

First day of Spring.

Mr. W. L. Klutz is in the northern markets laying in a new stock of goods.

Rev. T. W. Smith, of Concord preached at the Methodist church here Sunday morning.

Rev. James Wilson, editor of the Statesville Christian Advocate, spent Sunday here.

The pulpit of the Lutheran Church was filled last Sunday by the Rev. C. B. Miller, of Virginia.

Mrs. A. W. Northern has been quite ill for some time we regret to learn there is still no improvement.

Mr. Schultz has something to say in this paper about prices of shoes, umbrellas, etc. Read his advertisement.

A copy of Emmons' Report on the Geology of North Carolina, in excellent condition, for sale at this office, for \$10.

Mr. Julius Mahaly, slipped off from town last Sunday week, with Mrs. Mary Cox, and fetched up at the residence of S. C. Ketchy, Esq., and they were married.

Theo. F. Klutz, Esq., accompanied by his little son Whitehead, went to Richmond, Va. this week on professional business.

There will be a public entertainment given at the public school house at Gold Hill on the 28th inst., by Mr. A. W. Owen's pupils.

It is reported here that John C. Dancy, a negro editor living here, is working for the appointment of Collector of this District. Why not?

Mr. John Spelman, who was editor of a paper in this town some 35 years ago, but has since resided in Raleigh, is reported dangerously ill.

Mr. O. B. Van Wyck has returned from the northern markets with the finest line of dress goods ever brought to this market. See what he has to say to you in another column.

Through the courtesy of Mr. L. M. Klutz, a student of the Chicago Veterinary College, we are in receipt of an invitation to the annual commencement exercises of that institution.

Mrs. Sue V. Fleming, of Baltimore, late with Armstrong, Cator & Co., has rented the rooms over Boston & McCaulless' store, and will very shortly open a first class millinery establishment.

"Haughtie," eldest son of our townsmen, Mr. P. P. Meroney, has gone to Winston for the purpose of learning the art of manufacturing tobacco. He is with the firm of Hodges Bro's & Lunn.

The Administration at Washington seems to be going slow in the way of making removals, appointments, etc. It is only a question of time however, when Democrats now in office, will all be hustled, out and republicans in.

Mr. W. S. Trott had a narrow escape from a serious accident last Saturday, he fell through the elevator hole at Rice & Co.'s factory, a distance of some thirty or more feet, and most wonderful to relate sustained no serious injury.

We are glad to note the entire recovery of Mrs. C. W. Byrd, who was critically ill in Winston several weeks while on a visit to relatives at that place. She returned to her home here last week to the delight of a large circle of friends.

Mr. G. P. Jones, a master in writing, exhibited to us a few days ago a frame of handsomely gotten up visiting cards, the work of his pen. Mr. Jones is getting up a writing class in penmanship, and parties wishing to join it can find him at Mr. Buerbaum's store.

In the future M. S. Brown intends giving special attention to suits to order by sample and guarantees satisfaction in workmanship, fit and price. His line of spring samples is now open and is very handsome throughout. Call and leave your measure.

The season has come around again when we are wont, through our columns, to remind our citizens, that the prosperity and thrift of a town is judged now-a-days by the amount of paint used.

Early spring is the best time in which to have this particular kind of work done.

Since the raiding of the gambling in Charlotte we have heard it whispered several times that there is an establishment of the same kind in here. If any of our friends will give us any facts in relation to it, we will do the best we can towards breaking it up. It is a disgrace, if it be true, to our town.

An exchange says: "Yes, talk up the town; boom it, tell the people to come here for the best bargains, &c." That's the way people generally speak to a newspaper man, but they don't say "Here is ten dollars, put me in an ad. and let the people see that I am here—blow up the town, I'll help!"

Dr. Rumples' sermon last Sunday morning on the subject of temperance was listened to with marked attention by an unusually large congregation, being very emphatic and practical. Such discourses, now and then, from the pulpit will benefit, the cause of temperance a thousand fold more than the harangues made by the advocates of so-called "third party" men during the last political campaign. That Dr. Rumples' sermon will accomplish good in this community we have no doubt.

Municipal Election.

It will be seen by reference to another column that the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, James W. Rumples, Esq., has called a town meeting for the purpose of nominating a Democratic ticket for Mayor and Commissioners to be voted for at the election to be held here on the first Monday in May.

This is all right and timely, and it is to be hoped that the subject will engage the serious attention of the Democrats and tax-payers, who are almost exclusively concerned in the government and prosperity of the town.

We have been very fortunate in respect to town government for the past four years. The present board of Commissioners have proved themselves well qualified for the duties laid upon them. They found the town in debt in the sum of \$2,800 when they came on duty, and managed to pay it out and restore its credit, which had fallen rather low for those who had claims against it.

They have added largely to the buildings and facilities of the Graded School, which must have cost from \$2,500 to \$3,000. They have also spent about a thousand dollars for the fire department, and built a callaboose at a cost of four or five hundred dollars more. They have promptly met the rent dues of \$2,500 on the water works, and with all this, done as much good work on the streets as was done by any board preceding them.

They have sustained the credit of the town throughout their whole term, so that its drafts are as good as the bank. It is a real pleasure to bear testimony to the wisdom and discretion of a board which has been so faithful to their trust; and all the more, when we consider that their labors have been rendered without remuneration or reward, except the thanks of their fellow citizens—poor pay, it is true, but not the less grateful to them.

It is not a very handsome thing to ask men who have served you faithfully four years without pay to continue to do so. They might very properly remonstrate against such a demand if it were made. But we believe communities, like corporations, have no consciences, and not unfrequently bind their faithful members to perpetual servitude. It remains to be seen whether the proposed nominating town meeting will do this. Consulting considerations other than those due the present board personally, it may; and if it should, we have evidence in the past of a continued successful administration of the town's affairs. It would be a very ungrateful and ungrateful act to dismiss them unceremoniously, as if they had been unfaithful; and to bring into their places new men to serve a single purpose would be to narrow down the scope of public duties below the proper standard.

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A private letter to the editor of this paper from Unionville, Union county, N. C., speaking of Mr. O. C. Hamilton's school at that place, says "it is quite good—the best he has ever had here, and the number of boarders larger than usual." Mr. Hamilton is one of the most successful school teachers in the State. He built up Palmersville, in Stanly county from the stump, commencing in the woods. The people of Unionville will do well to keep him with them.

Mrs. J. W. Haden, of Linwood, Davidson county, died suddenly at her home on last Friday night from the effect of an overdose of morphine, administered through a mistake.—Twin-City Daily.

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One of our exchanges tells how to do it, in this style: "You have an undoubted right to stop your newspaper when you feel disposed, upon payment of all arrearages. Do not hesitate to do so on account of 'tenderness' to the editor. Don't you suppose he would quit buying sugar of you, or meat, clothing, dry goods, &c., if he thought he was not getting his money's worth, and why should you not exercise the same privilege with him? And when you discontinue a paper, do it manfully. Don't be so spiteful as to throw it back to the postmaster with a contemptuous 'I don't want any longer!' and have 'refused,' written on the margin, and have the paper returned to the editor. No gentleman ever stopped it that way, no matter if his head is covered with gray hairs that should be honorable. If you do not longer wish to receive a newspaper write a note to the editor like a man, saying so—and be sure that arrearages are paid. This is the way to stop a newspaper."

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Euthasiastic Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Never before in the history of Salisbury have the people been so aroused to the importance of co-operative action by all to the upbuilding of our town.

Mr. C. B. Lewis of the Detroit Free Press, on invitation of the Chamber of Commerce, visited our town last Tuesday, and at night met a very good assemblage of our people (considering the weather), at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Mr. Lewis stated that he was in North Carolina for the purpose of writing a series of letters for his paper, to answer the numerous enquiries they had received from all parts of the world in relation to the South, its resources, climate, advantages, &c., he stated that it was an advertisement for which his paper expected to pay, and he invited suggestions as to what he could say that would induce people intending to come South to come this way. Mr. Lewis also told what had been done in other towns towards advertising their locality and what had been the result of such advertising.

Several persons were called upon, who arose and made short speeches. Twenty or more sites were offered free to any persons who would establish manufacturing industries here, and a subscription amounting to some two or three hundred dollars was raised among those present for advertising purposes.

A collection was taken up for the purpose of sending telegrams to about a dozen of the leading daily papers to the effect that Salisbury "do move."

A committee was appointed to canvass the town for subscriptions for advertising purpose and to report to the Chamber of Commerce.

We learn as we go to press that about \$400 has been subscribed for advertising purposes.

Orphan Children.

We publish on the first page of this paper the law in respect to binding out orphan children, and invite to it the attention of our readers, with the suggestion that every one who knows of children provided for in the law would perform a duty both to the State and to the children by reporting them to the clerk of the Superior Court, Mr. J. M. Horah, whose duty it is to bind them out to learn some trade, and so grow in habits of industry with the ability to make an honest living for themselves.

The most deplorable condition for a young man is to be unable to support himself at some honorable trade, and we know of no cruelty greater than to permit children to grow up in idleness. They soon become pests to society and must be held in with the costly bit and bridle of the law, and go down at last as criminals or paupers to dishonored graves. The negligence of the people in reporting children who should be bound out comes back upon them in the end in the shape of taxes to pay the cost of prosecuting criminals who comes of the class growing up in ignorance, idleness and vice.

The faithful citizen should consider these facts, and not allow such classes to slip his attention, but have them attended to in time.

What is Needed to sustain a Boom after it is Started.

The value of a good local or county paper cannot be questioned. It is to a community what the power of speech is to any individual. It is the medium of communication between different portions of the same community, as well as with the world at large. Events of general and public interest are reported by telegraph and published in metropolitan dailies; but the local happenings, matters that interest small communities, marriages and deaths, local school transactions, county finances, the condition of churches and schools, these and all matters pertaining to the social and material interests of villages belong especially to the local press. It suggests, aids and stimulates every local improvement, and is at once the leader of public sentiment and the medium through which it finds expression.

In order to sustain a good county paper a cordial interest must be taken in it. An editor cannot be expected to visit all parts of the county to gather the local news, especially when he is compelled to work all day and write all night. Nor can he have a corps of paid reporters in all parts of the county. The local happenings of each neighborhood should be jotted down in brief, and the editor kept advised of all matters of interest. The resources and crops, the improvements, as well as the society topics, should be made known, so that the paper may be the medium of communication between different portions of the county, that good neighborhoods may be promoted, and those abroad may have a "birds eye view" of what is transpiring.

The editor is thus encouraged, instead of being burdened with anxiety, and living upon unfulfilled promises. The county is benefited, for an important industry is sustained. Every industry and interest prospers, for a public spirit is kept active, and the editor has some heart to urge on every enterprise and improvement.

But it costs something to publish a newspaper, and to make it useful it must contain the right kind of matter. The inquiry is pertinent, how can these two conditions be met? First, as to the cost. The material for a newspaper is expensive. The type, press and other outfit demands an expenditure which would be required for a moderate-sized farm. Skilled labor is required in the management of this material, and some brains to control the whole. All this involves cost. There are few men who are willing to furnish the capital and work for nothing and find themselves. Every business man should take pride in having his business legitimately represented in the paper, instead of seeking notoriety by stolen puffs. Those who wish to make their home with us will be more likely to do so when they see in the local paper such evidences of true public spirit.—Charlotte County (Va.) Gazette.

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They Came to Buy "Green Goods."

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 15.—Three young men, Walter Brooks, Russell Williams and Jesse Candler, have just arrived here from a New York trip, which has been a bitter experience to them. The young men had been led to believe from reading confidential circulars and letters from certain New York sharpers, that a trip to the metropolis was all that was necessary to insure them their fortune. They had been convinced that "their man" in that city could and would give them \$1,000 for \$100. This money they were told was counterfeit, but could not be detected even by an expert, as it was made on government plates stolen by employes.

The young men induced many of their neighbors and friends to invest in the scheme, and last week they started on their fortune hunt with heavy purses and light hearts.

They met their man in New York according to agreement, in a private room, the street and number of which they do not remember. The money was satisfactorily exchanged and the boys were very well pleased over their big trade, but when they started to go out revolvers held by six men confronted them, and they were commanded to give up their money and leave quietly or die. They gave up all and telegraphed back to their friends to send them money to come home.

Cotton and Grain Market. Reported by BOYDEN & QUINN.

Table with market prices for Cotton and Grain. Columns include Cotton firm, Strict g'd Milling, Good Milling, Milling, Low Milling, Stains & Tinges, Wheat, Corn new, Oats.

WANTED.

By a young lady, graduate of two of the leading Kentucky schools, and with considerable experience in teaching, a position as principal or assistant. Will accept a school in the country. Teachers according to all the latest methods. Music (Piano and Organ) and ELOCUTION a specialty. Best references given. Correspondence solicited. Address, "T." care WATCHMAN, Salisbury, N. C.

Superior Court, Rowan County, 11th March, 1889. J. D. Gaskill, Plaintiff to sell Real Estate for Partition.

It being made to appear by the affidavit of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action that Holmes W. Reid and Jesse C. Smith are non-residents of this State and cannot after the diligence be found, it is ordered that publication be made in the "Carolina Watchman," a newspaper published in Rowan county notifying the said defendants to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Rowan county at his office in the town of Salisbury, on Monday, the third day of June, 1889, and answer the complaint of Plaintiff, and if they fail to answer said complaint, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

J. M. HORAH, Clerk Superior Court, Rowan Co.

Racket Store

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Most people in range of Charlotte understand the rule and law of our business. We master it when we buy and make our bargains make our business. We mastered the Harness when we took the very large lot to be sold in the next 60 days. Forty-three set went out in one day. Write for price list or see our stock for you can buy a good set of single Harness with breast collar for \$5.75, and the same Harness with collar and lames \$6.75. A good set double Wagon Harness \$15.65, and all kinds of Harness in proportion. Saddles from \$1.00 up to \$10.00, everything in the Harness line equally cheap.

300 J. B. Stetson & Sons fine Hats which will cost you \$4.50 to \$5.00 to buy, at \$3. and \$3.50. Of course we cannot duplicate the Hats at the price and cannot give them to you again, for these had to go for dollars and we sell goods as we buy them. Well, when these are out, and that want to be long, we will give you something else, it may be as good, as cheap, or cheaper. We are running a line of Pearl Derby Hats now at \$1.00, priced by the factory that made them at \$1.50 to \$3.50. They did not get it however as the Sheriff by the in-exorable law of his hammer knocked the entire lot of 200 dozen down to us and they go to our trade at \$1.00. This plays havoc with our neighbors who are selling Hats but we cannot help it, consumers must be protected, and if the merchant does not do it, who will? We understand the interest of the merchant behind his counter to be identified and joint with the customer in front. And the merchant who does not make it so has missed his calling. The old time hundred per center laughs at the idea and says it is folly. We are dependent upon the public for patronage. How can we get that? We say by giving them the best possible values for the least money, that it pays to sell goods cheap, it fills our house with buyers, builds up the volume of our business, makes us hundred and thousands of little profits, beating your few big ones an hundred fold. The greater the volume of our business, the smaller the profits we can afford to take. We told the Berwanger stock at half price, closing it out in a few weeks. We saved the public \$10,000 on it and we did very well. We sold the Ryttenberg stock of \$20,000 for half.—Saved the public \$10,000 more. During 33 months we have cut the price on thousands of things to half and less. Why ask the question how it is our trade grows and grows and grows? Respectfully, W. J. & E. M. DAVIS.

County Locals.

Preaching every second Sunday at Liberty church.

We're glad to learn that the Morgan mine is being worked at present.

Long street is getting to be a business place. There is a family just moved on one of its avenues.

The farmers have been very busy for the last few weeks preparing their land for corn and cotton.

The Farmers' Alliance is looming in this part of the county. We hope it will accomplish a great deal of good.

Sunday school will commence at Liberty church on the first Sunday of April, with W. A. Campbell as superintendent.

We think spring is not far off, for the martins have made their appearance and the cooing dove may be heard in all directions.

Wheat and oats do not look very promising in this vicinity, though we hope the warm rains we are having will bring it out in due time.

A man in this vicinity went out prospecting one day last week, taking with him a half-bushels measure to put the gold in. He didn't fill it.

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Home again with the Largest Stock of Dry Goods ever brought to this part of the State.

We have all the New Style Fabrics in Wool Goods in all the Latest Shades from the Razzle Dazzle Sunshine dancing on a Pea-Cock's wing to the more sombre shades of Mahoganies.

Serpent, Sage, Bronze and other Greens, Goblin Blues, Persian Greys in all Prices. We have all the Latest Style Trimmings in Persian Bands, Braids, Loops, Sets and Girdles to match all Goods, ranging in prices from 15cts. to \$9.00 per yard. An endless Variety of Jet and Jet Capes in Domestic and Imported Goods.

We have the Largest Line of PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS in the State, in all the Most Gorgeous Styles and New Handles.

Big Job in TABLE DAMASK and NAPKINS; Napkins at \$1.50 per dozen, worth \$3.00, This Department was bought at a Big Closing-out Sale and MUST GO.

Lot of Misses and Childrens STRAW HATS Shipped here by mistake and must go AT ANY PRICE as it is out of our line.

We bought 50 dozen SUSPENDERS at 50 per cent. less than regular price and will put our Suspenders against the World; to PRICE is to BUY; Mens all Rubber Suspenders 12cts. worth 40cts.

Our Line of PRINTS and GINGHAMS is Beautiful and Lower than last year.

We are in fact HEADQUARTERS FOR GENUINE BARGAINS, We carry no Cheap Racket-Store goods, all are Fresh and GOOD VALUE.

We are not running against any body but are working for a JIM DANDY BIG TRADE and will be Razzle Dazzled if we ain't going to have it by Honest, Fair and Square Dealing and SELLING LOW.

Come along, bring the Children and your Knitting and make our store your Headquarters. Yours Anxious to please.

O. B. Van Wyck, Leader in Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

CITY DRESS MAKER.

On Wednesday March 20, I will open an establishment for FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKING. On Main street, in the West room of the residence now occupied by Mr. Tyson. I will deduct \$1.00 from each of the first two bills sent out from my establishment. Very respectfully, MISS LILLIE MANKIN, Baltimore, Md.

PIANOFORTE TUNING FOR SALISBURY.

Mr. OWEN H. BISHOP (pupil of Dr. Marx, Professor of Music at Berlin University, and Monsieur Benezet of Paris) has come from England and settled close to Salisbury, and is prepared to tune, regulate and repair Pianos, 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 pianoforte, if tuned occasionally, or \$5 for three tunings in one year. Please apply for further particulars by postal card or note left at this office.

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