Carolina Watchman.

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1888.

Read the President's message.

The Racket Store is booming again with a new stock in a new place.

Go to I. Blumenthal & Bro. for good and cheap goods. Cole's building.

Mrs. Col. Coles, of Wilksboro, is visiting Mrs. Robt. Knox, of this place.

The County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last Monday.

A street candy stand is added to the state city enterprises. Better keep peanuts too.

Mr. Walter Blackmer left yesterday for New York where he will engage in business.

Rev. R. G. Pearson began a series of services at Liberty, Va., on the 2d of December.

The weather has been delightful for some days past, and the public roads in and about town are in good condition.

The weather has been so favorable for out door work that people from the country are scarce on the streets this week.

Washouts on the Ducktown branch of the W. N. C. R. R. cut off mail facilities from Franklin in Macon county for several days.

To-day is North Carolina day at Augusta Georgia. The Exposition is said to be a success both in the exhibit and attendance.

Venus is evening star during this month, and will grow more brilliant as she travels east. There is a splendid display of stars in the eastern sky these nights.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that the R. & D. railroad authorities are considering the feasibility of removing the passenger depot to the terminus of East Main street, or somewhere in the vicinity of the Y.

Last Sunday night about nine o'clock fire was discovered in the floor of one of the rooms of Dodge Hall, at Livingstone College. The fire companies responded promptly, and soon had the fire extinguished. The damage is small.

Bill Roseman, the desperate man who was convicted of breaking into houses and stealing, at February Court last, and sentenced for ten years in the penitentiary, was sent out to work as a convict and escaped and is at large. It is known that he visited his old neighborhood recently.

The National Agricultural Congress will convene in Augusta, Ga., under the auspices of the Augusta National Exposition on December 10th. This will be an occasion of considerable interest to farmers of this and other sections, and it is hoped Rowan will supply one or more delegates who will bring back an interesting account of the occasion.

Litaker P. O., Rowan County.

A new post office has been established at Bostian's X Roads, under the above name, Chas. D. Bostian, P. M.

Jewelry.

Read Mr. Reisner's new ad. in this paper. He is a progressive business man and gives satisfaction and pleasure to his customers. Try him.

The Foundation.

Dr. Tranthan's contractor for the splendid new residence on Fisher street, has completed the best foundation we have ever seen for a wooden building. It is well, the Doctor is a heavy man.

A Change.

Julian & Co.'s stand, a while back thought to be out of the range of business, has become one of the most popular business headquarters in town. They are under the WATCHMAN office. "That now."

Style and Business.

We have two blacksmiths who drive to their shops in the morning in buggies, throw off their coats and work all day and drive home in the evening. They have made their money here and have homes of their own.

Communion Services.

The quarterly communion services of the Presbyterian church in this place will be held next Sabbath. Dr. Rumple, the pastor, will be assisted on this occasion by Dr. Schearer, president of Davidson College, who will arrive here on Friday or Saturday. Services will commence Friday night. There will be a sermon Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and another again at night. Exercises will be resumed Sunday morning at the usual hour.

A Busy Day.

Saturday last was a booming business day in Salisbury. The streets were full of wagons loaded with cotton, corn, flour, hay, fruits, vegetables, and products of every kind, from the surrounding country and from adjoining, and the more distant counties of Wilkes and Yadkin. There was a perfect rush on the streets—cotton buyers, and business men in all other departments, were busy pushing around and inspecting products and making their bids. Many visitors were no doubt providing for Christmas, as the stores were thronged and the clerks too busy to exchange idle words.

Death of Mr. A. D. Potts.

A telegram was received here Tuesday morning, dated Patterson, N. C., December 3d, announcing the death of this gentleman. His residence was at Gap Creek, in Ashe county. Friends left here yesterday on the Western train to meet the body and his wife and children at Taylorsville, N. C., and will probably reach this place to-night.

Thanksgiving Day

duly observed here by the suspension of business and by atttendance of the people on religious services. The Rev. Mr. King, of the Lutherian church, assisted by Dr. Rumple conducted the union services of several denominations at the Methodist church. The congregation was large, attentive and devout. There were also services at the Episcopal church. A collection was taken up at the Methodist church for the especial benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Salisbury, for the week ending Nov. 17, 1888.

Mrs Reandy Butler, Mr Rufe Barmen, Miss M. J. Brevard, Bruda Coaconut, Miss J. T. Chambers, Mr John Clenton, Miss Hestor Duamond, Mr Charley Dean, Mrs Eula L Daniel, Mrs Julia Fuller, Mr Elward Gardner, Mr Currin Howell, John H Julian, Mr Alexander Kimball, Mrs E J Lowe, Mrs E E Miller, Mrs Nettie A Miller, Mr Louis McLelland, Miss Mary Lyser McDonald, S C Miller, Mr A C Miller, G B Ridley, Herman Raymer, Maria E S Shilts, Miss E J Utley, Mr Monrow Wilson.

For the week ending Nov. 24, 1888:

Liller Brinkle, James Bringle, Sam'l L Canup, Celan Celley, Harriet Care, Adlet Duckns, Isaac Ellis, Shelby Green, Jane Harpman, Mark Henderson, Rev G H Johnson, T P Kelly, Wm McRay, Francis Moore, J F Moore, Salina Owens, A T Porter, Martha Robinson, James Smith, Emline Smith.

For the week ending Dec. 1, 1888:

W H Allas, J W Austin, Lisy Blackmor, Nel Carter, Mary E Coble, Caroline Dove, Mary Ellis, Elizzie Forgh, Lee Fleming, L M Haghs, Mark Henderson, David Lewis, Clarissa Long, Eliza McClinton, J W Misenheimer, Robt Lee Mason (col), E J Utley, Julier White, Rev W W Wynn, Robt Young.

Please say "Advertised," when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

Shipping German Carp.

Mr. Editor:—Supposing that the following may interest some of your readers, I send it for publication.

On the 19th of November I shipped two cans, each containing 75 small carp, to Mr. Gerhard Voight, Hooper, Neb., a distance of at least 1500 miles by rail. On the 3d inst. I received a letter from him stating that he received them on the 24th of November, they being 5 days on the road. He said the water in one can was clear, and the fish as lively as could be, but in the other the water was muddy and 13 fish dead, with two of them cut in two pieces, clearly showing bad handling by the Express agents.

The result of this shipment clearly establishes two things—first that the carp is very tenacious of life; second, the purity of the water furnished by the Salisbury water works, as after delivering the carp in the Express office, I procured water from the pipe in the back part of A. Parker's store, and filled the cans about two thirds full with it. After this persons carp need not fear long distances.

W. R. FRALEY.

The Absurdity of Disfranchisement.

About the most absurd proposition that has occupied public attention lately, is the foolish suggestion of disfranchising the coloren people of the South.

The latest contribution of this species of nonsense is by Representative Oates, of Alabama, who undertakes to suggest an outline of policy for Harrison, by recommending the disfranchisement of the colored people.

There is just as much sense in suggesting the restoration of the Southern Confederacy, or the re-enslavement of the negroes. Men who indulge in speculation on such problems as the re-enslavement or repression of races of men who have acquired freedom and the power of citizenship through the intervention and influences of revolution, forget that revolutionary forces never recede. The world does not move backward. Issues of doubt to day become the settled facts of to-morrow. The hand of progress is never set back on the dial of time.

Discussion on the practical re-enslavement of the black race in the United States is about twenty-four years behind time.—*Wilmington Messenger.*

MARRIED.

November 29, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Rowan county, by Rev. W. R. Brown, Mr. John L. H. Fisher and Miss Carrie J. Holshouser.

November 29, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. H. A. Trexler, Mr. Leroy D. Linn and Miss Laura J. Wyatt. Both of Rowan county.

On the evening of Thanksgiving at 6 o'clock, many of their friends assembled at the residence of Mr. Eli Holshouser to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Carrie, and Mr. John L. Fisher. The attendants were Mr. John Holshouser and Miss Davie Fisher, Mr. John Miller and Miss Maggie Holshouser.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Brown, and was such as should hold two loving hearts in union. There were many congratulations for the happy pair; after which the guests were invited to the dining room, where a bountiful repast of luxuries awaited them. The young people then retired to the parlor where they entertained themselves with music and innocent games. The older ones found a pleasant retreat in another room where they lived over again the happy days of yore, and in telling the many incidents of their lives.

Long will we remember the pleasant occasion, for such are few; and to the couple we wish a long and happy life.

FRIEND.

Harrison's Indianapolis organ persists in saying that he will stick faithfully to Civil Service.

The Forests of the United States.

The Philadelphia Times summarizes the annual report of the Division of Forestry of the United States Department of Agriculture, which estimates the forest lands in the States and Territories as follows:

	Acres.		Acres.
Maine	12,000,000	Minnesota	26,000,000
N. Hampshire	3,000,000	Ohio	4,[illegible]
Massachusetts	1,389,[illegible]	Indiana	4,300,606
Rhode Island	166,528	Illinois	3,500,000
Connecticut	650,000	West Virginia	9,000,000
Vermont	1,900,000	Kentucky	1,900,000
New York	8,000,000	Tennessee	16,000,000
New Jersey	2,330,000	Arkansas	25,000,000
Pennsylvania	7,000,000	Iowa	2,300,000
Delaware	300,000	Dakota	7,000,000
Maryland	2,000,000	Nebraska	1,950,000
Virginia	1,000,000	Kansas	3,500,000
N. Carolina	3,000,000	Wyoming	1,800,000
S. Carolina	2,000,000	Colorado	10,630,000
Georgia	3,000,000	New Mexico	3,000,000
Florida	9,000,000	Idaho	10,240,000
Alabama	17,000,000	Nevada	2,000,000
Mississippi	13,000,000	Utah	4,[illegible]
Louisiana	3,000,000	Arizona	10,000,000
Texas	40,000,000	Washington T.	10,000,000
Michigan	14,000,000	Oregon	20,000,000
Wisconsin	11,000,000	California	20,000,000

A study of these figures, says Bradstreets, shows that the South is much richer in forests than any other portion of the country. Separating the States into groups, the six New England States are credited with a forest area of 19,193,028, acres, the four Middle States with 17,630,000, the fourteen Southern States (including Maryland and leaving out Missouri) with 252,800,000, the nine Western States with 80,358,767, the four Pacific States with 52,630,000, and the seven Territories with 63,034,000. It will thus be seen that of the entire 465,645,795 acres of forest included in this estimate the fourteen Southern States possess fully one-half.

These statistics show that while the process of denudation has been carried to an unhealthy extreme in the Eastern, Middle and a few of the Western States, the forest area still remaining in this country is a magnificent one. If the estimates of the department are approximately correct, the timber lands of the country, exclusive of Alaska, cover an area equal to fifteen States the size of Pennsylvania. If proper measures are taken to prevent the rapid and unnecessary destruction of what is left of our forest demain, it should be equal to all requirements for an indefinite period. It is not as yet a case of locking the stable after the horse is stolen, and never should be allowed to become so. With the adoption of a policy of judicious tree planting in the prairie States and a system of State or Government reservations in the mountainous districts which are the sources of the chief rivers of the country, the evil effects which have followed forest denudation in Europe and some portions of Asia would never exist here.

This is a very intrersting subject to the readers of this paper, and many of them have it in their power to lay the foundation for a pretty fortune for themselves, or their children by taking heed to it. How? By setting out trees in their "old fields." The walnut is a rapid grower, and in twenty years, with a little attention for four or five years from the seed, will make a productive forest. Try it.

Loyal to the whole Union.

SOUTHERNERS WILL BE GOOD CITIZENS IN PEACE AND BRAVE SOLDIERS IN WAR.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 30.—In his address of welcome to the Carolinians at the Exposition yesterday Henry W. Grady said:

"What, then, is the duty of the South? Simply this—to maintain the political as well as the social integrity of her white race and to appeal to the world for patience and justice. Let us show that it is not sectional prejudice but a sectional problem that keeps us compacted; that it is not hope of dominion or power but abiding necessity, not patronage but plan self-preservation, that holds the white race together in the South. Let us make this so plain that any community anywhere, searching its own heart, would say: "The necessity that binds our brothers in the South would bind us as closely were the necessity here."

"Let us invite immigrants, and meet them with such a cordial welcome that they will abide with us in brotherhood, and so enlarge the body of intelligence and integrity that it may carry the burden of ignorance without danger. Let us be loyal to the Union, and not only loyal, but loving. Let the republic know that in peece it hath nowhere better citizens nor in war braver soldiers than in these States. Though set apart by this problem which God permits to rest upon us, and which, therefore, is right, let us garner our sheaves gladly into the harvest of the union and find joy in our work and progress, because it makes broader the glory and deeper the majesty of this republic that is cemented with our blood.

"Let us love the flag that waved over Marion and Jasper, that waves over us, and that, when we are gathered to our fathers, shall be the guarantee of liberty and prosperity to our children and our children's children, and know that what we do in honor shall deepen, and what we do in dishonor shall dim the lustre of its fixed and glittering star."

A Swindle in Food.

Pittsburg Labor Tribune.

Reputable Pittsburg commission dealers have combined to squelch the adulteration of butter. It is about time, and it is time, too, that the authorities take a hand in this and in all description of food swindles. "Creamery butter" is now a misnomer, and the "honest yeoman" is a large purchaser of oleomargarine, with which he loads "pure dairy butter," and sells it at the highest market price. It is a poor Government, national, State and local, that permits the general swindle in food which the American people are submitting so stupidly hardly without protest.

The Epidemic Over.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4.—Surgeon Martin discharged the last case of yellow fever under treatment to-day. Fumigation is progressing, and will be completed in few days. The board of health declared the epidemic ended to-day. Through traffic has been resumed. The first passenger train arrived this afternoon.

A big railroad Trust seems the next thing imminent. The great railroad corporations and grand trunk lines of the continent are about to concert together into a Clearing House Association" by which it is hoped to circumvent the Inter-State Commerce Law, suspend all competition, and put an end to rate-cutting and triffic war. It is announced as good as settled, and it is expected that the "Trust" will go into operation at an early day. Unchecked continental combine seem to have their way.—*Wilmington Messenger.*

The Coffee Boom.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The coffee market is exciting, and transactions are fairer. An urgent demand has sprung up from some source, and all the options are being bid up rapidly. May delivery is now seventy points higher than at noon, and all the months are 1 to 1½ cents per pound higher than last night's close. The sales so far to day are the largest in the history of the exchange.

Hayti Pays $10,000 for Her Mistake.

WARHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Mr. Thompson, the United States Minister at Port au Prince, Hayti, informs the State Department, under date of Nov. 16, that the schooner William Jones of Boston, which was captured on Oct. 20, has been released, and an indemnity of $10,000 paid to Captain Collins, the principal owner, and all port charges and custom duties on the cargo remitted.

Important Bills under Consideration.

WASHINOTON, Dec. 4.—At its meeting this morning the Senate finance committee briefly considered the tariff bill which Allison announced yesterday he would call up to-day, and also informally had under consultation. Mr. Sherman's bill to declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production, which was reported with amendments to the Senate in September.

West Virginia Democratic.

CHARLESTON. W. Va., Dec. 5.—By the recount in this county, which was completed last evening. Alderson, Democrat, from the third district, gained 25 in the city which elects him by 17 votes. Flemming, Democrat, for Governor, gained 28, and it is believed that he is elected.

France Wants the Pope.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Standard's Rome correspondent states that France secretly officially advises the Pope to leave Italy in the event of a rupture between France and Italy, and has offered His Holiness all possible assistance in the event of his deciding to go to France.

If you owe us for your subscription we want you to pay it. Newspapers can't run without money, even if you do think so. Please call and pay or send the money at once. We have waited on you long enough.—*Franlin Press.*

Deep sea soundings have been made by the United States steamship Tuscarora, on the northeast coast of Japan, of over five miles in depth. Temperature at the bottom, 33.7° fahr.

Cotton and Grain Market.

Reported by BOYDEN & QUINN.

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Midling	9	Oats	40

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N. B.—Schumann says: "It is the falsest economy to allow any pianoforte to *remain* untuned, as it ruins both instrument and ear."

EXHIBIT

Of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, for the county of Rowan, to the first Monday in December, A. D., 1888.

Amounts and items audited by the Board to the members thereof:

W. L. Kluttz, per diem,	$24.00
" " 4 days extra services	8.00
C. F. Baker, per diem,	26.00
" " 4 days extra services	8.00
James S. McCubbins, per diem,	24.00
L. W. Coleman "	26.00
" " mileage	23.00
Thos. J. Sumner, per diem,	24.00
" " days extra services	26.00
" " mileage	12.50
H. N. Woodson, Clerk, per diem,	26.00
	$217.50

Distances traveled by members of the Board in attending the sessions of the same:

L. W. Coleman	260 miles.
Thos. J. Sumner	250 "

HORATIO N. WOOSON, Clerk.

Dec. 1, 1888.

SALE OF LAND!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan county in the case of Joseph Barber, Adm'r of B. N. Call, against Essie Call and Eugene Call, I will sell at Cleveland, Rowan county, N. C., on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1889, at public sale, a house and lot lying and being in the town of Cleveland, adjoining the lands of G. A. Allison and W. L. Allison and T. E. Champit, containing about one acre.

Terms—One-third cash and the balance in six months, with interest from day of sale at eight per cent. per annum.

JOSEPH BARBER, Adm'r.

December 5th, 1888.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan county, the undersigned will sell for cash at the Court House in Salisbury on the 7th day of January, 1889, it being the first Monday in the month, twelve acres of land belonging to the estate of S. G. Fesperman, and which was bought from Wilson Lingle.

This 30th day of November, 1888.

A. F. GOODMAN,
Executor of S. G. Fesperman.

7-4t-p.

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