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The subscription rates of The Carolina Watchman are...

THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1890.

Cotton 10 1/2. Tobacco breaks large and at good prices.

If you want to get a sure crop and a big yield, sow wild oats.

What we ought not to do, we should not ever think of doing.

Why is it that people with good impulses are as a general thing lazy?

There is nothing small about this weather, except the temperature.

Mr. L. L. Lunn, of Winston was here this week. He reports Winston still a booming.

Time waits for no man, and knowing this, a great many men do not try to come to time.

Mr. Schultz has a shoe button which he calls "Old Maid's Wedding," because it never comes off.

Mr. N. B. McCausless has sold his interest in the firm of Bostian & McCausless to Jno. W. Bostian.

Many a big hog bit the dust last week in Rowan county. Mr. Lanier killed 90 nice ones on Friday.

"Never allow yourself to get out of anything," says a writer in a household journal. How about debt?

Brother Hayden, of the Charlotte Chronicle, spent yesterday in town and paid our office a pleasant visit.

A beautiful monument of marble has been placed in the English cemetery, to the memory of Mrs. Kerr Craige.

The number in jail here at present is unusually large. The next term of court will begin on February the 17th.

Four hunters fire simultaneously at a bird that keeps on flying and they ask altogether, "I wonder who missed that time?"

There is more blitting than cooing in some of our houses about the first of the month when the butcher and grocer are heard from.

Salisbury's representatives at the Davis School, at La Grange, are home for a few days, but will return the first of the week.

Chickens are very scarce and would probably bring a good price. If any of our country friends have a surplus, now is the time to dispose of them.

Mr. Barzer, of Woodleaf, brought in our office yesterday morning a branch of plum tree in full bloom, pulled from a tree as he was coming to town.

Burn out your chimneys the first rainy day we have and do not wait for the March winds and a foul chimney, acting in concert, to burn up your house.

Every few days a train load of colored emigrants pass through Salisbury on their way South. They come principally from the eastern part of the State.

When we consider how little difference there is in mankind, either in body or mind, we cannot help being astonished at the airs some people give themselves.

Leona Leazer, a two-year-old son of H. M. Leazer, Esq., knows fifteen letters of the alphabet and learned them only in the Bible. Bring on your smart children.

Rev. Will Davis a native of Salisbury, now in charge of work in the extreme Western part of the State, preached at the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

Elin Suther, Esq., of China Grove, has in his possession a one-half cent U. S. coin of 1797. On one side is the word "Liberty," on the other, "U. S. of America." It is for sale.

The pine timber in this section is full of insects unlike anything known here before. They are of the size of a very large louse or a small house-fly. Who can tell us the name of the insect?

The District Stewards of the Salisbury District, Methodist, which comprises the counties of Stanly, Cabarrus, Davie and Rowan, held their annual meeting at the Methodist church here on Tuesday.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in Goldsboro on the 13th of March and will continue in session for three days. Salisbury in all probability will be well represented.

Mr. John S. Henderson's daughter who has been ill several weeks with fever is now convalescent. Mr. Henderson has returned to Washington and entered upon his duties as Congressman.

Mr. E. K. James has disposed of his "Bus to parties at Winston. It is a large and commodious vehicle, and we would like to have a dime for every person that has ridden in it from the depot up town.

There is a great temptation to try the strychnine test on a dog notwithstanding he may be a fine setter or pointer, that habitually howls and barks at the moon, visible or not, from midnight to day.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Lee S. Overman, as Assignee, in another column. The inventory of stock will be completed to-day and the doors will be opened for trade to-morrow. Everything is marked down low and it will be your own fault if you miss good bargains.

Expressions of sorrow and regret are heard on all sides at the assignment of Mr. Van Wyck. We learn that the assets are considerably in excess of the liabilities, and we hope that he will soon be on his feet again.

Our good natured friend and merchant Mr. L. E. Hellig, whose advertisement appears in another column, has a free delivery wagon and delivers goods bought of him to any part of the city. Give him a call.

John Krider was knocked down and robbed of about \$20.00 last Thursday morning before day, between the ticket office and freight depot. He did not recognize his assailants, and no clue to them has been found.

There will be a musical entertainment at the St. James Hotel to-night, given by a union meeting of the Ladies Aid Society and King's Daughters. After the musical, refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

Henry Hudson had a horse stolen from his stable last Friday night by Enaueel Archer, a colored man. Archer and the horse were captured and Archer was placed in jail in default of a \$300 bond, to be tried at our next term of court.

Mrs. A. J. Lowrance, of Enochville, has been quite sick. She has been truly a friend to orphans, having taken at different times eight orphan children to raise without any compensation from their friends. We hope she may live many years yet.

It seems to be very amusing to strangers to get about fifty little negroes in the street and toss nickles and dimes to see them scrambling and tumbling after it. We very often see it done and it certainly seems to be a very harmless amusement.

Two Concordites, while hunting last week, caught a white rabbit, not a tame one but a regular old field rabbit that was white. We know of a white quail that is stuffed and on exhibition at a museum in Philadelphia that was killed by Salisbury hunters a few years ago.

The editor of the Davie Times has been sued for libel by Prof. J. H. P. Leigh, for publishing a paragraph saying that he had been too intimate with his young lady pupils. The editor of the Times reiterates the statement and further says that he can prove a great deal more.

Tom Morgan, a negro breakman on the W. N. C. R. R., whose home was in Salisbury, was killed last Monday by falling off of a freight car near Old Fort. He was putting on breaks when the rod broke, and when found he had the wheel and a piece of the broken rod in his hands.

Prof. O. C. Hamilton, of Union Institute, was in Monroe last Saturday and informed the Register that the prospect was that the present term of his school would be the most prosperous one it had ever experienced. Union county has cause to be proud of her excellent schools.

Mr. Wood Krider has performed the duties of sheriff since his father's health failed, and although but twenty-two years of age we have heard it said, by those who are in position to know, that it has been a long time since the county of Rowan had a more efficient officer. Why wouldn't it do to keep him there another term?

There is said to be coldness existing between Collector Eaves and Dr. Mott. This being the case, the former "skating on ice cream" will soon be at an end. The Doctor still holds the reins saying unto one go, and he goeth, and to another come and he cometh. Whenever Dr. Mott's influence at Washington ceases the Republican party in North Carolina will be extinct.

Muldoon, Cleary and Donovan passed through Salisbury last Friday night in charge of officers; on their way to Mississippi, where they were being taken on a requisition from the Governor of that State for aiding and abetting in the prize fight between Sullivan and Kilrain last July. Muldoon holds the championship in wrestling and is described as being a most powerful looking man. He was Sullivan's trainer.

The Elliott Opera House at Hickory was formally opened last week, when the Boston Quintette gave a select concert. Judging from a cut of the interior which appeared in the State Chronicle last week, it would do credit to larger towns in the State. Salisbury stands very much in need of a modern Opera House. It is seldom that our people have an opportunity of seeing a first class play, and we are told that it is due to the fact that the opera house is below par.

We heard a person who was suffering from a supposed case of the "grippe" say last week that it was enough to kill the devil, but we had no idea that it would kill him. We learn from the Twin City Daily however that he has succumbed to it and that the dog is dead. Brother Foy gives some very interesting reminiscences in regard to him, says he was a regular boarder at the Fountain Hotel, in Winston, and that he used to sit on his tail and guard the fish in the fountain in front of the hotel, which all shows that Brother Foy and the Winston people had a closer acquaintance with his majesty than we would like to have.

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The Census Men.

Mr. H. Thyle, a special agent of the United States Census Department, with five assistants, arrived in Raleigh, Tuesday morning. They came to take a census of the State's indebtedness.

We hope that our clerk of the court will treat them in the same manner when they visit Rowan.

Death of William E. Fraley.

The old acquaintances of this gentleman have doubtless experienced a pang of sorrow on hearing of his death. If they knew him well, they must feel that the neighborhood in which he lived has sustained a loss not easily repaired.

The latter part of his life was largely devoted to two subjects on his farm—the culture of fish and of fruits. In the former he had attained marked success, so that his fish ponds were yielding a handsome reward.

The deceased was a native of Rowan, one of the younger members of a highly respected family (David Fraley's) which flourished in this county about the year 1840. The subject of this notice was married to Jane Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Thomas and Clarissa Kincaid, in 1845, by whom he had six sons and one daughter.

The death of Mr. Fraley has created a void in Franklin township and in the circle of his acquaintances, which time alone can fill. He was in his 67th year—was born January 15th, 1823, and died January 10th, 1890.

Latest Developments at the Tebe Saunders Mine.

Sheriff I. E. Saunders and C. C. Wade, Esq., were up to the Saunders Mine day before yesterday, and brought up news of quite an exciting nature in regard to the developments now being made at this extraordinarily rich gold deposit.

These men met at the mine Senator J. C. Spooner and Hon. H. F. Taylor, of Wisconsin (the recent purchasers of the property), Senator Geo. Hearst, of California, Jno. A. Kirk, Esq., of Washington City, and several other capitalists of the North and West who, we suppose, came down to see and know for themselves the truth as to its reputed great value.

Two blasts were made in the newly exposed vein, located at the bottom and middle of the main shaft, which is not more than 30 feet deep, and from these two blasts we are told that not less than \$2,000 worth of pure gold nuggets was quickly gathered up; and this does not include the gold that was yet to be separated from the quartz ore thrown up by the blasts, which ore sparkled more or less with visible particles of the precious metal.

Such a mine—a veritable bonanza indeed—as this has proved to be naturally creates excitement; however, we believe our people have about cooled down, but those gentlemen from the Northwest who were there Tuesday, were perfectly astounded, and Senator Hearst was heard to remark that he had seen the rich mines of California, but this was the richest gold deposit he had ever seen.

This magnificent prospect will probably be the means of selling a great deal of the mineral lands in this and Randolph county, especially on the Uwharrie range, during the present year, and will likely lead to other rich discoveries.

The Charms of an Editor's Life.

One of the beauties and charms of an editor's life is in his dead-heading it on all occasions. No one who has never tasted the sweets of that bliss, can begin to take in his glory and happiness. He does \$100 worth of advertising for a railway company, gets a "pass" for a year, rides \$25; and then he is looked upon as a dead-head, or a half-blown deal-beat. He "puffs" a concert troupe \$10 worth, and gets \$1 in "complimentaries," and is thus passed "free." If the hall is crowded he is begrudged the room he occupies, for if his complimentaries were paying tickets the troupe would be so much in pocket. He blows and puffs a church festival free to any desired extent, and does the poster printing at half rates, and merely gets a "thank you" for it. He does more work gratuitously for the town and county than all the rest of the population put together, and gets curses for it all, while in many instances where a man devotes a few dollars for the fourth of July, a base ball club or a church, he is gratefully remembered. He passes "free," you know.—Utica Observer.

Train Robbed by Two Masked Men.

TULARE, Cal., Jan. 21.—The south bound passenger train was stopped this morning by two masked men, seven miles north of here. The robbers climbed over to a tender of the engine, and compelled the engineer and fireman to go with them, and ordered the express man to open the door. The amount taken is not known, but it is rumored to be several thousand dollars. The robbers made the engineer and fireman accompany them some distance from the train. A tramp, stealing a ride, was mistaken for a train man, and the robbers shot him in the head. He was brought here, and many recover. There is no trace of the robbers.

Evangelist Pearson.

Rev. R. G. Pearson, the noted evangelist, is now conducting a series of meetings in Charleston, S. C. His meetings are being held at the Central Square Baptist Church. He has made engagements for the next twelve months in Southern cities, and after that he will visit Europe and Asia Minor, accompanied by Mrs. Pearson. On February 1, Mr. Pearson will begin a series of meetings in Baltimore, speaking of the methods of conversion pursued by him, Mr. Pearson said, according to the News-Courier: "I am utterly opposed to all clap trap and sensational methods. I want every thing conducted decently and orderly. I introduce into my meetings life enough to be interesting, order enough to be left interesting, and enough to be healthful. I rely entirely upon the plan, simple and practical preaching of God's word. I depend upon the efficient spiritual co-operation of God's people and place my reliance upon the Holy Spirit. In my meetings I try to get the good of all orthodox denominations and perversity to denounce one denomination in opposition to another. My idea about preaching is to reach the masses. I have found by experience that the masses are neither scholars nor theologians and for that reason I find it more plain, practical, common-sense way that can be understood by the plain people and be none the less healthful to the educated."

The evangelist said with a smile that he had received a number of opposition movements, in the shape of theatres and circuses. He recalled an incident that while in Rock Hill Robinson's circus showed in that town. The show drew so poorly at the 11 o'clock performance that the circus pulled up stakes and left the town, saying that they could not "buck against such a show as Pearson's." He made a number of conversions on the same evening that the circus was to have performed.

The End of a Brilliant, Bad Man.

A newspaper dispatch of the 6th inst. from Pueblo, Colorado, says: "Carson Parker was found dead in a south side saloon yesterday. It was the striking end of a remarkable life. For years one of the most noted preachers of the Methodist church in New York State, he became a drunkard and out-cast, wandered to Pueblo, reformed and again joined the church. His reformation lasted for a year, during which time he did editorial work and demonstrated rare ability. His last fall was complete, all efforts of friends being useless. He leaves a family in Indiana."

This man was at one time a member of the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, and during the war rode the Alexander circuit for two years. He is remembered as a preacher of extraordinary brilliancy, but as he lost his wife, while preaching in Alexander he led astray a young girl of an excellent family and for this he was unfrocked and left the State in disgrace. He came to North Carolina from Virginia and was probably a native of the latter State.—Lansdown.

Disastrous Overflow.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 16.—Three hundred persons at Carnie, Illinois, have been compelled to leave their homes by a sudden rise in Little Wabash River, and it is feared that a still larger number will be forced to abandon their dwellings and take refuge on high ground. The river is out of its banks, and the northern part of the town is flooded to the depth of 20 feet in some places, and from 75 to 100 houses are submerged. The houses have all been vacated, the people seeking refuge in spare rooms of their neighbors in the southern part of the town. Vast stretches of low land and meadow are under water, and a number of animals have been carried away or drowned in the fields. Fence rails, boards and other drift, borne down stream by the raging waters, indicate that the farmers have suffered much. Hay on the bottom land has been ruined. It is reported that the worst is yet to come, and that the people in the towns along the Little Wabash are preparing for the worst. At Corwin it is feared that the river will rise 15 feet higher. If this does happen, the result will be appalling.

Deceptive Counterfeits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The Evening Sun of today says that Wall street financiers claim to have discovered that a band of Mexicans, calling themselves a United States silver dollars and issuing the same to Mexicans, who give them in return for goods purchased on this side of the border. There is in this scheme a deadly snare, when it is known that the United States silver dollar of the present contains 72 cents worth of the precious metal. This alleged bank takes 72 cents worth of bullion, and with a stamp the exact counter part of those issued at the United States Mints, stamps out the dollar. There is no silver content about the dollar, and it is therefore difficult to detect it. The gentlemen who have made the discovery are of the opinion that this wholesale coining of unauthorized silver dollars has been going on for the past two years, and asserts that at least six million illegal dollars have been foisted upon the citizens of the United States, by keen-witted Mexicans.

A sheriff in one of the counties of Western North Carolina was recently on his tax rounds, and talking to one of his constituents, made some reference to the death of John Davis. The man asked if Davis was still in prison when he died. Another man came up and joined in the conversation, and asked if Gen. Lee was dead yet. While the three were talking a fourth joined them and tendered a Mecklenburg Bank Bill in payment of his taxes. These would be called by a party player, "three of a kind."—Statesville Landmark.

"Does farming in Kansas pay?" was the question recently discussed in a western Kansas debating society. A speaker for the affirmative arose, the leading disputant for the negative opened the stove door and shoveled in about a bushel of "protected" corn.—Monroe Democrat.

Country Produce Market. Reported by D. R. JULIAN & Co.

Corn 40¢-45¢, Flour 2.00¢-2.50¢, Meal 50¢-55¢, Bacon hams .12¢, sides .11¢, shoulders 10¢, Butter .20¢-22¢, Eggs .15¢, Chickens 12¢-15¢, Potatoes Irish 60¢-65¢, sweet 45¢-50¢.

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A. D. Horah, M. D., offers his professional services to the citizens of Salisbury. Office, Room No. 1, St. James Hotel.

How to Buy a Piano

I am selling an elegant 7 1/2 octave up-right piano at only \$200.00. I make no money on it scarcely, but a pleasant customer's advertisement. I can sell you elegant Pianos of celebrated makes at \$300.00 and \$350.00.

I warrant every piano I sell for 6 years, give you a handsome stool, give 15 days time, one embroidered cover, music and instruction books, and PAY FREIGHT TO YOUR DEPOT. I can sell you an Organ at \$50.00 that is a beauty. \$60.00 buys a Mason & Hamlin Organ, THE FIRST MAKE IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD. I can sell you an Organ as cheap as you can buy it in New York, Richmond, Charleston, Atlanta, St. Louis or Chicago. You could not ask for easier terms than I offer. At a small per cent. above cash prices, I sell you a Piano and let you pay \$25 cash and \$10 per month. Almost any other terms can be arranged. I shall keep your posted in this paper as to bargains I am offering. Write me for catalogues. E. M. ANDREWS, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

L. ED. HEILIG. GROCERIES. PROVISIONS.

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.

500 lbs. of Fresh Hams JUST RECEIVED.

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

Respectfully, L. ED. HEILIG.

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.

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ASSIGNEE SALE

I, as Assignee, am now offering the large and well selected stock of goods of O. B. VanWyck AT AND BELOW COST.

This is the finest stock in town, consisting of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Carpets, Ribbons, Corsets, Collars, Shirts, Cuffs, Ties, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

This stock MUST BE SOLD at once. Come early and avoid the rush.

LEE S. OVERMAN, Assignee.

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.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as the Executor of J. M. Ritchie, dec'd, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 15th day of December, 1890. Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. December 19th, 1889. J. K. LIPE, Exr. of J. M. Ritchie, dec'd.

Cotton and Grain Market. Reported by BOYDEN & QUINN.

Strict good middling, 91 Good middling, 91 Middling, 91 Low middling, 81(2) 81(2) Stings, 81 Status, 81 GRAIN. 60@85 Wheat 60 Corn 50 Oats 50