

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

Do not blow in the barrel to find out if it is loaded.

Canup's Club expires Jan. 1st. If you want to renew or enter see Caleb Canup.

It is again rumored that the Davis & Wiley Bank will be removed up street in the business part of town soon.

Rodema, Annie and Fernando Tomlinson, of Thomasville, are spending the holidays at Mr. Alfred Johanna's.

Last Saturday was a very busy day in town, the streets were just crowded with people, and our merchants did a big business.

Miss Annie Gowan returned from Asheville Saturday, where she is engaged in teaching music, and will spend Christmas here.

The favorable weather and the splendid condition of the roads brought hundreds of people in this week to make Christmas purchases.

Miss Jennie Caldwell and Jeannie Klutz went to Washington on Monday to spend Christmas, and will be the guests of Mrs. Senator Vance while there.

Two of our Salisbury boys, Ferrand Haughton and John Sloan, narrowly escaped serious if not fatal injury in a wreck Sunday night on the W. N. C. railroad.

The new house of Mr. Ben Marsh opposite his residence on Main Street was discovered to be on fire last Friday but it was extinguished before much damage was done.

Several "At Home" have been already announced and the indications are now that the Christmas holidays of 1889 will be memorable in Salisbury for their social features.

Our boys are all home from school for the holidays, a number of them in their regimentals and what is better, nearly all of them have come out well in their examinations.

The police had quite a chase after Jim Henderson, who is wanted for killing another negro a few days ago, yesterday morning. Jim's legs were the longest and he got away.

We are requested to state that the country ball which was to be given at the St. James Hotel on Friday night has been postponed indefinitely and notice will be given when it is to be held.

The many friends of Rev. Jos. Wheeler, who was pastor of the Methodist church in this place, a few years ago, will be pained to hear of his death. He died yesterday at the residence of his son at King's Mountain.

The home talent that gave such a splendid rendition of "Little Tycoon" should have prepared another play and given it one night during the holidays as there will be no other kind of amusement of the kind on hand.

The "regulators" went the round of town last Thursday night breaking street lamps, tearing down fence and acting the fool in general. We hope our mayor will get the necessary evidence to give them all the full limit of the law.

Mr. O. A. Osborne has sold his grocery and provision store to Mr. Ed Heilig, who will continue the business at the same old stand. Mr. Osborne will accompany his father to Greensboro where they will engage in the brick business.

Lulu Watson, a little colored girl, was arrested last Tuesday for stealing a pair of shoes from the Racket Store. On examination she testified that her mother, Molly Watson, sent her to steal them. The mother was also arrested, and both were bound over in the sum of \$200 each for their appearance at court.

Mr. J. Z. Schultz, our popular, one price boot and shoe man has presented his customers with one of the prettiest Christmas cards we have seen in a long time. It is a winter scene, boys coasting down a hill and as none of their toes are sticking out it is taken for granted that their shoes were bought from Mr. Schultz.

Fulton Lodge No. 99 A. F. & A. M. will celebrate St. John's day, Dec. 27th. Installation of officers, after which there will be a banquet at the St. James Hotel, at 9 o'clock p. m. Members of the Lodge are requested to meet at the Hall promptly at 7 o'clock. All visiting brothers in good standing in their Lodge are cordially invited.

Douglas Holt and Jim Henderson, two colored men employed to work on a gravel train, got into a dispute about some whisky at a colored festival on the edge of town last Thursday night and Henderson shot and killed Holt. Henderson got away, but no doubt will be caught and brought to justice. It was a willful, cold-blooded murder, if reports about the occurrence are correct.

The Whipping Post. We need the restoration of this good and old institution, especially for the benefit of such fellows as those who went around town one night last week breaking the street lamps, and damaging the private property of persons who never did them harm, but who are among the most orderly and generous citizens of the place. Fellows who do such foolish, cowardly and wanton mischief ought to hug a whipping post.

The Johnstown Disaster.

The Harrisburg Telegram is preparing a complete history of the Johnstown disaster, which will be published shortly in an elegant volume. It is proposed to make the book a valuable souvenir of the great calamity, excellent alike in matter and illustration. The text will be from the pen of the editor, who is thoroughly acquainted with the subject and will furnish portraits and views engraved from original drawings and photographs. We advise those who desire a superb volume, worthy of a place in any library, to wait for the forthcoming work. Experienced canvassers are desired as local agents to solicit subscriptions and should write at once for territory.

Christmas.

According to custom we send our patrons this week only a half sheet. This is done for the old reason, that the hands in this office may have a day or two of rest during the holidays. Everybody likes a short season of freedom at least once a year, and the printer loves it as much as his neighbor. Business in the regular way will go on in our office after the first of January, and we hope our patrons will cheer us in our efforts to serve them by promptly rendering dues. To one and all we extend greetings of joy, hoping that they may have greater success in their lawful efforts for the attainment of business prosperity and social happiness than ever before experienced.

The Connelly Case.

Some of our exchanges seem to think that the late decision of the Supreme Court is to the effect that Connelly is free for good and all. We digested the opinion. Such is not the effect of the decision. Connelly was indicted for embezzlement under sections 1013 and 1016 of the Code. The Court holds that section 1014 only punishes embezzlement by officers of private corporations, and 1016 punishes embezzlement by officers of public funds only. As Connelly was indicted as a public officer for embezzling private funds, the indictment is a nullity, not a common law offense, the omission can only be cured by the Legislature. The Court points out that he may still be indicted under section 1009 for malfeasance in office, but that the present indictment is for embezzlement and cannot be sustained for malfeasance. -News Observer.

North Carolina Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-The Senate secret session confirmed the following nominations: Oliver H. Jockery, of North Carolina, Consul General at Rio Janeiro; Bedford Mackey, of South Carolina, at San Jose, Costa Rica; John R. Lynch, of Mississippi, 4th Auditor; Stewart W. Cramer, assayer and melter, Charlotte, N. C.; Wm. Rule, Pension Agent, at Knoxville, Tenn.

N. C. Postmasters: J. B. Fortune, Shelby; Archibald Brady, Charlotte; S. W. Wheeler, Winston; J. S. White, Greensboro; H. L. Shore, Salem; J. H. Ramsey, Salisbury; J. M. Arton, Tarboro; S. G. French, Wilmington; S. J. Hasty, Monroe.

The Whites in Luck.

After Wednesday of this week all the colored people who resided on the Trenton and New Bern road from Jumping Run to Trenton, a distance of nearly four miles, will have left the promised land and other parts, leaving the whites in full possession of the wharf, orchards and all the good old fishing places along the Trent in the same locality; and by the by, won't the fish bite much better? The colored people fished after them so much they kept their mouths so very sore that it was hard to get a nibble from them in the whole locality for the last few years.

A Book Made in Short Order.

One of the most remarkable feats in the history of book making was accomplished in Chicago this week. Twenty-four hours to the minute from the rendering of the verdict a complete history of the Cronin case from its inception to the scenes of Monday night, making a volume of 576 pages, cloth bound, and gilt-lettered, was on the market. This record of rapid publication, it is said, has never been equaled.

Fifteen Stores Burned.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.-At 3:30 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a room in the town of Franklinton, 30 miles north of here, and in one hour and a half burned fifteen stores, and the postoffice, all frame buildings. Loss \$28,000, insurance \$8,000.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.-The Manufacturers' Record reports that contracts have been given for building at Florence Ala., the largest cotton mill ever put up in the South. It will have 5,300 spindles and will employ 1,500 hands. The company now operated by the same company is 4,500, and these are in two mills.

Henry W. Grady Dead.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.-Henry W. Grady is dead. Death came at 4:30 this morning. His coming had been feared by those who had watched the eye closely, but nobody expected it so soon. When daylight came and the news of his death spread over the city, it created sorrow never equalled here before. Mr. Grady was born in Athens, Ga., in 1851, and will probably be buried there, beside his father, who was killed in the war, while gallantly leading the 25th North Carolina Regiment at Petersburg. Mr. Grady leaves a widow and two children.

It has been arranged that the funeral of Mr. Grady shall take place on Wednesday afternoon. The body will be placed in a vault in Oakland cemetery at 2 o'clock.

A Distressing Case and Happy Cure

"For over a year I have had a breaking out on my leg, which troubled me so bad I could not walk, leg badly swollen, of a purple color, with eruptions so bad that blood would ooze out if I bore my weight on it. I was recommended to try Clarke's 'Extract of Flax (Papillon) Skin Cure,' which I have done. My leg is now well and I can walk two miles on it without any trouble." Signed, A. J. Hayward. Clarke's Flax Soap makes the skin soft and prevents chapping. Skin Cure \$1.00. Soap 25 cents. Sold by J. H. Lucas.

Don't Be Afraid of "Filibuster."

Events have already confirmed the Star's opinion as to the supreme necessity for strict discipline, and unrelaxing vigilance among the Democrats in the House of Representatives. Speaker Reed's action in the Arkansas case was unprecedented, and the proposition for sessions of the Committee on Elections during the recess shows the anxiety of the Republicans to carry out their programme for seizing the contested seats.

The Boston Globe reports as follows the expression of a leading Republican Congressman: "We must have more votes, and we must have them soon. At the present moment we could not get a quorum to save our souls. If the Elections Committee could report immediately after the holidays, we could proceed with a few of the cases through while the House is still being run according to Reed's rules of order."

The Republicans know that their majority is at present practically a minority. The management of the House has in fact been taken out of their hands, and ex-Speaker Carlisle from the floor has exercised more influence over its proceedings than the Speaker and his Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means together. Irritated by their own awkwardness and the lack of a working majority, the Administration will stop at nothing to perpetrate the great injustice they contemplate. They must not be allowed to succeed. There are occasions when a Fabian policy is the only wise one. The Democrats must stand out for their rights, resist aggression upon the lawful representation in the House, and be ready to resort to filibustering if necessary. The Albany Argus agrees with the Star as to the Democratic duty, and states the case well in this paragraph:

"If it be necessary in the cause of simple justice for the minority to resort to filibustering, they should not hesitate to use any weapon likely to check the usurpation and outrage on the right of a member to the seat to which he has been fairly elected. Their opponents are unscrupulous and regardless of precedents or justice, and nothing can be gained by yielding to them in the slightest particular. Ex-Speaker Carlisle is a capable, fearless and experienced leader of the minority, and if every Democratic Representative will faithfully comply with his instructions, all will be well. Already the scheme to give the Elections Committee the right to sit during the holiday recess, that a report might be made in favor of unseating a number of Democrats after the reassembling of the House next month, has been baffled by the vigilance of Mr. Carlisle and his associates."

Even if it were necessary to do an unpopular thing and one in minor respects harmful to the public interest, it would be right for the minority members to resort to every legitimate expedient to prevent a fraudulent change in the composition of the House. But filibustering will not be unpopular now if the majority forces the minority to resort to it. The representation of the majority of American voters must be defended, and the people must be satisfied with the result. The Montana outrage has opened all eyes to the nature of the Republicans' scheme to strengthen themselves in both Houses of Congress without regard to the wishes of constituents. Not a single Democratic seat should be surrendered, and no compromise whatever should be made. It is easily within the power of the minority, by resolute adherence to a well-defined program, to compel the majority to do justice and allow the rollcall of the House to stand as its final membership. When this joint conclusion is reached legislation can properly proceed. If delay occurs in carrying out the proposed legislative plans, the country will not suffer. The principal measure which the majority members now contemplate are subversive of local self-government and of our federal system. Their passage would be an unmitigated disaster to the country, and above all things, the Democrats must not allow a single vote for them to be gained.

In discharging the Democratic duty of the hour, harmony among the members of the party is the first requisite. Such contentions as that of Saturday between Mr. Mills and Mr. Reed are entirely to be deprecated. It is only by forbearance regarding lesser matters that the minority can preserve that fraternal spirit which is necessary to a compact and successful opposition.

The name of every man in Western North Carolina who has timber land, improved and unimproved, farm lands, town lots and properties for sale. We must have bottom prices, full, clear and correct descriptions. Persons wishing to buy, sell or rent properties will find it to their interest to write or call on

McCUBBIN & REISNER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, SALISBURY, N. C.

Good Advice, Showing Result

Edward Silvey, Chicago, gives testimony: "My wife had Catarrh twenty-five years; suffered severely for six years before she began to use your remedy. Unable to breathe except through the mouth; in a most critical condition. Tried everywhere without relief, when Dr. Streeter advised her to buy Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Catarrh Cure. Relief followed immediately. She continued to use it until now she is entirely cured. Her health has not been so good in many years." Price \$1.00. Wash the baby with Clarke's Flax Soap, 25 cents. Jno. H. Ennis, Druggist, now has the Flax remedies on hand.

The epidemic now known as the Russian influenza has appeared in many places north of us. It is remarked that its first appearance in this locality is among those who receive and handle large numbers of letters, such as post office clerks, bank officers and others. It is therefore concluded that it is a germ disease, with its special bacillus, readily conveyed either through the air, but more often attaching itself to such substances as paper and cloth, and in that way becoming contagious.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR CUTS, BRUISES, SORES, ULCERS, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbain Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Klutz & Co.

MARRIED.

Dec. 23, 1889, by W. A. Campbell, Esq., at his residence in Morgan township, Mr. John H. Morgan, of Rowan county to Miss Margaret A. M. Troutman, of Cabarrus county.

Country Produce Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Corn, Peas, Flour, Head, Bacon hams, Sides, Shoulders, Lard, Potatoes, Eggs, Butter, Chickens, and Molasses.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength, and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WALL ST., N. Y.

For sale by Bingham & Co., Young & Boston, and N. P. Murphy.

CHRISTMAS Is past, and we have COME DOWN TO BUSINESS.

We intend to sell goods cheaper from the 1st day of January to the 1st day of March, 1890, than they have ever been sold in Salisbury, in order to make room for our Spring Stock.

- A good brogan shoe for \$1.00 \$8.00 Suits for 6.00 \$6.00 " " 5.00 Boys' suits from \$1.50 to 4.00

If you have the hard cash and want anything in our line don't fail to call on us, as we will give you more for your money than you ever have gotten before.

Respectfully, D. R. JULIAN & Co.

WANTED!

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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.

Dr. Pierce's World-Famous Specific. The only medicine sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from their manufacturers, that they will do just what is claimed for them - at all times, and cure in all cases of diseases for which they are recommended, or the money paid for them will be promptly refunded - Dr. Pierce's World-Famous Specific, manufactured by World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Campbell & Council. Have occupied the office over Mr. Williams Brown's stove store, where they may be found at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged. J. R. CAMPBELL, M. D., J. B. COUNCELL, M. D. Oct. 22, 1889.

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.

If you have the hard cash and want anything in our line don't fail to call on us, as we will give you more for your money than you ever have gotten before.

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.

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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 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. 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 Grain Market. Reported by BOYDEN & QUINN. Strict good middling, 91; Good middling, 90; Middling, 88; Low middling, 86; Tinges, 84; Stains, 81.

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 20th day of November, 1890.

November 27, 1889. J. S. SPENCER, Executor. of Duncan A. MacRae. CRAIG & CLEMENT, Att'ys. 636.

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