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Additions are being made to the Salisbury Cotton Factory, which will greatly aid in the business of this enterprise.

The performance of the Little Tycoon, which was to be held at the hall to-night, has been postponed until next Wednesday night.

Hugh Barger, an employee at the cotton factory got his hand caught in the machinery last Saturday and sustained quite a painful wound.

The meeting of the St. Cecilia society on Friday night will be held at the Episcopal church instead of at Mr. Baerbaum's owing to sickness in his family.

The St. James Hotel is receiving a good patronage now, and deservedly so. It is, under the present management, far superior to what it has been in many years.

Lewis Cumble was placed in jail last Monday in default of a five hundred dollar bond for his appearance at court charged with larceny from Mr. J. B. Lanier.

Mr. G. W. Wright has bought out the furniture establishments of Wright & Barnes of both Salisbury and Statesville, and will in the future carry on the business alone.

There will be communion services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. The exercises of the occasion will commence to-morrow night at the usual hour.

Mr. J. O. Foreman of our town captured a horse in Davie county a few days ago that was stolen from Mr. Monroe Loyder, of Stanly county, but the thief is still at large.

Mr. L. S. Hyser of Syracuse, N. Y., spent a day in town last week. Mr. Hyser is a mining man and was on his return from Catawba county where he is interested in mining.

Someone with a sweet tooth and an empty stomach stole from Mrs. Williams, at the St. James Hotel, last Tuesday night, a fruit cake which she had just made and placed away to cool.

There will be communion meeting at Salem Ev. L. church, Rowan county, N. C., the 14th Sunday in December. Preaching also on Saturday at 11 o'clock. By Rev. C. L. T. Fisher of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. A. C. Reiser, the mother of our townsman, Mr. W. H. Reiser, has moved to Salisbury from Hagerstown, Md. Mr. Reiser has made himself a general favorite since he has been with us and we extend a hearty welcome to all his kin and kin.

It was with a great deal of regret that the members of the Methodist church and the community learned that the Rev. C. W. Byrd had been transferred from Salisbury to Fayetteville. Rev. T. W. Guthrie assumes the pastorate of the Salisbury church and Rev. J. J. Renn succeeds Rev. J. T. Gibbs as Presiding Elder of this district.

Montgomery county can brag of the champion wild turkey catcher in the person of Master Harris Beaman, the son of Mr. A. J. Beaman, living near Troy. Although only ten years old he has caught two fine large turkey gobblers, one he cornered in a fence corner and the other he run in a briar patch where he captured and killed it.

The Virginia Midland railroad has been equipped with some monster locomotives for the passenger service. The engines have ten wheels, three driving wheels on each side, each being five and one-half feet high, and are capable of carrying heavy trains up hill at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Trains have been coming in on time for the past two weeks.

A case of breaking the town ordinances which the authorities probably took no cognizance of occurred last Tuesday at the hardware store of D. A. Atwell. Mr. D. A. Atwell, our coroner, while handling a gun discharged it, but luckily it was pointed towards the ceiling and he was spared the disagreeable duty of sitting on a person that he was instrumental in causing the death of.

About twenty hands began work on the Yadkin Railroad last Tuesday in the neighborhood of the cotton factory. It was expected that about 150 would go to work but the men thought the price offered was not large enough and as a consequence only a part of them went to work, but the force is increasing every day. The Greenville Constructing Company have contracted for the work and it will probably be sublet to other parties in short sections.

A subscriber writes to us—"Do not send me your paper any longer until I come down and pay for last year." We will continue to send the paper to keep you reminded of us. Nine times out of ten those who have their papers stopped after a while, are never heard of afterwards. They never come near the editor, and if they see him on the street they turn their backs on him. They know they have injured him—they feel it in their bones—and by a strange case of human nature, they soon continue to hate the man they have injured.

Now Flake Crackers at A. Parkers. Two boxes for sale, call on J. T. Wynn at the millstone maker.

Memorial Services.

IN HONOR OF JEFFERSON DAVIS, PRESIDENT OF THE LATE CONFEDERATE STATES.

A program for these services was arranged by a committee appointed by the officers of the Rowan County Veteran Regiment in Council, and was about as follows:

At eleven o'clock Wednesday (11th) the ringing of church bells and those on the public buildings.

At 12 o'clock the Rowan County Veteran Regiment assembled at the court-house, formed in procession, and marched to the Methodist church, headed by Capt. T. B. Beall, Col. J. F. Stancil and other officers of the Regiment.

The church was elaborately and suitably decorated, the most prominent being a Confederate battle flag draped in mourning. Rev. J. F. Tuttle, the chaplain of the Regiment, announced a hymn, which was sung by the choir, followed with prayer by Rev. C. B. Byrd.

Appropriate selections from the scriptures were read by the chaplain, and the following distinguished citizens, who had been invited to participate in the services, delivered brief addresses in the order in which their names appear, viz: Dr. Rumpel, Col. F. E. Shober, Hon. T. F. Klutz, Hon. L. S. Overman and Rev. C. W. Byrd.

Appropriate music was rendered by a corps of singers accompanied by the organ presided over by Misses Ella Brown and Lillian Warner. The church was packed as it has seldom been seen before, the pews to the right and left of the centre aisle being reserved for the veterans.

The services were very impressive and tears of sorrow filled the eyes of many of the veterans and other aged persons present.

The notice did not reach many of the members of the Veteran Regiment in the county, yet there were about one hundred and fifty in attendance.

We regret that time and space forbid our giving a more extended account of the memorial services in Salisbury.

Montgomery County.

A representative of the WATCHMAN has just returned from Montgomery county and reports that the gold fever is unabated in that section. The hills in the gold belt are full of prospectors, not alone from that county, but Stanly, Davidson, Randolph, Union and other counties are represented.

Work at the Saunders Mine has stopped, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the title to the property. The Saunders find will undoubtedly lead to the discovery of other veins, as the people in that section had never looked for gold before except in the creeks, branches and drains, but now their attention is turned to the hills and surface deposits. Quite a number of good prospects have already been struck. Among them is one on Jas. G. Cotton's land, where he uncovered a slate vein over ten feet in width. Jess and Damp Morris are opening a good prospect on the Jim Kiron land, John Beaman has two good prospects; one on Horse Mountain and one on Spanish Creek; and Sheriff I. E. Saunders thinks he has struck a bonanza on his land at Uwharrie P. O.

Among the recent finds in that section is that of a diamond on the Polly Crawford land by Clay Morgan, which he sold to an expert named Brown.

The gold fever is very high and it is very probable that it has not reached its climax yet. The Appalachian, Mine near Eldorado, is running on full time with 20 stamps, and the Russell Mine is running with 40 stamps.

The Dairy in Rowan County.

The Concord Standard says: While in Odell's store at the factory, last Saturday, we saw something that tells a tale. Seeing Mr. C. J. Deal, who lives near Enochville, Rowan county, selling butter, we were struck with the quantity. We approached the gentleman and got the following facts—"Some farmers are so modest that they don't like to talk about crops," said a bystander: "I sell thirty-five pounds of butter each week at twenty cents per pound; I milk only six cows; from one I get enough milk in one day to make two pounds of butter, which showing lasted but a short time." "What do you do with the milk?" we asked. I raise and fatten six hogs on the milk, always killing them at the age of ten to twelve months; they make me about \$20 each." "Your other crops, if you please." "I have 175 acres in cultivation, from which I get 350 bushels of wheat, 200 bushels of oats, and I count on 500 bushels of corn and 18 bales of cotton."

That butter business shows the worth of cows. The value of the butter made in one year is \$264; the milk fed to hogs that make \$120, together with the fertilizers, make the dairy business profitable. There is money in farming somewhere and at some times. Mr. Deal has good backing—he lives near Cabarrus county.

A Letter from Mrs. Davis.

The following letter is self-explanatory: NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7th, 1889. Agents of the Associated Press: DEAR SIRS:—Will you have the kindness to say for me through the Associated Press that it will be a physical impossibility for me to answer the thousands of telegrams of condolence that have poured in from all parts of the United States. I therefore take this means of expressing my appreciation of the profound sympathy exhibited by so many of Mr. Davis' friends to his bereaved and grateful family.

Very respectfully yours, VIRGINIA HOWELL DAVIS.

The number of Farmers' Alliances, in the State of North Carolina, up to December 7th, according to the Progressive Farmer, was two thousand and thirty-two.

Jefferson Davis Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—At 12:45 this morning, Hon. Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Confederate States, died at the residence of his life-long friend, J. U. Payne, Esq.

The whole South is in mourning to-day. A great leader of her chivalrous sons lies cold in death. While the result was not altogether unexpected we were not prepared for it so early and the prayers of the southern people had gone up that his life might be spared, if only for a little while longer.

Jefferson Davis was of English stock and was a Kentuckian by birth, having been born in Christian (now Todd county) June 3, 1808, and was consequently in his 81st year.

In 1824 President Monroe appointed him a cadet at West Point, whence he was graduated in 1828 at the age of 20 years. In 1831 he took an active part in the Black Hawk war and was proficient in mustering in new recruits. In 1832 Lieut. Davis was promoted to a first lieutenant in the U. S. Dragoons and was made adjutant, winning distinction in several active campaigns against the Comanches and Pawnees. It was while in this service he won and wed a daughter of President Zachary Taylor.

June 30, 1835, he moved with his family to Mississippi, where he lived for 8 years the quiet life of a cotton planter.

In 1843 Lieutenant Davis took an active and effective part in the State campaign and in 1844 he was one of the Democratic electors for Mississippi. In 1845 he was elected a member of Congress, and in July, 1846—the beginning of the Mexican war—he was elected colonel of the 1st Regiment, Mississippi volunteers, and in a short time after took a conspicuous part in the siege of Monterey. February 23, 1847, he displayed great gallantry and coolness at the battle of Buena Vista. In July, 1847, he was again a peaceful farmer, the term of his service having expired.

August, 1847, the Governor of Mississippi appointed him a United States Senator to fill a vacancy; the legislature in 1848 re-elected him for a full term.

As the result was the famous Foote-Davis gubernatorial campaign of 1851. The "Union party," as it was called, carried the State by a 500 majority on the convention question, but Mr. Foote's majority for Governor was but 999—a remarkable proof of the popularity of Col. Davis. He had resigned his seat in the Senate, and when he came to the general States for the Democratic candidates.

March 4th, 1853, President Pierce appointed him Secretary of War.

At his retirement from the cabinet in March, 1857, the legislature of Mississippi had elected Mr. Davis as United States Senator for the term to close March 4, 1862. He plunged at once into the heated debates of the time, maintaining the rather extreme southern view, and with an ability and courtesy which elicited warm praise even from his foes.

On the 21st of January, 1861, Mr. Davis resigned his seat in the United States Senate, and before he could be seated in Mississippi the State had appointed him commander-in-chief of all her forces, with the rank of major general. On the 9th of February, 1861, he was unanimously elected President of the Southern Confederacy, and on the 18th was inaugurated President at Montgomery, Ala.

His life during and after the war is familiar to us all. His untiring devotion to the cause he thought to be just, his arrest and imprisonment, are all fresh in the minds of our people.

LYING IN STATE.

The remains of Jefferson Davis are lying in state in the Council Chamber at the City Hall. The coffin rests upon a catafalque, and is devoid of much ornamentation. The casket has a silver plate upon which is the simple inscription: "Jefferson Davis at rest," with the date of death added. The badges of the Confederate associations, the flag of the Washington Artillery, carried through the war, and a bunch of wheat and a pair of crossed daggers, as the plant is termed, fastened together with a purple ribbon, are the only other ornaments. The desks of the Mayor and clerks have been covered over and turned into a platform, which is a receptacle for floral offerings. The room is darkened and lit up by clusters of electric lights, their brilliancy being dimmed by a sable drapery. Soldiers in uniform stand guard, stacks of arms and cannon fill the corners of the chamber and all around the walls are rows of plants and shrubbery, forming a beautiful contrast.

Since early morning people have been pouring in to obtain a last look at the dead. No crowding is allowed and visitors are filed through the room in a regular column. All classes are represented in the procession by the hundreds of colored people marked. Mourning is general and every place of prominence in the city has put on black.

A noteworthy event this morning was the telegram sent by Mayor Shakespeare to Secretary of War Proctor, officially notifying him of the death of ex-Secretary Davis and the date of the funeral.

ACTION IN VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7.—The following was presented in the legislature to-day: "The special joint committee appointed to prepare suitable and appropriate resolutions upon the death of Hon. Jefferson Davis, late President of the Confederate States of America, would respectfully submit the following: Resolved 1. The House of Delegates concurring, that the people of this Commonwealth having heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Confederate States of America, we recognize in the death of Mr. Davis the loss of a distinguished soldier, statesman and patriot. In every position of life, whether on the field or in battle, in councils of nation or as Chief of the Southern Confederacy, Mr. Davis was distinguished for his fidelity to the principles of patriotism and loyalty to the trusts imposed upon him. The people of the South of whom he is a just and noble representative, honor him in his past record and stainless life. His name is inseparably connected with the history of our country and historians of the future when passion and strife have cleared away, will assign to this hero of the lost cause a place among the wise and good men of all ages.

2. The General Assembly respectfully tenders its sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

3. That these resolutions be spread upon the journal of each house and be communicated to the Governor with the request that he impart them to the family of the deceased.

4. As a further mark of respect to his memory, upon the passage of these resolutions the General Assembly adjourns for the day."

Moore county, says the Sanford Express, will have no public school fund next year, because of the failure of Sheriff Black, while in office and because of the failure to promptly sue his sureties when it became known that he had failed.

Another Week of Great Industrial Activity.

The magnitude and importance of the enterprises organized in the South during the past week must command the widest attention in every section of the country. Among the leading enterprises announced in this week's Manufacturers' Record is a \$1,000,000 company to build a 150-ton Bessemer pig iron furnace at Greensboro, N. C. to be followed by a Bessemer steel mill, rolling mill and other important industries. This is the first Bessemer iron and steel enterprise to be established south of Maryland, and it must have a great influence upon the development of the Bessemer ore properties in North Carolina and upon the iron and steel interests of the whole country. It will bring North Carolina into the line of iron and steel producers, and doubtless make Greensboro one of the foremost manufacturing cities of the South.

At Middleborough, Ky., there has been almost unprecedented activity. English capitalists having purchased 200,000 acres of coal land in that neighborhood, the price paid being reported at \$1,500,000, with a view to establishing what is said to be the largest coal, iron and steel enterprise in America, while contracts were made during the week for new enterprises and improvements to cost \$1,250,000, and in three days over \$200,000 worth of real estate changed hands. Negotiations are pending for the organization of a \$4,000,000 land and improvement company at Florence, Ala., and for the building of two new furnaces at Fort Payne, while arrangements have been made for building two near Birmingham. At Norfolk the cotton compresses and cotton warehouses have been sold to a \$2,000,000 Northern company which will build two more compresses there. A \$10,000,000 mining company has been organized in West Virginia and two \$500,000 construction companies in Kentucky. In Virginia \$4,000,000 acres of mineral lands is reported as sold for \$300,000 to Canadian iron ore miners. These are but illustrations which give an idea of the amazing activity that is seen throughout the South.—Manufacturers' Record.

A Big Tobacco Syndicate.

The Philadelphia Press reports the sale of the Durham Blackwell Tobacco Company to an English syndicate and says:

"The firm of M. E. McDowell & Co., 118 Chestnut street, has sold its extensive smoking tobacco manufacturing plant at Durham, N. C., and its imported cigar trade to an English syndicate for \$2,500,000, and Jacob W. Duncan, for years the confidential agent of the firm, sailed for England on Wednesday, to close the transaction.

"The firm began business with M. E. McDowell and Jacob W. Duncan as partners, but subsequently Mr. Duncan withdrew and later on the extensive plant was purchased by A. J. McDowell and S. H. Austin, Jr., who retained the firm name of M. E. McDowell & Co. Their smoking tobacco factory at Durham, N. C., is the largest in the world.

"Mr. Duncan will remain with the English syndicate as secretary of the firm. J. A. McDowell was offered a high position by the syndicate but declined. The same syndicate tried to buy the Stratton & Storm, in New York, recently, but failed."

The Colored Member.

Atlanta Constitution Special.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—H. P. Cheatham, of North Carolina, the only negro member of the present house of representatives, has won the respect of democrats and republicans alike, by one little act performed to-day. He is a republican, and having voted for the new doorkeeper, Mr. Adams, is entitled to patronage. To-day he told Adams he wanted him to retain one member of the folding room staff, a young democrat from North Carolina.

"I know he is a democrat," said the colored representative, "but he is a steady, industrious young man, and I want him retained. I was sixteen to his mother as a wedding present when I was a little boy. I told his widowed mother I would try my best to keep her boy in work, and if you will keep him, I will consider that my share of patronage under you."

The young man will retain his position. Cheatham is a bright mulatto, thirty years old, and is as respectful as the lone member of the Georgia legislature.

To the Confederate Veterans.

To the Ex-Confederate Soldiers of North Carolina: In token of respect for the lamented Jefferson Davis, I request that you wear on the left arm for ten days, beginning on Wednesday, the day when his body will be interred, a band of black crepe, three inches wide, the usual badge of mourning. J. S. CARR, Pres't N. C. Vet. Ass'n.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, the 11th inst., Miss Nanette Keen to Mr. Scott Brown, both of Salisbury.

DIED.

In Morganton, on Tuesday, Dec. 3d the Rev. Robt. Burton Anderson, the beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place. Five ministers, Dr. Rumpel among them, attended his funeral on Thursday.

At Mill Bridge, N. C. Nov. 28 1889, Mrs. Britannia Sloan, aged 92 years, 11 months and 2 days.

A mother in Israel has passed to her rest. For the last few years of her life she was totally blind, and thus was compelled to lead a life of inactivity. Frequently did she say to her Pastor and others, that she was sure she was here, and did not understand why God should take others more needed and useful. She often expressed the earnest desire to "depart and be with Christ." That prayer has been granted, for now she has passed over, and "rests under the shade of the trees." The mother of a large family, she survived them all, except one son, John L. Sloan, Esq. During her long life God called her often to drink from the cup of sorrow, but now she carefully appreciated those comforting words of Paul "For I reckon that the sowing of this present time will not be in vain, for we shall be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us."

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CLOTHING

sold at greatly reduced prices. Never have you seen goods at such low prices as at our store this week. Too many goods and mild weather the cause.

MONEY MAKES THE MARE GO.

We propose to make the glorious animal go pretty lively all this week in

Light-Weight Overcoats,

Chinchilla Overcoats,

Charlottesville Kersey Overcoats,

Blue Cheviot Overcoats.

Men's Suits,

Youths' Suits,

Children's Suits.

Our departments are twice their usual size this season, overshadowing everything of their kind in this city, and surpassing all their former achievements. And why do they grow so rapidly? Large business is the result of the power to buy right and the will to sell right, or, as you may say, liberal dealing, good value and low prices are the factors which make a great business.

Our stock ranges from the CHEAPEST to the FINEST, which must be sold without delay. We recognize that in order to do so we must make concessions in prices. We have marked them down.

Compare our goods and prices with others, and you will buy from us.

Respectfully, M. S. BROWN.

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My Millinery must be sold in two weeks as my milliner leaves for the North then to post up on the latest Spring styles,

Cloaks, Wraps and Jackets at New York cost.

50 dozen Shirts left at New York cost. You can buy a shirt from me at 50 cents and \$1.25 worth \$1.00, and \$2.50.

I will close out 100 dozen Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose far below what they can be bought for North or South. Now's your time.

We have a great many handsome and useful things suited for Xmas presents. Don't fail to give me a look before buying. Remember I don't keep shoddy Racket Store goods, and as to my saying I was going to leave here in Spring, and selling out at cost, &c., I meant it, but there's such a fascination and such great attractions in Salisbury, it would break my heart to leave the dear old town.

And as to Bro. Stoner's hits at me, I will only say I am sorry he did not succeed here and it should be a warning to him to keep good goods hereafter, and not impose on the public with Racket Store goods. Everybody trades with Van Wyck.

Wishing you all, but especially my customers, a most delightful Xmas, I am yours, striving day and night to please.

O. B. VAN WYCK.

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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 everything complete. Our work department is the best equipped in the State, and are now prepared 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 patronage to the new firm. We are, truly yours,

W. H. REISNER & BRO.

N. B.—The change of the firm name necessitates 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 on the estate of B. C. Sechler, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of my 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. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Nov. 4th, 1889. PAUL BARRINGER, Adm'r.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Duncan A. MacLae, dec'd, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to exhibit them to me on, if not before, the 20th day of November, 1890. November 27, 1889. J. S. SPENCER, Executor, of Duncan A. MacLae. CRAIG & CLEMENT, Att'ys. 66w.