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Good bye 1889.

Welcome to 1890.

Have you got the "grip."

Remember when dating letters that this is 1890.

How many times did you write 1889 yesterday.

We will soon hear about the weight of that big hog.

Did you swear off and turn over a new leaf yesterday?

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Our variety stores look somewhat empty since the holidays.

December came in like a lamb and went out like a dandy-lion.

Bostian & McCannless have moved into the Knox building, vacated by the Racket stores.

As exchange suggests that the best place to hold the World's Fair is around the waist.

Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Hodgkin who have been visiting relatives here returned to Winston yesterday.

Grading on the Yadkin Railroad is progressing and a larger force will be put on shortly.

No one living will see another year without a 9 in it unless they live to be over 110 years old.

Davis & Wiley bank, it is said, will be moved to the corner of Main and Innis streets very shortly.

Miss Laura Hoke, of Lincoln, has been visiting her sister Mrs. G. A. Ramsour, at China Grove.

Owing to warm weather but little hunting was done during the holidays. They say game is scarce.

Mr. Arthur Frazier and Cal. Welch were slightly hurt by an accident on the W. N. C. R. R. last Friday.

Mr. James Slater and daughters, of New York, former residents of Salisbury, are here visiting relatives.

Eleven car loads of negroes passed through Salisbury this morning on their way to the Mississippi delta.

The bonds of friendship are very considerably strengthened by settling with your neighbor at the first of the year.

There are several cases of la grippe, or Russian influenza, in town; but it is not feared that it will become epidemic here.

The Robesonian notes the presence of Aaron Revels in that town who is a cotton and one hundred and nine years old.

Many hyacinths were in bloom all through the holidays in Mrs. A. H. Boyden's yard, something very uncommon in this climate.

Senator Vance came in on a behind train on Sunday afternoon and remained till the midnight Western took him to Asheville.

Uncle Charlie Overman, of Charlotte, spent a short while with relatives here this week. Salisbury is always glad to see Uncle Charlie.

Rumor has it that Messrs. Hedrick will erect a block of handsome business houses on Main street below the National Hotel in the spring.

The annual country ball will be held at the St. James Hotel to-morrow night. The music will be furnished by the Second Creek String Band.

Two persons claiming to be scotchmen were in town last Tuesday with a baggage. It was a curiosity to many who had never heard one before.

The Masons celebrated St. John's day by a banquet at the St. James Hotel last Friday night. Several speeches were made and every thing passed off very pleasantly.

The St. Cecilia Society met last week at the residence of Mr. J. O. White where a very pleasant entertainment consisting of reading, singing and recitations was given.

One who seems to know says he who goes manfully to the toil and burden of the new year goes doubly armed for successful combat with the difficulties that are sure to come.

The photographic rooms in the Heilig building will be opened for business next Saturday under the management of Mr. Wobson Morgan, a first class photographer from Paris, Ky.

Tebe Sanders, the hero of the Montgomery county big gold find, was in Salisbury on Tuesday. The correspondent of the Charlotte Chronicle tried to interview him but Tebe was silent.

Rev. F. J. Murdoch will hold a special service for men only, in St. Peter's Chapel, Brooklyn, to-night at 7 o'clock. Men and boys over 14 years of age are invited to attend and all others will be excluded.

We call attention of the readers of the WATCHMAN to the advertisement of Ed. L. Heilig, in another column. Mr. Heilig has bought out the store of O. A. Osborne, on Main street and will always keep on hand a choice line of groceries and provisions and will sell them at reasonable prices. Give him a call.

Mr. George Fultz, brother of our townsman, Moses Fultz, visiting friends and kindred in this town and county, after an absence of over 40 years. He is a citizen of Arkansas, and expects to return thither.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell entered the city clandestinely Saturday. He returned to his home at Statesville and was asleep before the chickens crowed for Sunday morning. Men love darkness rather than the light. Why?

Salisbury regrets to lose Mr. J. K. Bailey, who has made a host of friends here during a residence of five years, we heartily commended him and his family to the good people of Winston, where he will pitch his tent for the present.

The iron weed, or what is commonly so called, is in some places near here, in full bloom, and as fragrant as in August or September. A bunch was brought to our office yesterday, and we only wonder that the honey bees did not follow it into our sanctum.

We were pleased to find a copy of the Asheville Citizen in our mail this morning, and to learn from its columns that it had again resumed publication under its old management. In our opinion the Citizen is the best daily in North Carolina and we congratulate Asheville on its resumption.

It is unanimously admitted by people of town and country, that we have never before had such a mild, spring-like December as in the year just closed. We have often had warm weather for a few days during winter—too warm, sometimes to save freshly butchered meats—but seldom or never before, such a month of mildness, as December 1889.

It seems as if Racket stores have a hard road to travel in Salisbury. Several have been started here in the last few years but they all had to give it up. We think the reason must be that our Rowan folks, as a general thing, want only the best of every thing and they would rather pay a little more and get what is good than to pay less and take shoddy articles.

We are informed that the Y. M. C. A. of Salisbury has engaged the Boston Quintette Club to play in the Hall of the Association on Tuesday evening next, 7th inst. Our people will remember with pleasure, the delightful concert which this Club gave here two years ago, and we bespeak for them a good audience. The Club consists of five members, each one an artist on his instrument, and their combined performance is remarkable for perfect harmony, precision, and exquisite taste.

St. John's day, 27th of December, was celebrated by Falton Lodge No. 99 A. F. & A. M., by the installation of officers, as follows:

E. B. Neave, W. M.; W. W. Taylor, S. W.; J. A. Hedrick, J. W.; W. S. Blackmer, Secy.; J. S. McCubbins, Treas.; J. Z. Schultz, S. D.; B. H. Marsh, J. D.; Eugene Johnson and J. H. Ramsey, Stewards; H. M. Jones, Tyler; after which the members and several visiting brethren repaired to the St. James Hotel, where a sumptuous dinner was served. By request Rev. Dr. Rumble delivered a brief and timely address, subject, "What constitutes a good Mason."

The Doctor never disappoints any audience, and his remarks were a deviation from the usual stereotyped address so very common on such occasions. Prof. Kiser also by request delivered a well prepared address on the subject of "The Craft," which elicited hearty applause and was well received by the fraternity.

Dr. Griffith and Rev. J. J. Renn also made appropriate remarks. The wee sma' hours were fast approaching when the Masons returned to the Lodge, to do something we don't know what, but they say the evening was pleasantly and profitably spent.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Chronicle had an interview with Hon. John S. Henderson which we publish as reported to that paper.

Congressman Henderson who resides here, yesterday told a Chronicle representative, that he expected a stormy session during the next sitting of the House. People who think they understand filibustering, will find after the next Congress that they never knew what it was before. Some 18 months ago the House had an 8 day filibuster, but Mr. Henderson talks as if an 8 day filibuster this year would be a mild one.

When do you think the hardest fight will come? Well, over the federal election law, and probably on some of the contested election cases.

Mr. Henderson however, does not have any fears about the unseating of Breckinridge, of Arkansas. He is from an unquestionably a Democratic district and his unseating could not possibly result in the election of a Republican. The only object the Republicans could have in unseating him would be to have one less Democrat in the House temporarily.

Mr. Henderson said that in his opinion two-thirds of the House were in favor of the repeal of the tobacco tax. The republicans might try to repeal the tax in their tariff bill, so as to make up in tariff what would be lost by the revenues accruing by a repeal of the tobacco tax. The Republicans, remarked Mr. Henderson, with a significant laugh, are not willing to see the revenues decreased.

Rowan County Medical Society. The next regular meeting of this society will be held in this city on Monday, Jan. 6th, 1890.

The order of business will be as follows: 1. Calling the Society to order. 2. Calling roll. 3. Reading minutes. 4. Unfinished business. 5. Report of Corresponding Secretary. 6. Written communications may be read and discussed. 7. Oral communications may be heard and discussed. 8. Election of officers. 9. Unfinished and miscellaneous business. 10. Adjournment. Subject for discussion—Consumption.

Ministers' Permits Extended.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad has extended the Ministers Permit issued for 1889, and made them good to January 15th, 1890. Ministers wishing Permits for 1890, should make application on regular blanks through the nearest Depot Agent for same at once, so they all can be issued by January 15th, 1890.

Who Can Beat It?

Mr. S. C. Ketchie, of this vicinity, raised on four acres of upland, last year, two hundred and fifty (250) bushels of corn—an average of 62½ bushels per acre. This is largely above the average, and it is worth while to know how it was done. Those interested in the subject had better talk to Mr. Ketchie, who will take pleasure in telling them.

Forgetful People.

Mr. Ramsay, our Postmaster, showed us a sealed letter at his office Monday which had been dropped into the letter box without an address. And he said there was scarcely a day passed when one or more such letters were put in his post office, and some days three or four. "What do you do with such letters?" we asked. "There is but one thing I can do with them," said he: "I send them to the 'dead letter office.'"

And thus it often happens that persons who are expecting answers to letters either never get them, or only after long delays their unaddressed letters are returned to them from the "dead letter office." If the forgetful one failed to put his name and postoffice address on his letter he never hears of it again. If it contained money, the money is lost. If it contained love, it is pigeon-holed in Washington and sleeps the sleep which knows no waking.

Symptoms and Treatment of La Grippe.

We clip the following from the New York Sun in reference to the symptoms and treatment of this very disagreeable malady that is now sweeping over our country at a remarkable rate:

"The hospitals are now becoming crowded with cases, probably of genuine influenza. Many of the inmates of Bellevue have been attacked, and many cases of the disease have been admitted. The cases observed thus far have presented little local disturbance. Inflammation of the nasal mucous membrane and the bronchitis are absent, or, if present, are without great severity. On the other hand, the prostration of the system has usually been considerable, with more or less headache, pain in the back and limbs, nausea, loss of appetite, and other indications of general disturbance. The temperature is high, between 100° and 104° Fahr. In the majority of cases the access of the disease has been gradual, but in some instances it has been sudden and ushered in with a decided chill. In the latter class of cases the pains in the limbs have been very severe. A chill with severe headache, pains in the back and limbs, nausea and vomiting, with a high temperature (103°-104°) and no local trouble sufficient to account for these symptoms, indicate an attack of influenza.

The most successful treatment thus far has been a mercurial purge—five to ten grains of calomel—and antipyretics so long as the temperature is above 100°. The most efficient antipyretic has been phenacetin, in doses of ten grains. This may be repeated three or four times in the twenty-four hours. The diet should be light, and in severe cases milk alone should be taken. In all cases the patient should keep in the house for two or three days, or until the fever has disappeared. In severe cases the patient should remain in bed. Keeping the bowels open, with phenacetin to reduce the temperature, absolute rest, and a milk diet will be sufficient in ordinary cases; but the liability to complications of a serious nature renders it prudent to consult a physician at once. Pneumonia and bronchitis are usually prevalent and severe, even when not directly connected with the influenza. If the temperature be not high, and if the nasal and bronchial symptoms be prominent, a full dose of quinine. In ordinary cases the disease will continue for three or four days, when the high temperature and the other symptoms will gradually subside and disappear in the course of twenty-four hours after the first appearance of convalescence; but exposure and indiscretions in diet should be carefully avoided for several days."

MARRIED.

In Locke township, Dec. 27, 1889, Jesse L. Gaskoy and Juliet A. Carter, by C. H. McKenzie, J. P.

In Franklin township, by Rev. C. A. Rose, Mr. John Goodman to Miss Fannie Miller, daughter of W. W. Miller.

In Unity township, Dec. 24th, by Rev. Mr. Campbell, Mr. James B. Kincaid to Miss Grace Neely, daughter of the late Julius Neely.

In Atwell township, Dec. 11th, 1889, by Rev. J. A. Ramsay, Mr. H. J. Bernhardt to Miss Sallie Freeze. Also, by the same, Mr. Geo. Ketchie to Miss Etta Lawrence. Also, on the same day, by Rev. E. H. Cline, Mr. Julius Albright to Miss Lily Pless. Also, on Dec. 20th, by Rev. W. Kimball, Mr. David Garner to Miss Jenny Freeze.

The Mountain Sphinx.

In Surrey County, North Carolina, there is remarkable natural curiosity in the shape of a mountain resembling the famous sphinx of Egypt in all its details. It lies east of the Blue Ridge mountains, on the Piedmont plains, like a gigantic lion; its body at right angles to the ridge and with head raised aloft as if in the act of rising. The head is of solid rock, several hundred feet in height. The shoulder and breast are finely proportioned, and at the distance of a few miles it looks like a thing of life and intelligence. It rises about 1,500 feet above the plain, and can be seen for a distance of many miles.—Scientific American.

Christmas Tree.

On the morning of Dec. 24th, a sufficient number of the old ladies and gentlemen met at Charles E. L. Church, Rowan county, for the purpose of dressing the Christmas tree, which was carried out in a Christian-like manner.

The decorating of the church was deferred until the afternoon, at which time the young ladies and gentlemen came in and went diligently to work, and by night the church was beautifully decorated with wreaths and evergreens.

At half past six the doors were opened and the exercises soon began, which were conducted in a little different manner from what they have been heretofore. Instead of just having a few remarks by the superintendent and then distributing the gifts, the exercises were lengthened by several essays on subjects suited to the occasion. The essayists were Miss Martha Goble, Miss Sallie Klutts, Mr. Lewis Ketchie, Mr. John Goble, Miss Fannie Eddings, Mr. Wm. Hackett and Miss Annie Eddings.

The exercises were opened with music and a piece of music was sung after each essay. After the essays were all read it was the privilege of the writer to make a few remarks, after which he had the honor of awarding a few prizes to some of the little girls for their diligence and perseverance in committing verses from the Bible during the summer. After the awarding of the prizes the superintendent, Mr. Michael Beaver, made an address, concluding with prayer, which being ended, the distribution of presents took place, which lasted about an hour. Some of the little boys and girls began to grow quite impatient till the time came for them to receive their presents.

We regret that our much-loved pastor, Rev. C. A. Rose, on account of a Christmas tree at St. Paul's church, was unable to meet with us.

The exercises closed about eight o'clock, and all departed with light hearts to their respective homes to spend a merry Christmas. J. D. K.

Christmas Tree Service.

At Bethel Evan, Lutheran Church, Rowan county, on Xmas day, an unusually interesting service was held. Before the appointed hour of 2 p.m. the church was filled to its utmost capacity. And when the marriage ceremony of Mr. John Goodman and Miss Fannie Miller was performed, the door and aisles were crowded by those who could only find standing room in the church.

The marriage over, the choir sang the anthem, "O! how beautiful," then the pastor, Rev. C. A. Rose, called attention to the proposed service and introduced Mr. E. H. Miller, of South River, who gave a well prepared and highly appreciated address, in which he explained the nature of Xmas and why we gave gifts during the Xmas tide.

After music, Rev. Prof. C. L. Y. Fisher of Mt. Pleasant, N. C., addressed the audience to the satisfaction of all present, at the close of the Christmas hymn was sung and the superintendent, H. C. Lentz, stated to the joy of the Sunday school scholars that presents had been provided for each one, and it was really cheering and soul-stirring to see the children and the joy depicted upon their faces as each in turn received a gift from the well loaded trees standing in bold relief on the right and left of the pulpit. Among others the esteemed pastor and his wife were kindly remembered, the former receiving a nice silk hat and the latter a handsome sum of money for her purse.

After the distribution of presents the choir sang the parting hymn, "God be with you till we meet again." Benediction by Rev. Prof. Henry Fisher.

Thus ended a most pleasant and profitable service, one long to be remembered by those present. H. C. LENTZ, Dec. 25, 1889.

Digging for Buried Treasure.

A special dispatch to the New York Star says: Two strangers have appeared in Kershaw county, S. C., who say they have been specially commissioned by John Sherman, of Ohio, to dig up the rich treasure which was buried there in February, 1865, when Sherman's army passed through this section. "The two men say they are from Ohio, and they have already employed a number of negro laborers with spade, pick and shovel. They are digging hard in search of the bag containing the precious stuff. It is said that about a month before the close of the late war, when Sherman's army passed through this State and South Carolina, in a certain place in Kershaw county, about eighteen miles from Camden, and near the banks of the Lynch river, Sherman had a large canvas bag full of gold buried. There was a lot of jewelry with diamond sets in the pile. The whole was worth many thousands of dollars. The following summer after the surrender a man came down from Ohio to dig up the treasure, but was taken sick with fever and died. All efforts, however, to unearth it have proved fruitless. The new parties seem to mean business. The digging is watched by many citizens, who declare that if the treasure is unearthed it will not be carried to Ohio.

Congressman Henderson Did Right.

This week's Statesville Landmark says: "The Daily Times states that Hon. John S. Henderson has appointed Mr. R. S. Anderson, son of Charles Anderson, Esq., of Calahan, Davie county, a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point. We suppose that this appointment is to fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent death of Cadet W. A. Carter, of this county."

Some time ago Mr. Henderson held a competitive examination for a vacant cadetship within his gift. The Chronicle took issue with that method of supplying timber for the officers of our future army and navy. The responsibility of the appointment rests upon the congressman. Of late years it has become a custom to dispose of this patronage by competitive examination; as if the book learning the boy might possess at a certain age, is the proper criterion by which to prove his possible fitness to become a General or an Admiral. Of course, the competitive examination scheme originated with men seeking popularity; and generally good men fall into line.

Mr. Henderson deserves praise for not shifting the responsibility.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Crop Produce Market.

Reported by D. R. JULIAN & CO.

Corn	49 1/2	1/2
Peas	100 1/2	1/2
Flour	2 00	1/2
Barley	39 1/2	1/2
Wheat	1 1/2	1/2
Butter	29 1/2	1/2
Chickens	12 1/2	1/2
Molasses	20	1/2

A Michigan farmer killed his wife, daughter and granddaughter last Friday night, and afterwards hanging himself in a barn.

A Burglar Killed.

Lexington Ledger, Dec. 25.

A burglar was killed in Davie county on Tuesday last week. About midnight John Foster heard some one in his dining room, and quietly getting up from his bed he secured his 38-calibre revolver and secreted himself in his bed room, he waited for a chance at the burglar. In a short time the burglar slowly tiptoed to the bedroom and very cautiously opened the door and entered. In his right hand he carried a large ready-cocked revolver. Foster's wife lay asleep in bed, and the burglar cast a glance at her and then went to the bureau and began to look through the drawers. He still had his revolver in his hand, but Foster getting the "drop" on him, yelled "Throw up your hands." The burglar started to wheel around, but as he did so Foster fired, killing him instantly. The burglar was colored, but our informant could not learn his name.

A mob of masked men broke open the jail of Rowan county, S. C., yesterday morning, and seized eight persons charged with murder and shot them to death a short distance from the town; a large crowd of negroes soon congregated at the scene of the lynching, and fears are entertained of more trouble.

The Governor of New Hampshire has issued a proclamation calling on all the law officers and the people generally, to use their best efforts to break up all the liquor saloons in the State.

ED. L. HEILIG.

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Having bought out the stock of O. A. Osborne I am now prepared to offer to the citizens of Salisbury, and the public generally, at close prices

A CHOICE LINE OF FLOUR BACON SUGAR COFFEE CHEESE CRACKERS MOLASSES CANNED GOODS VEGETABLES CANDIES and everything found in the GROCERY LINE.

Give me a call and I will try to please you, both in price and in quality.

Respectfully,

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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!

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 to or call on

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

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Have occupied the office over Mr. Williams Brown's store, where they may be found at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged.

J. R. CAMPBELL, M. D., J. E. CAMPBELL, M. D., Oct. 22, 1889.

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,	9 1/2
Good middling,	9 1/4
Middling,	9 1/8
Low middling,	8 3/4
Tines,	8 1/2
Stains,	
Wheat	60 1/2
Corn	60
Oats	30

GRAIN.

Executor's 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 25th day of November, 1889.

November 27, 1889.

J. S. SPENCER, Executor,
of Duncan A. MacRae.

CRAIG & CLEMENT, Att'ys.
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