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Home made tomatoes on the market this week.

Our farmers say the blackberry crop will be tremendous.

Traffic dull this week, and local news scarce as hen's teeth.

The doctors report but little sickness in this community now.

Miss Sallie Alexander, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. I. H. Foust.

Lots of wheat was injured by sprouting during the late wet spell.

A sprinkler would be a great help to our streets during the heated term.

Mrs. W. D. Cowles, of Charlotte, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. C. Williams.

Nearly every stranger coming to our town admires the fountain on the public square.

Mr. John Heilig's family, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Heilig, went to Misenhammer's Spings this week.

All dogs running at large in Salisbury, on which the tax has not been paid by the 15th of July, will be killed.

Our colored fire department went to Concord on the fourth, to hear the "Declamation of Independence" read.

An educational mass-meeting will be held at China Grove on the 20th of July. All teachers are invited to attend.

Capt. Price has arranged with contractor J. D. Small to fit up handsome law parlors for him on Council row.

The Iredell Blues past here Monday evening on their way to Wrightsville, the place of encampment for the State Guard.

The old Kluttz house, opposite the Boyden House, is being torn down and a more modern structure will be put up in its place.

Miss Bessie Neely was the only one of our Salisbury teachers who left New York last Sunday morning for foreign shores on the teachers' excursion.

The Sunday School Convention of Gold Hill township, will hold its annual meeting at Organ Evangelical Lutheran church on Saturday, July 27th. 1889.

The eighth meeting of the Church Conference of the Episcopal church will be held in St. Andrew's church, on Wednesday, August 8th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mrs. J. D. Brown has moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Ross and will remain there until her residence can be torn down and a new one erected on the same site.

Greensboro has discarded the incandescent system of electric lights, using gas for indoor lighting, and have electric lights for the streets. That should be Salisbury's plan.

Plasterers are at work in the second story of the building occupied by Mr. Van Wych getting it ready for the stock of carpets and millinery goods, which he will get in shortly.

A novel sight was witnessed in this town Monday—a strong wagon laden with rock from the Dunn Mountain range was drawn through the streets by a traction steam engine.

A second hand fruit evaporator, one of the best that is made, almost as good as new, for sale—inquire at this office. Any person having a large quantity of fruit to dry can get a bargain in it.

Yesterday morning just before daybreak, about 10 o'clock in the morning, a white negro was found drowned in a dry pond on the bridge which crossed the railroad on Fulton street.

U. S. District Attorney Price, of this city, was serenaded Tuesday night by a negro singing school. Refreshments and invitations to "come in" were with-held. Greensboro North State take notice.

The Willing Workers, a ten of King's Daughters, will give a lawn party tonight (Thursday), July 11th,, at 8½ o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Hedrick, on Innis street. All are invited to attend.

A number of shares of the Roanoke and Southern Railroad stock have been sold in Winston above par. This shows what the "twin-city" people think of the company. Why can't we get them to come this way?

We call attention to the ad of the University in our columns. It is thoroughly equipped for the best work, and offer to our boys as good an education as can be procured for the same money anywhere in America.

The 4th of July was passed over without recognition as a holiday in Salisbury, except by the U. S. officials. The negroes failed to come out as usual on this day, and thus it was undistinguised from other days of the week.

Hot weather upon us again, the mercury ranging in nineties in the middle of the day; but the nights are very pleasant, so much so that many who are in the habit of going nearer the mountains every summer, are at home.

Mr. W. A. West has resigned his position as traveling engineer on the W.N.C. R.R., and is now on the road again as an engineer. Engineer James has been appointed to fill the position made vacant by Mr. West's resignation.

We are requested to state that there will be an important meeting of the Pioneer Hose Company at the Mayor's office to-morrow night. Every member is expected to be there, as matters of importance will be brought up.

The prospect is fair for a big court for the term which commences August 19th. Already there are 14 in jail, and no telling how many under bond for their appearance. Two of the prisoners in jail will probably be tried for burglary.

Our supplement this week is for the men folks only, the principle feature of it being the advertisement of M. S. Brown, who is making a big drive in clothing at wonderfully low prices. Now is the time to lay in a year's supplies. Go and see him.

Maj. Robbins passed through Monday night going to Greensboro to attend a meeting of the trustees of Trinity College, where the question of removing the College to Raleigh will be definitly settled. The Major is opposed to a removal.

The committee, appointed by the chamber of commerce, to confer with the authorities of the Roanoke and Southern railroad, in the interest of the road being built to Salisbury, went to Winston last week on that business, with what result we have not heard.

There was a large crowd of people at Healing Springs in Davidson county last Sunday, mostly citizens of the surrounding country. There was preaching at Summerville church, same time, a short distance from the Springs, where they have services the first Sunday in every month.

A committee appointed to investigate the damages sustained by the Steele Township sufferers by the late hail storm, have reported an aggregate loss of $6,282.50. This is larger than we had supposed. The names of about twenty persons are recorded and their respective damages stated.

The institute for the white teachers of Rowan will be held at Salisbury, in the Graded School building, begining Aug. 12th. Rev. F. J. Murdoch, C. D. McIver and Prof. Kizer, will be the instructors. Persons who propose to teach during the next school year, are required to attend. Citizens friendly to education are invited to attend.

"I have no more money than a rabbit," said a debtor to a creditor, a few days ago in answer to a dun; and the creditor looked very sorry, and seemed to be weighing the probabilities in the unknown future. What, thought he, is the prospect of one who puts himself in the category of pussy, with nothing but her 2 cent coat and 7½ cent carcass. The fellow ought to live in the brushwood and old fields with nothing but rabbits for companions.

The Lenoir Topic says: Messrs. W. D. Jones, A. W. Austin and J. M. Isbell, went down to Salisbury, the Revenue Mecca, to make a draw, last week. They got what the went for, though some obsolete offices, that Cleveland had allowed to subside into desuetude, had to be resurrected for the purpose. Capt. Jones was made Surveyor of Distilleries at $2 per day and expenses. Col. Isbell got the promise of brandy guager and Mr. Austin of special deputy Collector.

Mr. W. C. Keith has in his possession quite a curiosity in the shape of an old fashioned woolen counterpane in perfect condition and made by his great grand mother in South Carolina over 120 years ago. But the age is not the only thing that makes it a curio. When George Washington was in South Carolina about the year 1790 he stopped as the guest of Mrs. Polly Thompson, the great grandmother of Mr. Keith, one night and this counterpane was used as covering on his bed.

Tax Refunding Bill.

Having been requested to ascertain the fate of Mr. Henderson's tax refunding bill in the last Congress, we have a letter from Mr. Henderson in which he says: "I regret to say that my tax refunding bill, which I succeeded in passing through the House, was not permitted to pass or even to be considered by the (Republican) Senate." This statement may be of interest to those who have expected justice to be done them though long delayed.

Enough.

We are not aware that the WATCHMAN has failed in duty to the sufferers by the hail storm. We publish in this issue a statement of the losses sustained by the residents in the neighborhood of Bear Poplar, and this to us, should end the publication on the subject unless there be very obvious reason for the contrary. In this view of the matter is the cause for omission to publish a communication to hand Tuesday morning. Let us not weary and disgust the great public with a matter of which they have already had enough.

Postal Telegraph Opens in Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., July 10.—The office of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company was opened here to-day under very favorable auspices.

The Rowan Knitting Mill.

We visited this mill one day this week and were surprised to see with what ease a good, strong, honest pair of hose can be turned out with the proper machinery; and for the benefit of our readers we will try and tell how it is done.

The cotton is bought already spun and on quills. These quills are placed on a frame and the yarn wound on wooden spools. Some of these spools are taken to the rib machines, where each machine knits one long continuous circular web; by means of a chain with different size links on this machine a loose and a tight place is made in the web at regular distances which gives the tight place on the top of the leg of the stocking and also shows where they are to be cut. This web is then cut into lengths for the top of the leg or ribbed part of the stocking. Little girls then take these pieces and very dexterously insert the needles of the machine proper in the right places, or as the old folks would say, "throw it on," and it is ready for knitting the leg and foot. These machines consist of a cylinder the size around of the stocking to be knit, with needles working in grooves all around it. The point of the needle is like a crochet needle with a lip so hung on it that when it is pulled through a loop the lip closes and allows the point of the needle with the thread to pass through; as it comes back it opens to take another. The straight part of the leg is knit at the rate of 100 or 150 rounds a minute. A weight is attached to the top of the stocking which strikes on a projection and stops the machine when the leg is long enough. The heel is made by turning the machine part of the way back and forth by hand, and the toe is made in the same way. After the stocking comes off this machine it is taken to another one presided over by a young lady who was brought here from Philadelphia to show them how to do it, where the hole left at the toe is sewn up so nicely that no seam is left, and a person not knowing where it was joined could hardly find the place.

The stockings are then sorted, placed on a wooden form just the size and shape of the foot, treated to a steam bath and placed in a hot press and when they come out are ready to be labeled, tied up in packages and are ready for market.

The capacity of the mill is 125 dozen pairs of hose per day. At present they are turning out only a little over half that number on account of lack of hands, but expect to run the mill to full capacity very soon.

The mill is under the management of Mr. W. T. Rainey, who it is said is displaying a great deal of tact and judgment for a business which is comparatively new to him and who will no doubt make a success of it.

Good Public Roads.

This subject is attracting earnest attention in South Carolina, Georgia, and other Southern States. Indeed, it is a primary subject of the material prosperity of any country. It is not enough to have railroads—you must have good roads to get your products to the railroads. It is mentioned as a fact that Brazil has a railroad of no practical value because there are no public roads over which the products of the country can reach the railroad. The same cause operates to retard prosperity among the farmers of this country, and must continue to do so until our public roads are improved

We wish to mention in this connection the praise-worthy example of Davidson county, where convicts have been employed on the public roads—from Marsh P. O. in that county to Healing Springs P. O., beyond Chalk mountain. A deal of heavy work was done on this section, and what was, a little back, an almost impassable road is now made easy.

No better use can be made of convicts, and the employment of them on our public roads is perhaps the cheapest possible solution of the question "how are you going to do it?"—meaning of course, a substantial improvement of the public roads. We know of no better place to make their labor of value to all the people of a community, for all are interested in having good roads.

Free Work.

It would be a curious showing if country publishers of newspapers would keep an account of all the *free work* they perform in a year. We verily believe it would run high in the hundreds of dollars. Some people have an idea that the paper has got to be filled up with something, and that they are doing an editor real service to send him long obituary notices, long and gaseous accounts of marriages, society notices, reports of the actions of little societies of boys, school exercises of only neighborhood importance, windy accounts of coon hunts, &c., &c. These things may interest a few persons, but the majority of readers care nothnig for them, and seldom read them. They are not the kind of news for the public, and they ought, at least, pay the cost of printing.

Another Treat.

The young men of the Washingtonian Debating Society will favor the public by giving a debate in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on the night of the 16th inst. The ladies are invited. The speeches will be limited to a very short space. The subject of discussed is as follows: "Resolved that the signs and the times point to a dissolution of this Republic."

The exercises will be engaged in by the following young men:

Affirmative:	Negative:
John Rendleman	Thomas Porter
Harry Tyson	Louis Swink
Clinton Brown	John Julian
Ernest Lowe	John Moore

The Wood Grove Alliance Appeal.

From the Charlotte Chronicle.

On the 4th instant the Wood Grove Alliance, of Bear Poplar, Rowan county, held a meeting in regard to the appeal for help that the Alliance had issued through the Chronicle.

The Alliance prepared a verified list of the losses, which is given below as forwarded to the Chronicle.

A list of losses of the individual members of Wood Grove Alliance, No. 404, Rowan county, N. C., by the late destructive hail storm which passed over this section of the county, taken at and approved by a special meeting of said Alliance held July 3d, 1889:

W L Kistler	$815 00
J F Stansill, individually and by tenants,	945 00
T J Webb (tenant)	150 00
D M Barrier	344 00
H S Petrae	287 50
F J Barrier	354 00
Calvin Kluttz	385 00
S G Jones	325 00
M A File	319 50
J D File	275 00
D A Danaho (tenant)	255 00
J M D Barrier	170 00
G A and J S Hall	552 00
W S Rodgers (tenant)	293 00
Dan Howard (tenant)	246 50
John Harkey	129 00
J L Kistler (tenant)	102 00
W M Graham	105 00
B C Arey was absent, about	100 00
B S and J H Krider	55 00
Total	$6,207 00

M. E. SHERREL,
J. O. HOUSTON,
J. F. GRAHAM,
Committee.

A foot note by the secretary says that not one of the committee lost anything, being outside the track of the storm.

The Alliance passed a resolution thanking J. M. Harrison for his able defense of the Alliance in making the appeal, in a card to the Salisbury Watchman, and requesting the Salisbury Watchman, the Progressive Farmer, and the Chronicle to publish the resolution. The substance of the resolution is given and the want of space forbids more.

The Wood Grove Alliance, at the meeting on the 4th, also passed the following resolution, which is duly attested and bears the official stamp:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Alliance are due the Charlotte Chronicle for publishing our appeal for aid with favorable editorials; and the same is hereby tendered. W. L. KEISLER, Secretary.

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY JULY 5.

The reports of the correspondents of the Weekly Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service, co-operating with the United States Signal Service, show that there has been a very marked excess of rain-fall, about an average temperature and very little sunshine during the week ending Friday, June 5. All crops have been injured by the excessive rains. In the Roanoke valley cotton and oats are said to have been almost entirely destroyed. All lowland crops have been seriously injured. Wheat and oats which had not been garnered have been very seriously damaged; the wheat is sprouting in the shock. Reports from a number of localities state that tobacco has been "drowned out." Fruit is rotting in many places. The general outlook is very discouraging. Reports from seventeen stations give an average weekly rainfall for the State 4.44 inches. The normal weekly rainfall for the month of July for the State, as determined from observations taken at a number of Signal Service stations (from four to thirteen years) in this State and the adjoining States of Virginia and Tennessee, is 1.27 inches, giving a weekly excess of 3.17 inches. Freshets have occurred in many places, flooding bottom lands and washing away bridges. The week has been very unfavorable to farm work and all crops are getting grassy, the land being too wet for plowing.

EASTERN DISTRICT. An excess of rain, about an average temperature and very little sunshine are reported from the district with a very unfavorable effect upon all crops, cotton and corn especially. The following weekly rainfalls are reported: Weldon, Halifax county, 6.35 inches; Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county, 5; Wilmington, New Hanover county, 4.21; Goldsboro, Wayne county, 3.50; Rocky Point, Pender county, 2.26; average for the district, 4.57 inches; Excess for the district, 3.30.

CENTRAL DISTRICT. The reports from this district show that there has been an excess of rainfall, an average temperature and a marked deficiency of sunshine with a very injurious effect upon all crops. Tobacco has been damagad considerably by the heavy rains. The following weekly rainfalls are reported: Greensboro, Guilford couney, 3; Raleigh, Wake county, 4.93; Burlington, Alamance, 4.50; Spout Springs, Harnett county, 4.60; Gibson's station, Richmond county, 4; Jonesboro, Moore county 12 (estimated); Wadesboro, Anson county, 4.55; Average for the district, 4.26; Excess for the district, 2.99.

WESTERN DISTRICT. Decidedly too much rain, too little sunshine and about an average temperature are reported with an unfavorable effect upon the general crop. Tobacco, fruit, wheat and oats have suffered. The following rainfalls are reported: Davidson College, Mecklenburg county, 6.50; Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, 6.40; Dallas, Gaston county, 4.63; Bat Cave, Henderson county, 2.60: Old Fort, McDowell county, 10 (estimated); average for the district, 5.03 inches; excess for the district, 3.76 inches.

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

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.

The North Carolina Teachers Off.

The N. Y. Sun of Monday says: The North Carolina School Teachers' party which is going to do as much of Europe as it is possible to do in six weeks, sailed on the State line steamship State of Nevada at 9½ o'clock yesterday morning. The party consists of 105 persons, of whom about eighty are teachers, and the rest their relatives and friends. They had arranged to sail on Saturday, but owing to a delay in the unloading of the freight were unable to get away till yesterday.

The party consists of forty-eight gentlemen and fifty-eight ladies. Mr. Eugene G. Murrell is conductor. Among the tourists are ten married ladies, who will act as chaperons. Among those who are at the dock to see the travelers off was Gov. Fowle, of North Carolina, whose daughter, Miss Helen Fowle, is in the party. Some friends who are teachers and her father came all the way from Raleigh to see her off.

The party will stay until July 20, in Scotland. From there they will go to London and Paris. At Larne they will take the steamer of New York, and expect ta return about August 20.

The Grissom Case.

Raleigh Correspondence to Wil. Messenger.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 8.—The Grissom investigation continues. to hold its own as the centre of interest here. The testimony of Dr. Grissom was continued late on Saturday. He testified that he did not ask Miss Edwards to run away with him and did not tell her he would make her matron under certain conditions, because he knew he did not have the power to do so. In the matter of the specific charges of cruelty to patients, he denied everything but throwing water in the faces of some. This, he contended, produced a desirable mental effect. He denied that he ever locked up, or had locked up, two of the female patients and told them to fight to their hearts content. In short, as far as he has gone, his testimony has been a positive denial of everything charged against him. The local public, who are intensely interested, are put to sore straits for the formation of an opinion in some of the matters at issue. It is generally believed that the Dr. is guilty of undue severity to some of the patients, but in the matter of improper conduct toward the females, the people are puzzled how to express themselves, consequently, nothing positive is believed on either side in those lines. The investigation was resumed this morning at 11 o'clock.

The First Bale of Cotton.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The first bale of new cotton sold here this year was sold to-day by Henry Clews & Co., at 16½ cents, and was shipped by Carter & Bradley, of Columbus, Ga. It goes to Liverpool.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND!

Pursuant to the provision of a mortgage, registered in Book No. 65, page 744, made by S. A. Smith and Lumira A. Smith, of the county of Rowan, and State of North Carolina, for the protection and benefit of Milton Gaither, on the 19th day of March, 1885, in which they have forfeited, the undersigned will sell at public sale, for cash, at the Court House door in Salisbury, on the 29th day of July, 1889, the following property, viz: One tract of land in Rowan county known as the Billy Smith place, adjoining the lands of A. Luckey, John Sumner, Lee Steele and others, containing fifty acres, more or less, conveyed by the said S. A. Smith and Lumira A. Smith to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage, together with interest and cost.

This the 27th day of June 1889.
MILTON GAITHER,
Per N. J. Gaither.
t.s.:pd.

NOTICE!

RAILROAD ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be an election held in Rowan county on Tuesday the 10th day of September, 1889, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said county, a proposition to subscribe one hundred thousand dollars to the stock of the *Yadkin Railroad Company*, in five per cent. bonds of the county of Rowan, to run forty years, with the privilege of paying any or all of them at the end of ten years, or at any time thereafter, that the Board of Commissioners of said county may elect. Those who wish to vote in favor of said proposition will vote a ticket with the word "Subscription" upon it; and those wishing to vote against said proposition, will vote a ticket with the words "No Subscription" upon it.

An entirely new registration of voters has been ordered for the election.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, THOMAS J. SUMNER, Chairman.

HORATIO N. WOODSON, Clerk.
June 3d, 1889. tf.