

The subscription rates of The Carolina Watchman are...

The days still warm, but nights cool and pleasant.

Early roasting-ears are getting in their work right along.

G. A. Allison has been appointed Postmaster at Cleveland, Rowan county.

The katy-dids commenced calling last Thursday, just three months till frost.

There seems to be scarcity of peaches since the rain. Wonder if they all rotted.

Mr. F. M. Thompson, a brother of our P. H. Thompson, has moved to Salisbury from Lexington.

The school at Enochville will open on July 29th; communion at St. Enoch's church July 21st.

Collector-Eaves has been confined to his room by sickness several days, but is now convalescent.

Judge Avery one of our Supreme Court Judges was registered at the Boyden House on Tuesday.

A colored man named Neal had his leg broken while unloading timbers at the depot last Friday.

Arrangements are being made to put in a filter at the water works. This will insure pure water to consumers.

A Frazer & Chalmers stamp mill, for the Hamby mine in Montgomery county, was unloaded at the depot yesterday.

The country water melon and cantelope made its appearance on our streets last Saturday. About ten days earlier than usual.

The scissors-grinder man has been making music in town with his bell this week, he seems to be quite a curiosity to the children.

Judging from the number of handsome turn-outs on our streets every afternoon, the lively steables must be doing a thriving business.

The eighth meeting of the Church Conference of the Episcopal church will be held in St. Andrew's church, on Wednesday, August 7th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Vegetables of all kinds are plentiful in our market. The rains of two weeks ago gave vigorous growth to them, and was the very life of the corn on the ridges.

The Salisbury District conference, Rev. J. T. Gibbs, P. E., meets at Norwood, Rowan county, to-day. Rev. Dr. Crowell of Trinity College, will be in attendance.

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.

Mr. Theo. Gowan has accepted the position of railroad telegraph operator at Concord. Theo. is a young man of fine character, sober and industrious habits, the attribute necessary to success in life.

The China Grove academy opened last Monday with a very good attendance for the first day. Miss Ada Shuford of Hickory will teach music and Miss Mary Cline of Newton, the primary department.

Mrs. Rev. D. R. Bruton, sister of J. W. Manney, Esq., of this place, died at her home in Reidsville, on last Sunday morning, after a lingering illness. The remains were brought to Salisbury and interred in Chesnut Hill Cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. J. T. Wyatt, of this county, stone cutter, has just shipped a pair of millstones to Quincy, Fla., cut from the granite range near this place. This granite has been tested by millers far and near, and has never failed to give satisfaction.

We learn from Col. Houck that the cotton crop in his section of the county is just now, the most promising he has ever known; and that the fields look more like Texas cotton fields than anything he has ever before seen in North Carolina.

Mr. William A. Lipe, one of a No. 1 farmer of western Rowan sent to our office Saturday, by the hand of Col. Wm. Houck, a cotton stalk of this year's growth, measuring 4 feet 10 inches in length, an extraordinary growth for the time of the year.

The potato-bug, a round-backed red and black specked, slow motioned fellow, resembling in color the well-known "lady bug," though two or three times larger, has made its appearance here and predate on the foliage of the potato. What shall be done about it?

The Statesville Land mark accuses our Alliance men of being badly taken in by speculators representing a Kalamazoo, Mich., company. It says the Michigan folks took them in by selling them a sulky plow, &c., at \$55 or the sulky with cultivating attachment at \$48, representing that only Alliance men can buy from them and that to these they sell very cheaply. Great is the disgust of the victims when they learn that they can buy the same sulky plow at a hardware store at \$30, or the plow and cultivating attachment at about \$50. Great is humbug, and how the people do love to be swindled by strangers? Who has forgotten Colter Brothers, going through the country with their wagons and selling plows and ranges at two prices?

The debate of the Washingtonian Society at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last Tuesday night was well attended and the young men acquitted themselves handsomely. The subject was: Resolved, That the signs of the times indicate the destruction of the Union and was decided in the negative.

Let it be understood that the WATCHMAN is in perfect accord with every move touching upon internal improvements in Salisbury, and while we hope soon to witness the completion of the various modern improvements now under consideration here, yet we have an opinion as to which is most needed and should be given precedence. Let us first build with the view of averting sickness and insuring health to the community, and afterward attend to those things which pertain to convenience only. Paved and well lighted streets comfort the sick man very little; but give him health and he is then in condition to enjoy such things. Don't let it escape you that our town needs sewerage. The location gives Salisbury good natural drainage, being down hill in every direction from the public square; but the fact is generally recognized here that a system of sewerage must follow, necessarily, the establishing of water works. The consumption for domestic purposes is increasing daily and doubtless will, before a great while, be used by every body in the town. Waste water must not be allowed to stand in pools and puddles on the streets and become stagnant, as is now the case in some places. The highest medical authorities attribute epidemics and numerous fatal diseases to this cause, and the first of all contemplated internal improvements in Salisbury should be as complete a system of sewerage as we now have water works. This is a question upon which all agree—Why not carry it out at once.

Watermelons. Over one hundred car loads of watermelons passed through here Saturday night and Sunday from Georgia on their way to the big northern markets. Some of the melons were sent to dealers in this place, and we are therefore able to say that they are very fine—large and fresh.

An Old Tomb. On the plantation formerly owned and occupied by the late Milton S. Cowan, Mt. Ula township, there is a tombstone or headstone bearing the following inscription: "In memory of Richard King, killed by the Indians, Feb. 31, 1760. Aged 19 years."

There is the remains of an old fort near this place and there is a tradition that the said Richard King was shot by the Indians while watering his horse at a branch near the fort.

(Un)Natural Curiosity. Capt. Jas. G. Cotton, of Uwharrie, has an extraordinary natural curiosity. It is a pair of twin eggs laid by a common chicken hen. The eggs are perfectly formed and shelled, and were joined by a short shell-neck at the small end of the egg, the neck being about the size of a man's little finger. There is only this difference in the eggs, one is the size of a young pullet's egg, the other the size of an ordinary hen's egg.—Montgomery Vidette.

Melvin Marsh of this place can go Mr. Cotton one better. He has a hen that has laid two pair of curios like the above. One pair was brought to our office and was exactly like what is described in the Vidette. We don't know how to explain it unless it is a forerunner of the promised wonderful growth of our country under the Harrison administration.

Chestnut Hill Cemetery. This new burial place which is destined, as we think, to become a beautiful resting place of the dead, is yet new and contains but few graves. If any mistake has been made in the formation of plots or the laying off of the walks, now is the time to correct it. We have no personal interest in the cemetery or its plans, but we trust that those who have will accept as well meant the suggestion that the plots are too narrow and the walks between not wide enough for convenience in carrying full size coffins. The plots where monuments are to be erected, will require that the foundation of the monuments shall rest partly on the soft broken ground of the graves and partly on the firm unbroken earth, which exposes them to the danger of tilting out of plumb. As to the walks, not less than six feet is sufficient for pall-bearers with a full size casket, if you would give them footing clear of the drains and adjoining plots.

We have been requested to advert to this subject by one whose observations entitle him to respect.

A Wonderful Cure. RUSSELL, N. C., July 16, 1889. Messrs. VanWyck & Viele, Salisbury: Dear Sirs: After having been under the treatment of a physician for more than a year, and after having taken nearly every remedy known to the profession and all to no avail, I had gotten so weak that I could not get out of the house and could not digest anything that I ate or drank and could not sleep at night, I was induced to try "Dr. Murray's Dyspepsia Cure" (no cure, no pay) and after taking four bottles I am in as good health as I ever was and can eat anything I want. I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers of that dreadful disease (dyspepsia) and urge them to try it and be cured as well as convinced. Yours Truly, D. C. BRADSHAW, Sec'y & Treas. Mill Bridge Alliance, 424. (For sale by all druggists.)

P. H. Thompson & Co. want 100,000 Pounds of Old Cast Iron at their foundry for which they will pay the highest market price. Bring at once.

Mortgage Sale notices for sale at this office.

Personals.

Miss P. C. Pope, of Winston, is visiting at Mr. A. L. Johnson's.

Misses Mary and Lizzie Harris are visiting Mrs. I. H. Foust, on Main street.

Mr. Joe McCurrin and lady, of Winston, are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. J. Z. Schultz is spending a week or ten days with his family at Blowing Rock.

Capt. Coughenour and Messrs. Harry Overman and Theodie Brown are at Connelly Springs.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson and daughter, of Cincinnati, are visiting friends here. They are stopping with Mr. T. P. Johnson, whose mother and sister they are.

They Say

That the green apple makes its biggest fight after it is down.

That the jurors at our next court will be placed in a very trying position.

That there was an attempt to get up a trust in our town last week but it was frustrated by one of our merchants refusing credit.

That this is the turning period in the life of the farmer's boy if there is a grindstone on the place.

That "men of push" are wheelbarrowing out the dirt for the foundation of the new Cloverleaf building.

That undressed kids seem to be very fashionable along the creeks near town these warm afternoons.

That the reason there has been so few farmers in town during the last week is because they are in the grass.

Annual Conviction of Rowan County Sunday School Association.

At the Presbyterian church, Salisbury, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 29th and 30th, 1889. Also, the anniversary of the ROWAN COUNTY BIBLE ASSOCIATION, at the same place, Thursday, Aug. 29th, 8 p. m.

Com. on Entertainment: W. L. Klutz, Geo. W. Wright, Robt. Shaver and W. H. Risner. Those who expect to attend the Convention should send their names to W. L. Klutz, Salisbury.

To Sunday school workers of Rowan county: The attention of your Sunday school is hereby officially called to the meeting of the Annual Convention of the Rowan County Sunday School Association.

Every Sunday school of every denomination in the county is earnestly requested to elect to the Convention two delegates with the pastor, who are expected to come or send substitutes, who will be present at the opening exercises, and attend the sessions in order. All delegates and visitors members interested will come prepared for work with complete reports of their school.

The privilege to hand in questions and discuss subjects will be extended to all, subject to the discretion of the president. If you know of any Sunday school of any denomination not receiving a program and blank statistical report, please inform the Secretary of the County Association, T. P. Johnson, Salisbury, who will promptly forward them.

PROGRAM—FIRST DAY.

Thursday, Aug. 29, 10 a. m. Opening exercises. Devotional Address of welcome. Rev. Rumpel, D. D. Response. Rev. W. A. Lutz. President's annual report.

BUSINESS MEETING.

a. Making out roll of members. b. Reading minutes of last meeting. c. Election of officers. d. Appointment of committees. e. Report of Treasurer. f. Report of Statistical Committee. g. Report of delegates to State Convention. h. Reading and explaining program by Ch'm. of Ex. Committee. One half hour or more shall be devoted to the discussion of questions in the Question Box at the beginning of each session. Subject—Sunday schools of Rowan county. (Five minutes report from delegates.)

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Subject:—How to teach International S. S. Lesson of Sept. 1st, 1889, to primary class. Rev. ———— Heller Subject:—How to teach International S. S. Lesson of Sept. 2d, to Adult class. Rev. W. R. Brown

EVENING SESSION.—8 o'clock.

Open exercises of Rowan County Bible Society by I. H. Foust, President. Address on the Bible Cause. Rev. J. G. Law Report of contributions to the Bible Cause. Report of Bible distributions. Report of Treasurer—Depositary and Executive Committee. Miscellaneous business. Election of officers for the ensuing year. Adjournment.

SECOND DAY.

Friday, Aug. 30, 10 a. m. Children's meeting. Five minutes recess. Subject:—Importance of Teachers' meetings. Dr. J. G. Ramsay Miscellaneous business. Closing talks. Adjournment—song—benediction.

The election of delegates to the State Convention, the collection for necessary expenses, and arrangement for next meeting to be attended to on the afternoon of the first day. The executive committee of the Bible Society specially requested to have collections for the Bible Cause taken up in each church in the county and the amount's reported at the annual meeting.

A movement is on foot, backed by the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, to build a road from Fayetteville to Albemarle.

Beg Pardon.

The Watchman last week published among its list of republicans who were in Salisbury recently "wanting a bite from the Eaves pie," the name of our friend, Mr. Jacob Stewart, a young attorney of this place. The Watchman has got things badly mixed. Mr. Stewart was not there seeking an office, but was there on professional business and attending the South Yalikin Baptist Union meeting which was in session at that place. Besides Mr. Stewart is not a republican, but is one of Davie county's most promising young Democrats and of course does not want to hold an office under the present administration.—Davie Times.

A thousand pardons, Mr. Stewart. Your name got in by mistake and we take pleasure in making the correction.

P. S.—Since the above was put in type we have received a communication from Mr. Stewart which is substantially as above.

Simon Jefferson

Is the name of an aged colored man of this place who died a few days ago. We do not know his nativity; but he was an active resident of Salisbury for at least sixty years. He belonged at one time to the late Col. Samuel Lemley, and afterwards to the late John I. Shaver, Esq. Simon was an upright, industrious man; and in his best days a skillful blacksmith, at which business he spent his manhood as a slave, and after the war continued to blow the bellows and wield the hammer for the support of himself and wife, until age (he was up in the eighties) and bodily infirmities put an end to his labors in that business. His shop slowly fell into decay like his waning strength, until now it is as silent as the little mound in the grave yard which marks his resting place, while the busy world moves on all unconscious of the fall of a man who was worthy to live in it.

Picnic of the Firemen.

The annual picnic of the Salisbury H. L. Co. No. 1, will be given at Esq. A. L. Hall's, in Franklin Township, on Thursday August 1st. Dancing, racing and other amusements without charge. Everybody invited to come and bring baskets.—There will be six special deputy sheriffs on the ground to maintain order. Wagons leave Fireman's Hall at 8 o'clock, sharp.

J. THOS. MORGAN, Sec'y H. L. Co. No. 1.

Worth Its Weight in Gold.

Messrs Steere Wells & Co. Gentlemen:—After using one bottle of Wells' Worm O' quorer Enl it was more satisfactory in its results than all the balance I have ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to do what it is claimed for it. Respectfully, P. W. BROWN, Salisbury, N. C.

Tax Returns for Salisbury.

Total amt taxable property listed by white and colored, \$1,434,510 Total amt listed by whites, 1,379,910 " " " colored, 54,600 No. of white polls, 333 " " " colored, 181 Total amt property taxes, white, \$6,899.75 " " " colored, 273.00 " " " poll tax, white, 589.50 " " " colored, 285.00 Total amt town taxes, \$8,047.05

DIED.

Near China Grove, June 28, 1889, infant child of J. E. and G. R. Patterson, and was buried from Mt. Mariah church by Rev. J. L. Buck.

In Atwell township, June 28, Mr. Elijah Lipe, aged 51 years, 10 months and 28 days, and was buried from Mt. Mariah church on the 30th, after a sermon by Rev. W. A. Lutz.

Near China Grove on the 29th ult., Mr. B. C. Sechler, aged 56 years, 2 months and 26 days. He was buried from Zion church on the 30th after a sermon by Rev. Paul Barringer.

At China Grove June 28th, Mr. John Jones, was buried from Mt. Zion by Rev. P. Barringer.

Near Corriher's Spring, July 6th, Mrs. S. Corriher, wife of Geo. Corriher, Sr., aged 79 years and 5 months. She was buried from Concordia church, on the 17th, inst., by Rev. W. Kimball.

Maj. N. E. Hall was born April 28th, 1811 and died in Mooresville, N. C., March 3d, 1889. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery of Thyatira church, there to await the dawn of that day when "those who sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him."

About the year 1830 Maj. Hall made a profession of faith in Christ and united with the church of Unity in Rowan county, then under the pastoral care of his cousin, Rev. Wm. A. Hall. Soon after this he was elected to the office of Deacon in this church, in which capacity he served until 1854. At this time he was moved into the house of Thyatira church, and at once transferred his membership to that church. In 1856 he was elected a Ruling Elder of Thyatira church, which office he faithfully filled until his death.

During the latter years of his life he seemed especially interested in the young people of the congregation; was always happy to welcome them to the communion of the church, and never failed to give them wise counsel, which was affectionately and solemnly delivered. As long as his strength permitted he would visit officially certain families near him, conduct worship for them and talk to them upon religious religion. Mr. Hall also took a lively interest in the public affairs of State and nation. He represented the county of Rowan in the Legislature for three successive sessions; and was a member of that body at the breaking out of the war. He loved to speak of the past, and would often relate incidents of his early political life which were amusing and interesting. His interest in church and State remained unabated as long as full consciousness continued. It was my privilege to visit him for the last time in the inheritance of the saints' was rapid and marked. And now he has come to his "grave in a full age; like a shock of corn cometh in in his season." PASTOR. Davie Times please copy.

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY JULY 12. The reports of the correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin show that there has been a deficiency of rainfall, an excess of temperature and sunshine for the week ending Friday, July 12th. All crops have been favorably affected. The week has been favorable for farm work, and harvesting. The oat crop has improved very much and in some places it is said to be the finest for years. Tobacco was injured to some extent by the heavy rains of the previous week but is now looking better. Cotton has had just such weather as it needed and is generally looking well. The prospects for an average crop are good. The hot wave that crossed the State the latter part of the week was beneficial to the growth of all crops. The following special temperatures are reported: Lumberton, Robeson county, 98 degrees; Goldsboro, Wayne county, 98 degrees; Weldon, Halifax county, 98; Wadesboro, Anson county, 96; Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, 96; Wilmington, New Hanover county, 94; Newbern, Craven county, 94; Raleigh, Wake county, 94. EASTERN DISTRICT. Very light showers. An excess of temperature and sunshine has been very favor to all crops in this district.

CENTRAL DISTRICT. Although crops generally have improved a little more rain would probably have proved beneficial. Some complaint of cotton fring. Tobacco is reported as looking well with prospects of a good crop.

WESTERN DISTRICT. A number of correspondents report the weather to have been just what was needed. Occasional showers, very hot and an abundance of sunshine. Cotton, corn, tobacco and grasses doing well. Very favorable for garnering wheat and oats. The prospects for fine crops in some sections of this district are reported as exceedingly good.

Country Produce Market.

Reported by D. R. JULIAN & CO. Corn .50 Lard .10 Peas 1.00 Potatoes Irish 70 @ .75 Flour city 2.60 @ 2.75 " " sweet 50 @ .60 Meal .65 Eggs .10 Bacon hams .12 Butter .20 " sides .11 Chickens 20 @ .25 " shoulders .10 Molasses country .30

Tobacco Market Report.

Corrected weekly by proprietors of Farmers' Warehouse. Lugs, common, 36.5 Cutters, com., 56.8 " good, 5 a 8 " good, 12.25 Fillers, com., 4.10 Wrappers, com., 10.20 " good, 10.18 " good, 20.40 Fancy wrappers, none offered. Breaks large and prices increasing.

Notice.

We are now prepared to do any and all kinds of repairing on furniture. Our workmen are the best that can be had. Terms within the reach of all, satisfaction guaranteed in every respect or no charge made. Trust to be favored with a liberal share of your patronage. Very Respectfully, W. H. BURNS & CO.

Notice.

We have just received the finest lot of Ratan Reed and Cane chairs that can be found in a southern market. Price from \$1.75 to \$8.00; also a beautiful line of pictures in walnut and gilt frames. Call early to get first choice. Respt., W. H. BURNS & CO.

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DRS JOHN & R. H. WHITEHEAD

Having associated themselves together in the practice of medicine, offer their services to the citizens of Salisbury and surrounding community.—Office over Klutz & Co.'s drug store. June 13, 1889.—St. pd.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA,

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

THE next session begins Sept. 5, 1889. Thorough instruction is offered in Literature, Science, Philosophy and Law. Tuition \$20 per session. For Catalogue, address, HON. KEMP P. BATTLE, Chapel Hill, N. C. President. 38:2m.

A Small Plantation For Sale.

Lying four mile northwest of Salisbury, on or near the Wilkesboro road, containing 116 1/2 acres. The place is well watered—a good spring for house use and several small branches. A new frame dwelling house with a double chimney, and front piazza. Another old house with a stone chimney, will do for a crop-er. A new stable, well shedded. Terms to suit purchaser. Call on me four miles northwest of Salisbury, on the new Wilkesboro road. JOHN C. MILLER, July 10, 1889.—3m.

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. J. Miller, of the county of Rowan, and State of North Carolina, for the protection and benefit of Milton Gaitther, 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. J. Miller to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage, together with interest and cost.

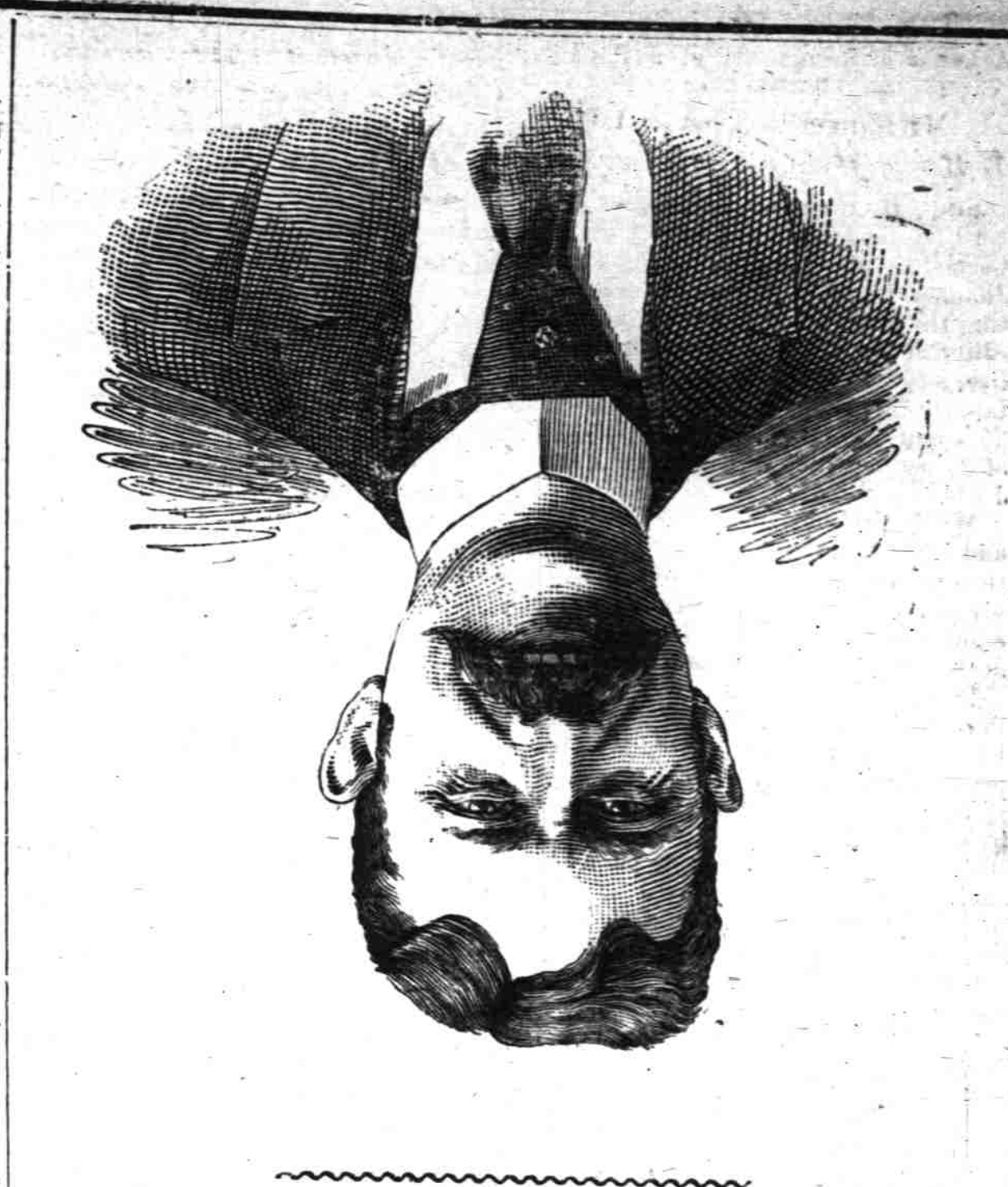
This is the 27th day of June 1889. MILTON GAITHER, Per N. J. Gaitther, t. s. pd.

Greensboro Female College,

GREENSBORO, N. C.

THE SIXTY-NINTH SESSION OF this well equipped and prosperous Institution will begin on the 28th DAY OF AUGUST, 1889.

SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES are offered in all the departments of instruction usually pursued in Female Colleges of highest grade. Charges very moderate. For catalogue address, T. M. JONES, President, 37:2m-pd. Greensboro, N. C.



MY, AINT GEORGE GITTING IN EARNEST!

Like the fellow who was hit in the circus and yelled and bawled and come to find out he was not hurt, and when asked what was the matter said: "It don't hurt, but they hit me with the stick they beat the monkeys with." I am not hurt but have been hit by a Racket Store. Guess they must have been the dog that was hit and hurt badly, for I see his picture at the top of his advertisement in the Herald. Didn't think he would die so quick, as they linger and languish generally about two years in this country. But it's a good picture of 'em, ain't it, Dear George.

I'm determined to close out my Sateens, White Goods and all summer goods even below cost, so come in and price and you will find me as good as my word.

Don't forget I am Headquarters for genuine Bargains in good first class goods. There're very few goods thrown into auction houses but what some fellow had tried to sell them before they went there and could not, so they sell at any price to auction houses; and no man can keep his trade who sells shoddy goods. We have no old stock—our goods are all fresh and new, and you will find them as represented or money refunded.

Just six weeks to close out summer goods—just six weeks to buy goods at your own price. Come ahead and get first choice. You can save money by pricing my goods. Don't let any one tell you their goods are the cheapest, come and see for yourself.

MR. HENDERSON M. BROWN is now with me and will be delighted to welcome his friends and give them special bargains in dry goods.

Yours anxious to please.

O. B. VAN WYCK, Leader Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

Advertisement for Ladies' Ask for Gilt Edge Shoe Polish. Includes text: 'BUYERS' GUIDE For the best quality and lowest prices Go to Schultz. For beautiful new dress shoes Go to Schultz. For the latest styles of Oxford Ties & Slippers, Go to Schultz. For Misses' heel and spring shoes, patent leather tips & plain toe Go to Schultz. For the largest stock of Shoes and Slippers, Go to Schultz. For a large and well-selected stock of straw hats, Go to Schultz. If the best at bottom prices are good enough for you, Go to Schultz. For a nice trunk or cheap umbrella, Go to Schultz. For the best French blacking and ladies shoe polish, Go to Schultz. For prompt attention to orders by mail, Send to Schultz. SIGN OF BIG GOLD BOOT. Respectfully, J. Z. SCHULTZ.