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New Advertisements.—E. L. Harris & Co., Art Materials. B. A. Berry, Lumber for sale.

OMITTED LAST WEEK. J. M. Haden, Land for sale. Jas. Hellard, Administrator.

A good beverage—"Ko Ko" in Mikado.

A roller skating rink will be opened here soon.

Meroney's Opera House has been licensed.

Mr. Deake, mail agent on the W. N. C. R. R. has handed in his resignation.

The first break in the new "Iron Clad" Warehouse will take place on the 25th inst.

Persons receiving sample copies of the WATCHMAN are invited to become subscribers—\$1.50 per year.

Fine tobacco, and plenty of it has been on the market this week.

The next meeting of the Choral Union will be held at the residence of Col. Shober, on Friday night.

There were 90 bales of cotton brought into town yesterday from various parts of the county.

The Pleasure Club meets to-night at the Southern Telegraph office.

The dog reported poisoned near town recently has not suffered any serious damage.

Jones, McCubbins & Co's store has been crowded with eager purchasers since the closing out at cost began.

The next term of the Superior Court here will begin on Monday the 23d inst.

Mr. M. S. Brown while parting some canine combatants, a few days ago, was accidentally bitten through the hand.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in this State, will convene on the 24th inst.

Rev. J. F. Tuttle, pastor of the Baptist church here, has been assisting Rev. Mr. Thomason, in a series of meetings in Iredell county.

Klutz's drug store and A. Parker's are brightening up for Santa Claus.

The town has been full of people for the last week and trade has been better than usual.

The new schedule on the R. & D. R. R. effects only the mail train due here at 1 o'clock A. M.

Capt. Coughenour, of Baltimore, is with us again.

Mr. M. A. Martin, of this county had a horse stolen last week.

The thief is supposed to have gone in a western direction.

W. C. B. Leonard, Esq., and daughters Misses Ella and Lena, were in the city this week.

A negro woman called for the police Monday night, saying that her daughter was being beaten by her husband.

The policeman found only a disordered house, and heard the mutterings of the retreating hero, while the heroine was bathing the floor with her flood of tears.

Mr. John Jacobs received through the mail one day this week, a curious but convenient package, known as a patent mail case.

Mr. Will Ramsay has arrived on the west gold coast of Africa, and is better pleased than he expected to be.

The Chas. Gordon suit against the W. N. C. R. R. is set for Friday of this week at the Statesville court.

Mr. Frank Brown and Engineer Elliott of the Yadin Improvement Commission, were here on Tuesday.

Mr. Brown received on that day a handsome double barrel breech loading shot gun, the gift of one of his Baltimore friends.

Wood, bacon and breadstuffs are comparatively cheap here now.

There is a demand for labor of all kinds, and money to pay all who will work.

This being the case, there will be little excuse for any one's suffering for want of food or the wherewith to keep warm during the coming winter.

Read the advertisement of E. L. Harris & Co., Raleigh, N. C.

If you want any kind of art materials for decoration send to them for it.

Prices as low as the lowest. They are strictly reliable dealers and you will get your money's worth every time you trade with them.

THE ORPHANS.—It is usual on Thanksgiving day, to take up a collection in the churches in which religious services are held, for the benefit of the orphans at the Oxford asylum.

It is suggested that this praiseworthy custom will be specially observed this year.

On last Monday night Clint McKenzie, a negro living on Capt. J. R. Crawford's farm, gave a corn shucking, and left a flask of surplus liquor lying near the corn pile.

Tuesday morning his seven year old daughter found the flask and drank about a pint of its contents, from the effects of which it is supposed she will die.

Moral: Never have whisky at corn shuckings.

The coming winter promises unusual enjoyment in social circles here.

The Old Hickory Club always has an open welcome, while the Pleasure Club, the Choral Union, and the numerous theatrical troupes that are booked to visit the town, make a list of entertainments which warrant the prediction that a gay winter is ahead of the pleasure loving portion of this community.

Rev. Wm. Stoudenmire, pastor of St. John's E. Luth. church of this city, has returned from his visit home, Orangeburg, S. C., and will hold the regular services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. for that congregation, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Sunday.

During his absence he also visited friends in Columbia, and the Luth. Synod of S. C., held at Lexington. Also, Wilmington, N. C., in the interest of his Salisbury church.

He was delighted with the pleasure of his visit, and gratefully acknowledged the receipt of \$116.50 for his church.

The Conventional Razor. A negro woman named Margaret Satterfield was found on the streets last Saturday night with a stream of blood flowing from her left hand.

She said that a negro man, a train hand named Arthur Alexander, had cut her. She came near bleeding to death before medical aid could reach her.

The veins over the wrist joint had been severed.

Making His Way. There is a little boy named Earnhart, from Gold Hill or the neighborhood of that place, wandering about in the country some eight miles south of this place, on the new Concord road, who has entered several dwellings in the absence of the owners, and purloined from them such articles as struck his fancy.

The last exploit was stealing a watch. The loser was in pursuit of him when our informant left the neighborhood, and his depredations will no doubt be brought to a speedy end by his arrest.

New Potatoes. Mrs. S. W. Cole laid on our table some very large new Irish potatoes. They were dug this week, and are from seed raised this year.

They were planted in July and are of the early rose variety. This demonstrates that just as fine, and judging from the specimens on the table, finer potatoes may be produced from a second planting than from the first.

It also suggests a possibility to those who have but small gardens to secure double crops from the same ground each year.

By planting the ground occupied by the earlier vegetables, with potatoes, a second and valuable crop results.

Hymeneal. The event of the season in society circles here and in Statesville, was the marriage of our talented townsman, Mr. W. C. Blackmer, to the accomplished and lovely Miss Davis, of Iredell county, yesterday.

The ceremony was performed at Mt. Stirling, near Statesville, the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Mr. Hunk, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wood.

The attendants were, Dr. John Whitehead with Miss Belle Boydet, Mr. Hayne Davis, Jr., with Miss Annie Luke Blackmer and Mr. W. C. Lindsay with Miss Evans.

The parlors of the old mansion were thronged with guests including members of many of the most prominent families in the State.

As soon as the ceremony was over, the guests pressed forward to congratulate the happy couple, who were smilingly received by the happy couple.

The bridal presents were unusually numerous and exceedingly handsome.

The wedding feast was elaborate and elegant, being a true type of the generous, able and refined hostess.

The festivities continued until 10 o'clock, when the happy pair, and a portion of guests, drove to the depot and boarded the train for Salisbury.

Miss Davis was one of Iredell's most lovely belles, and Mr. Blackmer one of the most popular and talented young men of Salisbury.

They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

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Two Lectures. Rev. John W. Davis, D. D., will deliver a lecture on the mission work as conducted in Japan, in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

In the evening he will lecture in the Methodist church on Methodist missions in China. These lectures will be very interesting, and both will doubtless be well attended.

Fine Tobacco. It is always a pleasure to record the success of our farmers.

Rowan can boast of some really fine farmers. Among the most successful tobacco raisers of Locke township, is Mr. C. Jordan.

He and his two little sons raised eight barns of tobacco this year. He has laid on our table a "hand" of beautiful leaf, of rich golden color, smooth and silky.

It is just as fine tobacco as Granville county—and old Granville claims to be best—can produce.

Mikado. The Bijou Opera Co. played to a smaller house than Salisbury usually gives to a good entertainment, on last Monday night, but they succeeded in taking the town by storm.

From the very first the audience was warmly responsive and this soon became apparent in the increased efforts of the singers to please.

Mikado is brimming full of pure humor and fun, even an occasional pun creeps in, giving all grades of wit something to appreciate.

To show how much the performance was enjoyed, a petition was gotten up and presented to the manager asking him to remain over, or give Salisbury another early date.

The manager, Mr. Atwood, promised to come back on their return trip, saying engagements were already made far in advance.

No where in this State have they had a more enthusiastic house than in Salisbury. While the music is not of a high order, it is arranged to please and to give zest to the curious and elaborately embroidered Japanese costumes worn by the singers.

Personal. C. F. Lowe, Esq., of Lexington, was here this week.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, of the Landmark, spent last Sunday here visiting relatives.

Col. A. B. Andrews was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Negus, of Bound Brook, N. J., are here enjoying a season with kindred and friends.

Mr. J. Douglass Brown has returned from New York. He will do some travelling for his firm, E. S. Jaffrey & Co., in this State between now and the holidays.

Miss Mollie Murphy has returned from Walnut Cove, where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. Susan Murphy and daughter, Miss Sudie, have returned from New York, the latter much improved in health.

Mr. A. M. Young, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with friends.

THEATRICAL NOTES. Hoop of Gold. Mr. Jas. A. Merrill, representing Mosher's "Hoop of Gold," was here last Monday and perfected arrangements for a rendition here.

The press has been universal in its praise of the merits of this play. The Raleigh News & Observer calls it a "superb play," "beautiful drama," and tells something of the personal of the star, as follows:

Lavinia Shannon, the star of the "Hoop of Gold" company, is a "Daughter of the South," having been born in New Orleans.

Her father, Joseph B. Shannon, originally from Kentucky, was previously to the war one of the wealthiest citizens of New Orleans, being sole owner of the "People's Line" of steamers, plying between that city and St. Louis, besides having several boats on the Red River and owning considerable property in the city.

Her family is one of the most aristocratic in the South, she being a grand-niece of the late Marquis of Thomond, and a cousin to the present Earl of Dumraven. She is well and favorably known by Gov. Scales and also by Justice Merrimon and family.

Miss Shannon will again appear at Tucker hall this evening, when by special request the "Hoop of Gold" company will play a return date.

Salisbury will greet this "daughter of the South" with a rousing house.

The Standard Dramatic Company, have been in this State playing long engagements. At Wilmington 3 weeks; Charlotte 3 weeks and Raleigh 2 weeks.

This is unprecedented. The press in those cities have been loud in praise of the Wilmington Star.

"The Opera House was crowded last night to see 'My Partner,' and the reception accorded to the Standard Dramatic Company was most cordial.

The play was divided into four acts, and everything went off smoothly and satisfactorily. The Company has many good points, and far surpasses many troupes who have more pretensions and not half the merit.

Mr. S. B. McElreth was the centre of attraction last night, and his rendition of 'Wing Lee' was such as to bring from the audience many manifestations of pleasure.

All of the different characters were sustained, and no one who took part in the performance has cause to regret it, for all did well, and extremely well."

Five Children at a Birth. A Toledo dispatch states that several days ago the wife of Wilhelm Freund, a farmer near Hoggate, Henry county, Ohio, gave birth to five boys, all of whom are well formed and alive.

Mrs. Freund is 36 years of age, and during her nineteen years of married life has given birth to 21 children, eighteen of whom are now ages over a year.

The mother is described as a comely German woman, and the father is short and solid, but not portly. This happy couple live on a small farm, which the husband tills with the assistance of his numerous progeny.

Some of the children were born in the hay field, where the mother was at work.

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