healthy Place.—We have only three Doctors, and they get the most of their practice, we think, from the country. With them and the Drug Stores times are most distressingly hard. The Doctors are talking about leaving the place, and the Druggists of going into some other business, so little are they needed in this community.

Danville Fair takes place this year on November 4th. This is an old institution and always well attended. Maj. W. T. Sutherland is President, and A. G. Taylor, Secretary. The names of such gentlemen at the head of this Society or Fair will be sufficient to satisfy most persons as to the responsibility of the Society and the good character of the exhibition.

Entries for the Next Fair are pouring into the Secretary's Office every day. The largest number of entries yet made by one individual has been by Mr. James Norwood of Hillsboro. No entrance fee is charged on any thing except in the Trials of Speed. Bring on what you have and let us see what there is in the country. If you don't take a premium you will lose nothing, as it costs nothing to enter it.

A New Bridge.—We are glad to see that a new bridge is going up over the Rail Road on Fisher street. This bridge is passed over in going to the Fair grounds more than any other, and it will be gratifying to many persons to learn that it will be perfectly safe this year. We are no doubt in debt to our city fathers for effecting this improvement by the Rail Road Company.

The State Fair.—We are glad to see so much interest manifested by the officers of the State Fair to make it a success. They are doing their full duty, and their efforts promise to be rewarded by one of the most successful exhibitions ever held in this State.

Every body will of course go to the State Fair that possible can; and every body that has any State pride or feels any interest in the developement of the Agricultural and Mechanical progress of the State, and is able, should attend.

A Good Thing.—The most complete contrivance we have seen to keep off musqnetoes or flies from beds, tables cribs or any thing else, is the invention of Mr. Wm. Weant of this place. It is really a good thing. He has applied for a patent; and when he gets it he will make a fortune out of it, if some Yankee don't steal his patent or infringe upon it so as to deprive him of the fruits of his labor.

The following schedule of prices has been adopted for Family Tickets during our next Fair:

Season Tickets for a person subject to full rates $2.00.

Season Tickets for a person subject to half rates $1 00.

Family Tickets sold on the above basis making a reduction of 25 per cent., on the 2nd member of the family and 50 per cent on each additional member.

By order of the Board of Directors.

B. F. ROGERS, Sec'y.

Sept. 18th 1874.

The following appointments of Superintendents of the various Departments at our next Fair are announced:

J. A. McConnaughey, Andrew Barger, } Dep't. of Live Stock.
P. A. Frercks, Dep't. Mechanical Implements.
J. O. White, " Poultry.
Wm. Howard, " Domestic Manufactures.
H. C. Bost, " Agricultural Products.
P. P. Meroney, " Manufactures.
J. A. Snider, A. H. Boyden, } " Trials of Speed.
J. S. McCubbins, D. L. Bringle, } Ticket Agents.

B. F. ROGERS, Sec'y.

A New Banking House.—We are glad to learn that Mr. J. D. McNeely proposes to open a banking house in this place soon with facilities fully equal to the wants of the community. We are glad to hear of this movement for several excellent reasons: First, it affords an opportunity for persons in the county having money which they desire to invest in Banking operations to do so right at home; 2nd Their neighbors and friends in the community will be thus provided with convenient banking advantages, and the benefits therefrom will be seen in the improvement of the town and county: Those having capital to spare should feel a lively interest in this subject, and may find it to their interest to consult with Mr. McNeely for further information.

Opening of the Twenty-second Session of Roanoke College, Salem, Va.—Roanoke College has opened with the largest attendance ever had so early in the session. A large proportion of the former students are returning and new ones are coming in daily. The session will be the most successful in the history of the College. The increasing reputation of the institution is manifest from the large attendance from other states, while the county and state patronage shows that the College is appreciated where it is best known. Students are already in attendance from fifteen states. A College that thus builds itself up by hard work and self denying efforts, without endowment and in the midst of strong competition, deserves the success it is achieving. Let all encourage the Faculty in their efforts to still further increase the attractions and advantages of the College, until it is made second to none in the South.—*Roanoke Times, (Salem, Va.) Sept 10th.*

More Scandal.—And now we have three more clerical scandals floating on the air from the north. They do not rise to the dignity or the importance of the Beecher scandal, nor emanate in Brooklyn, but corrupt nevertheless the moral atmosphere in which they have occurred and dishonor the sacred vestments which the authors bore. These cases come this time from Erie, Pennsylvania, where the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church was in session last week. Rev. R. T. Roberts was expelled; Rev B. Marsteller did not put in his appearance, the last having been seen of him for several months, was travelling in company with his paramour, and he is supposed to be "nest-hiding" with her now in some unknown locality. The case of Rev. E. H. Prosser was undecided at the time of the writing of this correspondent.—Beally, these clerical delinquences are becoming so frequent and so monstrous recently that they begin to weaken the faith of mankind in man, however, sacred be the robes in which he is clothed, or elevated the pedestal on which he stands.

A Rich Mine.—The newly discovered Gold Mine of Messrs. Roark & Crowell has proved to be very rich. Thus far they have only been able to prospect and test its value; but they are making arrangements to put up new engines and introduce improved machinery for getting out the precious metal. From all accounts it is the richest mine discovered in this section for a long time, and there have been many valuable ones found.

It Is too Bad.—A young man said the other day: It is too bad, whenever I say any thing towards the point, she always says something about "the lovely night," or asks me to "point out the 7 stars," or "find the dipper," as if I were a regular astronomer. If not that she will tell me; "that is too thin" and so on Now, what am I to do? This is a terrible fix to be in; for I mean *business*. Why she had the impertinance, while I was telling her in the most tender language, of my love, to say; "the comet disappeared very suddenly." I shall become desperate if things don't change soon.

Old John Robinsons.—This veteran manager will give two-grand exhibition in our city October 8th. We clip the following from one of our exchanges;

"A vast and appreciating audience again filled the mammoth pavilion last evening. The show is undoubtedly one of the best ever witnessed in this city. It is impossible to give an elaborate description of the manifold attractions of this establishment. but it is proper to say here, that the exhibition is the very best that has ever been offered to the people of this vicinity. Outside the attractions of the circus performance, is a menagerie in which very rare animals are presented to public view, and in the same department are a number of curiosities, collected at a great expense. The managers of this establishment have been many years in the business and have learned to accomodate their taste to that of the public. Just what the pible are most interested in will always be found under Robinson's tents. In the circus department will be seen the best talent attionable."

MARRIED.

At the Post office in Salisbury, on the 15th inst., by D. L. Bringle, Esq., Mr. Miles Pame and Miss Laura T., daughter of Mr. J. J. Basinger.

DIED

Died.—Mrs. Mary Myers, consort of the late Jacob Myers of this place, died last Tuesday night of dropsy, about seventy-five years of age.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church of this city. Making a profession of religion in her early years, she has lived the life of a true and devoted christian. In her death the church looses one of its most worthy members and society a good woman But while we mourn, we are comforted to know that our loss is her eternal gain. Truly it can be said a good woman is gone.

SALISBURY MARKET.

SEPTEMBER, 24.

Buying Rates:

CORN—new 90 a 95
COTTON—11 a 15
FLOUR—$3.25 to 3 50
MEAL—$1.00
BACON—county) 12½ to 15 – hog round
POTATOES—Irish 90 a Sweet $1.00
EGGS—10 to 12½
CHICKENS—$2.00 per doz.
LARD—12 a 15.
FEATHERS—new, 50.
RYE— a 80
BEESEWAX—30.
WHEAT—$1.15 a $1.50.
BUTTER—20.
DRIED FRUIT—6 to 01.
Blackberries, 8 10 cts.