Carolina Watchman.

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1888.

Our merchants are all doing a rushing business.

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

Rev. Dr. Schearer, President of Davidson College, spent several days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges, of Winston, are visiting the family of Mr. P. P. Meroney.

Between three and four hundred veterans residing in this county, attended the meeting here last Saturday.

Rev. J. B. Boone, a former pastor of the Baptist church at this place, occupied Mr. Tuttle's pulpit last Sunday.

Our farmers have taken advantage of the protracted spell of favorable weather to put in a large average of small grain.

Owing to increased business VanWyck & Schultz have been compelled to employ a cashier and Hory Meroney occupies the box.

We were pleased to meet Dolph Mauney, on our streets a few days ago looking none the worse for his trip to South America.

Mr. Len Krider sustained quite painful injuries last Saturday, by being thrown out of his wagon by his horses running away.

What country on the face of the globe can boast of nicer weather at this season of the year than we have had in the last three or four weeks?

A valuable walking stick with a clerical head was left at this office. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Ed. Overman, fomerly of Salisbury, now of Asheville, to Williamson, of the later place, on the 18th inst.

Mr. Wade H. Harris has started the "Charlotte News," a daily afternoon paper, and promises a bright newsy sheet which he knows exactly how to get up.

As will be seen in another column Gov. Scales has appointed Col. R. F. Armfield as Judge of this district court in place of Judge Montgomery, resigned.

The streets of Wilmington, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Winston, Statesville and Charlotte are lighted by electricity. What is the matter with Salisbury.

The establishing of a museum, or repository for preserving war relics, will be a part of the work undertaken by the Veteran Association organized here last Saturday.

Col. Stable, of Gettysburg, Pa., spent a few hours here with his son-in-law, Thos. Lenn, Esq., on Tuesday, returning from an extensive tour in the far South and Mexico.

The appear for a new trial by Harrison Jones, who was convicted for complicity in setting fire to Buerbaum's store, and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary, has been denied.

Rev. Dr. Bobbitt having served the limit of four years on the Salisbury District, was transferred by the recent conference to the presiding eldership of the Fayetteville district, and will leave next week for his new field.

Nothing short of superior hotel facilities will induce Northern tourist, and invalids desiring to spend their winters in a milder climate, to stop here. They do go in large numbers to places where such advantages are offered.

Mr. John A. Hedrick is making some alterations and otherwise renovating the store on the corner formally occupied by J. D. Gaskill, and later qy the Racket store, preparatory to Messrs. Littman & Lichtenstein, in same, first of Jan.

We see from our Exchanges that in several towns of the State the popping of fire crackers and fire works of all kinds is prohibited during the holidays. This is as it should be, and we hope the town authorities here will do likewise.

The Herald comes out this week under the management, of Mr. J. R. Whichard, formerly of Greenville, N. C., assuming entire control. We understand Mr. Whichard has had some experience in the editorial line, and we wish him all the success his work may deserve.

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, who has been recently appointed to succeed Dr. Bobbitt as Presiding Elder of this District, will preach at the Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening. The Sacrament of the Lord's Suppper will be administered immediately after the morning sermon.

For six years Mr. D. R. Julian, of Salisbury, has held the position of doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, of North Carolina, and we are free to say that there has never been a more efficient and faithful officer in that place. Mr. Julian is a candidate for re-election, and there is hardly any doubt about his being chosen when the Legislature meets in January.

The North Carolina conference, which met at Newberne last week, returned Rev. C. W. Byrd to this station, and he began the conference year on Sunday with a most excellent sermon. The membership of the Methodist church has increased one-third within the past two years under Mr. Byrd's pastorate, and that congregation is to be congratulated upon having secured his services for another year.

Quite a Compliment.

Harper's Weekly publishes in last weeks issue a poem, "The Cannoneer," by our townsman, J. W. Rumple. It not only publishes the poem, but gives a full first page illustration in connection with it. We are pleased at this, as we know taat nothing but what has real merrit in it, would be accepted for publication in their periodicals, and it must be doubly so to take first page.

A Sad Accident on the W. N. C.

A very sad accident occurred near Alexanders on the W. N. C. R. R. last Tuesday, by which two ladies, Miss Byron and Miss Lewis, were killed. The ladies were crossing a trestle when a train caught them. We learn that the trestle was not more than ten or twelve feet high and they would both have probably been saved had they jumped.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Salisbury, for the week ending Dec. 8, 1888.

Alice Asbore, Will Alaine, W B Barker, R S Bame, Florence Churchus, Dev Obid W Coit, Julia Creeg, Richard Camheart, Mrs B R Davis, Nancy Earnheart, J W Gordwin, Lemnel J Hoyle, A A Hobson & Co, Andy Jones, W T Jackson, Mrs A C Ketchey, Frank Kinsy, J M Rirkland, L E Kluttz, James Lemly col, L M Marting Tholags McCorkle, A H Miller, Annie Parnell, C S Powell, F A Sterling, A O Stewart, Wm Whitney.

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

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

The Poor Editor.

"Party has left town and said he ordered paper discontinued."

We received a package of seven papers from our post master a few days ago with the above note accompanying them. On looking at our subscription list we find that the party to whom they were directed owes for four years subscription. For his benefit, and possibly for the benefit of others, we copy three of the U. S. Postal Laws relating to newspapers and subscribers:

If the subscriber orders the discontinuance of their periodical the publisher may continue sending them until all arrearages are paid.

If subscribers move to another place and fail to inform the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

The new postal amendment has made it a penal offense to refuse to pay for a newspaper and the subscriber may be imprisoned for fraud.

Mr. A. D. Potts.

The death of this gentleman, which took place at Gap Creek, Ashe county, N. C., on the 3d instant, was briefly mentioned in last week's paper. Mr. A. D. Potts had a stroke of paralysis the latter part of October last, but had recovered of it to some extent, and was well enough, he thought to fulfill the appointment of judge of the elections at his place on the 6th of November. He continued unwell however, with almost no use of the limbs on his right side, until 5 o'clock a. m., December the 3d, when a second attack came. In a few minutes he was unconscious; and lay motionless until 9 o'clock, and expired. Aged about 54 years.

The deceased has left a wife and two small children. His acquaintances here held him in high esteem as a gentleman of intelligence and social qualities. He was a member of the Old Hickory Club of this place, the members of which bestowed all needed attention to the reception of his body, and were the pall bearers to his last resting place. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, and conducted by Dr. Rumple, Friday morning last, at 11, a. m. His brother-in-law, Dr. Perkins, of Schenectady, N. Y., having been notified of his death, was present on this melancholy occasion.

Remarkable Success.

Successes in agricultural operations are always worth relating and the following is of that sort: We have a sample of a crop of Irish potatoes raised by Mr. E. Mauney, of Gold Hill, remarkable in several points. From about one bushel of seed planted, he gathered a crop of seventy-five bushels. The sample left with us is six potatoes each weighing one pound. They are very solid, and seem to be of the old "Snowball" variety—always, of good quality for the table.

The slate section of Rowan must be especially favorable for the growth of the potato, as the finest lot we ever saw in this market was produced there. They were "Snow balls," and were from carefully selected seed through a succession of many years. There is no doubt that by proper care Rowan could produce all the potatoes her people required, and of as good or better quality than those sold here every Spring as seed potatoes, at prices, ranging from $1.50 to $2.00 per bushel. The people of the county, we venture to say, are not aware of the quantity of irish potatoes shipped to this market every spring from Baltimore and other places. We have known one merchant alone to order three hundred barrels. Perhaps the aggregate quantity brought here would not fall short of 2,000 barrels. The money for this product ought by rights to go into the pockets of our farmers. And when we shall have a class of farmers who will condescend to take into their plans a more miscellaneous crop assortment it will be done. For the present, however, cotton, tobacco, corn and wheat monopolize all their thoughts and engage all their labor; and the small matters below them receive small attention. A few farmers like Mauney might stock our market in the early spring and reap the harvest that properly belongs to our people.

Confederate Veteran Association of Rowan County.

Pursuant to a call previously issued a number of the Confederate veterans of Rowan county met in the Court House at 12 o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 8th, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, and of electing officers of the association.

Capt John A Ramsay was called to the chair and Mr C R Barker was requested to act as secretary. Two hundred and eighty names were enrolled as members of the association. The books are still open for enrollment, and many others are expected to become members. Addresses were delivered by Col W A Houck, Sergeant J T Ray and Corporal A H Boyden. The association then proceeded to an election of officers with the following result:

Colonel, J F Stansill; Lieut Colonel, Jno A. Ramsay; Major, John Beard; Chaplain, J F Tuttle; Surgeon, J A Caldwell; Quartermaster, J R Crawford; Commissary, Robt W Price; Adjutant, C R Barker; Ensign, Julius A Lyerly, Serg't Major, John F Pace; Buglar, Alfred Peeler; Drum Major, Crawford Lentz; Commissary Serg't, W A Lipe.

On motion a resolution was passed that the association petition the Legislature of North Carolina to exempt from poll tax all Confederate soldiers who lost a leg or an arm in the service, or otherwise permanently disabled, and also to increase the pension now being given to disabled soldiers.

On motion the field and staff officers were made a committe on Constitution and By-Laws, to report at the next meeting of the association.

On motion Thursday the 22d day of August, 1889, as the day for having the first annual re-union of the Veterans of Rowan county was designated.

Serg't J T Ray was on motion unanimously selected as the essayist for the re-union; and all veterans who have items of interest or amusing incidents in their experience, were requested to write them out for the use of Mr. Ray in his essay.

A committe of two from each township were appointed to collect the names of all veterans who are not enrolled upon the register of the association and forward them to the Adjutant at their earliest convenience. The committee is as follows:

Salisbury township, James R Crawford, W H Overman; Franklin, John B Foard, R J Haltom; Unity, Alvin Shore, John Bailey; Scotch Irish, W A Luckey, John Barber; Mt Ulla, Jesse Miller, Henry Brown; Steele, J T Ray, Jas Cowan; Atwell, W A Houck, David Cooper; China Grove, J F Patterson, J M Goodman; Litaker, John L Rendleman, P A Sloop; Gold Hill, Milas Holshouser, L E Holshouser; Locke, D A Sifford, J T Robinson; Morgan, W N Campbell, D C Bassinger; Providence, Alex Peeler, S A Earnhardt.

The Association then adjourned to meet again on August 22d, 1889.

JOHN A. RAMSAY, Chairman.

C. R. BARKER, Secy.

The Adjutant requests the veterans to furnish him a list of the dead from their companies in order to ascertain as far as possible Rowan's losses in the war.

COUNTY LOCALS.

Heilig's Mills.

The wheat that was seeded early is looking fine.

Rev. W. R. Brown preached to about 200 people at organ church last Sunday.

Mr. Odin Cruse of this neighborhood teaches school this winter in Cabarrus county.

Mr. N. E. Miller has received a patent on his quilting frame. He has also got a patent on a wagon.

The Farmers' Alliance at Rock school house is still booming. It has now about fifty members and still they come.

The school committee in this district has secured the services of L. W. Beaver for four months, first grade at $25 per month.

The many friends of Lawson W. Beaver will be sorry to learn that he has been confined to his room for the past week with a sore leg.

We have a new post office just established in this neighborhood at David Beaver's store, its name is Organ Church and Mr. B. is post master.

Jacob Barger had 2996 pounds of seed cotton ginned at Jacob Smith's gin, and it made him 1100 pounds of lint cotton. Mr. B. used but very little commercial fertilizer, but mostly ashes and lot manure put up as a compost.

The Farmers' Alliance at the Rock school house is to have a big time on Dec. 25th, to commence at ten o'clock in the morning. Col. L. L. Polk, of Raleigh, Capt. Jacob Fisher and other distinguished speakers will be present to address the audience. Subject, Farmers' Alliance.

A Christmas Present.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 10.

One of the many features that will go far to enliven the hearts of somebody during the Christmas holidays, will be an eloqant tea set which our enterprising jewelers, the Mesrs Boyne & Burger propose to give away on Christmas day to one of their customers. This tea set is worth $60, New York price. Everybody who buys one dollars worth of goods of this firm has their name entered on a book and are regarded as a customer. A fair plan has been arranged to determine who shall have the present.

There is not another jewelery house in North Carolina equal to this one in any particular, and Charlotte is proud of the fact that she leads the state in this line.

Santa Claus Passes Through Town.

We wonder how many children know that old Santa Claus was in Salisbury a few nights ago looking around to see how much Salisbury had grown and how big a pack of presents he would have to get this year? We ran across him just by accident and he sat down and had quite a chat with us. He looks just like he did last year and as many years back as we can remember him, and said he would be 1888 years old on Christmas day.

He talked to us very much in the same style he did to a northern reporter who saw him in New York. He told us about one of his reindeers that had caught its foot on a moonbeam and lost a shoe and said he was going to have Prince Brown put another one on. He also said that his presents were nicer, prettier and more of them than ever before. He spoke of the Esquimaux children, who live where Christmas night is six months long. He said there were lots of new Christmas toys this year—trains of cars that would run a long time, dolls that would actually walk, and a great many new animals that no one can tell the names of.

Santa Claus informed us that he reads the WATCHMAN every week and that he had concluded to get all his presents in Salisbury this year. We asked him if he had decided where he would buy them, and he said: "Oh, yes! I shall get all my presents from advertisers in the WATCHMAN—my jewelry, watches and clocks of Mr. Reisner, clothing from Brown and Blumenthal, dry goods from VanWyck, Holmes, Wallace and Julian, gentlemen's furnishing goods from Brown and VanWyck, shoes and umbrellas from Schultz and Brown, groceries from Julian, Holmes and Wallace, knives and hardware from Atwell, toys from ——" but just here Col. Sullivan stepped up and claimed relationship with old Santa Claus. Col. Sullivan told him that his name was Adam, and he knew that Santa Claus being a direct descendant from the first Adam they must be some relation, and he believed it was pretty close as they certainly looked something alike.

Santa Claus told us that he would be around promptly Christmas eve and we then left him and Col. Sullivan in a discussion as to which was the older.

Important.

The Maine Granite Improvement Co., doing a large business, is now looking out for a place in the South to which they can move their works. Their main reason for changing locality is to find a place in all respects suitable where their operations will not be interrupted by severe cold weather, which, in Maine, stops their works for nearly half the year. Now, *the place* in the South is the subject which concerns citizens of North Carolina. We believe Salisbury, or its vicinity, would meet the wants of this company exactly. A three mile railroad to Dunn's mountain would give them all the granite they could work up in a hundred years; and the Western N. C. R. R. could bring them from the mountains all the marble of various qualities they would want. However, information is what this company is seeking at this moment, and any one who can meet their wants are requested to write to C. A. Hege, or Salem Iron Works, Salem, N. C., giving such facts in regard to Granite, Brown Stone, Marble and other building stone deposits convenient to river or railroad transportation, within their knowledge, stating what developments have been made, and if possible small samples of the stone, with such other information as may be pertinent to the subject. It is hoped this matter will arrest the attention of intelligent and enterprising citizens and lead to profitable results.

For northern invalids who hesitate about this winter's Florida trip, Aiken, S. C., and Asheville N. C. hold out strong inducements.—*Philadelphia Record.*

We wonder why the Record left Salisbury out. Our town is more agreeably situated as to climate and railroad connections than either of the above and we know that our people are as sociable.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mrs. Rosa L. McCorkle, in this city, on the 12th inst., by Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., Morrison H. H. Caldwell, Esq., of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Rosa B. McCorkle, youngest daughter of the late Jas. M. McCorkle, Esq., of Salisbury.

Nov. 27, 1888, at the parsonage of Union Church, by Rev. J. W. Strickler, Mr. John Goodman and Miss Cora E. A. Roseman. All of Rowan county.

Nov. 29, 1888, at the home of the bride, Mr. Daniel A. Wiley and Miss Juliet L. Kluttz, by Rev. J. W. Strickler.

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