

Carolina Watchman.

LOCAL.

OCTOBER, 28.

Did anybody ever see such weather?

Rowan Superior Court next week.

Read the advertisements. It will pay you.

Buy from people who think enough of your trade to ask for it by advertising.

We are indebted to the Hon. W. M. Robbins for a Weather Map.

DOLLYMOUNT CAPS are all the go now. McCobb's, Beal & Deau have them.

Do not fail to read Mr. Kerr Craige's ad. He has fine building lots for sale.

Building and Loan, next Monday night. Don't forget.

NATIONAL HOTEL—Mine host of the National Hotel of this city keeps a good house.

The farmers this year are using more blue cloth than usual, and we may look for clearer wheat next season.

Mr. John Buis has returned to his old stand with a large supply of new marble.

IMPROVING.—The three colored men who were injured by the recent explosion at Dun's Mountain, are all convalescent.

PRIZE BABY.—Mr. G. A. Bingham's fine boy baby took the premium at the "baby show" during the late Fair. Another mother made happy.

SHERIFF SETTLED.—Sheriff Chas. F. Waggoner, settled with the State Treasurer, on Tuesday of this week. He is always among the first to settle up.

Case of State vs. John Berry, charged with murder of Caleb Setzer, was continued at Davidson court last week.

Woodson of the News had a fine lot of printing specimens at our fair. They were very much admired for the skill and neatness evinced in their execution by all who saw them. We regret not having seen them.

PASS HIM AROUND.—Lookout for one G. H. Hancock, who professes to be an agent for the "Sunny South," published at Atlanta. He's a fraud. Particulars next week.

Mr. D. R. Julian has opened out in his new stand with a great variety of canned meats, crackers, groceries, notions and so on. He means business. Go and see him.

BOTTLES.—This dangerous disease in horses may be promptly cured by drenching with a strong tea made of common garden tansy. It is said to be infallible.

The Mans Troupe failed to meet their engagements here last week, and we see that they failed to turn up in Charlotte this week. They must have busted! And they owe us a bill too, doggon 'em.

Rev. ARCHIBALD BAKER, who was for many years Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of this place filled his pulpit on last Sabbath. Mr. Baker received many a warm greeting from his former parishioners.

WOODSON THE UBIGUOUS.—was also on hand at the Fair, and largely increased the subscription list of our esteemed contemporary the Raleigh News. Thanks for his fair and complimentary notice of the Fair.

The Fair Week Daily this year was a decided improvement upon last. It was a very creditable little sheet, and we are glad to know that our enterprising young friend who conducted it, realized about two dollars and eighty seven and a half cents clear profit!

Seneca Wheat.—The prettiest wheat ever exhibited in this market has been shown by Mr. Thos. J. Meroney. It is beautiful. Mr. Meroney has purchased a small quantity of it so far. It bears the above name and was imported by a farmer in N. Y. State, starting from a single head. The price is \$5.00 per bushel.

SUPERINTENDANT W. N. C. R.—We are glad to learn that Col. S. M. D. Tate has been elected to fill this position. His intimate knowledge of the affairs of the Road, his long experience in managing railroads, with his well known upright character, eminently fit him for the position, which we doubt not he will fill with credit to himself and profit to the State.

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.—This sprightly and enterprising journal was represented at our Fair last week, in the person of its talented and popular young local, Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell. The Observer is one of the best papers in the South, and Joe Caldwell has few equals, anywhere, as a paragraphist.

We hear a great deal of complaint on the part of some of our citizens because the "baby show" at the fair last week was not more generally known. We heard one man say if he had known it he could have "knocked the hind legs" off of any of them. They ought to have another baby show next week.

Fair Stockholders Meeting.—By order of the President there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the W. N. C. Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association, at the Court House, on Wednesday morning next at 10 o'clock. Business vitally affecting the Association is to be transacted, and it is to be hoped that every stockholder will be represented, either in person or by reliable proxy.

Cedar Cove Nursery.—Red Plains, Yadkin county, by Messrs. Craft and Seltzer, exhibited a fine lot of Grapes and Apples at our Fair last week. We have tested the quality of some of their fruits and found them very fine. They have an excellent assortment of late Apples, which our people would do well to cultivate. Orders sent to them to make the selection will generally prove very satisfactory; for they will sort, no doubt, with a view to the time of ripening, arranging so as to give a supply of fruit the whole year round. They have the best varieties of grapes we have seen anywhere.

MARRIAGES.—In our notice of the Fair, we inadvertently neglected to mention the very fine marriage conducted by the excellent Chief Marshall, Capt. W. H. Crawford, and his corps of gentlemanly assistants. The perfect system, good order and smooth running of the whole affair, was largely due to their quiet, but most excellent management.

MISSIONARY.—Rev. M. H. Houston, a Presbyterian Missionary to Suchoo, China, lectured in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday night last. The lecture is highly spoken of by all who heard it, and at its conclusion a liberal collection was made for the benefit of the mission. It will be remembered that our talented young townsman Rev. J. W. Davis is attached to the Suchoo Mission.

The ores of the Allen mine in Davie county, have been tested, as we learn, and show great richness. There are two veins lying near each other, one bearing silver and the other copper. The ores tested for silver (a pulverized table spoonful) yielded about 2 1/2 cents. That for copper, at the rate of about \$400 per ton. These veins have been followed to the depth of 28 feet, and show a slight increase in width and improvement in the character of the ores.

To be Torn up.

A rumor is floating around that a strong effort is to be made to have the W. N. C. R. R. from Statesville to Salisbury, torn up. The thing is too outrageous to be true. It would be such a gross usurpation of power, as our people would not tamely submit to. Even if they had the right, we have no idea that the gentlemen who compose the Commission, would think of doing anything of the kind; and we merely mention the rumor to say that we do not believe there is any foundation for it.

ANOTHER MIDNIGHT ROBBERY.—They didn't seem to get on for anything but money last week. Some recent cut out of Mr. J. P. Gowan's front window blind—the cash being partly raised—reached in with a stick or hook, and fished out his pants and coat and went through the pockets. The only thing taken was about forty cents in money which Mr. G. happened to have in his pocket-book. The coat and pants were left lying in the yard, and the empty pocket-book, with some papers left carefully on the window-sill.

This should make our people careful about fastening their doors and windows, as the stealing for the winter, has evidently set in.

SONG.—During the war this article filled an indispensable place in the products of the farm, and the strangest part of it, is that so many of that class of our citizens should ever have discontinued the use of it. It is cheaper, and a great deal better, than any molasses they can buy for the price it costs to produce it. And then those who make and use it know what they are eating which is not the case when they use 40 or 50 cents molasses, or indeed syrup of any price. One neighborhood near town, however, continues to use sorghum, and they find their interest in it. Mrs. Mary E. Thomson and sons, turned out 2,160 gallons this year, and yet not through with it. They are well fixed for the business, and produce an article very superior to ordinary molasses, which they sell readily at 50 cts per gallon by the barrel. It pays better than cotton.

A MIDNIGHT VISITOR.—On Wednesday night last, at about 3 a. m., while Dr. Summerville was professionally absent, Mrs. Summerville was awakened by the barking of a pet dog, and looking up discovered a negro man standing in the room. Upon being asked what he wanted, he said—money.—He enquired where the Doctor was, who was in the house, &c., and was quiet and respectful enough in his manner, except that he said he would not leave until he got some money. Ten cents he said would satisfy him, but as Mrs. S. didn't have that amount, and as he couldn't make the change, she gave him fifty cents, when he quietly took his departure. He was certainly a mild-mannered thief, and Mrs. Summerville showed herself a brave, self-possessed lady.

A Suggestion.

The public roads leading into Salisbury are in a deplorable condition. This is especially true of the old Mocksville road, which, just beyond the limits of the town, and for several miles out, is almost impassable. This is one picture, not for another. From six to a dozen lazy, fatted rascals are constantly lying in jail and being supported at the expense of the honest people of the county.

Now put this and that together. Let the Judge, or the County Commissioners, or whoever is the right party, put these jell-birds to work on these neglected roads. This will make them earn their salt, it will be a real service to town and county, and will do more to deter the rascals from their rascality than any other means that can be devised. It's worth the trial anyway.

The town authorities, would, we doubt not, furnish a sufficient guard for them while at work.

SHEEP.—There were some beautiful Cots-wool sheep, 6 and 12 months old, and several others of a different breed, showing the great superiority of these improved breeds. Some one had two cashmere, or woolly goats—beautiful animals—with a fine coat of long, white wool.

This has been the most orderly Fair ever held in Salisbury. There has nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of any one. The absence of all gambling and swindling machines is certainly a great improvement. The President and Directors did all in their power to prevent gamblers from intruding during the Fair, and much credit is due them for their perfect success.

Hogs.—There was a pretty large list of exhibitors in this line at the Fair. The Berkshire stock is coming in again, and we think, with the Essex, will ere long root out the white Chester. A cross of the Berkshire and Essex is in the highest favor we think, though there were some very fine specimens of mixed Chesters.

Mr. O. Atwell exhibited two white pigs, Chester and Essex, less than six months old, which weighed 210 and 252 lbs. Mr. John C. Miller was on hand with very fine pigs of 5 weeks Essex and Berkshire. Jas. Crawford exhibited 2 Chester, 8 months, the fattest on the grounds. Entries No. 3, 5, 7, 8, 1, all very fine, but their owners were unknown to us. Entry No. 2 was "Tom Holt," an Essex Boar of 521 lbs. No. 13, a thoroughbred sow, heavier than Tom Holt.

OUR FAIR.—We take the untold comments from sources we very much respect, in regard to our Fair.

From the Hillsboro Recorder.

THE SALISBURY FAIR.

The Watchman thinks the success greater than ever before. The crowd was larger, the display of all things finer, and altogether Rowan shows her capability to make the finest county exhibitions in the State. Her success will stimulate to farther effort until the Rowan Fair will become the Great Exposition of the Western Counties.

From the Charlotte Democrat.

THE SALISBURY FAIR.—The "Western Fair" was held at Salisbury last week, and was a success, there being more articles on exhibition and more people in attendance than in previous years.

On Thursday the Hornet Steam Fire Company of this city was on the Fair grounds, and, together with the Rowan Life Guards, made a fine display.

We are pleased that so many of our citizens went to our sister town on the occasion of the Fair, and we are pleased that the Farmers of Rowan took so much interest in the exhibition, not allowing little spiteful prejudices or jealousies to prevent them from aiding the undertaking.

The match game of Base Ball for a Silver Pitcher, between the Mecklenburg Base Ball Club of Concord, resulted in a victory for the former.

The Concord Sun and other papers have made kind and flattering notices of our successful fair.

CONCORD REGISTER.

This astute paper says of our Fair.—We were in Salisbury yesterday looking around for something to write to edify our farmers—but candor compels us to say we did not find much. The exhibition in no department was good, attendance was only respectable, at farthest numbering over twelve hundred.

For cool misrepresentation, the above would take the premium at any Fair, and for its complete pretentiousness we have only to refer to the very fair and complimentary notice of the exhibition, published by friend Everett of the Concord Sun. The Charlotte Observer, spoke in high terms of the exhibition in all the departments, and estimated the crowd on Thursday—the same day that the Register man speaks of at from 2500 to 3000. The Raleigh News says:

"It was our pleasant privilege to attend this week the Salisbury Fair, which is as it has heretofore been, the best agricultural exposition in the State.

The general display of live stock, machinery, manufactured goods, products of the soil, &c., was far better and larger than that of any previous year. We never witnessed as huge beasts, fine potatoes, large cabbages, or better specimens of corn.

Floral Hall was as usual a perfect gem of beauty, and the display highly creditable to the ladies of this God-favored section.

Take it all in all, the Salisbury Fair was a grand success, and far exceeded that of any previous year. The general good order that prevailed on the grounds, the smooth, systematic plan of operations, &c., &c., reflected great credit on the able Board of Directors, with Mr. A. H. Bogden as President, and B. F. Rogers, Esq., as Secretary."

Here are three reliable papers, whose statements all contradict the prejudiced account given by this Concord Register, and we are content for the public to say which it will believe. As to the crowd, we happen to know, that on the day spoken of, more than 1000 day tickets were sold at the gate; 250 persons were admitted on Railroad coupons; 200 as invited guests and not less than 1000 on season tickets previously purchased, making at least 2550 persons on the grounds. These figures can be substantiated. We are at a loss to account for the animus of the Register toward our Fair. The people of Concord and Cabarrus, turned out liberally, and so far as we know went away well pleased. The citizens of Salisbury, as well as the officers of the Fair are grateful to them for this kind patronage, and we are ready on all occasions to reciprocate it. We appeal to them to say whether the disparaging, damnable, faint-praise account published by the redoubtable Register, is a fair one or not.

THE FAIR.

Now that the crowd is gone, the dust cleared away, and the excitement subsided, we can write calmly and advisedly of the "Fifth Annual Fair of Western North Carolina," which was held in Salisbury last week.

In everything, it was by far the most gratifying success, which has ever crowned the efforts of the association. Heaven seemed propitious, and gave such superb weather during the entire four days of the exposition, as one seldom sees. The crowd was large, respectable and orderly, and the exhibition was full and fine in every department,—better than ever before.

There was not a single gambling concern, or side show on the grounds, though there had been offered for hundreds of dollars by a single individual for the privilege of running a fortune wheel during the Fair. For this action the

Directors deserve the very highest praise. Our visitors, so far as we can learn, all went home, not only pleased but delighted, and with our good neighbor Caldwell, of the Observer, we trust that the amenities of the occasion may lead to a better feeling between Charlotte and Salisbury.

The financial result is highly gratifying. The receipts were sufficient to pay in full, dollar for dollar in cash, every premium offered, all expenses incurred, and leave a balance in the treasury besides.

On Friday at one o'clock, while the Fair was still in progress, the Treasurer's office was opened for the payment of premiums as fast as they were called for. This is something which, so far as we know has never been done by any Fair ever held in the State.

The number of the entries was so much greater than was anticipated that the Secretary used up all the entry tags, and had to write more. This is something unprecedented.

The officers from President down to the Police, were unremitting in their exertions, and each and every one of them are deserving of the very highest praise. The popular and accomplished young President, Mr. A. H. Boyden won golden opinions from all by his genial deportment, active oversight, and intense personal interest in everything connected with the Fair. To him more than to any, or perhaps all, others is due the splendid success achieved and it is the wish of every friend of the Fair that he may be induced to accept the position for the coming year. The Secretary, Mr. B. F. Rogers, this year, as always before, filled his responsible office, with the very highest credit to himself, and satisfaction to the association and its patrons. The Directors, each and all, did their whole duty, and too much can not be said in their praise.

This grand success, in the face of the hard times, and the discouraging predictions of croakers, places the Salisbury Fair on a proud, and we believe, a permanent footing. If our people will only sustain it, it is destined to be the Fair of the State.

The officers are now hard at work on their reports, and a meeting of the stockholders will be called at an early day.

The Fair last Thursday presented a lively scene. The attendance was very large of both sexes and of all ages and color. A vast, good humor throng, each one intent on seeing and enjoying all that was to be seen and heard. The main stand, occupied by the ladies, flashed with gay colors and was radiant with smiling faces. Greetings and wit and repartee were the order of the day. There were numerous visitors from the adjoining counties and some from other States; and we saw none, absolutely not one, who seemed friendless and alone. Good order and happiness reigned without disturbance to mar them, while the sweet music of the Silver Cornets inspired the most artless gaiety.

It would be a pleasing task, were it possible, to present to the reader the brilliant scenes, intermingled with gay equipages, the articles on exhibition in the halls and on the grounds. But it cannot be done. The entries this year are more numerous than ever before, and many of them more interesting. A panorama of great dimensions would fail to give it all, or shadow the spirit of the scene. It should be witnessed to be appreciated it.

HORSES AND MULES

All the stalls were filled—some very fine looking, with renowned ancestors, and others unpretentious as to pedigree but nevertheless very sturdy with all. Of course the mules all boast of celebrated Don's, nobles of Spain, as their progenitors. We suppose that Mr. P. W. Hairston, exhibited the finest blooded stock on the ground, "Ilderrim," a brown colt, foaled in 1871, and bred by Mr. H. Sanford, Esq., Preakness stud farm Bourbon County, Ky., by imported Australian. His pedigree runs very far back and contains many brilliant names.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

In this department a large display was made embracing reapers, mowers, cotton gins, thrashers, grain cleaners, seed drills, corn shellers and huskers, hay rakes, harrows, plows; in fact a great variety of articles too numerous to particularize. The farmers took a lively interest in these things, and well they may.

FLORAL HALL.

As a miniature world, more than we can enumerate—ranging through a great many departments of the useful, ornamental, beautiful and curious. If we remember any things better than others in this hall, G. S. H. Applegate's Architectural designs (from Charlotte); Mrs. Jackson's patchwork, from Davie county, and the fountain and flowers which occupied the centre, are they. Applegate's designs exhibit taste and skill in a very important line of business. Mrs. Jackson's patchwork illustrates what patience and faith can accomplish by the use of the needle and thread in making a garment hold out until a fellow can get a new pair of pants. She wrestled heroically, and we hope she won a glorious victory.

FRUITS.

There were some beautiful fruit in

this department from Cedar Falls Nursery, in Yadkin County, whose proprietors sent down, also, a lot of fruit trees and vines for sale. The apples shown were in great variety and perfect beauties; grapes, well preserved and very fine.

WOODSON of the News elevated himself upon a chicken coop and crowed out about 70 sul scribers from the happy crowd around him.

The Great Anti-Periodic.

The certainty and promptitude with which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters conquer the most obstinate cases of malarial disease, and the complete protection which they afford the system against the miasmatic poison which impregnates the air of low-lying, marshy localities, stamp them as the foremost of American anti-periodics. Wherever on this continent fever and ague is a regular visitant—in the bottom lands of the South, the new clearings and malarial districts of the West, and in all localities in the Eastern and Middle States where malaria prevails, the Bitters are recognized as the most reliable preventives. They are moreover a safe and agreeable as well as a certain remedy, and on this account are immeasurably superior to the preparations of quinine, arsenic, bismuth, and other mineral poisons taken regularly administered, as curatives for malarial diseases, and which if persisted in work irreparable injury to the constitution.

Unfortunately, fever and ague, and the other malarial complaints generated by miasma, are not the only evils which result from it. A great variety of disorders are superinduced by the irritation which it causes. Among these are neuralgia, rheumatism, gout, periodical headache, palpitation, painful affections of the spleen, and various derangements of the stomach. When traceable to malaria, the above affections are apt to assume like the disease which originated them, an intermittent type that is to say, they recur at regular intervals. Hostetter's Bitters, however, obviates them all, by banishing the miasmatic virus from the system.

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On Thursday 7th October, at the house of Mr. Thos. Morrison, by Rev. W. B. Presly, Mr. H. B. Buse and Miss Jane E. Morrison both of Iredell, N. C.

Dr. Bessent

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