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Commencement on the 19th. Schultz for a gold cap umbrella.

Mr. Horah is visiting friends in Virginia.

Mr. J. P. Griffith and little son are spending some time at Mor-

four far loads of melons passed through Salisbury last Tuesday on their way north.

Mr. J. H. Ennis says that it will rain until the 10th of August, and they say that he is a prophet.

Our friends have received their new uniforms and will give them an airing at the picnic.

Mr. J. S. Swicegood will furnish the picnic.

There has been in this section some "Adventist" literature and some people.

Due to the heavy rains during the last week or ten days, most of the trains have been running behind.

The company will send a delegation to the Farmers' Annual Tournament next month, at Raleigh.

Mr. Fannie Alice, daughters of Dr. Caldwell, will enter St. Mary's school at Raleigh the fall term.

Mr. McDonald, a farmer of Cabarrus county, averaged over 35 bushels of wheat per acre for the whole crop.

The general improvement fever seems to be subsided, at least we have not caught with any agitation on that line.

Mr. J. J. Overman has returned from Concord, N. C., in fine trim, and will resume his duties teaching the young boys to shoot.

Some of the wells in town are said to be full of water. Every hole in the ground is full of water, now, the earth being thoroughly saturated.

Confederate Shaver has put the price of his beef down to the price asked by the wagon, and hope to receive a liberal part of the patronage.

It has been too wet for many days for work in field or garden. But plowing has been done except on high ridges and not much on them.

All the old soldiers in Salisbury township requested to meet in Salisbury on the 10th of August, for the purpose of organizing themselves into a company.

Mr. Barbara, Schultz, and D. A. Atwell have returned from a visit to their family at Blowing Rock. Dr. Rumble also returned and occupied his pulpit on Sunday.

The Rowan County Sunday school Association and Bible Society, will hold their annual convention in the Presbyterian church in Salisbury, August 29th and 30th.

It is thought that one thing more than anything else is good solid streets, and this can never have until a better system is instituted, and better material employed in making them.

The time for sowing turnip seed is at hand. In England it is an important crop for stock feeding, and if it is not so in North Carolina it is because farmers have depended too much on other things.

F. Klutz, Esq., is in Stanley county this week making railroad contracts. Mr. Klutz is President of the Yadkin road and is working hard to make it a reality. Stanley county will vote on appropriation on the 13th of August.

Mr. John A. Hedrick who is U. S. Weather Service Observer at this place, that 7.85 inches of rain fell during the month of July. The highest temperature was on the 10th, 94°, and the lowest was on the 6th, 71°. The average temperature for the month, taken at 7 a. m., 2 p. m., and 9 p. m., each day was 78°.

No need for us to go to the mountains.

The County Commissioners held a special meeting last Monday for the purpose of appointing judges and registers for the Railroad Election which takes place on the 30th of September. The order of election was changed and the judges and registers will vote on the 29th.

Providence \$4,000, Morgan \$4,000, Gold Hill \$7,000 and Morgan \$2,000 which will cover the road from Salisbury to the county line.

The big rains have served two purposes so far as Salisbury is concerned. The surface filth has been washed down hill in four directions into the creeks, and the dirt, recently removed and thrown on the streets, has been returned to the ditches. When will our city fathers cease spending money for nought?

We had a call from Mr. W. W. Mowery, of Jones creek, Anson county, N. C., Saturday last, and was gratified to learn that he had been very successful in farming in Anson, in which county he settled in 1871. Mr. Mowery is the youngest son of the late Frederick Mowery, of this place, and began life at his present home empty handed, and has gained the rich rewards of frugality and industry.

Rare Specimens.
Mr. Robt. Davis brought down from Bridgewater, Tuesday, a specimen of iron ore of very remarkable qualities. It is so purely iron that it can be worked easily in a blacksmith's forge. Strike it with a file or other cutting tool, it appears wholly metallic with the lustre of iron. Indeed, no gravel or sand appears about it. The piece brought here is only about one-third of the whole, this having been split off in a sort of natural seam. It is magnetic, was plowed up in a field 1 1/2 miles from Bridgewater, and as there is no ore bed of a similar character near the place, it is thought to be of meteoric origin. The piece shown us weighs 10 1/2 pounds.

Dr. J. H. Ennis exhibited to us some beautiful specimens of gold ore, not large but exceedingly rich, some of them being half gold. They are from this State, but from what part the Dr. sayeth not.

Mr. Victor Wallace has a specimen of mineral wax that is so much like beeswax that you can hardly tell which is which. The specimen came from the West, where his brother is mining it.

The Yadkin Railroad.
It will be seen by reference to advertisements in this paper that the County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday, made an important change in respect to taking the vote of the county on a hundred thousand dollars subscription to the above road. The order for that vote was rescinded, and a new order adopted, to-wit: Salisbury township is to vote on a subscription of \$50,000; Providence township on a subscription of \$4,000; Gold Hill, \$7,000; and Morgan, \$3,000; making a total of \$64,000.

This change was made, no doubt, out of respect to the opposition of the other townships in the county, or their supposed opposition, to the measure; and because the Commissioners had assurance that the townships named above, wanted the road, and would vote for it. The Railroad Executive Committee then immediately made a contract with the Greenville Construction Company to build the road. We have not the pleasure of knowing who compose this company, or we would give their names. Nor do we know whether or not it is an independent body, or is allied with some other company of railroad men who choose for the present to keep in the shade.

Electric Lights.
Perhaps, after all that has been said and written in favor of Electric Lights for our town, there is nothing to be lost by delaying their introduction. The Gas Company has reduced the price of gas, and at the reduced rate the town can better afford to increase the number of street lights than it can afford to destroy its stock in the Gas Works by introducing electric lights. There is no need of two systems, and there is no wisdom in throwing away the one we have and establishing another in its place at a heavy annual expense. One-fourth the annual cost of electric lights expended in extending and improving the present system will make it equal to the wants of the community. It is a better light for stores and private residents than the electric light, which, in some cities, has been objected to as too glaring, and as injurious to the eyes. It is safer, as no accident can turn loose a power from it to destroy the life of man or beast.

The strongest recommendation in favor of Electric Lights in our case is, they are fashionable; and with those who believe "It is better to be out of the world than out of the fashion," this is a very powerful incentive. We think, however, that the number of those who rest in this faith is rather smaller than those who have a care for the cost of things in order to be in the fashion. If fashion will be content with very small drafts on their purses most men will bear it with a murmur; but when it reaches down for the bottom dollar for the institution of a thing of doubtful value or utility, then you will hear growling and sometimes worse.

If the town is really for the question let the Commissioners order an election on this subject. Let those who want to throw away the Gas system and introduce Electric Lights vote a written or printed ticket with the words,

Keep in the fashion.
And let those who are in favor of extending and improving our gas system vote a ticket with the inscription

No bustle for me.

A schooner cleared from Wilmington, N. C., last week for Greytown, Nicaragua, with a cargo of material for use on the Nicaragua canal. Her cargo consisted of creosoted and non-creosoted piles and lumber, which will be used in building a pier and breakwater at Greytown. Several other schooner loads are contracted for, and these are only a beginning to what the Manufacturers' Record hopes the South will reap from the building of the canal. From the few orders already placed, it looks as though the South would furnish practically all the lumber and timber used in building the canal.—*Manufacturers' Record.*

Our Birth Day.
This paper, the WATCHMAN, passed its fifty-seventh birthday on the 28th of July. Its first issue was on the 28th of July, 1832, by the late Hon. Hamilton C. Jones. It was born in the exciting days of South Carolina nullification, and came forth to oppose that movement, so that its infancy was strong and vigorous from the first. Mr. Jones continued to publish it for seven years, relinquishing it then to Mace C. Pendleton and the present proprietor on the 28th day of July, 1839.

Since that time, just fifty years, the present owner has been almost uninterruptedly in its control. His life has been spent on it, wisely or unwisely it is not for him to say. It has been an independent paper; it has never been under mortgage or in debt beyond its owner's ability to pay at an hour's notice. Its public patronage has kept it fairly afloat amidst all the mighty changes which have occurred during those years. Its first friends have gone, one by one, and are "resting beyond the river." Of sixty-eight on the "town list of subscribers" in 1840, not one is remaining to read these lines. Of several hundred subscribers in the county, only three or four still linger on the shores of time. The names of other hundreds in Ireddell, Davis, Davidson, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg are to be found inscribed on tombstones near where they lived. A new generation has come upon the stage, and many of the descendants of the former race continue to read the WATCHMAN. But the sphere of its usefulness has been slowly contracting. Every county now has one or more newspapers of its own, whereas during the early days of the WATCHMAN they had none. There was one in Greensboro and one in Charlotte, but none anywhere else in Western North Carolina, except in this place—"The Western Carolinian," edited by the late Hon. Burton Craige; and the "Yadkin and Catawba Journal," edited by the late Lemuel Bingham, Esq.

Country newspapers are governed by the usual law of supply and demand. Their patronage is now largely restricted to the limits of the county in which they are published, or the community having no other paper near them, and hence become of local value only. In that way it has come to pass that the circulation of the WATCHMAN is not so wide nor so general as in former years, but the change has taken place so slowly as to be almost imperceptible. New conditions of the country, and consequently new demands, have contributed to its support, so that its prospects for the future are still cheering. The proprietor is profoundly thankful to those who cherish by word or deed its survival, and so far as he can see there is nothing better for him to do than to drive on to the end of his life—unless some young and vigorous Democrat, anxious to fight the battles of the people against rings, trusts and monopolies, shall offer to put on the harness which he is willing to lay down.

Internal Revenue Office.
A Salisbury correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch gives that paper the following report on the Collector's office under the supervision of Mr. Eaves. The personnel of the internal-revenue office here has changed since Eaves and his relatives got in. W. W. Mott, son of Dr. W. T. Mott, is head clerk at \$1,800; W. J. Ellis, the defeated candidate for Congress in this district, who wanted a foreign mission, takes a \$1,000 clerkship; George M. Bulla, who wanted to be district attorney, takes a \$1,200 clerkship; W. S. Pierson, who wanted a foreign mission, takes a \$4,000 clerkship; Robert S. McCall, who wanted something good in Washington, takes a \$1,000 clerkship; J. V. Eaves, son of the Collector, gets a sinecure at \$900. This, with four hold-over Democrats, whose days are numbered, compose the force here. The other relatives who did their work well are disgruntled because there is no more pap for them.

The same correspondent says: The Salisbury Cotton-Mills Company have ordered their capital stock to be increased to \$125,000, and have ordered 300 new spindles to be put into the mill, so as to supply warps.

They Say
That the new hotel, that is to be, is not a put up job.
That the waters of the Yadkin river are doing a rushing business.
That a chicken trust is being gotten up in our county. That is a foul business.
That some of our rural friends set the dog after the cow when they want a milk shake.
That the reason Monday, the day after Sunday, is wash-day, is because cleanliness is next to godliness.

That a boxing match was to have come off yesterday just outside of the town limits but was prevented one of the contestants being arrested and locked up by his mother.
That the so-called prize fight which took place here last Saturday was continued after the boys got home, and that they were completely done up in one round by their fond parents.

Cure for Snake Bite.
Some time in June Mr. W. B. Devoese, of No. 3 township, had his male killed by a copperhead snake. Mr. D. killed the snake, drove home and at once applied as a remedy a poultice of onions. He tells us that a continuous application of raw onion poultices for 24 hours completely cured the animal and that there is not and never has been any enlargement of the limb. This, coming as it does from a substantial man, is worthy of note by every one and more especially by those who own stock.—*Counsel Place.*

Raleigh Letter.
M. P. M. Wilson has just returned from Asheville and Lenoir. He says there is a great rush of visitors to Blowing Rock and other points far up in the mountains. The crops in that country are fine, save in the bottoms, where there have been overflows. The corn crop is particularly fine.
Mr. Wilson has arranged a complete circuit of fairs this year, for the special benefit of people who exhibit machinery and agricultural implements. The fairs begin at Mt. Holly next week. Next comes Hickory, late in September; Concord and Burlington, the first weeks in October; the State fair and the fair at Goldsboro and Weldon, closing with the Fayetteville fair and celebration, at which Hon. Jeffersu Davis will be present.

Mr. Wilson has just had a special meeting with Mr. Sol. Haas, for the purpose of arranging for special excursions from the North to the fairs. Mr. Haas is disposed to promote the matter as far as possible, Mr. Wilson says.
Your correspondent to-day observed on the hand of Mr. T. K. Bruner, of the Agricultural Department, an exquisite ring, the stones of which appeared to be sapphires and rubies. Really they are amethysts and garnets, but so blue an amethyst was never before seen, and its sapphire tint is perfect, while the garnets have the true ruby tint. Four years were required to collect the stones for the ring, all being North Carolina gems. The combination is a perfect one.

Next week the Commissioner of Agriculture will go to Atlanta, to meet with the commissioners of other Southern States. They will give special attention to the jute combine. Mr. Robinson says his views are in exact accord with those of the farmers, and he considers only their interests. They must fight the combine. The matter of the "tare" on cotton covered with material other than jute has never yet been regulated. This is remarkable. The matter ought to be provided.

The Southern Cotton Exchange rates North Carolina fourth as a cotton producing State and makes the statement that no southern State ranks it financially, as is evidenced by the great increase in manufacturing industries and in railway development.
The people here are poor, and few comparatively speaking, are making money. The Commissioner of Agriculture says this will be the state of affairs as long as they rely upon clean cultivated crops. He says that the grasses and the small grain crop must be developed. The Commissioner of Agriculture, of Charlotte, who made \$2,000 net profit on clover and grass this season.

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There are no new developments to day in the Grissom matter. No indignation meeting has yet been held at Reidsville, and none at LaGrange, but one has been held at Scotland Neck. It is stated that Dr. Grissom will not resign, and that he has letters from some very prominent men, expressing their satisfaction at the decision of the board of directors. It is the belief that in some way the matter will now get into the courts.

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.
FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY JULY 26.
The reports of the correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin show that there has been an excess of rainfall, an average temperature, and about an average amount of sunshine. Seventy per cent of the correspondents report the effect upon the crops as favorable. Cotton is generally reported as improving. All upland corn is reported in the condition. Wheat has yielded fairly well. Too much rain for tobacco in some sections, but the crop generally is doing well.

The following weekly rain-falls are reported: Hickory, Catawba county, 2.20 inches; Salisbury, Rowan county, 3 inches; Dallas, Gaston county, 4.25; Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, 4; Rocky Point, Pender county, 2.30; Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county, 2; Hertford, Perquimans county, 1.25; Wilmington, New Hanover county, 2.50.
The weekly normal rain-fall for July is about 1.25 inches for this State.

The following special temperatures were reported during the week: Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, 96 degrees; Lumberton, Robeson county, 94 degrees; Weldon, Halifax county, 94 degrees; Wadesboro, Anson county, 94 degrees.
EASTERN DISTRICT. There was an excess of rainfall, an average temperature and about an average amount of sunshine reported for this district. The effect upon the general crop seems to have been favorable. Cotton is reported as improving and blooming nicely.
CENTRAL DISTRICT. The rainfall was above the average, the temperature about normal and the sunshine slightly below the average amount. Fifty per cent of the correspondents in this district report the effect upon crops as unfavorable.
WESTERN DISTRICT. The rain-fall is above the average, the temperature and sunshine about normal. About 90 per cent of the correspondents in this district report the effect upon crops as favorable. Cotton generally is reported as improving.

There is indeed a revolution going on in New England. Think of a petition being addressed to members of Congress from New England and signed by all parties, including the most of the iron manufacturing establishments, and containing provisions to be incorporated in the tariff laws: (1) That iron ore, coal and coke shall be put upon the free list, as they were before the war; (2) that the duty upon pig-iron and scrap iron and scrap steel be restored, to wit: a duty of 24 per cent ad valorem.
The New York Evening post, Ind. Rep., says:

"This is the most noteworthy from the fact that practically all these establishments are owned and controlled by Republicans. They are forced to take this step by the conviction that unless relief of the kind proposed is furnished soon, the iron industry of New England will cease to exist."
Take note. A good campaign point.—*W. H. Messenger.*

County Local.
[By our Correspondents.]

CLEVELAND.
Mr. William Hyde of Texas is visiting his mother.
The wheat that was not in the dry is badly damaged.
The farmers say there is too much rain for the cotton.

Miss Lillie Burke, of Salisbury is visiting relatives at Cleveland.

Mrs. E. Hughey, of Ark., is visiting her brother, Mr. Joseph Barber.

Mr. J. J. Kincaid, has been very sick with typhoid fever, but is convalescing now.

Mr. L. L. Morris has accepted a position at Balsam Mountains, as hotel dispatcher.

There were no services at Christ Church last Sunday owing to the minister being sick.

There seems to be some attraction in Salisbury for our Cleveland Republicans, as they visit there very often of late.

Mr. O. L. Huff expects to start his spoke and shuttle factory again, and I would say to those that have persimmon and dogwood that now is the time to fill your pocket books.

The good effects of prohibition in Sanford are to be observed every week. There are men in this community, who, when whiskey had the day, would go away intoxicated every time they came to town. They now come and transact their business and return to their wives and children sober. This is the result the Express has been fighting for.—*Sanford Express.*

DIED.

At her home in Troy, Tuesday, July 23d, at 11 o'clock p. m., Mary Louisa, the beloved wife of J. W. McKenzie, aged 31 years, 4 months and 27 days.—*Vidette.*

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the picnic of the firemen has been postponed until August 15th.
A. PARKER, Chief of fire department.

Country Produce Market.
Reported by D. R. JULIAN & CO.

Corn	.60	Lard	.10
Peas	1.00	Potatoes Irish 70 @	.75
Flour city 2.00 @	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	3 @ 5	Cutters, com.	5 @ 8
" good	5 @ 8	" good	12 @ 30
Fillers, com.	4 @ 10	Wrappers, com.	10 @ 25
" good	10 @ 18	" good	20 @ 40
Fancy wrappers, none offered.			
Breaks large and prices increasing.			

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Joseph Beaver, dec'd, all persons having claims against the estate of said Beaver are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 2d day of August, 1889, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
This 26th day of July, 1889.
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" " " " 75c. " 50c.
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