

The subscription rates of The Carolina Watchman are...

Wood in abundance has been offered for sale on the streets this week.

Valentine Mauney, Esq., one of Stanly county's best citizens, was here yesterday.

The annual country ball will be given at the St. James on Friday night the 21st.

The printers are putting the finishing touches on Dr. Trantham's new residence.

A couple of fistuffs on the street Wednesday Result, contributions to the city treasury.

There will be services at St. Mary's next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock by Rev. B. S. McKenzie.

Mr. M. B. Howell died here last Sunday morning. His remains were sent to Albemarle for burial.

Mr. Isaac M. Taylor, assistant physician at the Morganton Insane Asylum, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. James Hodgkin and little son, of Winston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Meroney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Welch have returned from their bridal trip and are stopping at present at the St. James.

Five car-loads of emigrant negro families passed through Salisbury last Friday on their way to the Southwest. Verily, the G. O. P. "do move."

Rev. Mr. Byrd left Tuesday morning for his new charge at Fayetteville. The best wishes of a host of friends and admirers in Salisbury go with him.

Lee S. Overman, Esq., is in Raleigh this week attending the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary, of which he is an honored member.

Rev. T. W. Gutherie, the new pastor, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. Byrd, the retiring pastor, preached his "farewell" sermon at night.

There will be communion meeting at Salem E. L. church, Rowan county, N. C., the 27th Sunday in December. Preaching also on Saturday at 11 by Rev. C. E. Fisher, of Mt. Pleasant.

Rusher and Rendleman's Club expires with the present year. Those of them which wish to renew, or any wishing to join it, are requested to report to either A. W. Rusher or J. L. Rendleman.

There will be a regular communication of Fulton Lodge No. 99 A. F. & A. M., on Friday night December 20th. Election of officers, and work in M. M. degrees, a full attendance is desired. Visitors cordially invited.

What might have proved a disastrous fire was discovered last Monday night about midnight in the express office. Some ashes had been placed in a wooden receptacle in the house which took fire but was happily discovered before damage was done.

Mr. Robt. Kennedy died very suddenly of apoplexy, in Wilmington, Friday morning last, just after rising from the breakfast table. Mr. Kennedy was a printer, and worked in this office several years during the fifties. He lived in Wilmington after leaving this place.

Rev. J. J. Reem was made a Presiding Elder by the last Conference, and put in charge of the Salisbury District. The District parsonage being located in Salisbury, he will make this his home. Rev. Mr. Reem is well and favorably known here, having served the Methodist congregation in 1878, '79 and '80—three years.

Excavation is going on and pipes being laid to extend the gas mains to Brooklyn and other points in town which are now in the dark. The proposition by the gas company to extend the mains was made to the town commissioners several months ago but owing to other matters it was not considered until lately, when it was accepted.

Quite an exciting runaway took place yesterday morning. A team hitched to a wagon took fright in front of P. W. Brody's store on Fisher street and ran to Main, up Main to Innis and out Innis street. A remarkable feat in relation to it was that the public square was filled at the time with wagons and horses but the runaway passed through the crowd without touching a thing.

We would like to call the attention of mining men and all others who have any use for a steam pump to the advertisement of the Cameron Steam Pump Company on the fourth page of his paper. These pumps have a wide reputation for their simplicity, durability and efficiency and are adapted to all purposes where a good pump is needed. Send to their address for catalogue and estimates of what you need.

"The Little Tycoon" was played at the opera house here Tuesday and Wednesday nights to full houses. The cast was composed entirely of home talent, and was good. Salisbury has good talent among its amateurs and we wonder that they don't do that sort of thing more often. The play was given for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. In this connection we will add that the manager of the new opera house at Hickory has invited the company to visit that place and give a performance there about the 15th of January, which invitation has been accepted.

The mill stone quarry in Rowan has been under test for more than fifty years, and orders are still coming in, sometimes from other States and from distant counties in our own State. Mr. J. T. Wyatt who is working the old Enoch Phillips quarry, shipped a pair of stones Thursday, to Bladen county. We have samples of the stone in our cabinet of minerals which may be examined by those interested on the subject.

It affords us pleasure to acknowledge the payment of a number of claims due this office during the past eight or ten days, and hope that there are many others who will remember their obligations to us between now and the close of the year. The subscription year of many of the patrons of the WATCHMAN expires January 1st, and it will oblige us if a general renewal shall be made about that time. Quite a number of new names have been added to our list within the last two weeks, and we trust there are others who may enroll for 1890.

Persons having anything of real value which they wish to sell at a fair price, always desire that the public shall know of it. Persons having good things of any kind to sell, cannot make it known to the public without advertising them. This may be done in several ways: by handbills sent to every house in reach, or by employing a boy to go around with a bell and notice, or by a notice in a newspaper. The latter mode is probably the best. But in any case, only a few leading articles mentioned is better than to lump a whole store. Some few seasonable articles with a description of their excellence, is better than to say that John Smith has a house full of goods—come and see them. Everybody knows John Smith is a merchant, and that there are twenty others in the same line of business. But every body does not know that John Smith has good fresh Norfolk oysters—fresh mince meats of superior quality for Christmas, &c. &c.

An Old Gun.

Mr. Jacob Mesimer, living near China Grove, has an old rifle gun made by Henry Bruner, a gunsmith, who manufactured guns in this country before 1819. Mr. Mesimer prizes the gun very highly, and says he can knock squirrels out of the tallest trees in our woods yet—all ways shooting them in the head. The gun has been in use over seventy years.

Breaking the Town Ordinances.

It has got to be quite a serious thing to break the town ordinances of Salisbury. There have been several cases against the boys for shooting fire crackers in the last few days, and a number have been fined small sums, but as they have persisted in keeping it up our mayor yesterday made an example of Walter O'Neil by fining him \$30 and costs. This ought to be a warning to the boys and probably will be.

Customary.

It is customary for the WATCHMAN to issue only a half-sheet during the Christmas holidays and that custom will be followed next Thursday.

It is also customary for the carrier boy who carries around the town papers to carry around a Christmas address on Christmas morning that custom will also be carried out.

It is also customary of those having their paper delivered to them, to give the carrier boy a quarter, or more if they wish and Lloyd expresses the desire that this custom will also be fully carried out in this instance.

The Public Roads.

We have before us a very interesting article of considerable length describing the macadamized public roads of Essex county, New Jersey—how they are made, what they cost, who pays for them and of what advantage they are to those who make and use them. If our people of Salisbury and Rowan county were in a condition to entertain the subject of improving the public highways in a permanent manner; if they were financially able to do so, or thought themselves ready for such a work, the article referred to would be of practical value to them, as affording the very information they would desire before entering upon it, and we would publish it entire for their benefit. But are they willing to undertake it?

First rate macadamized roads of 80 feet width, cost in towns and cities, including cobble gutters and curbing, \$10,000 per mile. But it is found that \$2,500 per mile will cover the costs of very good roads in the country not exceeding 18 feet in width, provided stone of suitable quality can be cheaply obtained. The stone usually found on farms is too soft except for first or bottom layer; for finishing, crushed trap rock is the best, or such granite as we have in this country.

But it is of little use to talk on the subject as intimated above, and so we drop it.

We publish below a letter to Mr. D. R. Julian from a little deaf and dumb boy at Raleigh, the son of R. A. McLaughlin, of Harts P. O., this county. The report spoken of gives him an average of \$4 in eight studies out of a possible 100.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 6, 1889.

Dear Mr. Julian:—I am a smart boy. I send you my report. You are my friend. You are kind. Father wrote me that you would send me something nice for Christmas. I am eight years old. Do you think my report is good? Miss Marshall is my teacher. She has eighteen pupils. Nine are boys and nine are girls. I have a cat at home. I have a mule. I have a dog. I love my mule, dog and cat. I have been in school thirteen months. Good bye. Your little friend, JOHN McLAUGHLIN.

Dr. R. E. Gregory, a lending physician of Greensboro, died there Monday after a very brief illness. His age was about 60 years.

Busy as Bees.

SOME OF OUR SOLID BUSINESS MEN.

Who are the wide awake, solid business men of Salisbury? There's no better time to answer this question than right now when every merchant is showing himself at his best, when the stores and markets are crowded with goods and teeming with purchasers.

In the first place, no town in our State can boast of a more genial, wide-awake and prosperous set of traders than can Salisbury. Our streets are continually crowded with teams and pedestrians. The radius of trade extends to an astonishing distance, and a canvass of the crowd would reveal delegates from many surrounding towns.

The merchants of a town are known to the outside world chiefly through the columns of the local newspaper. Through its columns they make known their goods and prices and invite patronage. When a man advertises extensively and constantly, it's the best evidence in the world that he is making money and enjoying a good business. His advertising brings in good returns and encourages him to launch out still more. If you do not let folks know that you have goods, they cannot be expected to flock in and purchase. The shrewd business man advertises in his local paper, and as a consequence has a "house full" of customers, while he who does not advertise sits about the stove and wonders why trade is so dull.

Now, suppose you look through the columns of the WATCHMAN and see just who the business men of Salisbury are.

Where shall we commence? Well, we will take the most extensive advertiser first, and pop into the dry goods emporium of

O. B. VAN WYCK,

where we will find a big line of dress goods, dry goods, carpets, cloaks, wraps, jackets, &c., &c. Mr. Van Wyck buys strictly for cash and of course can give his customers better bargains than those merchants who buy on time and have interest on their outstanding bills to pay. It seems perfectly natural that with his prices a big trade from the town and county should fall to share, which is certainly the case. He is proverbially good natured and good humored and scarcely ever lets a person leave his store without offering them such interesting bargains that they are forced to buy.

BOYDEN & QUINN

is a busy, prosperous firm on Innis street. They are not so much on the sell as on the buy, and always fix the price on cotton and grain for Salisbury; they are recognized by many of the largest cotton manufacturers of this country as among the best experts on cotton in the whole South, and as a consequence very little of the cotton they buy leaves this country. We said above that they were more on the buy than on the sell, but they will sell you any of the best and finest brands of commercial fertilizers (they only handle what they know is good) at a less price than you can get it anywhere else; they also can furnish you with an elegant carriage or buggy at a price that places it within the means of almost any one to buy.

M. S. BROWN,

who keeps a large and elegant stock of clothing and gents furnishing goods. Mr. Brown has been wonderfully successful in building up a large trade, his departments being twice their usual size this season. His motto has been "liberal dealing, good value and low prices are the factors which make a great business." A veritable Santa Claus headquarters is what the store of

W. H. REISNER & BRO.

is often called. This establishment started out on a very small scale, but by strict attention to the wants of the people coupled with fair living prices and honest work, it has become one of the leading ones of Salisbury. Mr. Reisner has been constantly devising means for extending his business and has been gradually increasing his stock until now it could not possibly be piled into the quarters he occupied only three years ago. His stock consists of watches, clocks, jewelry, fine cutlery and everything that goes to make up a first class jeweller's establishment. Mr. Reisner has a wide reputation as an engraver, and has turned out some work that is exceptionally fine.

The old established house of

R. J. HOLMES,

on Main street, is still stocked with a choice line of groceries, provisions, dry goods, &c., and still holds the patronage which it has won. Mr. Holmes keeps the best of everything, but only keeps it by ordering, as his sales are large. This house is one of the most substantial in Salisbury, and is so well known that it is foolish for us to try and say much about it. Mr. Holmes has a good patronage, and will undoubtedly keep it.

The sign of the big gold boot is in front of the store of

J. Z. SCHULTZ,

who keeps a large stock of boots, shoes, hats and umbrellas. Mr. Schultz has a good trade in his line, besides doing a wholesale business to the smaller stores around in the country. He always keeps both the finer and coarser grades of boots and shoes, and can always suit the most fastidious in quality, fit and price. Don't forget the sign of the big gold boot when you want to be suited.

Among the country people perhaps the most popular store in Salisbury is that of

D. R. JULIAN & CO., who keeps a large stock of groceries, provisions, dry goods and everything that a person needs in everyday life. Dave has the happy faculty of "gittin' thar" every time, and when he does "git thar," he stays. When a customer once goes to his store to trade, he always goes back. We have always found his prices on some things a little lower than anywhere else, and the country people who bring their produce to town to sell generally find that he will pay them a little more for it than any other merchants. This store is doing a big business in their line, and although they have been too busy for several weeks to write a new advertisement, they keep their space in the paper to prevent rival merchants from occupying it.

P. H. THOMPSON & CO.

should not be left out when we are talking of enterprising business men of Salisbury, as they show their enterprise by a standing advertisement in their local paper. They are turning out excellent work at their factory and shipping large orders to other States. They do their work in a workmanship manner and use the best of material. Had they made the "wonderful one-hoss shay," it probably would have lasted one hundred years longer, especially if it had been ironed with iron from the hardware establishment of

D. A. ATWELL,

who keeps the best of everything in his line, consisting of farming implements of every kind, plows, axes, nails, glass, paints and everything that can be found in an extensive hardware establishment. Mr. Atwell, as well as his clerks, are always willing to give any advice they can in reference to their line of business, and parties going there are always treated in such a manner that they never go anywhere else for hardware.

We have many other prosperous business men, but space forbids that we should speak in this article of any but those who have shown by their standing advertisements, year in and year out, that they are doing a prosperous business, and that one of the great factors to their success is advertising.

An Oration to be Delivered.

When Maj. John W. Daniel, of Virginia, pronounced his oration upon Gen. Robert E. Lee, we give it as our opinion that it was the most splendid production we ever read from a southern pen, and one of the noblest and most eloquent ever delivered in America. We have had no occasion whatever to change our opinion. It makes fine, imposing, masterly addresses, always. His King's Mountain and Washington orations are certainly admirable, but far below his great oration on Lee. Virginia is fortunate in having such a speaker. It is very agreeable to us to know that at the request of the Virginia Legislature he is to deliver an oration on the character and public services of ex-President Jefferson Davis. It will be delivered in Richmond, The Times says:

"The subject of his coming oration will furnish the Senator with an equally ample field for intellectual display. The two orations will, no doubt, largely complement each other, the life of Mr. Davis being chiefly important on account of its civic triumphs just as the life of Gen. Lee is principally celebrated for its military achievements."

It will be a memorable event when Virginia's greatest living orator shall discuss the most conspicuous and engaging figure in southern political history. It would be very gratifying to us to hear the gifted Virginian portray in letters of glowing light the noblest personality since Washington, with the one exception of Gen. Lee, who is the most attractive, the most knightly, the most perfect character in the world's history so far as we have any knowledge, unless we go to the Scriptures of Inspiration for the exception. Thank God that he has given to the South such grand, such exalted, such great men to illustrate and adorn her picturesque and rich annals. As Washington, Madison, Calhoun, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, and Jefferson Davis. No such men were ever born north of Washington, and we doubt if such will ever be born there. These men were great in character, great in life, great in all that makes men noble, and supreme and worthy of an heroic people's homage.—Wilmington Messenger.

Good.

The Farmers' Assembly, which met in Richmond, Va., last week, passed a resolution requesting the Legislature to pass a dog law, which might be called a local option dog law. The law they suggest authorizes each county by a vote of the people, if it should deem it advisable, to impose a tax on dogs with a view to raising a fund to indemnify owners of sheep for depredations by dogs, and provides that any surplus over and above what may be necessary for this purpose shall go to the credit of the school fund of the county.—Wit. Star.

Country Produce Market.

Reported by D. R. JULIAN & CO. Corn 30@35 Lard 10 Peas 30@35 Potatoes Irish 60@65 Flour 2.00@2.50 " sweet 45@50 Meal 30@35 Eggs .15 Bacon hams .12 Butter .20@22 " sides .11 Chickens 12@15 " shoulders .10 Molasses country .30

Rooms of the Salisbury Y. M. C. A., Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 10, 1889. At a meeting of the Salisbury Y. M. C. A., in their hall on the 10th inst., the undersigned were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions, &c., and reported the following:

Resolved, That the members of this Association do most gratefully thank the committee, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. W. A. Gallimore, Mrs. Gowan, Mrs. Joseph Horst, Mrs. E. B. Neave, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Schick and Mrs. E. L. Shaver for the elegant and sumptuous supper that they so carefully prepared and so generously served last Thursday evening.

Resolved, That we most cordially tender our thanks to the young ladies who so gratefully dispensed the hospitalities of the evening. Also to the good people of the city who generously contributed to, and so liberally patronized, the entertainment.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Salisbury Herald, and the other city papers be requested to copy.

JOHN A. RAMSAY, JOHN H. REISNER, Committee. W. B. SMOOT.

CRASH!

DOWN GO PRICES.

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. 49.3m.

1890!

MY SPECIALTIES

FOR 15 DAYS ONLY!

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 inpose 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.

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 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.

Cotton and Ga'n Market. Reported by BOYDEN & QUINN. Strict good middling, 9 1/2 Good middling, 9 1/4 Middling, 9 Low middling, 8 1/2 Tinges, 8 1/4 Stain, 8 1/4 GRAIN. Wheat 60@85 Corn 60 Oats 50

Executors Notice. Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Duncan A. MacRae, 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 29th day of November, 1890. J. S. SPENCER, Executor, of Duncan A. MacRae, CRAIG & CLEMENT, AU'rs. 6.6w.