

LOCAL.

The Salisbury circulating Library is now a sure thing.

"Carry the news to the people" is the caption of a new ad in this paper.

Some one went into W. A. Eagles Boot and Shoe shop and stole therefrom a pair of boots.

Mr. I. P. Oeal has recently repaired his dwelling on Main street. It is now one of the prettiest houses in the city.

N. B. Read the ad of B. A. Bell, especially N. B. He wants to get back all goods sold by him which has not proved as represented.

Griffith's Band is making fine progress. Though only a week old it is contemplating going out shortly. That's nearly as rapid as the Concord Band.

Our streets were crowded last Saturday afternoon. We think the trade is improving and will continue steadily to increase; now that the public mind is at rest on presidency.

From reports in the State press, we are inclined to believe that more people have come to their death by burning than by any other cause. Nearly every paper we pick up, we see that some unfortunate has been burned. Surely this is an age of cremation.

"DEAD LOVE."—Our neighbor of the Concord Sun published a communication from "Will" under the above head. It is one of the prettiest pieces of poetry we have ever seen and it strikes us we have read the same article under the head "Tis Over." How is that, good neighbor?—ask Will.

We return thanks to Nat Atkinson, Esq., for a copy of the LEGISLATIVE RECORD, giving the acts passed session ending March, 1877—together with sketches of the lives and public acts of the members of both houses. By R. A. Showell and Nat Atkinson. It is an interesting book, and can be found at the Book store.

We may expect another play soon from the Salisbury Thespian corps. Great preparations are now going on. It is talked that another combination will get up an entertainment of a different character, the proceeds to be applied to some home purpose, or if sent away, to be sent to the orphan asylum. We hope this undertaking will be carried through.

It is now a fixed fact that blue glass is the only sure cure for corns and jilted young men. It is to be applied warm to the corns. The melancholy victim to blasted hopes must wear blue glass spectacles, which will surely cure him, provided the lady does not wear a blue dress, in which case, the patient is sure to have a back-set. There is nothing like blue glass.

Some one asked Joe Caldwell a scriptural question: what is the first financial transaction of which we have any record in that book of books? To which he answered: "Jacob watered stock." Now that's good 'nuf, but how Joe ever overlooked Eve's big trade is a mystery to us. Everybody knows that Eve tried to make a corner on apples and busted and let the whole race fall through.

It is rumored among the farmers that Mr. E. Allen Brown and is aiding him in the sale of the Navassa Guano. Mr. P. desires us to say that he has nothing to do with the sale of the Guano. That he has used the Navassa, and that it has proven to be the best out of 17 different kinds, and that he has given Mr. Brown certificates to that effect. And that he used the guano two years before Mr. Brown secured the agency.

SALISBURY CIRCULATING LIBRARY.—According to appointment those interested in the Library scheme met in McNeely's Hall last Monday night. The Rev. J. Rumpfle was called to the chair. T. K. Bruner was elected Secretary pro tem. After a few preliminary remarks from Mr. A. S. Murphy and others, the business of the organization was gone into.

A constitution and by-laws were read by Mr. T. F. Kluttz, which was adopted. The election of Directors being in order, the following were elected:

A. S. Murphy, Rev. J. Rumpfle, J. F. Ross, H. T. J. Ludwick, Rev. F. J. Murdoch.

After several short talks the meeting adjourned to meet next Monday night, the 19th inst., at Meroney's Hall.

Requested that the proceedings be published.

J. RUMPFLE, Chairman.

T. K. BRUNER, Sec., pro tem.

MT. VERNON, N. C. March 9th, 1877.

Dear Watchman:

I hear men say they will vote no more. My good fellow-citizens, this is not sound doctrine. You are righteously indignant, outraged, astounded—physically overpowered. But keep on your moral armor—nerve yourselves for new conflicts in the cause of truth. Never in the whole

centennial life of this nation, were brave soldiers in public virtue and duty worse needed than just now. The enemy is in the Red Sea, which our faith and forbearance have led us safely through—dry-land, and our garments unstained. Let us not murmur. Worse times, we have had often far better than we, certainly have seen. The resolution to pursue the path of duty, regardless of enemies or obstacles, begets the conviction that we can place reliance on our own souls. Under this conviction, whatever is done is done firmly. Next to a sense of the divine presence, there is nothing so invigorating to the

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