

A late Spring is predicted. Go to L. Blumenthal & Bro. for good and cheap goods.

Baptismal services were held at the Baptist church here on Monday evening. The removal of the passenger depot to the Y, or East terminus of Main street, is still spoken of.

Mr. David Baker and family, of Statesville, are visiting his father, Mr. C. F. Baker, of this place. A curly haired horse—called Rocky Mountain stock—excited some curiosity on the streets last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Sherrill returned to Albemarle on Monday, where she is engaged teaching music and elocution. The concert given at the Mt. Vernon Hotel last Friday night, was well attended by an appreciative audience.

Mr. Felix Luck, for some time connected with the Herald, has bought an interest in the Sylva Democrat. If you want any kind of job work done on short notice, the WATCHMAN office is the place to have it satisfactorily done.

It is reported that Meroony & Brother have sold their property known as Connelly Springs, to a party in Charleston, S. C. Not a death recorded for the month of December within the corporate limits of Salisbury among either the white or colored population.

Lee S. Overman, Esq., is in Raleigh this week, and with several other Salisbury men will attend the inauguration of Gov.-elect Fowle. Judge Brown, one of the newly appointed judges from the eastern part of the State, will preside at the February term of Court here.

Postal Card News. We hope that the friends of the WATCHMAN all over the county will send us the news as it transpires, on a postal card if in no other way.

Painful Accident. Mr. P. H. Thompson met with a very painful accident at his machine and wood working shops on the 8th. Mr. Thompson was standing on one of the platters pulling out a plank from overhead when his foot was caught and pulled on to the revolving knives which cut through the sole of his shoe and stripped the flesh off the bottom of his foot, to the bones, from the toe to the instep.

Just So. The following sensible words are from the Wilmington Messenger: "When the business men of a town fail to advertise, they diminish the importance and trade of the place and permit more enterprising localities to take it from them.

A Book by Judge Schenck. Judge D. Schenck, of Greensboro, has issued a circular letter in which he says: "If I can obtain 1,000 subscribers at \$2 each, I propose to publish, in an early day, a history of the part borne by North Carolina in repelling the British invasion of the Southern colonies in 1780-81. The book will be 8 vo., bound in muslin, and will contain about 450 pages.

Meetings. SALISBURY COTTON MILLS. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salisbury Cotton Mills, held last Monday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Directors, J. M. Odell, S. H. Wiley, Theo F. Klutz, W. Smithdell and J. M. Knox.

Below we give the United States Postal Laws relating to the newspapers and subscribers: 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription. 2. If the subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodical the publisher may continue sending them until all arrearages are paid.

CLEVELAND. Some talk of a wedding at Cleveland soon. Mr. Joseph Barber killed five hogs that weighed 1300. Mrs. J. A. Lyerly has been very sick for the past two weeks, but convalescing now.

Mr. G. A. Allison gave the young gentlemen and their sweet-hearts a candy stew last Friday night. Mr. William Lyerly butchered a hog last week twenty months old that weighed 624 lbs. Who can beat it? We were grieved to learn last Sunday that the body of Mr. Joseph McKnight would be brought down on the train for burial at Christ church. Mr. McKnight was formally a resident of this county, but was living in Hickory where he died. Age 77 years.

DIED. In Tampa, Florida, on the 11th inst., after a lingering illness, Mrs. Mary E. Conners, sister of Mrs. Jno. A. Holt, of this city. Raleigh papers please copy.

Ransom Nominated. The Democratic members of the Legislature met in caucus Tuesday night for the election of a United States Senator. The caucus was organized by the election of Mr. Doughton, of Alleghany, as chairman, and Messrs. Womack and Furman as secretaries.

Gen. T. L. Clingman requested the privilege of being heard by the caucus and was accorded twenty minutes in which to address it. The caucus then proceeded to the nomination of candidates for the senatorship. Nominations for Senator being declared in order, Senator H. W. Stubbs, of Martin, arose to nominate Senator Ransom. Mr. Stubbs is a man of splendid personal physique and as an orator is eloquent and powerful.

Mr. J. J. White, of Randolph, then arose to nominate the Hon S B Alexander. He referred to him as a statesman, a scholar and a soldier. He paid an eloquent tribute to his spotless character, his stainless record and his high-toned manhood.

Mr. George A. Jones, of Macon, seconded the nomination of Hon T J Jarvis. Mr. McDonald, of Cabarrus, spoke in favor of Capt Alexander. Senator Bennett, from Brunswick, seconded the nomination of Hon A M Waddell. At 10:30 o'clock chairman Doughton announced the readiness of the caucus to proceed to ballot and appointed the following gentlemen as tellers: Messrs. Emery, of Halifax; Bennett, of Brunswick; McDonald, of Cabarrus, and Cherry, of Pitt.

No Steps on One Side. THE FLIGHT ON AN AIR-LINE TRAIN—NARROW ESCAPE ON A BRIDGE. The Richmond & Danville passenger train that came in on the Air-Line road Sunday morning did not have a single step on the left hand side from the engine to the sleeper. All of them had been swept away by a cross tie that had been placed in an upright position between the sills of the bridge over Senecha river. It was the work of would-be train wreckers, and they came very near being successful in their designs.

MARRIED. In Rowan county, N. C., at the residence of the bride's mother, Jan. 10th, 1889, by Rev. Sam'l Rothrock, D. D., Mr. John D. Brown, only son of Joseph A. Brown, and Miss Laura M. Linker, daughter of the late Isaac Linker, Esq.

WANTED. a gold property producing not less than \$1,000 per month, address, M. BERGMAN, 215 W. Pratt St., Baltimore.

Cowles' Flank Movement. A REVENUE BILL SENT TO THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—In the House today Mr. Cowles, of North Carolina, introduced a bill containing all the provisions of the Mills bill in relation to the repeal of the internal revenue laws. After a fight in which the members of the ways and means committee exhausted every resource to prevent such action, the bill was, on motion of Mr. Cowles, referred to the appropriations committee. The vote on the motion was 123 to 91.

The action of the House was undoubtedly a surprise to the members of the committee on ways and means and other Representatives who struggled for months to secure the passage of the Mills tariff bill. The obvious purpose of the motion made by Mr. Cowles was to secure a report on the bill to the House and an opportunity (which has not been afforded during this Congress) for the members to cast their votes directly upon the proposition to repeal or reduce the tobacco tax. Numbers of similar bills have been introduced and referred to the ways and means committee never to emerge from the committee room, and with the knowledge of Mr. Randall's view upon the expediency of reducing or repealing the tobacco tax, the members of the committee of which he is chairman in the hope of better results than had been attained with those bills sent to the ways and means committee.

Niagara Bridge Goes Down. ONLY THE CABLES AND TOWERS REMAIN. NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 10.—The storm raged here with great fury and still continues. The old railroad suspension bridge, spanning the Niagara river below the falls, was torn from its cables at 3 o'clock this morning. The bridge was in a critical position, while the center portion of it lies at the bottom of the river. The structure was cut clean from tower to tower. The anchorage, cables and upright cable supports are all in place. Crowds of people are watching the swaying movements of those parts of the iron work still swinging over the river. Part of the foot and carriage portion of the bridge can be plainly seen reclining at the river on the Canadian bank across the river. Never before in the recollection of the old men has the village experienced such a breeze.

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NOTICE. All parties who are owing me either by note, mortgage or account, are requested to come and settle at once. I have been settled, but must have these accounts settled. All mortgages that are not settled shortly will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. All persons who have given me mortgages on their cotton are requested to call on me before selling it. I have on hand one of the largest and best stocks of goods I have ever brought to Salisbury, and will be pleased to have my friends and patrons see them before buying elsewhere. I will sell as low as any one for cash. I also have a farm five miles Southwest of Salisbury near the Lyncolnton road, and known as the Han Green place, 115 acres, 15 or 20 acres of bottom lands, will sell very low and make terms easy. R. J. HOLMES, 4:30.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with law, that the undersigned, and others, copartners, will apply to the Legislature of N. C., for a charter, at its coming session, to authorize the construction of water works in the city of Asheville, to carry water into the Battery Park Hotel, and for other purposes, to be set out in the charter. Jan. 7, '89. 12:15. FRANK COXE.

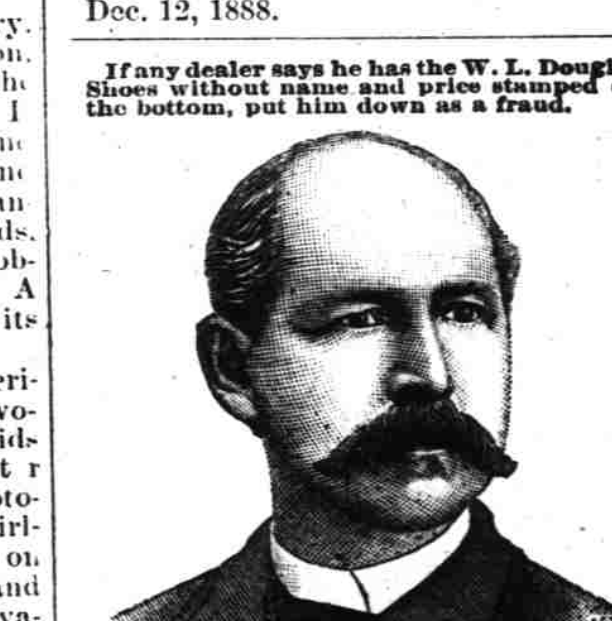
WANTED. A position as house keeper in a hotel. Several years' experience and good reference given. Address, WATCHMAN, Salisbury.

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PIANOFORTE TUNING, FOR SALISBURY. Mr. OVEK H. BISHOP (pupil of Dr. Marx, Professor of Music at Berlin University, and Monsieur Benzet of Paris) has come from England and settled close to Salisbury, and is prepared to tune, regulate and repair Piano-fortes, Organs and Pipe Organs. Having had fifteen years' practical experience in England, Ladies and gentlemen, who wish their musical instruments carefully and regularly attended to, may rely upon having thorough and conscientious work done if they will kindly favor O. H. B. with their esteemed patronage. Living near town, no traveling expenses will be incurred, and therefore the terms will be low; viz: \$2.50 per piano-forte, if tuned occasionally, or \$6 for three tunings in one year. Please apply for further particulars by postal card or note left at this office. N. B.—Schumann says: "It is the falsest economy to allow any piano-forte to remain untuned, as it ruins both instrument and ear."

NOTICE. Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature, now in session, for the incorporation of Christiana church, in Providence township, Rowan county, on the Gold Hill road leading from Salisbury, and six miles from the said town. By order of the Council of said Christiana church.

SALE OF LAND. On Friday, the 18th day of January, 1889, at the residence of the widow of Edward Burrage, in Morgan township, I will sell a tract of about 18 acres of land, being a part of the land originally owned by James Burrage. This land is under a mortgage to John Wyatt and will be sold to pay off the same. The land will be sold for cash at the confirmation of the sale. DANIEL EAGLE, Adm'r of Edward Burrage. Dec. 12, 1888.



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Administratrix Notice. Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of A. D. Potts, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against his estate to exhibit them to me on or before the 21st day of December, 1889. S. E. POTTS, Administratrix. Salisbury Dec. 20, 1888. 9:04.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The firm of W. W. Reid & Son was dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1888, by mutual consent. The senior partner of the firm desiring to retire from the active duties which the mercantile business imposes upon him, leaves his son to continue the business in his own name and on his own responsibility. W. W. REID, 11:41.