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There will be services at the Lutheran church again on Sunday. Circus day in Salisbury has never been a rainy one within the recollection of the writer.

Several houses in town have been recently adorned with ornamental lighting rods. The public sale at Mrs. Salina Ruser's home, 6 miles South of Salisbury, will take place on the 8th of October.

There was an unusual business activity on the streets last Saturday. The streets were filled with busy people. Mr. Tam McNeely has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. to take a business course in the celebrated Eastman College.

"Dat watermill" is a green looking object now. Roasting-ears and snap beans have about cancelled their contract for the season. Every cast of humanity, representing race, color and "previous condition of servitude," may be seen in this town on circus day.

The same old story. Heads of families did not care anything about going to the circus, but could not refuse to accompany the children. There was an excursion of negroes from Reidsville to this place on last Saturday. So far as we have learned, they were well behaved.

Theo. Buerbaum and family have removed from the residence at the corner of Fulton and Bank streets, into their new home in Brooklyn. The next big day for Salisbury will be the soldier's re-union in November next. Can't they get a sufficient number of guns to give us a sham battle?

A series of services were begun at the Methodist church Wednesday night. Services every night this week and Holy Communion on next Sunday. Work is being done on the Bringle ferry road beyond the car shops. As buildings go up, streets must follow to the extreme corporate limits.

Sand haulers are threatened with indictment for hauling away sand out of the public roads where road workers had banked it up to turn water into ditches. Mr. Richard Whitehead will go this week to the University of Virginia where he will remain one year studying medicine—thence to Philadelphia for three years.

The registration books for Salisbury township are now open. Mr. J. F. McCubbins has charge of them and may be found at the store of J. S. McCubbins, Sr. The first bale of Cotton was brought in this morning by Mr. Henry Heilig, from the gin of Mr. Ben Ludwig. Weight 415 lbs. Graded middling. Bought by Mr. M. Quinn, at \$4.

"The Probation Banner," for some time published at Concord, has been moved to Salisbury, and the first issue of the paper appeared this week. This makes six papers for Salisbury. The 2nd Annual fair of the Catawba Industrial Association will be held at Hickory, N. C., on the 19, 20, 21, and 22nd of October. The WATCHMAN acknowledges a ticket.

Several communications have been received recently without the writers name attached. They have gone the way of all such. Others will appear next week which were properly signed. There will be a basket picnic at the former residence of Jas. A. Birkhead, 7 miles west of Salisbury, on the Sherrill road, October 8th. The neighbors and friends are invited to join in for the occasion.

A beautiful location for a new cemetery may be found on Shaver's Hill, beyond the depot. There is another suitable spot, level and already grown in oaks, just beyond Mr. J. S. McCubbins' residence in the western part of the town. Mr. D. L. Gaskill, representing the tobacco house of J. D. Gaskill of this place, deviates from the usual path of tobacco "drummers and is doing the West as well as the South. When last heard from he was at Nashville Tenn.

There will be preaching in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. Immediately after the morning services there will be a congregational meeting. It is hoped that the members, and all who feel an interest in the church, will be present. There is a piece of upland corn, consisting of several acres, on the right of the Bringle ferry road, between the old Reeves place and the Chilson residence, that is worth a trip out to see. It belongs to Mr. Jesse Klutz, the man who drives the fat horses to town.

Young & Bostian—a new firm, with new goods, are candidates for the patronage of the public. They are located on the corner of Main and Fisher streets, in Major Coles new iron front building. These young men are natives, brought up in the town and are well known to the people of this county. Encourage the young men.

The Yaddin Mineral Springs Institute, now under the excellent management of Mr. J. D. Boushall, A. B. is progressing nicely. The school has more than fifty pupils, and the new principal is growing in popularity.

It was stated some time ago that a fence would be put around the graded school grounds. The young shade trees, recently planted, are suffering in consequence of the delay in fencing the grounds.

The Railroad Company will build a new cotton platform this side of the new depot, and provide other facilities for the convenient handling of cotton this season. The buyers, Messrs. Ross, Quinn, Knox and others are ready for the trade.

Advertising is a business matter. Look it square in the face and put your money where it will do the most good. We do not hesitate to say that the WATCHMAN offers the best medium to those who wish to reach the people of Rowan and surrounding counties.

There will be communion and installation services at St. Matthews church, this county, on the second Sunday in October—services on Sunday before. Rev. H. A. Trexler, pastor.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at the above named church on the 3d Saturday in Oct. J. S. McCubbins, Sr., the old and reliable dealer in all staple goods, has just received his fall and consignment. Those who trade at his store always go away pleased and always come back when they want anything more in his line.

There was no particularly bad conduct here on circus day, considering that there were nearly four thousand people here. One negro was severely cut on the side of his head by a lick from a "sling shot" in the hands of another of his race. Some of the hangers on of the strictly moral canvass exhibition, practiced some pick-pocket tricks, but with no great profit.

Rev. Harry Cowan, of the little Baptist church baptised some twenty new converts on last Sunday. This may be considered as the result of the meetings following the earthquake. The negro is peculiarly sensitive to anything mysterious in nature. His superstitious imaginings are vivid and go a long way on an occasion like this.

Miss Linda Rumpel returns this week from her summering in Watauga's lovely heights. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she returns with the full purpose of remaining in Salisbury, and will, of course, identify herself with the musical interests of the town. She had intended spending the winter in Boston but has finally yielded to the overtures of friends to remain here.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Presbyterian congregation, which has been held here on Thursday evenings for a long number of years, has been changed, by order of the session, to Wednesday evening. This is in accordance with Presbyterian usage all over the country, and for some local reasons.

Mrs. Hattie Lane, wife of Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, D.D., died early this morning at her home in this town. She was a native of Duplin county, and was reared in Wilmington. She was an earnest, active christian worker, up to the time when her health failed. The funeral will take place from the Methodist church tomorrow, Friday, at 10 or 11 o'clock.

The Gas Company have decided to reduce the price of gas on and after the 1st day of October, to \$3.50 and \$4 a thousand feet, instead of \$4.50 and \$5 as heretofore. The reduction is made to induce more consumers, and it is hoped that it will accomplish this, since gas is the safest and most satisfactory light.

J. T. Wyatt writes the WATCHMAN as follows: "Our settlement keeps improving in the way of buildings. W. J. Frick & Co. are erecting a large building in which they expect to put more planing machinery. R. M. File has bought a set of mill stones and is building a grist mill which will be run in conjunction with his saw mill. H. Ludwig is building a new residence, and there are other new buildings going up near us."

This speaks well for the "granite settlement." The WATCHMAN is always glad to chronicle the progressive movements and enterprise of the people of this and adjoining counties. The Ogden Comedy Co., played to a thin house on Saturday night. There was considerable fun in the comedies, but it was towards the last rather too profane to be enjoyed by the better portion of the audience. This profanity would probably have been left out had not the first utterance been greeted by applause from the rear of the hall. It was in bad taste and hurt the reputation of the company here.

Artemus Ward, who may be considered fair authority on a subject of this kind, says: "I never stain my pages with even mild profanity. In the first place it is wicked, and in the second it is not funny."

Burned Out. Mrs. Lucy Ludwig, an aged widow lady living in Lifaker township, lost her dwelling house with all its contents, last Sunday afternoon, while she and her daughter, the only occupants of the place, were visiting a sick neighbor. Her property consisted of comfortable feather beds, bed clothing, chairs, tables, tableware, cooking vessels, wearing apparel, and the little ecceteras which accumulate in the homes of old people. All were consumed—everything except the clothing they had on—an irreparable loss to them.

It is not known how the fire originated, though it is believed it was accidental. LIST OF LETTERS. List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Sept. 25, 1886.

Solomon Brickhouse, Adalaid Fisher, Alf Faggart, Edward Freeman, Adam Heilig, Jane Hartman, Martha A. Heilig, Abram Hodge, Ben Hardy, Bengelows Jenkins, T. P. Klutz, Busche Murphy, Martha Murphy, Lucy Murphy, Mary Murphy, John Owdon, J. O. Sullivan, Mary L. Stoble, Wm M. Smith, C. C. Taylor, Betsy Weatherpoon, Henry Wilias, Flor Young. Please say advertised when the above letters are called for. A. H. BORDEN, P. M.

Found Dead. Samuel Linn, an aged citizen living near China Grove, dropped dead on last Tuesday evening, it is supposed, of heart disease. He lived alone in a large house, and was at his evening meal when the message came. He fell to the floor, his head resting on the chair he had occupied, and his hand still retained the spoon with which he had been feeding himself. He was found in this condition and Coroner Atwell sent for, but no inquest was held, as there was no cause of suspicion.

"A Heroine in Rags." That's a bad fix for a heroine to be in. Heroines are often found in rags, and it sometimes requires adversity to bring the genuine and stronger nature of a character to the surface. But this heroine will develop herself to the delight of the people of Salisbury, at Meroney's Hall on next Monday night. She is a pretty little creature and brim full of soul music, and a nature as sweet and pathetic as the pure melody which floats from her lips. For originality of plot, novelty, fine acting and beautiful scenery "The Heroine in Rags" is par excellence. Even the Globe Democrat, which is "stuck up" on its theatrical criticisms, and is considered an oracle says: "A cyclorama of beautiful action, sensational and startling situations. One of the few plays that rank among the successes of the season."

To which the New Orleans Picayune sagely adds: "A play based on a moral lesson, that should be taught to all." Attempted Swindle of the Banks. On last Tuesday, Mr. L. H. Foust, cashier 1st National Bank here, received the following telegram from Greensboro: "Is your check No. 6676 on National Park Bank, dated May 11th, \$2,000 favor of A. S. Barnes, genuine. Answer quick. NAIL ELLINGTON, Cashier Nat'l Bank."

To which Mr. Foust replied: "It is not. Check raised from \$2. Arrest party if suspicious." Mr. Ellington replied: "Young man calling himself A. S. Barnes presented check. If you wish him arrested telegraph police."

Barnes is the same man who got into trouble here last spring with the livery stables and was published for his crookedness at the time. Mr. Foust thinks that he bought \$2 check for the purpose of practicing fraud. He had noted the fact that this check had never been collected.

The indifference of the Bank officials at Greensboro is unparalleled. This man goes into their Bank, deliberately tries to swindle them, on a forged check, to the amount of \$1,998, and they coolly telegraphed to the Salisbury Bank, "If you wish him arrested telegraph police." Had the \$2,000 been paid the Greensboro Bank would have been the loser, not the Salisbury Bank. Why they should hesitate in a case like this is inexplicable. The young scoundrel will be emboldened by this experience to persevere in his course of crime. He was in all probability allowed to retain the check and is at liberty to present it again and again until perhaps he may realize on it. All the way through, it seems a remarkable piece of negligence on the part of the Greensboro Bank officers. Even these telegrams of inquiry were sent here.

Republicans to Take a Hand. "Just so." The Executive Committee of the old line Republicans have issued a call for a mass meeting of the Republican voters of Rowan county, to meet in Salisbury on the 21 of October proximo. The object, as expressed in the call is "to take into consideration the best means to relieve the people of the hard times which by Democratic rule; also to consider how to get rid of the present onerous system of county government, &c."

For pure unadulterated "gall" this announcement is without precedent. The Democratic party responsible for hard times, indeed! Perhaps the too frequent showers of last spring, the rather dry weather recently, the cyclones in the west and the earthquake in the south are all chargeable to the Democratic party and to our present system of county government. Perhaps this is so. But no man or set of men, no matter who they are, or what their professed and confessed political principles may be, are able to corrupt the solid Democracy of old Rowan or to swerve them one iota from the truth, fairness and justice of the party they have so long and faithfully served. They are being beset on all sides by schemes political and hypocritical all in the vain endeavor to lead them astray. Stand to your posts; vote the straight Democratic ticket and victory is ours. Enemies are springing up all around us, and some from our ranks, are weakly turned, like so many cranks, by every passing side issue. But these are few. To the work! Organize and fight for principles; the principles which have brought us from the horrors of the past and lauded us high above radical and negro domination. Stick to the old road. The republican path leads to the bad politically, and these new cut roads lead nowhere and are only designed to defeat Democracy. Stick to the old road—it leads to victory.

Miss Davis in Richmond. Ex-President Davis's daughter Winnie is visiting Richmond, Va. A dispatch from that city says: "She was elected an honorary member of R. E. Lee Camp, and was invested with a badge of membership by Gov. Lee who made an eloquent and feeling speech. Rev. Dr. William Jones responded in behalf of Miss Davis in acknowledgment of the compliment. Miss Davis was presented to the veterans personally, and shook hands with each one cordially. This is the first time Miss Davis has been in Richmond since she was taken away an infant at the time of the evacuation of the city in April, 1862. God bless the daughter, and God bless the aged father!"

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND STORE KEEPERS. I guarantee Shriners' Indian Vermifuge to destroy and expel worms from the human body, where they exist, if used according to directions. You are authorized to sell it upon the above conditions. David E. Foutz, Proprietor, Baltimore, Md.

WANTED! Ten salesmen to canvass in Rowan and Davie counties. Apply to A. B. McKellicott, at Miller & Smith's, Salisbury, N. C.

MINING DEPARTMENT. T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR. Piedmont Lumber, Ranch & Mining Co. This is the name of a large company, organized to develop 40,000 acres of land recently purchased in Burke county. The purchase includes the Piedmont Springs. They propose to fence in this immense tract and to stock it with sheep and fine cattle.

They have many veins of various valuable minerals on the property, and these are to be prospected. Indeed, work has already begun, and a shaft is being sunk and levels run on an auriferous lode which promises well. They will also build saw mills and will saw and otherwise prepare their hard woods for the market.

HOOPER HILL. The Hoover Hill Mines in Randolph county are keeping their 20-stamp mill actively engaged in reducing their ores. Mr. Frecheville is still in London and Mr. Hart is Superintendent. The output last month was 111 ounces of gold, and the work for this month indicates an increase.

The Marion Bullion Co's property is located in McDowell, and not in Mitchell as has been erroneously stated by several N. C. papers. The error was with the printer of the Baltimore Manufacturer's Record, who made Col. B. S. Pardee say Mitchell for McDowell. The N. C. papers in making up notices from that letter fell into the mistake. Col. Demming, the general manager passed through on last Tuesday on his way to the mines. The affairs of the Company are in good condition.

Methodist Church News. A committee on Prohibition, appointed at the meeting of the Salisbury District Conference, recently held at Mt. Pleasant, presented the following which passed, and is published in the WATCHMAN as church news, and by request: Wherefore resolved, That whatever can be done to abolish the evils of the Liquor Traffic ought to be done.

2nd. That we are encouraged by, and rejoice in the very effective agencies that are now being employed in the Temperance cause, and especially we refer with pleasure to the W. C. T. U. and bid the women God-speed everywhere in their good work, and we commend the action of those brethren who have helped them, and we will ever consider it a part of our duty to open the way for them as opportunity may offer.

3rd. It is contrary to the teaching of God's word and of the Discipline of our church to support the Liquor Traffic by letting property for its manufacture or sale, or otherwise to support it. 4th. It is wrong in principle and false in policy to compromise with wrong doing, and we believe that Prohibition by law is essential to the best success in temperance work, and we pledge ourselves to promote the same by all proper means within our reach.

County Government in North Carolina. Danville (Va.) Register, Dem. Independent Charles R. Jones, of Charlotte, is trending on dangerous ground when he takes a step against the present system of county government in North Carolina. Under the old system the counties were governed by a board of commissioners elected by the people. In this way the control of affairs in the black counties fell into the hands of ignorant negroes and designing whites who well nigh bankrupted Northampton, Halifax and other counties in the Second District. All sorts of extravagancies and cheats were perpetrated upon the tax payer, until as a matter of necessity the legislature passed an act of relief. This provides for the appointment of justices of the peace by the legislature for the several counties, and from these a Board of commissioners is selected. In this way the Republicans have lost control of the afflicted counties and they all have good government.

At first blush, it would seem an act of injustice to the people of the counties, to take out of their hands the power of electing magistrates and there always was a strong feeling against the present (democratic) counties against the system. Mr. Jones, agitator, who is trying in all sorts of ways to stir up strife, is now appealing to the prejudices of the western people and injuring the claims of the people of the east. It is a popular theme to talk about the "legislature" usurping the prerogative of the people and such rot, for the people do not stop to consider that many other officers, even that of United States Senator, are elected by the Legislature and not directly by the people. For the Legislature, of course, appoints such justices as the best people recommend, whereas the system is a necessity in those counties where the blacks have a majority. Mr. Jones knows as well as anybody else how necessary it is to the good government of the eastern counties and he shows a very bad spirit indeed to try and make capital for himself at the expense of thousands of unfortunate people who chance to be controlled by a negro majority.

Land to Rent. I want to rent a part or all of that tract of land known as the MacCoy Pond tract. Mr. Frank Murrh will show the land to anyone who wishes to see it. 4:30:pd. A. B. YOUNG.

Administrators Sale of Real Estate. In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County, made in the special proceeding entitled D. M. Barrier, Administrator upon the estate of John S. Hyde, deceased, vs. E. J. Hyde and E. J. Hyde, Guardian ad litem of Maggie Hyde, heir at law of John Hyde: In said administrator upon said estate, will on MONDAY, THE 4th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1886, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Salisbury, the following described real estate, to make assets, viz: About 40 acres of land situate in Steele township, said County, adjoining the lands of S. R. Harrison, William Gardner, and others, and known as the "Axiom place," the same being the land conveyed to John S. Hyde by R. J. M. Barber by deed registered in Book 5, on page 774, in office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County. Bidding to commence at \$225.00. D. M. BARRIER, Administrator. Sept. 30, 1886.

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MARRIED. In Cabarrus county, at the residence of the bride's father, Sept. 26, 1886, by Rev. Sam'l Rothrock, Mr. Albert S. Miller and Miss Anna E. L. Klutz.

At Caleb Fisher's, in No. 3 township, Cabarrus county, Sept. 16th, Mr. Marcus A. Trexler of Franklin township, Rowan county, to Miss Martha V. Fisher daughter of C. Fisher.

At Enochville N. C., Mr. W. C. Overcash to Miss Bettie Goodman both of Atwell township, Rowan county. The officiating clergyman in both cases was Rev. W. A. Lutz.

DIED. In this county, Sept. 19, 1886, Mrs. Philpina Hodge, in the 68th year of her age. The deceased was a very worthy woman and much esteemed in the community where she lived.

In Cabarrus county, Sept. 21st, an infant daughter of Riley Overcash.

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