Carolina Watchman.

LOCAL.

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The subscription rates of The Carolina Watchman are
1 year, paid in advance, - - - - $1.50.
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The crops are needing rain, especially cotton.

Found, a small sum of money. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

The banks were closed last Monday owing to it being a State holiday.

The Masonic Hall over Kluttz & Co.'s Drug store is being handsomly renovated.

We are glad to know that Mr. R. J. Holmes is recovering from his present illness.

There will be preaching at the Cotton Factory next Sunday afternoon by C. W. Byrd.

Mrs. H. C. Ashcraft, of Winston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Byrd of this place.

We will probably have a good rain to-morrow, as there is to be a picnic at South River.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythius will meet here on June 11th, continuing three days.

Thermometer at 44 this morning. Light frosts in some localities, perhaps, but none in town.

Several of our citizens went to Charlotte on the 20th. The racing did not come up to their expectations.

Quite a number of people from the country attended the dedication services at the Lutheran church last Sunday.

Messrs. Kerr Craige and W. C. Coughenour have purchased the house and lot on Main street, known as the T. J. Meroney home place.

Iced drinks are so numerous now-a-days and all so palatable that it puzzles one to make a selection when he approaches a fountain.

Theo. F. Kluttz, Esq., has been employed by the prosecution in the Connelly case, and is in attendance upon Court at Statesville this week.

It is very gratifying to progressive spirits to see the unusual amount of painting that is being done in Salisbury this spring, and the good work still continues.

There will be a meeting of the Pioneer Reel Company to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. A. W. Kluttz, one of the readers of the WATCHMAN, has the honor of bringing to market the finest Strawberries of the Season—some of them as large as guinea eggs.

We are in receipt of a copy of "The Davis Cadet," a very nicely gotton up and handsomely printed paper, edited by Victor Boyden, at the Davis school, La Grange, N. C.

Mr. J. D. Small has the contract to put up a large brick building on Innis street for J. A. Clodfelter, to be used as a furniture emporium. The length of the building will be 138 feet.

Dr. D. S. Harmon, practical optician and inventer, graduate of St. Petersburg, Russia, College, 1870, has opened an office in the Smithdeal block, on Fisher St. No charge for examining eyes.

An "American Fruit Evaporator" (one of the best that is made), with a capacity of from ten to twelve bushels per day, for sale at a very reduced price. Will trade it for a milk cow. Enquire at this office.

Rev. Dr. Bowman, of Savannah, preached the Dedicatory sermon at St. John's Lutheran church last Sunday. The church was well filled and nicely decorated. Rev. Sam'l. Rothrock and the pastor assisted in the dedication services.

The Willing Workers, a ten of King's Daughters, will give an entertainment this (Thursday) evening at the house of Mr. Theo. F. Kluttz. A program, consisting of music and reading, will be rendered. All are invited to attend and help in a good cause.

Mr. W. H. Reisner showed us this morning two very pretty gold medals, nicely engraved for prizes at Catawba College. The medals were made by him from a piece of native gold, rolled, cut, and engraved in his establishment, and it was very nicely done, too.

Collector Craige Resigns.

Collector Craige sent in his resignation for the reason that he did not care about holding office under a republican administration. Mr. Craige has made an able officer and we regret that the office will so soon pass out of his hands.

White Graded School.

The closing exercises of the white graded school will be held in the school house on Friday morning, May 24th, at 10 o'clock.

The devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. C. B. King.

Rev. C. W. Byrd is expected to deliver the annual address.

The diplomas will be delivered by the Mayor, Mr. Chas. D. Crawford.

The public are invited to attend. The School committee are requested to meet at the school house at half past nine o'clock.

They Say

That warm weather has brought butter down.

That there is a bitter feeling between ague and quinine.

That the business changes this spring have been fewer than usual.

That the price of cats has gone down 50 per cent., but what does a catamount to.

That many couples are skipping by the light of the moon on our streets these pleasant nights.

That a number of comfortable cottages could be rented in the West Ward if they were there for rent.

That if our town had a good many Jim Laniers and an occasional fire, the fire department would soon be uniformed.

That the girls will probably make up on ice cream this summer what they lost by theatrical companies not stopping here last winter.

That Capt. J. R. Crawford is going to build a brick livery stable on Church Street on the vacant lot between Squire Baker's and the Methodist church.

That Squire C. F. Baker is going to build a fine brick residence and store on his vacant lot on Main street when the new livery stable is built.

For Better Roads.

Georgia is thoroughly aroused on the road question and is determined to have better ones. The movement has taken shape, and a congress convenes at Atlanta next Wednesday to devise ways and means to bring about the much-needed reform in the public highways of that State. Georgia is not the only State whose highways need improving, and the success of the movement there might serve as an incentive to betterments in other directions.

Merit Wins.

Beall & Co. are working an increased force of hands at their smoking tobacco factory to fill large orders from California, New Mexico, Texas and Colorado. It gives us pleasure to note this, as their brands have gained popularity, not by buncomb advertising, but by putting on the market good honest and superior tobaccos. They are getting cramped for room and it will be but a short time before extensive additions to their building will be necessary.

Livingstone College, Salisbury.

The ninth annual commencement exercises of this institution opened May 19 and extended through four days, ending yesterday. The baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, was by Rev. J. B. Small, D. D. The annual address before the literary societies, by Hon. John Mercer Langston, LL. D., of Petersburg, Va., 7½ o'clock p. m. May 21st. The annual address before the whole college, was delivered yesterday by Rev. Michael Burnham, of Springfield, Mass.

We had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Burnham's address, and have no hesitancy in saying it was handsomely conceived and eloquently delivered. It was characterized by profound thought, of broad and comprehensible scope, and ought to benefit the people who so attentively listened to every word of it, and who so cordially cheered his culminating points.

Fire.

Again has the efficiency of our water works system had a practical demonstration.

Last Saturday morning just before eleven o'clock the roof of Lanier's canning establishment was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given by the whistles in the neighborhood and the fire bell and the department responded promptly. It was found that 300 feet of hose (the length on each reel) would only reach half way to the fire from the nearest hydrant but two were coupled together and the fire was soon under control.

The loss was slight to what it might have been, being confined almost entirely to the roof.

The Pioneer reel company (Dude Company) belongs the credit of making first coupling and to Mr. Reisner the credit of being the first one in the reel house.

Mr. Lanier presented his check for $100, to be divided among the three reel companies, which was very thankfully received.

Handsome.

The following communication needs no explanation, but is an open testimony of the generous impulses of Mr. Lanier:

Capt. A. Parker and members of the fire companies of Salisbury:

GENTLEMEN.—You will please accept my sincere thanks for your prompt, efficient and successful efforts in suppressing the fire at my canning-house this morning. But for you I would have undoubtedly suffered considerable loss. I enclose check for $100, which Capt. Parker will please have cashed and delivered, equally, between all the companies, both white and colored. I know that volunteer fire companies work without expectation of reward. I know that when you start to a fire you work from as noble motives and feelings as ever prompted a human heart. I hope, gentlemen, you will accept this small amount in the same spirit in which it is tendered.

Very respectfully yours,
J. B. LANIER.

Not Much of a Snake Charmer.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A young Pennsylvanian named John McConnell opened his first day's exposition as an alleged snake charmer at an Eighth avenue museum to-day. He had a number of rattlesnakes which he had caught near his home. During the exhibition he was bitten by a young rattlesnake. He was dosed with whisky, but his arm began to swell so badly that he was turned over to a doctor for treatment.

The Butter Product of Rowan.

It would be an interesting item of news if it could be known how much butter is made in Rowan county; for it would indicate to a considerable extent the quality of our farming people and their style of living. It would also show the capacity of the county for dairy products. And just here it would be well to remind our people that the census-taker will be around ere long and he will want to know not only how many pounds of butter each farmer makes in a year, but how many chickens, pigs, calves, &c., he raises—how many dozen eggs are produced, and everything raised on the farm, and it is not too soon to begin keeping an account of these things so as to be ready for him when he comes.

Having seen in the "North Carolina Farmer" an article making a rough estimate of the butter product of Edgcombe county, so far as it could be ascertained from sales made in Tarboro (where the people mostly use northern butter), we were led to make some inquiries of our merchants and grocerymen of Salisbury in regard to the butter product of Rowan handled by them. It may not be very large for a county so well adapted to the growth of grasses, but it is respectable, at least, and might be greatly increased. Below we give the names of dealers and the number of pounds of butter each handles per week:

A. Parker,	50
E. C. Miller,	35
J. D. McNeely,	100
F. W. Reid	20
Chas. Bingham,	10
Geo. Seyffert,	6
J. M. Brown,	25
C. H. Swink,	20
Swink & Cauble,	50
Wright & Heilig,	40
V. Wallace,	50
D. R. Julian & Co.,	150
Bostian & McCanless,	75
Young & Bostian,	200
Wm. A. Eagle,	50
W. A. Gallimore,	20
Total,	901

These are the larger dealers in Salisbury, but there are many others who buy and sell from 10 to 20 pounds per week, to say nothing of private engagements of families who are supplied directly by the producers. We think it perfectly safe to say 1,000 pounds of home-made butter is bought and sold in this market every week. There is no northern butter on the market, and not a great deal of the market supply is shipped abroad.

In the course of our inquiries on this subject we incidentally obtained the names of some of the best butter producers in the county, and present them below, to wit:

J. Mac Harrison, J. A. Kluttz, G. T. Thomason, J. A. Thomason, Calvin A. Jacobs, G. W. Corriher, J. A. Ludwick, Mrs. W. B. Kluttz, J. P. Lentz, Mrs. M. E. Thomason, Alex. Shemwell, Jacob Trexler, —— Poole, Mrs. B. Ludwick, Henry Goodnight, John Goodnight, J. B. Parker, S. F. Baker, Sam. Beeker, Adam Trexler, G. W. Julian, Wm. Lipe, Jacob Lipe, Mrs. Gillian, Hope Shuliberrier, Maj. Stansill, Mrs. Nathan Neely, R. A. Shoaf, Robt. Carter, H. E. Shoaf, Joe Hall and others.

Keep Cool.

An exchange says if you want to keep cool don't go in the sun. Wear thin clothing and an umbrella. Don't drink too much liquid, and don't mix your drinks. Eat sparingly of meat. If you eat meat, the meat of a pine apple might be taken raw. Early vegetables and fruits are all right, but don't be a pig. If you are a Jonadab, you probably won't feel at liberty to take a little claret, judiciously tempered with aqua, at dinner. Lemons can be worked into palatable beverage if you know how. The juice should be squeezed into a very large tumbler in which a little sugar has accidentally fallen. A lump of ice about the size of a lump of chalk might be brained over the glass, into which a gush of apollinaris, seltzer should afterward be allowed to faint. The chemist then takes a long handled spoon and carefully disturbs the prescription. A strawberry or two, a slice of the lemon, the transverse section of a blood orange, and a piece of pine apple, make a happy family on the placid bosom of the ice floe, while a segment of peeled banana peacefully rests on the pit of its stomach across the lip of the tumbler. Two rye straws emerge from the depths. That is all. You carefessly take the end of the straws between your lips and draw deep, full breaths. Nature and the immutable laws of natural philosophy will do the rest.

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC:—We take the following from the Leaksville Gazette of last week in reference to the celebated optician, Dr. D. S. Harmon:

The following testimonial was handed us by two of our most prominent physicians who desire that their friends may be benefited. The testimonials were not produced by Dr. Harmon, neither has he ever seen them:

LEAKSVILLE, N. C., April 30.

DR. D. S. HARMON:—With pleasure I must say that after examining different glasses with your instruments and comparing them with your Pebble lenses under the same test, I am fully satisfied with the superiority of your lenses. I have not been able to find any glasses to read the fine print of the New York Herald; but with your Brazilian pebble the finest print is perfectly defined, and as plain and easily read as with any youthful eyes. I am at loss to express my appreciation. There is such a vast difference that I would now be afraid of common glasses. Both by day and by lamplight the light is soft and pleasant, without weariness or pain. I would advise all to try them and see for themselves.

Respectfully.
T. D. F. GUERRANT, M. D.
W. S. MARTIN M. D.

Photographs.

Great reduction in prices. Cabinets from $5.00 to $3.50 per dozen. Other sizes in proportion. For a few days only.
A. J. GALLAGHER.

County Locals.

[By our Correspondents.]

CHINA GROVE.

Mr. Jacob Sechler's new residence, on the highest point in the village, adds much to the looks of the place.

Dr. Ramseur and Mr. E. S. Patterson are making further improvement on their lots, mostly for the gratification of the æsthetical.

The railroad company has moved the old water tank and we hope to have other improvements as we are now an incorporated town—we can make as big a fight over a board election as any other town.

The material for Dr. J. B. Gaither's dwelling is on the ground. It will front 44 feet. Other dimensions in proportion. Two stories. You may tell your readers, or leave it to them to judge, as to whether the Doctor will have a big house or not.

Rev. Mr. Cone, formerly pastor of the Lutheran church, filled that pulpit on the second Sunday. Text, "Yet he doth devise means, that his banished be not expelled from him." He preached free salvation by God's love and grace, not by man's merit.

Dr. Ramseur enucleated a tumor from the head of Mr. D. A. Sechler last Saturday. Mr. Sechler is a man of good nerve but he sung out "sick at the stomach," and for a little while he was surely a *white* man. A little rest and fresh air brought the color to his face.

Mr. Harvey Eddleman's new barn, intended for a livery, is under cover. The next thing is a new house, and as he has Mr. Moore, of Concord, engaged to come here and make brick, it is likely Mr. Eddleman will be the first man to live in a brick house in China Grove.

Mr. Cline's school closes with an interesting exercise consisting of an address by Mr. Cook, of Concord, peeches and diologues by the school, and an entertainment by Miss Cook's music class. Principal, patrons and pupils are pleased with Miss Cook as music teacher and assistant. They hope to have her services next year. A higher compliment could not be paid her by the people, and modifying words and phrases would only weaken what we have already written. The friends of the school met on last Saturday and added Revs. Kimball and Barringer, Messrs. Riley, Blackwelder and Martin Efird to the Board of Trustees.

That Agricultural College and free tuition. The latter is a glaring burlesque on public education. It is wrong in its very inception unless the recipient is put under some obligation to return value received to the great commonwealth or to the county from which he hails. Why single out one young man from hundreds as bright as himself, to say nothing of the helpless girls, and educate him far above the masses. If the beneficiary were always one who is unable to educate himself, we would say, limited charity; but we do know in some cases the beneficiaries to the State University are of the ablest families in the county they represent, and we fear it will be the same in the Agricultural College. To make the matter still worse, the lucky man always has already a far better education than the masses, otherwise he cannot enter the University. The old adage is, "Never cross the stream before you come to it." That might apply to me in this case, because the College may hunt up the little helpless fellow before he can read, educate him and send him home to teach the other boys and the girls how to parse, "Educate the masses."

Editor Watchman:—The newspapers throughout the South, and I might say throughout the entire country, except, perhaps, in the New England States, are booming the *towns* and *cities*, the centers of trade and speculation. But without going beyond the limits of Western North Carolina, our towns are all "booming," a modern term employed to express great prosperity and growth, and I believe it is true—certainly so far as my observation has extended. But how is it with the rural—the farming—sections of the country? They ought also to be prosperous and progress, otherwise the disproportioned growth of the towns may not prove enduring. All the wealth of the country is locked up in the soil and can only be obtained by intelligent and industrious labor. A failure at this point involves the failure of towns and cities. I would be glad to record evidence of prosperity in the farming interests of the country but I am unable to do so. The farms, with few exceptions, do not look well. Is it because capital and labor have gone to build up the towns? I fear so. Our section was, before the war, a produce-raising and shipping section. It is not so now. On the contrary many of our farmers now buy their meat and bread from the West, and it is to be feared that their cotton and tobacco crops rarely cover the cost of living. Let us have a "boom" on farming. FARMER.

V. M. C.—Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, God in his providence has removed brother J. F. Ress from our midst,

Resolved, That we sympathize with the bereaved family in their loss and tender them the comfort which they are entitled to as beneficiaries of this council

Resolved, That the above be published in town papers and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

T. P. JOHNSTON,
C. A. RICE, } Committee.
A. PARKER.

Ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York, says that the South is bound to control the iron trade before very long, and Mr. Hewitt's judgment is good, and he knows what he is saying.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the officiating minister in Rowan county, N. C., by Rev. Sam'l Rochrock, D. D., Mr. Franklin Mesimer and Miss Lilly W. R., daughter of Mr. Montford Mesimer.

Relics of Tippecanoe.

SENT TO THE PRESENT OCCUPANTS OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 17—There have been received at the White House since Harrison's occupancy began many souvenirs of the campaign of 1840, and of the President's grandfather, Gen. William Henry Harrison. They fill a large box, which has just been packed and sealed and laid away. One of the most interesting of these is an old-fashioned, green paper covered pamphlet, bearing the title, "Sketch of the Indian Tribes of the Miami," by William Henry Harrison. The title page states that it was printed by the request of the Ohio Historical Society, before which it was evidently delivered as an address by the author in 1839.

Accompanying the text is a profile map of the Miami and Ohio rivers around North Bend, showing the location of the residence of Gen. William Henry Harrison and also that of John Scott Harrison, the birthplace of President Harrison. On the front page is written the words "J. Fennimore Cooper, with the compliments of the author." The pamphlet came from Coopersville, N. Y., and evidently had been secured from the great novelist's papers after his death. Another valued document is an autograph letter of Henry Clay, written to H. Kirk W. Ford, of Malcolm postoffice, Pulaski county, Mississippi, during the campaign of '40 to settle a campaign rumor as to the writer's feelings toward General Harrison.

Southern Iron Ahead.

"I read what Mr. Miller said in yesterday's Star about the iron situation," said Henry M. Warren of the firm of Warren & Wood. "I think he is right. Pennsylvania—and particularly the eastern part of the State—is no longer the factor in the iron production of the country that it used to be. Its importance in that connection has passed away. I doubt whether it will ever return. I do not personally have a dollar's interest in Southern iron production. As commission merchants we would just as soon sell Scotch iron as any other. But I do say that some of the talk that has been heard about the inferior quality of southern iron is absurd.

"It is intended to obscure the real fact that southern iron is pushing out the Pennsylvania and Ohio brands on its merits rather than on any advantages as to price. Some southern pig irons are superior for general foundry use to any iron made in Pennsylvania. They are softer, cleaner and more fluid. Manufacturers who have been using Scotch pig iron find on trying southern brands that the latter are superior for all purposes in which the foreign brand was thought to be necessary. The southern iron men have succeeded in making an American-Scotch pig iron. That is really what frightens the Pennsylvania producers. When you see a man like Samuel Thomas, who was the head of the Thomas Iron Company, putting $500,000 into building a furnace in the South, it is a sign worth making a note of."—*N. Y. Star.*

Finished its Business.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION AT HENDERSON ADJOURNED YESTERDAY.

HENDERSON, May 18.—The Episcopal Convention missionary meeting Thursday night was addresed by Rev. Messrs. Clark, Cheshire, Milner, Jones, George and Murdoch. Today was devoted chiefly to a discussion of the Ravenscroft training school matter. A resolution was adopted authorizing the trustees of the diocese to sell part of the lands of the institution.

A resolution of thanks to the citizens for hospitality had special reference to the spirit of Christian unity manifested by all denominations.

The centennial convention committee was as follows: Rev. Messrs. Barton, Pettigrew, Cheshire, Jr., and Marshall, and Messrs. K. P. Battle, John. S. Henderson, S. S. Nash, Fred Phillips and Charles E. Johnson.

Col. W. H. S. Burghwyn was elected trustee of the University of the South in place of Charles E. Johnson, resigned.

Rev. Messrs. Wetmore and Murdoch, Mr. T. W. Patton and Dr. R. H. Lewis were elected members of the Board of Fellows of the Ravenscroft school to fill vacancies.

The convention adjourned *sine die* after divine services to-night.

The Durham Ice Factory Burned.

The Durham Ice Factory, C. M. Herndon & Co., proprietors, was burned yesterday, morning, about 11 o'clock, the fire originated in the top of the building near the smoke stack. The building is beyond the corporate limits, hence the delay in reaching it with hose. The nearest hydrant is more than 2,000 feet from it. Both the Dicknall and Duke Hose Company did good work.

The factory building was insured for $1500 and the machinery for $5200. The storeroom in which was packed about two hundred tons of ice was partially burned and much of the ice will be lost. We understand that a machinist examined the machinery to see if it could be used again. It is stated that the factory will be rebuilt at once.—*Charlotte Chronicle.*

Jim Reeves Arrested.

Jim Reeves was arrested at his home in this city last midnight at the request of his wife, who said he threatened her serious bodily harm. He was locked up. When arrested Reeves had a knife open in his pocket. He was very abusive of Sergeant Jetton, who with another officer arrested him.

Reeves is the man who plead guilty at the last term of court to the charge of gambling, and whose sentence was suspended on consideration that he would leave town. He left at once, but returned three days ago, and has been here since.—*Charlotte Chronicle, May 17.*

Tobacco Market Report.

Corrected weekly by proprietors of Farmers' Warehouse.

Lugs, common,	3@5	Cutters, com.,	5@8
" good,	5 a 8	" good,	12a35
Fillers, com.,	4a10	Wrappers, com.	10a20
" good.	10a18	" good,	20a40

Fancy wrappers, none offered.
Breaks large and prices increasing.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. F. Ross, dec'd, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to me on or before the 24th day of May, 1890. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without further notice.

Dated, May 23d, 1889.
O. D. DAVIS, Adm'r of J. F. Ross, dec'd.
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Cotton and Grain Market.

Reported by BOYDEN & QUINN.

Cotton firm		Wheat	$1.00 @ 1 10
Strict g'd Midling	10½	Corn new	58
Good Midling	10¼	Oats	40
Midling	10		
Low Midling	9¾		
Stains & Tinges	8@9¾		

Country Produce Market.

Reported by D. R. JULIAN & CO.

Corn	.60	Lard	.10
Peas	1.00	Potatoes irsh	70 @ .75
Flour cnty	2.60 @ 2.75	" " sweet	50 @ .60
Meal	.65	Eggs	.10
Bacon hams	.12½	Butter	.20
" sides	.11	Chickens	20 @ .25
" shoulders	.10	Molasses country	.30