

The Carolina Watchman are
1 year, paid in advance, \$1.50.
payment delayed 3 months - 2.00.

It is better, after all, we think,
That Mary, Jane and Hannah,
Should practice law and medicine,
And not on the piazza.

Cotton market lively this week.

Miss Ruth Hairston is visiting here,
guest of Mrs. Theo. F. Klutz.

Remember that it is not the fast men
who come out ahead in the race of life.

Roofers are engaged putting a metal
roof on the annex to the cotton factory.

Holmes and Miller are now the proprietors
of the Farmers' tobacco warehouse.

Saturday was a busy day on the streets.
Main street was almost lined with wagons
all day.

Mrs. J. P. Gowan returned Monday
from a prolonged visit to relatives at
Tallahassee, Ala.

Capt. Jas. Gill, who has been on Long
Island for the past six or eight months,
returned last Friday.

Mr. Smith Patterson, of China Grove,
a young man well known here, is very
ill with typhoid fever.

A large flock of wild geese, judging
from the noise they made, passed over
town last Friday night.

A right creditable looking store room
is being fitted up from a part of the Iron
Clad Tobacco Warehouse.

Miss Ida Meroney, has returned from
Asheville, where she spent several weeks
with relatives and friends.

Very few quail have been offered on
this market for sale yet and those that
have been brought in are very small.

Senator Vance and Hon. A. E. Stevens
passed through Salisbury Monday evening
on their way North from Asheville.

Dr. Dorsett has just returned from a
month's sojourn among the medical fraternity
of New York and Philadelphia.

Several wagons, loaded with apples,
chickens and the like, from the "State of
Wilkes" have been in town during the
past week.

The independent man of the present or
the future, is he who can come nearest
to producing from the soil a supply of all
his own wants.

Mr. Will Snider, of Asheville, spent
Sunday here. His family, who had spent
several weeks visiting relatives, returned
with him Monday.

One of our farmers living near the
river brought to town last Tuesday two
wild geese, he having killed six the night
before at one shot.

Dr. and Mrs. John Whitehead will
be the recipients of numerous handsome
bridal presents upon their return home.
They are expected this week.

There will be an oyster supper given
by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Meth-
odist church, at the parsonage, to-night.
A good attendance is solicited.

Mrs. Jas. Murphy and Miss Mattie re-
turned from Morganton last week very
much improved and are visited by Mr.
E. E. Harris and family, of Winston.

One of our citizens reported that pick-
pockets were in town yesterday, some
one, in a crowd, pulled his watch out of
his pocket but he grabbed it before it got
away.

Rev. Mr. Tuttle, assisted by Rev. M.
P. Matheny, of Lincolnton, held a series
of Meetings at the Baptist church in this
place all of last week, which were well
attended.

Dr. Cranham has taken up quarters
in his new residence, and might be the
happiest man around, if he just would.
That beautiful home should be owned
alike by a firm.

The new firm of W. H. Reisner & Bro.,
have an "ad" in this week's paper, and
besides have the prettiest stock of goods
in their line ever brought to Salisbury.
Go and see them.

One of our county farmers reports a crop
of vegetables that can't be "beat." We
don't know of what kind they are, but
if they are potatoes or "inguns" they
can't very well be beats.

The Editor of the Marion Times Regis-
ter paid our office a visit last Saturday.
He reports that the feeling, both pro and
con, in regard to the acquittal of Brown
for the killing of Col. Page in Marion is
still very strong.

The report is on the streets that the
county commissioners signed the rail-
road bonds last Monday and that they
had been deposited in the bank; but we
learn that no action was taken by the
board on the matter.

A large, bank, impudent negro woman
who has been making herself conspicu-
ous and objectionable to the people of
our town, was arrested last Saturday for
using indecent language and given twelve
hours to leave the town.

It takes years for some people to dis-
cover that they are not able to pay for
the paper sent to them every week. By
and by, they venture to make the confes-
sion that they are too poor to pay for the
paper and ask that it be discontinued;
and this candid confession is regarded
by them as a fair acquittal of the old
debt which afterwards rules a con-
science at rest with God and man.

The Cabarrus Black Boys and Iresell
Blues were notified by the Governor the
first part of last week to hold themselves
in readiness to go to Lexington. They
slept on their arms one night, but their
services were not required.

We notice that Mr. J. S. Carr, Chief
Marshal for the Centennial at Fayetteville,
has overlooked Salisbury altogether in
selecting his assistants. Every other
town of any importance in the State be-
ing represented on his staff.

A revenue stamp office has been opened
in Salisbury with Mr. G. A. Bingham
in charge. The office is over Mr. Bingham's
store and will be a convenience to
many in our neighborhood who have occa-
sion to use revenue stamps.

The Davie Times is authority for the
statement that the engineers of the Rich-
mond & Danville railroad, have com-
pleted the preliminary survey and will
immediately begin the location of the
line from Mocksville to Statesville.

No one who has seen Van Wyck's line
of dress goods, carpets, druggists, rugs &c.,
will send orders north this winter for
what they want in his line as the same
goods can be got from him at New York
prices and the express charges saved.

There is quite a coal famine in Salis-
bury, and in fact all along the Western
road, caused by the coal company not
being provided with cars fast enough to
ship it. Considerable inconvenience has
been experienced here and the end is
not yet.

The two lady preachers, who preached
and exhorted on our public square last
week, were in Charlotte the day after
and besides holding a meeting in the
streets of that city visited Bill Alexander
who is in jail at that place under sen-
tence of death for burglary.

"Sister Wheaton" with one of her
converts preached on the public square
last Thursday afternoon and night to
quite a crowd. Sister Wheaton is well
known in the Northern States, having
spent six years of her life in missionary
work in the Northern prisons and cities.

Hon. W. M. Robbins, of Statesville,
performed the duties of Solicitor at Ca-
barrus County Court, four days last week
in place of Solicitor Long, who was en-
gaged at Lexington with the accused
lynchers. The Major performed the
duties of the office with honor and dig-
nity.

Contractors say that it is next to im-
possible to get their hands to work when
there is a circus in town. When will
the masses of our southern people learn
to value time? The contractors are over-
run with business, especially the build-
ers, and yet everything is suspended be-
cause of the presence of a little show.

The preliminary trial of the parties
accused of lynching Berrier at Lexington
came to a close last Thursday and re-
sulted in binding over to the grand jury
in sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 the
following persons: John Wood, Mc Huff,
Farabee, John Wilson John Myers, Hen-
derson Shoaf, J. N. Myers, Charles Sauc-
good, Will Livengood, David Myers, W.
W. Myers, Plank Daniels, John Farabee.
Probably the evidence was not sufficient
to make out a case of murder against any
of the accused or they would not have
been bailed.

There were no less than half a dozen
tramps in Salisbury last Sunday. One of
them was a curiosity from the fact that
he ate glass with apparent great gusto,
window glass and lamp chimneys seem-
ed to be most relished by him. He was
arrested and taken before the mayor as
a common beggar and was escorted out
of town by a policeman for fear he would
get hungry and eat the fountain on the
public square. We always thought that
the digestive apparatus of the average
tramp was something wonderful but
this fellow certainly takes the cake.

Mr. E. B. C. Hambley has returned
from England and reports a highly satis-
factory trip. We learn that his various
boards of directors expressed their full
satisfaction with his management of their
interests, and that he returns to proceed
with active work on the various mining
properties under his charge. Mr. Ham-
bley informs us that we were in error in
stating that he had any connection with
the noted "Genessee" mine, and we
cheerfully make the correction. As stated
in a recent issue of the WATCHMAN, the
rumors of his being in trouble in London
turn out to be untrue and we regret their
notice in these columns, as we would not
willingly do any man injustice. The
following action of the officials of the
Sam Christian Company disposes of the
matter:

SAM CHRISTIAN GOLD HYDRAULIC, LTD.
LONDON, 18th October, 1889.

Read letter from Mr. Hambley calling
the attention of his Directors to an article
headed "In trouble," published in the
Carolina Watchman of Oct. 31, 1889.
The Board regret the annoyance which
has been caused to Mr. Hambley by the
article headed "In trouble," published
in the Carolina Watchman of Oct. 31,
1889, which is utterly without any founda-
tion in fact. Mr. Hambley came to this
country at the request of the Directors,
for the special purpose of discussing with
the Board the best method of continuing
the development of the Sam Christian
Mine, and is now returning to his position
as Managing Director with the full
approval of the Board, who have entire
confidence in Mr. Hambley's zeal and
integrity.

E. FOSTER WEBSTER, Ch'm'n.
J. C. HAY, Director.
ARTHUR W. WELLS, Secretary.

"North Carolina College Advance"
Is the title of a monthly just started at
Mt. Pleasant, N. C., in the interest of the
college at that place, H. N. Miller and
R. L. Patterson, editors. The young men
evidently aimed at the greatest possible
economy in the get-up of their first num-
ber; but the enterprise is an effort in the
right direction, and we doubt not the
liberal supporters of the college will sus-
tain it and so enable it to improve.

Distinguished Editors of Newspapers
Published in Salisbury Since 1820.

We have no account, verbal or written,
of any newspaper editor in Salisbury
prior to 1820, who made any reputation
as such. Indeed, we are not aware that
any newspaper, in the ordinary sense of
the word, was published here before that
year. Messrs. Coope & Krider had a
printing office here and issued a monthly
magazine (name not remembered), de-
voted to miscellaneous matter and the
publication of most notable events in the
State and country; but it was not a
"newspaper" in common parlance. But
before them, just how long before we
have no means of knowing, "a lame
German, named Sloop," had a printing
office on the second floor of the house
now occupied by Mr. John Buis, where
he did various job printing, court blanks,
circulars and perhaps pamphlets. But
the newspaper business proper, in this
town, may be said to date from 1820, at
which time two young practical printers,
Philo White, of New York, and Lemuel
Bingham, of Massachusetts, came here
and bought out Messrs. Coope & Krider,
and established the "Western Carolinian"
—the first newspaper ever published in
this State west of Hillsboro. They
were men above the ordinary grade of
printers even in their day, and the paper
established by them soon became popu-
lar, and drew a liberal support not only
from counties west, but from all parts of
the State. But this firm did not continue
exceeding three years. Mr. Bingham
drew out and removed to Fayetteville.

MR. PHILIP WHITE

continued the publication of the paper
until 1830, at which time he received the
appointment of Purser on board some
government vessel, and sailed for Chili,
South America. His career as an editor
was characterized by good common sense,
and his quick perception of what it was
proper to say, and how to say it in the
fewest words possible. He was eminent-
ly practical and seldom indulged in at-
tempts at wit. He was a decided suc-
cess, and relinquished a business that was
paying him handsomely, to enter govern-
ment service.

WM. JEFFERSON JONES & BURTON CRAIG
were his successors. Mr. Craig was a
native of Rowan, and is well remem-
bered by many of the older people of the
county. Jones was a ruffled-shirt hand-
some young lawyer from Virginia—starely
in style, but not well in accord with the
plain people of this section. A very good
essayist, and in some places might have
been popular. But he withdrew from the
Western Carolinian in about a year, and
went southwest—was editor on a daily
in Mobile, Ala., in 1837. Mr. Craig be-
came sole editor of the Carolinian, which
position he held until May or June, 1833.
The great question of States' Rights
came up in 1832, and the violent asser-
tion of the rights of nullification and se-
cession by South Carolina fired the whole
country, but more especially the South.
The great speech of Daniel Webster
against the right, and Mr. Calhoun's
overwhelming reply in its favor, were the
exciting themes in every gathering of the
people. Mr. Craig supported the south-
ern view of the subject, and of course
took sides with Mr. Calhoun, the great
southern champion. The ability and
zeal displayed by him on this subject
alarmed the Union men of the State; and
although they had an able newspaper
advocate of their cause in Mr. Lemuel
Bingham (who had returned to this place
in 1828, to combat the Jacksonism of the
campaign of that year), yet they succeeded
in establishing another, the "Carolina
Watchman," in 1832, under the manage-
ment of

HAMILTON C. JONES.

These were hot times in this parts of the
State, and the fiery zeal of these two
journalists, edited by young and impetuous
men, fresh from college, contributed very
largely to keep it up to fever heat. Mr.
Jones had a rather brilliant editorial ca-
reer of seven years; and although his pa-
per had acquired a high stand for its
learning, sound sense, mature judgment,
political integrity and good humor, yet
it passed from him under a burden of
pecuniary responsibility with which it
did not suit him to contend.

MAJ. JOHN BEARD, JR.,

succeeded Mr. Craig as editor of the
"Western Carolinian" in 1833. And it
may be truthfully written that there has
never been a newspaper published in
Salisbury of a higher type of excellence
before or since than while this gentleman
was editor of the "Western Carolinian."
It was superior in every department: in
the mechanical and news by R. H. Madra,
of Philadelphia, as foreman; and in the
literary and political departments by the
editor-in-chief, Mr. Beard. He was a
splendid scholar, a profound thinker and
an elegant writer. He relinquished the
editorial tripod in May, 1836, and shortly
afterwards settled in Florida. His suc-
cessors to the editorial chair of the
"Western Carolinian" were

DR. ASHBEL SMITH AND WADE HAMPTON,

the former of Connecticut, and the latter
of old Surry county, in this State. Dr.
Smith was a man of great learning, a
brilliant conversationalist and writer,
high toned and spirited. He devoted
only one year to editorial work, and that
only as he could snatch the time from an
extensive practice of his profession. In-
deed, his connection with the paper was
understood here at the time as being a
support to Mr. Hampton, who was scarce-
ly more than 21 years of age, and though
a gentleman of fine promise had no pre-
stige to commend him to a public to whom
he was a stranger. Mr. Hampton con-
tinued the paper until May, 1838, and
relinquished it to

DR. BENJ. AUSTIN AND CHAS. F. FISHER.

Dr. Austin, a northern man, had little
capacity for editorial work, having been
chiefly devoted to the drug business,

which they upon Mr. Fisher, fresh from
schools, the responsibility of the position.
It is not enough to say that he acquitted
himself well through two political cam-
paigns, and certainly merited success.
But he retired from it at last in disgust,
partly, it may be, at the work itself; but
more, because it was a continual drain
upon resources not derived from his
arduous labors. The Western Carolinian
reached a permanent suspension under
his hand in 1842 or '43.

The writer cannot undertake to say
when Mr. Bingham sold out his paper,
"The Yadkin and Catawba Journal," to
a young man named Hugh Welsh, of
Davie county, and in whose hands it ex-
pired in 1834.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

County Commissioners' Meeting.

The County Commissioners met last
Monday and the following business was
transacted:

A public road was ordered to be opened
in the Mt. Ulla township from a point on
the Sherrill's Ford road near J. K.
Goodman's residence to Knox's bridge,
on Third creek.

The usual allowances were made for
out-door paupers and accounts presented
for the month of October were ordered
paid.

The keeper of the poor reported the
average number of inmates at the poor
house for the month of October to be 18,
of which 5 are white and 13 colored, and
the expenses of maintaining them was
\$73.05.

C. C. Krider, Sheriff of Rowan county,
reported that he had collected \$1,300 of
the taxes for the year 1889, \$800 of which
had been paid to the county treasurer and
\$500 of which had been deposited in the
Davis & Wiley Bank to the credit of the
State.

It was ordered that the words "new
material," in the last line of section 15 of
the order subscribing \$61,000 to the Yad-
kin Railroad company, be changed to
"good steel rails."

The finance committee reported that
they had examined the County Treasur-
er's books and found everything all
right, with a balance of \$4,469.39 in the
treasurer's hands.

Health of the County.

Dr. J. J. Summerville makes the follow-
ing report for the month of October to the
North Carolina Board of Health:

"Malarial fevers have prevailed in
some portions. A few cases of typhoid
fever have occurred in different parts.
The people are slowly waking up to the
importance of sanitation—that is, now
and then a farmer asks information as to
the best place for his privy, or his well,
or barn-lot, and what should be the dis-
tances between them. Poor-houses are well
lighted and kept in fair sanitary condi-
tion; most of the bedding is kept clean
and free from vermin. The jail, since
the introduction of water-works and
sewers for carrying off excreta, is in
fair condition but often crowded.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The first convention of the Y. M. C. A.
of this district of North Carolina met in
Statesville last Friday.

Mr. C. W. Tillett was elected Presi-
dent and Messrs. Wetmore and Hyman,
Secretaries.

Eight associations were represented
and reports were read from each.

The address of welcome was delivered
by Maj. Robbins, and Mr. Tillett respon-
ded to it.

The officers nominated for the ensu-
ing year were G. B. Hanna, A. W. Mc-
Leod, Walter Brem, J. E. Gidney, H.
W. Smith, H. P. Anderson, I. H. Foast
and A. S. Starr.

Gorton's Ministrels.

Gorton's Original New Orleans Minis-
trels, an organization with an unblem-
ished reputation for refined and artistic
performance, will appear at Meroney's
Opera House on Saturday evening No-
vember 9th.

This company was here a little more
than one year ago and gave excellent
satisfaction and is said to be larger and
better this year. It is composed of strict-
ly first class artists including Prince Tanaka
the most marvelous Japanese artist
now in this country.

Gorton's minstrels give an entertain-
ment that is highly endorsed as being of
such a nature that any lady can attend
without the least fear of offence.

Of their performance the Wilmington
Messenger of Oct. 31, says:

Gorton's Original New Orleans Minis-
trels played to a big house last night at
the Opera House in this city. The par-
quet and all the galleries were packed
with people and no audience in Wil-
mington has been more delighted this se-
son than they were.

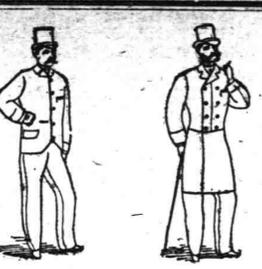
The programme was a most excellent
one in all its features and the perform-
ance was a very fine one. The perform-
ance of Prince Tanaka, the Japanese
Jugler, was wonderful. Everything on
the programme is a "feature" and there
was real, genuine funny business from
beginning to end.

Reserved seats are now on sale at
Klutz & Co.'s Drug Store.

Respectfully,
M. S. BROWN.

40-3m.

WANTED,
10 cords of hard wood, of two, four or
eight feet measure, for which cash will
be paid on delivery. Dry wood prefer-
red. Apply at THIS OFFICE.



OUR FALL SLATE.

Gentlemen:

We just needed the
rushing business we have
had to realize fully on
what a broad basis we re-
ally were standing this
fall.

If you haven't had a
look at us yet, we'll sur-
prise you when you do see
us. The whole house is
wonderfully, completely
stocked, and at the most
attractive prices.

Let us give you a few
reasons why your interest
will be best served by buy-
ing your FALL CLOTH-
ING from us:

In the first place, we
handle only makes of
merit—clothes that you'll
like more and more as the
days roll by; clothes that
will keep their shape, wear
well and look well longer
than any other clothes
that find their way here.

We've never before carried
such a stock as we can
now show you. We posi-
tively have never before
shown such perfect gar-
ments as we have this sea-
son. Ours is a progressive
business, and our place is
at the head of the proces-
sion.

SUPERIOR!
That is what we say and
mean for

Ready Made Clothing.
Our \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50,
\$15 and \$25 Suits are mar-
vels of beauty, perfect in fit
and workmanship.

Our Medium and Light
weight Overcoats are in at
least fifty different styles,
from \$3 to \$35, ought to be
something to suit and fit every
body.

The heavier ones are here,
too—storm and dress, when-
ever you want them.

Suits from \$5 to \$30. Sacks,
Cutaways, Prince Alberts and
Clericals—Suits for any oc-
casion.

Children's Jersey Suits, age
4 to 10 years, at prices that
will astonish you.

We have never had a better
stock of hats than we have
now. Fur, silk, Cassimere
and wool, in all styles and
prices.

We forgot to mention our
MEN'S SHOES. Well, we
have them, and they are very
cheap, too.

Our slate is full, but we are
not half through; so come in
and we will show you the bat-
tance.

Respectfully,
M. S. BROWN.



MY MOTTO IS TO SELL.

WANTED

Every lady, poor or rich, homely or handsome, old or young,
(I hope none of you are left out) to come and see my tremen-
dous stock of Dry Goods and Millinery.

I am here to do business and am going to do it. I will and
do live and let live.

I don't follow any one. They have to "git thar" to keep up
I want to sell as many goods as any two other houses in town
and all I lack of doing it is a few more customers.

We are going to make Dry Goods "git" from this on, so
come to Headquarters for your Dry Goods.

Treat me as a brother that has bought,
And I will treat you as two brothers ought.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF
W. H. REISNER & BRO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.

We are receiving new goods daily, and
now have for your inspection the finest line of
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Rings and
Novelties ever on this market. We have every-
thing complete. Our work department is the
best equipped in the State, and are now prepar-
ed to turn out work at short notice, and in a
workmanlike manner.

Appreciating past favors shown the old firm,
we respectfully ask a continuance of your patron-
age to the new firm. We are, truly yours,
W. H. REISNER & BRO.

N. B.—The change of the firm name neces-
sitates the closing of the old books, and I would
respectfully ask all who are indebted to me to
call and settle the same.

Very truly,
W. H. REISNER.

Notice to Creditors and Debtors. Having qualified as administrator of
the estate of B. C. Sechler, deceased, all
persons having claims against the estate
of said intestate are hereby notified to
present the same to me for payment on
or before the 8th day of November 1890,
or this notice will be pleaded in bar of
their recovery.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. Having qualified as administrator of
the estate of Silas Earnhart, deceased,
all persons having claims against the
estate of said intestate are hereby noti-
fied to present the same to the under-
signed on or before the 24th day of Octo-
ber, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded
in bar of their recovery.