pon't forget the Chamber of Commerce meeting next Thursday night.

Miss Ida Meroney has returned from a several weeks visit to Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rice returned on Monday from an extensive trip through

The Treasury Department has received conscience contribution of \$16 from

Senator Vance passed through Salisbury last Sunday on his way from Washington to Asheville. We are in recept of a package of gar-

den seeds through the kindness of Congressman Henderson. The Stanly Observer announces our

itership of this district. The St. Cecilia will meet at Rev. Mr Murdoch's to-morrow (Friday) night.

townsman Jno. W. Mauney for the Solic-

full attendance is desired. Mr. W. M. Worrell, of Petersburg, Va. an electric light man is in town figuring on electric lights for Salisbury.

Last Monday was St. Patricks day It is a big day in the Northern citie among the natives of the Emerald Isle.

Walter Murphy left yesterday for the over. Naval Accademy at Annapolis having received an appointment from Hon. John S. Henderson.

Mr. M. S. Brown is in the Northern markets laying in his spring stock of clothing. He expects to bring back the largest stock he has ever had.

stumps, &c.

There is an old fashioned mud hole of considerable dimensions on church street directly opposite the entrance to Oak Grove cemetary that needs the attention of the street force.

-Lookout boys! There is an audinance, with a five dollar fine attached to it against using the sling shot, which you are trying to kill birds with. The same can be said about the flobert rifle.

Patriot, and Miss M. Josie Burke, daughter of Mr. J. K. Burke, were married at the residence of the bride's father last Monday, Rev. Jethro Rumple officiating. Our congratulations.

We learn that Mr. J. D. Small has been given the contract to erect the new building for the first National Bank, and will begin operations very soon. It is to be completed ready for occupancy, by the first of September.

Why not take the letter box off' of the lamp post in front of the postoffice and place it close to Lawyers row for the accomodation of the legal fraternity and court house officers. It is useless where it is as the office is always open.

The Rev. Sam Jones will commence his meetings in Charlotte on the 25th of April continuing eight days, three services each day. A rate of two cents a mile will be given on the railroads from all points within one hundred miles of

The side walk in front of our office has been at times this week almost completely blocked up with goods and boxes as a result of Dave Julians trip North. He is receiving a large stock and offers them at very reasonable fligures. The early worm is caught by the bird.

The Southport Leader is the name of a new weekly published at Southport N. C. It starts out in a very creditable way and we hope it will not be long until we will be able to receive it a few hours after its publication coming direct to Salisbury over the South Atlantic and North Western Railroad.

Mr. J. B. Lanier has just returned from a trip to some of the principal Western cities, and remarked in rather a boasting Tarheel way that the best equipped railroad traveled over on his route was the Western North Carolina. The day say any in the West.

Messrs. J. M. Harrison, J. S. Houston and J. A. Stewart have just bought and that has ever been brought to North control in the same vicinity. Carolina. He is valued at \$1,000 and was bred by M. S. Bowman, of Stanford, Kentucky. Mr. Harrison has spent more money in bringing thoreughbred stock of all kinds into the through his neighborhood shows the good he has done.

It seems that real estate in and near Greensboro has gone clear out of sight. This is because the steel plant is going there. Salisbury is just as good, if not a better point for just such an enterprise. The Western road, with its branches connect us with both coal and iron-the latter the best the world produces Why not co-operate and endeavor to secure such prizes. But Greensboro's citizens Went to improving their town-water works, sewerage, and paved streets, and by the time the place was made fit to entertain such a proposition, the proposi-

Capt. P. S. Kneeland, civil engiaeer, assisted by Mr. II. McNama, has just completed the survey of the railroad from Concord to Mt. Pleasant. These townships voted some time ago an appropriation of \$28,000 for the purpose of starting the work. The road begins on the street car line at the old court house square, by the fair grounds, thence east to Mount Pleasant.

sheet got up by Stewart Bros., of Win- it appeared by Tycho Brahe, in 1572: who ston, N. C. and in which a number of our citizens were bit-were noticed blow- nary brightness, which outshone all the ing around on Fisher street one day this week. Had that sheet been gotten up by any of our printing offices in town after three weeks the brightness faded, we feel safe in saying that it would have been distributed as agreed and not kept nearly a year and then thrown broadcast as it had come. The star is on record in on the streets.

The private car of J. H. Inman, President of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, passed through Salisbury last Thursday night with the following party on board: Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Wanamaker, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Miss Wanamaker, Mrs. Wildon, of Philadelphia; Miss Robinson, of New York; Mr. Russell B. Harrison and Mr. Hammond, of Trenton, N. J., they were on their way to St. Augustine, Fla.

This cold, freezing weather is a good time for those who have no convenient place to heap up the rubbish about the premises convertable into manure, such as the sweepings of yards, and the droppings of cows and other stock, to be used on the garden or farms as manure, which afterward is often better than commercial fertilizers-let such a pen be made and covered. The cost is a trifle and the profit will repay the expense several times

in the South. Even the seasons have drunkard, and knew what it was to sell Last Sunday was a very cold day, and natural that a man leading such a life on Monday big fires were necessary and should get deeply in debt. Since his conetery at a meeting held last Monday de- companied by thunder and lightning was ment, and declared he would pay every (27th.) the order, and so it goes. The manu- | debt he owed and pay one hundred cent etery by sowing grass seed, removing factured electricity with which the mul- on the dollar. He had paid all his inabout the streets of Salisbury may have been flirting with and attracting the

Among the towns in North Carolina awakened to new life and promising rapid developments, says the Asheville Citizen, is Greensboro. It seems strange that it has been so long feeling an impulse which advanced much younger towns into greatness, and called other Col. Jno. C. Tipton, of the Greensboro | prosperous places into being. Greensboro like Salisbury, is an old town, and like that has long had the advantage of railroad facilities. Yet in both, until recently, progress has been slow. Both of them seemed to have acted upon the idea that each of them had inherrently the seeds of eminence so deeply planted that they could not escape discovery, and that the days of greatness and prosperity would be sure to come along in their own good time. They both seemed to have measured their fortunes exactly and correctly. The day has not only dawned upon them, but favors of its splendors glow over and around them. Perhaps just now Greensboro is making the most rapid advance, for just now one stream of fortune has broken upon her which is to carry her forward on a floodtide of splendor.

Big Things for Winston-Salem.

We learn from the Winston Sentinel that two large projects are on foot to add to the attractions of Winston-Salem: These are a hundred thousand dollar hotel, comprising all modern improvements; and an electric street railway system. They are also considering a proposition for the publication of eight letters in the New York World descriptive of the city and its advantages, for which they will pay \$2,000 if they accept the World's offer.

From Montgomery.

turned from his prospect, which adjoins family burying ground not far from his interest in its connections to the denomi- will never go lower. the Tebe Saunders mine, Tucsday, and old homestead. In writing this sketch nation. he informs us that Col. Kirk has begun we feel that we are contributing to peroperations at this mine with about thirty | manent history-hence we are careful hands, and intends putting up an exten- not to exaggerate. We have seen this sive plant at once. The Saunders mine man of two centuries with our own eyes is located within a couple of hundred and have known him for ten years. He yards of a never failing branch, and Col. is not a myth, but a living active reality Kirk is now grading a bed for a tramway for 117 years or thereabouts. In phyto convey the ore from the main shaft to the mill which is to be built on said trains over this road make the quickest branch, and also along which pipes are time of any in the South, and we might to be laid to convey water to the mine for hydraulicing purposes. We learn from the same source that Col. Kirk has \$1,000,000 to back him in developing this brought to this county the finest jack and other rich prospects of which he has

Choral Union.

A second meeting of a number of the vocalists of Salisbury was held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday county than all the rest of the county to- night, and a permanant musical club gether and the improved stock all organized. The Salisbury Choral Union, was appointed and instructed to select suitable rooms as permanent quarters for the club. A good piano will be placed therein, and other equippments will be purchased as needed. Considerable enthusiasm, and a spirit of unanimuity prevailed, and with proper encouragement, this institution will become the pride and an honor to Salisbury.

As to attending the festival at Charlotte in June, nothing defidnite has been decided upon. If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the managers of the proposed festival and a creditable number of the club can conveniently attend they may do so.

The Star of Bethlehem.

Astronomical calculations show that we shall witness a most interesting phestar says the Charlotte News will be added to the five fixed stars forming the constellation of Cassiopeia. This is commonly known as the star of Bethlehem, and it will have been seen seven times since the beginning of the Chris-Hundreds of copies of the advertising tian era. It was discovered the last time described it as being "a star of extroordistars of the first magnitude, and could be seen in the light of the day." But and after having been visible for seventeen months it disappeared as suddenly the annals of 1264 A. D., and of 945, A D., during the Emperor Otto's reign. It has been supposed that this heavenly body is the identical Star of Bethlehem, and it seems to appear once in about 315

Evangelist Fife.

"Bill" Fife, now known as the Drummer Evangelist, who closed a successful meeting last week in Concord, is reported by the Times as having made the following statement in regard to his in-

"Mr. Fife made a statement which we feel called upon to give to the public of mittee thought Salisbury ought and the State, and we hope every newspaper in North Carolina will copy it. A day or so ago before Mr, Fife's arrival here a druggist in the eastern part of the State sent to a friend here an account to be presented to him for \$11.95 for medicine purchased of him for a sick child. Mr Fife said he did not deny owing the debt, nor did he deny owing any number Since the war and reconstruction days, of debts, amounting to about \$3,000. He things have been somewhat out of order had been a wicked man, a gambler, a taken on more or less demoralization. clothes off his back for rum. It was but do. tiplicity of electric wires suspended debtedness at Foyetteville, his home, which he thought his first duty. The was, he said, working for God and not free electricity and hence the display, for money, and consequently had been unable to pay the greater number of his debts. But he declared that every cent he received should thus be applied until every one was paid, His defence of himself was complete and there were few dry eyes in the audience when he closed. He won the sympathy of every one. The debt was paid by him in full on Saturday, and immediately some generous citizens, headed by the gentleman here who presented the account, replaced the money.

Death of Billy Whitley.

In last week's issue we noticed the

county. The Observer says of him : In his death, which occurred March 3d perhaps the oldest individual in North Carolina was laid to rest. It is almost Rev. Jno. Kerr, one of the greatest Bapimpossible to arrive at the exact age Mr. Whitley, as the family Bible containing the date of his birth passed from his hands years ago, and its whereabouts is difficulty was overcome by calling in the known to place with certainty his age at or about 117 years, at his death. He had a vivid recollection of seeing soldiers of the Revolution of 1775-'81, while on their return home bearing their muskets with them. Besides, some of our old citizens say that Uncle Billy was an old man when they first reached man's estate. In his possession were a number of aucient relics, among them a pocket book,

Mr. Whitley's moral character was excellent, never having fallen into excesses of any kind, and his habits of industry and economy acquired in his primitive days clung to him with tenacity to the last moment of time. In religion he was a Baptist and was a faithful member of Meadow Creek church. His home was in Furr township, Stanly county. His

Cold in the Mountains. ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 17 .- Reports | Saturday, March 15th, at 7 o'clock p coming from the great tobacco counties m., Fannie J. Miller, youngest daughter of any of my Suits, and let you comabove zero Saturday morning.

Sentenced for Lynching. WHITEHALL, Wis., March 14.-At 10:30 this morning Chas. Johnson, Ole Stitte. Ole J. Hanson, and Bertha Oleson, were sentenced to life imprisonment, and three Mrs. Rebecca, wife of Mr. John Safrit, was the name adopted. A committee days solitary confinement each year, for aged about 50 years. the lynching of old man Hans Jacob Oleson, in November last. The rest of the lynchers were let off with fines aggre- 80 years. Mr. Coon was a native of gating \$3,000.

sociation to-night, it was resolved that neighbor and upright man. as cotton bagging and other light material for packing is unprofitable, the bonus of 10 cents per 100 pounds for cotton so | 12th inst., at the residence of R. J. M.

The Durham Globe says: We have it Mrs. Mary A. Barber, wife of R. J. M.

Chamber of Commerce.

This organization met last Thursday night, at the Mayor's office, pursuant to nomenon in the course of 1890. A sixth a call of the president. The object of the meeting was for the election of officers wished to confer with the Chamber in regard to what Salisbury would do towards helping the Allianco in establishing a fair ground near town. Mr. S. R. Harrison, of the Alliance

committee, stated the object of their visit, and said there was a great many of their order who wanted the grounds established near China Grove or Cleveland, but he felt safe in saying that if Salisbury would help, it could be brought here.

Mr. Haltman, also of the committee, stated that they wanted it understood that it was to be an Alliance fair and to be run by the Alliance, but that if established near Salisbury it would be a great benefit to the town, especially during the period in which the fair was being held. He further stated that the Alliance was certainly going to hold a fair, and the only question was, where shall it be held? He also stated that they wanted about twenty-five acres of ground, with race track and the necessary buildings for the exhibits; that there were fortyone sub-Alliances in the county, and that out of them, all of the necessary funds could be raised, but that the comwould offer something for their establish-

ment close by. Mr. Foust, Mr. Quinn and others made short speeches showing that they were heartily in accord with the movement and that they thought our people would do something,

On motion, Wm. Smithdeal (ch'm'n) F. B. Arandell, E. B. Neave, J. Sam'l a committee to "feel around" and see what the business men of our town will

There being so few members present, the election of officers and other business heavy overcoats in demand. Tuesday version many of his creditors offered to was postponed until the next meeting, The directors of the Chestnut Hill Cem- afternoon a regular summer cloud ac- compromise, but he refused such a settle- which will be held next Thursday night

An "Old Arm Chair."

The following from the State Chronicle will be of interest to some of our readers, who probably may remember the chair

Rev. C. Durham, secretary of the Bap-tist State Mission Board, has just received an old arm chair with which some interesting incidents are connected. It makes no pretenses to good looks, and compared with modern chairs it is sadly wanting in the attributes of solid com-

fort. There's not a graceful curve or turn about it. It has not even such an appendage as a "rocker." It sits stiffly and squarely on the floor, is thin and scrawny looking, and is, among chairs, the lear and slippered pantaloon * * sans everything."

But parts of its history are interesting.
It was first owned by Mr. Wm. Andertou, of Halifax county, Va. Mr. Anderdeath of Uncle Billy Whitley, of Stanly ton and wife were both very fleshy people-altogether too large and heavy to

be safely handled by one man in the administration of the baptismal rite according to the mode of the Baptists; so when Styles lovely!... Prices low ist preachers of North Carolina and Virginia, went to baptize them, it appears We carry a full line ofthat he hesitated somewhat on account of their great size and weight. But the not definitely known, the' believed to be service of this chair. First, Mr. Anderin the West; however, enough is reliably ton took his seat in it, and strong arms carried him into the water, when the CROCKERY .: AND : TINWARE. preacher immersed both candidate and chair. Mrs. Anderton was baptized in

he same manner. The chair, after this, had various expeiences. Years later it was brought into North Carolina, to Union Camp Ground, in what was then Rowan county (now Davie), and in 1835 it was occupied by President Dockery and Jno. Kerr during the sittings of the Baptist State Conven-

In 1834 it was the "Preachers Chair" a tax receipt of colonial days and a during a great meeting at Union Camp Ground. On this occasion it is known three hours long, commencing at eleven o'clock and preaching till two; but the great congregation of listeners never wearied, and when the preacher stopped they rose up and begged him to " preach

The chair was recently bought by Mr. E. Frost, of Davie county, and presented Sunday School Board of the North Carolina Baptist Convention. And there i

DIED.

Last night at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Margaret Woodson Atwell, wife of D. A. Atwell. The funeral service will take place at Overtuft 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, at the First Presbyterian church. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

in Western North Carolina show that at of the late Joshua Miller, aged 13 years. least one-third of the plants in beds have This sad death was the result of serious been killed by cold weather which pre- burns received on the morning of the vailed Saturday night and yesterday. above date. She was a dutiful child, an The peach and apple crops are almost affectionate sister and the pet of the wholly destroyed. Mercury stood at 10 household. 'Tis indeed a dark and mysterious Providence; but the Savior has said, "What I do thou knowest not, but shalt know hereafter." May He fulfill to these sorrowing ones His promise, "I will not leave you comfortless."

March 11th, Mr. John Coon, aged about Rowan, and spent the whole of his life in this county. He was an honest and industrious farmer, and enjoyed the Augusta, Ga., March 13 .- At a meet- high esteem of his neighbors, who will ing of the Southern Manufacturers' As- long cherish his memory as an obliging

Near Cleveland, on Wednesday, the OFFICE at MORGAN'S STUDIO packed will not be allowed on the next Barber, Miss Mary Cowan, in the 80th year of her age.

will give Trinity College \$85.000, and days. The deceased has been a consist-funded. Mr J. S. Carr has given the site that cost ent member of Christ's (Episcepal) church for a number of years.

Indictment Quashed.

JACKSON, Miss., March 17.—The indict-ment against John L. Sullivan has been quashed by the Supreme Court on the ground of being defective in its averments. The Court reversed the case, and and to receive a committee from the remanded the defendant to the next term Earmers' Alliance of Rowan county, who of the Marion county court to answer such indictment as may be found against

> W. E. Christian, who over a year ago bought W. J. Yates half interest In the Charlotte Democrat, has sold out to his partner, J. P. Strong, and accepted a po-sition to do special work on the Philadelphia Press. During Mr. Christian's connection with the Democrat, he edited that paper with signal ability. A fine scholar and a brilliant writer, he made the influence of the Democrat felt all over the State.

A real estate firm in Washington has written to Mayor Grant, of New York, offering to sell the old Marthay Washington home in Fredricksburg. The letter stated that the house is the one that George Washington spent the early period of his lifelin, and is therefore valu-able as a relic. The price, together with 1,000 feet of land, is \$4,000.

Senator Cullon has introduced a bill appropriating \$30,000 for the erection in Washington city for a monument to the memory of John Ericsson, the inventor of

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF DAVIS & WILEY BANK

SALISBURY, N. C. At the close of business, Feb. 28, 1890.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$91618.31 Due from Banks and Bankers 42247.97

LIABILITIES: Deposits subject to check, Cashler's check outstanding Time certificates of deposit, Due to other Banks.....

I, O. D. Davis, Cashier of Davis & Wiley Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is O. D. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and swern to before me this the 8th

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J. W. Bostian.

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20 Different new and artistic patterns in plushes, Wilton Rugg and Silk Tapestries bought at very low prices. I am offerto the rooms of the State Mission and ing some Special Bargains in Parlor Suits now, and if Sheriff Saunders, says the Vidette re- remains were deposited in the Whitley will rest and remain as an object of rich you want one don't wait, as they

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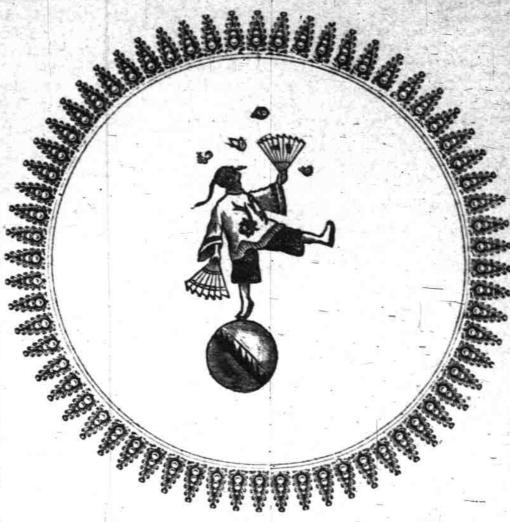
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\$10,000.00

worth of Dry Goods to be sold at and below New York Cost.

This is the biggest Dry Goods Sale ever offered to Salisbury and now is your time to save money.

The dress goods stock and trimmings is still complete and embraces many Spring goods at half their value.

15. doz. Warner's and C. P. Corsets left. Buy at cost and save 50 per cent. profit.

25 doz. White Shirts left, some below N. Y. cost. Summer 50 00 is coming, buy while you can save from 50c. to \$1 on the shirt. The largest and finest stock of Jerseys from 50c, to \$2.35,

Big line Jet Capes, good stock, You can save from \$2 to I would be glad to mail you Photos \$3 on each grade. This is something every lady needs for Spring \$600 worth of Ribbons, that are worth 25 per cent. more

than when bought, now 10 per cent. less than N. Y. cost. All Millinery Goods 25 per cent. less than N. Y. cost.

40 Rolls of Jeans, all wool filling, cost 28 to 32 cents; take your choice for 25 cents. These goods are cheap at 50c. and will pay you to buy for next winter.

TICK.

The best Feather Tick worth 25 cents, now 15c.; all grades from $5\frac{1}{2}$ cents up.

Table Damasks, red and white. at just half what you can buy them elsewhere.

The accounts due O. B. Van Wyck must be paid, or satisfactory arrangements made about them, in the next ten days.

LEE S. OVERMAN,

Assignee.