

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1885.

Death of the Vice President.

The death of Thomas A. Hendricks, Vice President of the United States, comes on the people of the country like a thunder clap from a clear sky.

Few men have greater claims on the gratitude and admiration of the conservative people of the country than had Mr. Hendricks.

The Morganton Asylum.

This asylum is but another monument to the humane and generous spirit of the people of North Carolina in general.

It was the good fortune of the writer to be connected through this great building recently by Dr. P. L. Murphy, the efficient and affable superintendent.

July 4th, 1831.

There was a fourth of July celebration in Salisbury in 1831, and the proceedings on the occasion are fully reported in the Western Carolinian of July 14th of that year.

We quote as follows: "At 10 o'clock a procession of citizens was formed at the Courthouse, preceded by Capt. Giles' handsome Company of 'Blues' and our excellent Band of Music.

They had a public dinner at 2 o'clock, prepared by Ezra Allemon, Esq., at the Mansion Hotel, at which David F. Caldwell, Esq., presided, assisted by Daniel Meenan, Esq., as vice-president.

One of the vexatious things of this life is to expect something and not get it. For instance, a draft for labor done or goods sold, on which the expectant had made promises to others.

Appointments.

The appointments of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the Salisbury District, are taken from the Charlotte Observer, as follows:

SALISBURY DISTRICT. W. H. Bobbitt, Presiding Elder. Salisbury station—T. W. Smith. Salisbury circuit—T. A. Stone.

Installation of Rev. E. C. Murray.

The committee appointed by Concord Presbytery, consisting of Rev. Messrs. C. A. Munroe and J. Rumpel, installed Rev. E. C. Murray over the churches of Siloam and Old Fort, last Sabbath, the 29th ult.

Furniture Factory.

Wilson & Reid, enterprising young men, are doing a big business in manufacturing furniture at Morganton, N. C.

They make walnut, ash, cherry, and oak suits and keep a large force constantly employed on the cheaper grades of furniture.

Mr. W. W. Avery, a former partner in this factory, has determined to build a factory further west, probably at Asheville.

The 60th Annual Session.

of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, closed its session at the Yadkin College on Monday night, last.

Besides the usual routine business a special boom was given to Yadkin College, the denominational institution of the State, and it is pleasant to learn that the college is now entirely out of debt.

Rev. T. J. Oglum was elected President of the Conference for the ensuing year, and Rev. C. T. Harris, D. D., State Evangelist.

The Yadkin Railroad.

The Directors of the Yadkin Railroad Company held a call meeting here on the 16th inst. The business of the meeting was to accept the resignation of Hon. J. S. Henderson, as president, and to elect another in his stead.

Theo. F. Klutz, Esq., was unanimously chosen as president. He is one of the most active men in the State, and is devoted to the upbuilding of our county.

Resignation.

To the Board of Directors of the Yadkin Railroad Company: GENTLEMEN: I respectfully place in your hands my resignation as President of the Yadkin Railroad Company.

It is very important that some one should be elected President who can give a good portion of his time and thought to this enterprise. I expect to leave for Washington very soon where I will be continuously engaged for the next eight months in attending to my congressional duties.

Very truly yours, JOHN S. HENDERSON.

The Goldsboro Daily Argus has been suspended. President Cleveland is able to report from memory the entire Presbyterian Shorter Catechism.

Washington Letter.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 27, 1885.

The Capitol, White House, and Executive Departments are draped in mourning again, and the national flag up to the Government buildings flew at half mast.

The Cabinet remained in session for two hours and a half. The Commissioner of public buildings was sent for, and ordered to have all public buildings draped with crepe.

Mr. Cleveland would have no successor if he should die before the date of the meeting of Congress. Under no circumstances would the President interpose between the office of the President and Vice-President, and a vacancy. The statute provides: In case of removal, death, resignation or inability of both the President and Vice-President, then the President of the Senate, or if there is none, the Speaker of the House shall act as President.

At present there is no President of the Senate and no Speaker of the House, and these officers cannot be elected until Congress meets. Should a vacancy occur in the meantime, the President would be carried on by the Cabinet until a President of the Senate or Speaker is elected, as it was during President Garfield's inability.

Congress has done nothing to avoid such a situation as has now arisen. A bill providing for a different session to the President and Vice-President was introduced. It provided, when the offices of the President and Vice-President were both made vacant by death, that the succession should pass first to the Secretary of State, and then to the other Cabinet officers in the line of their rank.

It is not thought that the death of the Vice-President will have any disturbing effect upon national politics, although of course the majority in the Senate will elect a Republican to succeed him. That will naturally give rise to a feeling of uncertainty for the reason that the death of Mr. Cleveland would change the political complexion of the country.

The effect of Mr. Hendricks' death will be felt in Washington society. The White House will be closed against festivities for some time, such as State receptions and dinners. The Cabinet officers will also be prevented temporarily from entertaining.

When the Senate meets it will probably be called to order by its oldest member. This is Senator Morrill, of Vermont. Then the majority will proceed to elect a presiding officer, who will be either Logan, Sherman, Hoar, Ingalls, or Edmunds. "Which will it be?" is a question much discussed just now.

Thanksgiving day at the Capital was celebrated in the time-honored way. Department clerks were paid off the day before, so that they could prepare for the holiday in a festive way. The wheels of the Government machinery were stopped, schools were closed, churches were open, and families reunited, feasted, and made merry.

Secretary Whitney offered to give all the clerks of the Navy Department a Thanksgiving turkey, and made arrangements to deliver the fowl to every officer and employe who would avail himself of the proposal.

BLAIR BILL.

WHAT EDITOR KITCHEN FINDS IN IT. (Scotland Neck Democrat.)

No such outrage as the passing of the Blair bill ought to be perpetrated upon the American people by the democratic party. Such unconstitutional raids upon the Federal exchequer ought to be left to the Republican party. There is no necessity for its passage, and no legal or reasonable excuse for any democrat to vote for it.

Leaving out the question of the constitutionality of the Blair bill, we think it bad policy and poor statesmanship in a duplicitous government like ours, to allow either of these governments to make any new departures having even the appearance of invading the rights or territory of the other.

Because each State could do this with much less expense than the general government. The pretext that the money is already in the treasury and cannot otherwise be gotten out, is all nonsense and coth.

All money granted or appropriated by the government is controlled absolutely by the government and its agents. And the money they handle will of necessity influence them in some way.

Should the President die today or be disabled there would be no successor to his office under the constitution. There is no President of the Senate, that body having failed to elect a President pro tem, as usual, because the fact that Mr. Hendricks remained in the chair until the end of the special session, and there is no Speaker of the House, the latter being not a continuing body, as the Senate and its Speaker therefore not an officer who holds over.

teacher in the land would be a Federal or a quasi-Federal officer, whooping and hooting for Federal patronage, Federal power and Federal supremacy over the lives, habits, callings and professions of the citizens of the States.

Instead of increasing and enlarging the Federal power and influence in the States and over the citizens, they ought to be decreased, weakened, and limited. Instead of teaching the States and their citizens to rely on the Federal government to maintain their independence and to be taught in each school, what religion should be taught in each school, what religion should be recognized by the government, what political doctrines and theories should be crammed down each child.

We are not ignorant of the fact that the country is full of educational cranks and loonies at the heads of colleges, academies, and high schools. And we also know the legislatures and the Congress of the United States are full of their political and educational cranks and fools, and we are not exactly blind to the fact that this broad land of ours is full of political editorial cranks, whose stock in trade is education and civil service nonsense and balderdash.

The shocking accident which occurred near Warsaw, Va., on Wednesday morning by which Engineer Parish and Fireman Whitley lost their lives is still a subject of sad consideration by all.

An Engine in the French Broad. ACCIDENT NEAR WARM SPRINGS.

The accident occurred near Warsaw, Va., on Wednesday morning by which Engineer Parish and Fireman Whitley lost their lives is still a subject of sad consideration by all.

The engine was upon it before it could be seen, and striking it, was thrown off the track, which being immediately above the water, necessarily fell direct to the bottom of a very few moments before what a very few inches of the tender could be seen. Two empty box cars also went into the water, and another box car loaded with Durham tobacco and cigarettes, but this was removed without damage.

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A VALUABLE MEDICAL TREATISE. The edition for 1886 of the sterling Medical Almanac, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere.

MARRIED. In Litaker township, November 23d, 1885, by Jas. F. Smith, Esq., Mr. Caleb F. Lowder and Miss Nettie E. Luster. All of Rowan county.

LIST OF LETTERS. List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Nov. 28th, 1885.

Mrs. Ann Allen, Miss Lizzie C. Arm, Mary C. Adderton, W. B. Brown, J. H. Burton, Dave Banks, Willie Bangor, Frank Bookum, H. H. Bell, Dea B. L. Bamard, A. H. Blackwell, Moutilla Clark, Lily Chambers, Capt G. H. Cobbe, Jno E. Clotworthy, Dick Kinley, Frank L. McBarber, John Locke, Alfred Upright, James Lemly, William Mcarris, Annie Mowery, Jno A. Misener, J. A. McNealy, Anna Neely, S. J. Nash.

B. H. Corder, J. H. Crawford, Adam A. Canble, Sarah J. Davis, E. C. Edmond, M. L. Eller, Mrs. Mary Elmoro, J. D. Shank, Rufus Hall, James Holmes, G. H. Jacobs, Nancy C. Johnston, Henry R. Kesler, Mary A. Knox, J. A. Keteley, J. L. Rully, J. D. Shank, Ellice Upright, M. J. Wamak, Mary Warse, J. R. Wilhelm, P. M. O'Hara, J. M. Phillips, R. M. Rully, James Wyatt.

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M. Exhibit of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners for the County of Rowan, to the 1st Monday in December, A. D. 1885. Amounts and items audited by the Board to the members thereof: Thomas J. Sumner, per diem, \$24.00; " " 7 days extra services, 14.00; " " mileage, 10.00; C. F. Baker, per diem, 28.00; " " 5 days extra services, 10.00; W. L. Klutz, per diem, 28.00; " " 5 days extra services, 10.00; L. W. Coleman, per diem, 24.00; " " mileage, 12.00; J. S. McCubbins, per diem, 24.00; " " 1 day extra services, 2.00; J. G. Fleming, per diem, 4.00; " " mileage, 2.70; H. N. Woodson, Clerk, per diem, 28.00. Total, \$220.70. Distances traveled by the members of the Board in attending the sessions of the same: Thomas J. Sumner, 200 miles; L. W. Coleman, 240; J. G. Fleming, 34; H. N. Woodson, Clerk, 54. Nov. 30, 1885.—A.

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DO YOU Draw or Paint? Then send to EUGENE L. HARRIS & CO., Raleigh, N. C. for Price list of Artists' materials. They keep everything needed promptly. Portraits in Crayon and Oil. Oil Landscapes, Western N. C. Scenery. 42m.pd.

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New Business AT R. R. CRAWFORD'S BUILDING, SALISBURY, N. C. Will be opened on the first of December next with a variety of goods, consisting of German and English Sewing Machines; (all sizes) Parrots, Cages, Quitts, and other birds, Bird Cages, Bird seeds and Food for Mocking Birds; also, Goldfishes. A full assortment of Fancy Groceries, Canned Meats, Fishes and Fruits, also Buckwheat, Hominy, Macaroni, Grits, Rice, Farina, and

CANDIES. NUTS, RAISINS, SEEDLESS SULTANA, CITRON, ORANGES, LEMONS, AND BANANAS. Real assortment of Tea and Fancy fresh goods. and Crackers, which will be received weekly. CROCKERY and Glassware, Lamps and Lamp Goods, fine China goods. Complete assortment of Fancy Goods and Ornaments.

TOYS and Christmas-Tree Goods. CIGARS, SNUFF and TOBACCO in the greatest variety. Please give me a call. E. LOEPER.

SANTA CLAUS! left over from last winter, will be sold BELOW COST, to make room. These goods are in perfect condition, and are as serviceable as any goods. Look for the BARGAIN counter. A lot of HATS and SHOES, carried over from last winter, at a bargain—below cost.

A. PARKER'S STORE IS THE PLACE! GREATEST ASSORTMENT Ever Gathered Together! CHRISTMAS GOODS OF ALL Kinds For Everybody! FRENCH and DOMESTIC CANDIES. FRUITS! ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE APPLES, BANANAS, APPLES, COCONUTS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, ALL KINDS OF NUTS, PRESERVED FRUITS, & ELEGANT PICKLES.

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TOYS! All kinds of Dolls and doll furniture, doll baby carriages, &c. Music Boxes, and other musical Instruments, Walking Canes, Hobby Horses, Rocking Horses, Santa Fly Horses, and everything else that Santa Claus needs. Remember that the Largest and Cheapest stock of holiday goods in town and the place for bargains is now in A. PARKER'S.

WOMAN! "I was in all her steps, Heaven in her eye, I carry gesture dignity and love!" appeared Mother Eve, and so may shine her fair descendants, with the exercise of common sense, care and proper treatment. An enormous number of female complaints are directly caused by disturbances or suppression of the Menstrual Function. In every such case that sterling and unflinching specific, BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR, will effect relief and cure. It is from the recipe of a most distinguished physician. It is composed of strict official ingredients, whose happy combination has never been surpassed. It is prepared with scientific skill from the finest materials. It bears the palm for constancy of strength, certainty of effect, elegance of preparation, beauty of appearance and relative cheapness. The testimony in its favor is genuine. It never fails when fairly tried. Cartersville Ga. This will certify that two members of my immediate family, after having suffered for many years from menstrual irregularity, and having been treated without benefit by various medical doctors, were at length completely cured by one bottle of Dr. Bradfield's Female Regulator. Its effect in such cases is truly wonderful, and will may the remedy be called "Woman's Best Friend." Yours Respectfully, JAS. W. STRANGE.

MERONEY & BRO GREAT STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS! Comprising the greatest, most varied, most tasteful, as well as economical, stock of goods EVER OFFERED IN SALISBURY! SIMPLY IMMENSE! READ PARTIAL LIST: Tricots, Flannels, Ladies' Cloths, Cassimeres, Plaid Suitings, Debarges, Alpaccas, SILKS, Satins, Velvets, Velveteens, (in all shades), Feather and Fur Trimmings, Woolen Laces, Hercules Braid and Buttons, in immense variety, Handkerchiefs and Gloves, in large variety.

WRAPS, CLOAKS, ULSTERS, JACKETS, NEW MARKETS, RUSSIAN CIRCULARS, CLOAKING, and a magnificent line of JERSEY; Shawls, Nubias, Hoods, Kilt Jackets, Short Wraps, Zephyrs, &c., &c.

QUILTS, COMFORTS, BLANKETS, CARPETS. Ladies and Children's Underwear: CORSETS, woven and otherwise; HOSERY, full and complete line, including special line of RIBBED HOSERY—finest ever seen here. Full line of Gentlemen's Underwear & Furnishings. Don't fail to see them—HATS, Caps, Boots & Shoes.

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Excutor's Sale! As executor of the last will and testament of J. B. Gibson dec'd I will expose to public sale for cash on Wednesday the 11th day of November 1885, the following articles of personal property to wit: One lot of corn, one lot of wheat, one wagon, and other property. —JAS. C. GIBSON, Execr. Oct. 22, 1885.—3w.

Help! For working people. Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you for a royal, valuable sample box of goods that will cost you in the way of making more money in a few days than ever before possible in any business. Capital not required. You can live at home and work in spare time only, or all the time. All of both sex, of all ages, grandly successful. \$500 to \$5000 easily earned every evening. That all who want work may test the business, send free, immediate reply. To all who are not well satisfied we will send \$10 to pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. Immediate reply absolutely sure for all who start at once. Don't delay. Address: STRONG & CO., Portland, Maine. Nov. 27, 85.—1

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HEALTH RESTORED! To SUBSCRIBERS.—Remember that Mr. Jas. H. McKenzie, is regularly engaged as general canvassing and collecting Agent for the WATCHMAN, and he will call on all delinquent subscribers. Be ready to meet him. The WATCHMAN has been over indulgent with subscribers and a reform is necessary. It is due both subscribers and the Proprietor that old scores be settled up.