

THE RURAL CAROLINIAN for November is to hand and is a splendid number.

Communications.—Several communications are crowded out of this issue. One giving a report of the Raleigh Fair we shall endeavor to insert hereafter.

Rowan Rifle Guards.—This Company was out in full force Thursday of our Fair, and their soldierly bearing, graceful evolutions, and handsome uniform were all much admired.

Thanks.—We return thanks to the editors who have so kindly noticed our Fair and city on the occasion of their late visits here. We would be glad to give in the Watchman what they have said, but even if we had the space, it is so kind and flattering, that we would feel a delicacy in doing so.

Davie.—We were glad to see so many of the good citizens of Davie County at our Fair. Davie is hard to beat any way you take her. To her extent of territory, she has the most intelligent population, the finest land, the fittest horses, and the best stock to be found in the State. She is indeed little, but loud.

OUR LIVING AND OUR DEAD for November has been received. This journal has been greatly improved, and is really a very valuable and readable periodical. It is now neatly printed in book form and each number contains about a hundred pages of matter. Issued monthly for \$3 a year.

Stamped Envelopes.—The Post Office department has temporarily suspended the issue of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, so that Post masters will be unable to fill orders for such things, for the present at least.

Off for the Penitentiary.—Our sheriff carried down to the Penitentiary last Monday night three convicts who were tried, found guilty and sentenced by Judge Wilson, at the late term of Rowan Superior Court. Their names are Albert Johnson, Col., convicted of larceny, and sentenced to 5 years in the state Penitentiary; John Johnson, Col., larceny, and sentenced to 5 years; Chas. Alexander, Col., larceny, 3 years.

Woodson, of the News, closes a highly complimentary article on our Fair, by paying the following just and well deserved tribute to two of its officers:

As before stated, the Fair was in every particular a worthy success, and the officers who had charge of it deserve the thanks and gratitude of the people of Salisbury. A. H. Boyden, Esq., the Vice-President of the Society, was indefatigable in his energies to promote its success, and left no stone unturned to secure the object attained.

Escape of Prisoners.—Three prisoners, all colored, escaped from the jail last Sunday evening. None of them had been tried and were there on the charge of larceny. They made their escape by tearing plank off the ceiling with which they broke their locks.

The Deep River Manufacturing Co., Franklinville, N. C., was also well represented, not only by its splendid articles of sheeting, cotton yarn, sewing threads and knitting cotton, but by Mr. D. Curtis, the courteous and efficient agent. The articles exhibited by Mr. Curtis were of very superior quality and are destined to become very popular.

Floral Hall, the centre of attraction, (next to the race) contained many pretty things. This was to have been expected as the articles here displayed were almost exclusively the handiwork of ladies. But enumeration and description are now out of the question.

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The Pick-Pockets made up a very numerous class at our Fair, but they found nobody to prey upon, if we except Judge Cloud who, it is said, lost about \$400 by them, so vigilant were our Mayor and the police.

Like the leaves of the forest when summer is green, That host with their banners at sunset were seen; Like the leaves of the forest when autumn hath blown, That host on the morrow lay wither'd and strown.

Salisbury is a dry place for such cattle. The Grangers, on Thursday of Fair week turned out in considerable numbers and made a very imposing appearance.

Our Fair.—On our first page we give several items from the Fair Week Daily, from which a pretty good idea may be gathered of what was to be seen at our Fair. Financially considered, the Fair was a decided success, and was all that we expected.

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every thing passed off smoothly, for which our citizens are indebted to our Mayor and the officers of the Association, one and all. The police of the town did their duty faithfully and well, also.

The State papers are all urging the next Legislature to make some adjustment of the State debt. That is all right, but none of them suggests any plan.

CREMATION OF LADY DILKE.—The Boston correspondent of the London Times writes: "The body of Lady Dilke, who died five weeks ago in London, was burned on the 10th instant at Dresden."

Southern Schools.—The eighth report of the General Agent of the Peabody Fund, Dr. Barnabas Sears, was submitted to the Trustees of the Fund, in New York city, recently.

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the counties from which no returns have been forwarded, as he is forbidden to open the returns in hand, and in many cases, the postmark is illegible.

Will not each chairman of a County Executive Committee of the Democratic party who may read this, make inquiry at the office of the Sheriff, and learn whether the returns of his county have been sent up? And if they have not, see that it is done immediately.

Mark T'wain.—A Cheery View of Life Insurance. At a dinner given by the insurance men of Hartford, Conn., Thursday evening, to Mr. Cornelius Walford, the famous English insurance author, now on a visit to this country, the speech of the evening was made by Mark T'wain, who was present in the character of a director in a life insurance company.

At her residence in this place, yesterday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., Mrs. MARY GAY BROWN, aged 94 years, 1 month and 15 days. She was the oldest inhabitant of the town, much beloved by a large circle of friends.

GO TO TEXAS VIA THE LONE STAR ROUTE! INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN R. R. Passengers going to Texas via Memphis and Little Rock, or via Shreveport, strike this line at Longview, the Best Route to Palestine, Hearne, Waco, Austin, Huntsville, Houston, Galveston and all points in Western, Central, Eastern and Southern Texas.

December 31, 1874, for the purpose of erecting an ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE. The Grand Gift is the Benbow House, WORTH \$60,000.00 GRAND CASH GIFT \$10,000.00 Real Estate Gifts, \$81,500 Cash \$88,500 Only 100,000 tickets to be issued. Price of Tickets, \$250.

The Season of Intermittents. All malarial complaints, in our words, all disorders generated by unwholesome exhalations from the earth or water, are prevalent at this season. In every section subject to the visitation of fever and ague or other forms of intermittent diseases, the causes which produce these maladies are now actively at work.

Agents Wanted. For further particulars, address the Manager, Box 8, Greensboro, N. C. C. P. MENDENHALL, Manager. Sept. 10, 1874—8w.

The Brown Cotton Gin. The attention of planters and others is again called to the above old and reliable make of Cotton Gins. They are furnished this year greatly improved, and nothing which experience of thirty years in their manufacture could suggest has been left undone to make them the most reliable and perfect Cotton Gins in market.

National Hotel, In the Centre of business on Main Street SALISBURY, N. C. THOROUGHLY REMODELLED THE "NATIONAL" FOR THE SUMMER SEASON! ROOMS CLEAN AND WELL VENTILATED MY TABLE is supplied with everything that is of merit.

MARRIED. At Unity Parsonage, Rowan Co., N. C., Oct. 28th by the Rev. R. W. Boyd, Mr. Harry Hampton Winecoff to Miss Sarah Jane, daughter of Mr. John J. Lowder—all of Rowan County.

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