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NEW-TERMS. From and after the 1st day of January, 1880, the subscription price of the Watchman will be as follows: One year, paid in advance, \$1.50...

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Our subscribers will find it to their interest to read the following advertisements which appear in the columns of this week's paper.

Messrs. Jno. H. Ennis, and C. R. Barker Druggists. W. E. Poland—Saddles and Harness. Theo. F. Klutz—Druggist, Garden Seeds and Groceries.

Gov. Vance passed this morning to his home in Charlotte. He is looking very well.

DIED.—Yesterday morning, ELLEN, infant daughter of C. H. and Ellen S. McKenney, aged about six weeks.

Mr. Best, representing the New York Syndicate, passed up the Western Road this morning, and will extend his trip to Haiti Rock.

Supervisors of Roads are advised that the County Commissioners have prepared blanks for their use, and have left them at the register's office to be handed out as they may be called for.

Miss Mary Thomason, daughter of the late Richard Thomason, died suddenly of heart disease Monday night, at her mother's residence near Franklin church. Aged about 19 years.

A meeting of the citizens of Rowan county is hereby called on Saturday the 6th of March, 1880, to give expression to their views, in reference to the sale of the Western N. C. Railroad.

MANY CITIZENS. Salisbury, C. C., Feb. 26, 1880.

MARRIED.—Mr. Samuel Taylor of the firm of Crawford & Taylor, and Miss Sallie Coffin, second daughter of Mr. J. M. Coffin, were married at the residence of the bride's father yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Murdoch, Rector of St. Luke's church, officiating.

WANTONNESS.—Some one passing from the corner of Fulton and Fisher streets, and up the latter to Main Saturday night last, amused themselves by jerking off or breaking the pickets of the fences, making openings at several places through which pigs could easily enter gardens and privy-grounds.

EXTRAORDINARY METEOR.—On Friday last between 2 and 3 o'clock, a very brilliant meteor, even adding intensity to the light of the sun which was shining at the time, was seen by a number of citizens in this county.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT.—NARROW ESCAPE.—Monday evening last as the Southern train was coming in, Mr. Alfred Caton, of Davis county, returning from Spruith South, with empty wagon, was overtaken near the railroad crossing two miles south.

INFANTICIDE.—A shocking case of infanticide has just occurred in this county. Charles Jones was made acquainted with the people and territory of this State, having traveled through all parts of it, and believes it is a very inviting country for English farmers.

NEW YORK CLAIMS.—The New York claims that its commerce increased during the last five years \$45,075,160, whilst other cities increased but \$49,296,734, a difference of only \$4,221,574.

RAPE.—John Warner was committed to jail here on Monday on the charge of raping a negro girl about 12 years old. The evidence against him is said to be very pointed and strong.

BURNED DOWN AGAIN.—The School House in District 33, known as Pool's School House, was burned down in March, 1879. It was not known how the fire originated, though the general opinion in the neighborhood was that it was set on fire by some malicious person.

Jenny Aldrich, a child of 12 or 13 years, was struck by the cowcatcher of an engine on the Western Road near the Car Shops, Monday evening, and knocked off the track.

There seems to be a popular feeling in favor of selling the Western N. C. R. R.—as far as we have been able to gather it on the streets. How the country people regard the subject is unknown, if indeed, they have yet reached a conclusion.

DEPREDATORS.—The devil seems to have been turned loose in this county within the last week and found plenty of hands ready and willing to serve him.

At its first establishment the little village of Salisbury was not provided with a charter or municipal government.

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ROWAN COUNTY.

CHARTER REGULATIONS. In modern days Towns and Cities rise like mushrooms along the lines of Railways, in the regions of the great West.

It is worthy of notice that a strict "hog law" prevailed in the sylvan shades of the ancient Borough of Salisbury, Conn. were indeed, a privileged class, and might roam at will over streets and common, but it was enacted that "no inhabitants of said Town, shall, on any pretence whatsoever, keep any hog or hogs, short or pigs, running at large within the corporate limits of said Town."

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A PAPER FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

I will, if properly encouraged, begin the publication of a campaign paper, on or about the 15th March, 1880, and will continue to print it until after the Presidential election, or for eight months from the time of first issue.

Our party is woefully in need of every help to a thorough organization; for without it defeat is certain. It is of vital importance to all classes that the Democratic Party should triumph this year, and it will require every effort, first, to properly inform the people; secondly, to organize them, and thirdly, to induce them to go to the polls.

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PRICE CURRENT.

February, 26 1880. Cotton—firm good Middlings, 13. Middling low do, 10 1/2. Bacon, county, hog round, 8 1/2. BUTTER—10 1/2. EGGS—10 1/2. CHICKENS—per dozen, \$1.50. CORN NEW, 60 1/2. MEAL—moderate demand at, 65. WHEAT—good demand at, 1.35. FLOUR—best fam., 3.30. extra super, 3.25. POTATOES, IRISH, 10 1/2. ONIONS—no demand, 60. LARD—10 1/2. HAY—45 1/2. BERSEY—20 1/2. TALLOW—10 1/2. BLACKBERRIES, 6 1/2. APPLES, dried, 7 1/2. SUGAR, 10 1/2.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. J. J. STEWART, Salisbury, Feb'y 18th, 1880.

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THE STOCK LAW! Notice is hereby given to all owners of live stock, residing within the limits of any of the Territory which has voted to adopt the Stock Law, or which has since come under the operation of said Law by voluntary agreement, that they are required to put up their stock on or before the 22d day of February, A. D. 1880. After that date the Stock Law will be strictly enforced in all such Territory.

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