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Announcement.

This department will be conducted by S. B. Rowan, and the writing will be done by horse power. The rhetoric will be on the other side of the crease. Here remarks will be made and courses of remarks dispensed in a remarkable way. This page will stand for Salisbury and, if any reflection is thrown her way, the back-saw edge of our displeasure will be drawn across the throwee. We are a tentless Ajax camping under the wide dome of the world of facts; in fact, we will make a specialty of facts, and when we mail one we propose to set it like a rivet in a shot tower. Generally we will have a move on us and at stated times we will bustle. We will assume the consequences of our action, but will fight only on Saturdays between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m., and engagements not reached on that day must go over and take the precedence on the next date. The rules of the mill are embodied in the doctrine of the survival of the fittest. Next week we will be fairly in the swim of our happy style and things will have to hum. S. B. ROWAN.

An appreciable number of new subscribers have been added to our list already.

Broadway, the fugitive murderer from Davidson, it is said, was seen at Knoxville, Tenn., on Monday.

Dr. Trantham and Messrs Gaskill and McCasless are back from a short trip to Glasgow. They saw, understood and invested.

We have concluded to wait until we have made our bow before we acknowledge the kindness of the new brotherhood into which we have come.

Mr. T. B. Brown, representing M. S. Brown's clothing house, has just returned from a short trip in the interest of the trade. He goes to Statesville next.

Adjutant C. R. Barker is actively preparing to give "the boys" of the Southern Cross a pleasant vacation. He has promised us a full account for the next issue.

Again Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown are called upon to mourn the loss of their only little one, an infant son. The child was buried yesterday from the Presbyterian church.

The remains of the son of Congressman Cowles passed through town yesterday. The young man was accidentally killed at Horner's school, Tuesday, by the discharge of a pistol.

Messers T. F. Young and J. A. Brown are believers in an occasional rearrangement of standing advertisements. The idea is a good one. They stand out with remodeled spaces this week.

Capt. W. A. West lost his infant son, William, through a mysterious malady. Whether it was black measles, grip or meningitis is an open question. Another analogous case, is reported from the same neighborhood.

Salisbury is fortunate in her "Gentleman's Furnishing Merchant." Wing and wing the market and the modes, M. S. Brown is thoroughly equipped for the season's trade. He also knows about advertising. Turn to his double half column.

Messers Smithdeal, Arendell, & Schultz have associated themselves as a real estate and stock firm. For the present they will operate principally at Glasgow and Buchanan, Va. It would be difficult to imagine a stronger trio. It they don't know real estate, who does? Their card is in another column.

"Have you saw-paw?" "Yes, he has just turned the corner." "Thanky, sir. I knewed that he had come, but I didn't know where he had come to."

And the Davidson young man sauntered slowly off down Main, leaving a trail of gourd seed behind his leaky pockets.

Mr. S. G. Burnas, the expert now retained by Thos. A. Edison in connection with the gold bearing ores of this region, arrived in Salisbury Tuesday. Mr. F. B. Arendell has him in charge for the time being. As to the nature of his interests here we are not informed, and we will refrain from guessing—we might spoil something, you know.

"Salisbury" Banks, we understand, is daily expecting a detail to other duty by the Chronicle. He has given us a fresh newsy column to which, morning by morning, we have turned for moments of interest. Mr. Banks can see an item or make one. He has the true fibre of a reporter about him. We will follow his movements with interest and wish him fair weather in other fields.

In the case of State vs. James Reid, the Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the court below. It will be remembered that Reid was convicted at the November term of Rowan Superior Court, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to one year's imprisonment for a vicious assault with a knife on Lucy Alexander, a colored woman. The opinion, however, will not be certified down to the Clerk of Court until the first of next month, and until then nothing can be done.

The Charlotte Chronicle ought not to scold Salisbury for not being able to afford Mr. Banks. Mr. Banks is a luxury, and we have a question of daily viaticum to confront, before we reach the oil paintings and frescos of life. Again, we repeat, it would be our gain to have our column continued, but the sand is lacking—those sands that underlaid the golden wave of legended Pictolus, you know.

The Yadkin Railroad is to have a material increase of force soon. The contracts are to be let this month for the portions of the line now under course of construction. Then it will be rushed rapidly to its terminus a quo. The engineers pronounce the work light all along the line. The cuttings are remarkably shallow, six feet being not only far beyond the average but almost a maximum.

We felicitate Mr. Jas. B. Lanier upon the fortunate outcome of his damage suit with W. J. Moore, of Chowan county. A year ago Mr. Lanier caused the arrest of Moore, under the false pretense act, for obtaining two barrels of whiskey upon a draft which was dishonored by Hathaway's Bank, in Edenton. Through the disingenuousness of Hathaway, Moore escaped conviction and immediately instituted a damage suit against the prosecutor in Chowan county, laying his damage for malicious prosecution at \$5,000. Last week the case reached a hearing in Edenton and the jury promptly found for the defendant. This time Hathaway revealed the whole fact and testified that at the time the draft was sent to Lanier all the moneys to Moore's credit in the bank were already apportioned to the payment of checks in the banker's hands. Moore is noted for short cuts in business and general trickery, and had Hathaway divulged the whole case, would have been convicted and punished as a felon here, a year ago.

We went up to report a ball some time since. It was a fine party and we enjoyed it ceaselessly, but when we came to shoot the costumes with our camera, we felt like a man who had shuffled into an elevator shaft. However, we got some of 'em, and got 'em right. Miss Gracie Beatrice De Campville wore an amazing scarcity, and wore it well. The amount of dress she didn't have on was entrancing. In her back there was an inverted capital A of vacancy pointing down to a sort of mansard arrangement that warped our eyesight. The top of her dress, opposite, was also capital A, in fact. Miss Gertrude Dazle gave a queenly front effect in her majenta albatros surah. On the other side she did not do quite so well. This gave her a Queen Anne front and a Mary Ann back. The remainder of our notes were unfortunately lost. We are sorry, but we offer ourselves in future as quite the herb to society reporting, a sort of petunia, as it were. Don't feel any hesitation about calling for us. It is a pleasure to be of service.

Now that the season is over and the business-like cotton buyer has well nigh "lost his occupation." We have a remark to make in the connection. From statements gathered here and elsewhere, we have learned that prices in Salisbury's market have ruled appreciably higher than at neighboring points and competing towns. For instance, in an interview with a Morganton manufacturer, who purchased at Newton, Statesville, Mooresville, and other adjacent points, we were told that his factory owned not a bale of our lint. "The market," he said, "was too steep for me to buy in." "I tried it but found a tendency to ask for the earth in your town." Newton's factory men had substantially the same to say, and the daily market reports have corroborated their words. So, honor where honor is due, to Messers Boyden; Lanier; Overman; Quinn, J. A. Boyden; McCubbins and Henderson, we, as farmers and townpeople, are due our congratulations for energy, daring and generosity in all their dealings, during the season past. Our market is safe in their hands.

Dropped Dead on the Jury.

Last week Mr. J. B. Lanier, accompanied by Hon. Chas. Price, his attorney, went to Edenton to defend the case of Moore vs. Lanier. During the trial of the case, and while Mr. Price was addressing the jury, a negro juror fell dead in his chair.

We are very thankful that Mr. Price stands well enough with the administration to command a federal office, since otherwise his dead shot might be classed as another Southern outrage. Mr. Price has always had grand rank for the power of his advocacy but we have never known it to be fatal before.

Bill Nye and the W. N. C. R.

Bill Nye in a late article, speaks of the W. N. C. R. as an "incorporated insult to the public." This looks like getting into a state of mind on the part of Mr. Gullielmus Juxtaposition. What is all of this perpendicular temper about? Did he try to give it a whirl himself and find the superintendent at home. Did he attempt to beat it with the closest, the sleeping passenger, the blind end of the mail car or the I gave you my ticket dodges; or, Mr. Nye being a meek looking old gentleman, perhaps the conductor made so bold as to ask if this was his private car, when he saw the humorists two valices on one seat his "grip" and his overcoat on another, himself on a third and his feet on a fourth.

What ever else can it be, since the schedule is just as fast as they can turn a wheel; the road bed is excellent, the cars are comfortable and the officers uniformly courteous. From our point of view there is very little room for betterment in it, with the trifling exception that the butchers," whom Max O'Rell calls the "commercial gentleman," are a trifle too enterprising on it.

Salisbury in Glasgow.

Along our streets every where the word Glasgow is a familiar one. Three gentlemen from our own town have opened a real estate office there—Messrs. Smithdeal, Schultz and Arendell—and a strong firm it is. Added to this an agent directly from there has been here, and a number of Salisbury's people have invested there. A short sketch of the town will therefore be of interest.

Glasgow lies in a valley above Lynchburg immediately between the confluent waters of the James and the North rivers, while the mountains of Virginia hem it closely on either side. Its facilities are its beautiful site, its three important railroads and its immense water power. Its resources are its inexhaustible mountains of brown iron ore and the immense capital of the management. Its assurances, aside from the above, are the honor and faith of Ex-Governor Fitz Hugh Lee, President of the Rock Bridge Company, of Governor Anderson and of Col. Miles M. Martin, who are Vice-President and General Manager, respectively. The lime for the flux is on the property and the Company owns its own coal fields and is in easy reach of the Pocahontas mines by another railroad. The iron ore has been already used at a profit by the Lynchburg furnaces, being rudely mined, carted and carried by rail a distance of 28 miles.

Old Soldiers' Reunion at Atlanta.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell parties attending the Reunion of Old Soldiers at Atlanta, Ga., round trip tickets to that point for this occasion at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale from all first and second grade ticket offices in North Carolina, April 24th to 25th inclusive, good returning until and including April 28th, 1890. Round trip fare from Goldsboro, \$14.50; Raleigh, \$14.50; Durham, \$14.05; Oxford, \$15.00; Henderson, \$15.50; High Point, 10.05; Salisbury, \$10.40; Concord, 9.60; Greensboro, \$12.10.

Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7, 1890.—Mr. Blaine's pet scheme of trade reciprocity with the South and Central American States has been prematurely made public in order to silence opposition to the new tariff bill. New England congressmen are promised reciprocity with the Argentine Confederation, which would mean free wool as an offset to the objectionable features of the tariff bill, and in that way some of the opposition, though by no means all of it, has been quieted. Republicans in the House say that they will offer amendments to the bill putting hides, sugar and tin plate on the free list. The bill is now before the Ways and Means committee and will not probably be reported to the House before next week.

It is a noticeable fact that Boss Quigley has not favored Mr. Harrison with a visit since his return to this city, but then his time has been so fully occupied with whipping Senators into doing his bidding and in running the State politics of Pennsylvania that he probably hasn't had time.

Speaker Reed brought his Czaric powers into requisition again when the vote was taken in the House on the bill for the admission of Idaho by counting enough non-voting democrats to make a quorum and pass the bill. It is stated that the democrats refrained from voting to give him a chance to do that very thing, it having been concluded that the admission of a Territory would make a better subject for a case to be taken to the United States Supreme Court than the unseating of a member.

Gen. Lewis A. Grant, of Minnesota, has been appointed to the recently created office of Assistant Secretary of War. The Pan-American Congress is being worked for all it is worth to manufacture republican campaign thunder, and in return the administration is making things very pleasant for the foreign members of that organization. Next Friday there will be a review of the local militia and of all the regular army stationed here, which was ordered by Secretary Proctor for the special amusement of these gentlemen.

The republicans do not propose giving up control of the House without a bitter struggle, and as an aid to this fight they have decided that the anti-gerrymandering bill which provides that Representatives of the Fifty-first Congress shall be elected from districts with the same boundaries as those from which Representatives to the present Congress were elected, must be passed. The committee having the bill in charge has by a strict party vote decided to favorably report the bill. The democrats will make a minority report against the measure.

Senator Hoar has been instructed by the Senate committee on Elections to draw up a mild sort of a federal election bill. It will have to be very mild indeed to stand any chance of ever becoming a law by the vote of the present Congress.

A sensation was created on the floor of the House Friday by a few remarks made by Representative Stone of Missouri, while a batch of private pension bills were being discussed. Stone said that pension legislation was despising the people under the name of patriotism, and denounced the demands of the G. A. R. He also stated that at the last election the presidency had been put up and sold to the highest bidder. "Thank God," continued Mr. Stone, "there was one grand man who declined to be a party to such a sale. Though he fell, he fell bearing the reputation of wise and incorruptible statesmanship, and enjoying the respect of every honest citizen. Ungracious applause on democratic side." Benjamin Harrison attained his present office by cash raised by Wanamaker and disbursed by Dudley.

The republican managers here are very uneasy over the outlook in Iowa and Wisconsin. One of them expressed his feelings by saying: "We can't admit new republican States as fast as the old ones are getting away from us." Senator Muscock, chairman of the Senate committee in charge of the World's Fair bill, does not appear to be very favorably inclined towards Chicago. Only one meeting of the committee has yet been held. Another is called for this week. At that rate of speed it will be a month before the bill is reported to the Senate.

There does not seem to be any serious intention of trying the two Virginia republicans recently arrested here for soliciting campaign contributions from office holders. The case was set for Saturday, but was postponed until next Wednesday, the judge remarking in a stage whisper to the prosecuting attorney: "Might as well postpone it indefinitely."

The State.

Charlotte has raised \$1500.00 for her 20th of May.

An installment of rails for the Winston-Salem street railway has arrived.

Miss Morehead of Leaksville, was robbed of her diamond ear rings and pocket book on the streets of Charlotte.

Father Charles of Raleigh, states that he understands that Boyle, the ex-priest has gone to Scotland to enter the Trappist's Monastery there. We have an equally exclusive order in this State that he ought to have entered. However our fellows wear stripes and operate on stone.

The Citizen thinks that, in order to save themselves from death or mahem, Asheville's teeming peoples ought not to be asked to hustle or hide out whenever the horn is blown, as a signal that they are going to shoot the rock quarry. It does look like there was some sort of a claim of right in the thought.

Sanford, at the short range of twenty miles from Ore Hill's deposits of iron ores and the shorter one of six from the Egypt Coal Fields suggests a local steel furnace. A decent amount of local spirit, a few letters appropriately addressed (to, by and through Mr. Wilson, of the Immigration Bureau, perhaps) to capitalists, and the thing ought to be done. At all events the Express cannot better spend her thunders.

It is to the honor of our state that she will pay this year \$80,000.00 toward the pensioning of her own disabled, indigent Confederate Veterans. This amount places her high on the list of Southern states—where gratitude and faith are concerned; still we wish our boys could have more. Especially do we wish it when we expect that a republican congress now requires us to put up \$3,000,000.00 yearly, as our part of the Federal pension list.

Near Jackson Hill while Joseph Edwards and a young son were hauling wood a tree was blown upon them. The lad was instantly killed and the father was seriously hurt.

Chatham Record: A rumor has reached here that a young man, named Ed. Holland, who left this county for Georgia a year or two ago, is now in jail in that State and condemned to be hanged for shooting a girl.

Oxford Day: Chief of Police Renn arrested a negro this morning for stealing an ox. While conveying him to jail the negro drew a 32-calibre "bull dog" pistol and would have killed the officer had he not caught the pistol in time to change the course of the ball. The negro is now in jail.

BABY CARRIAGES!

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I made the largest purchase in Baby Carriages this season I ever before made at one time. I did it because I could buy them at so much less price from the maker. I buy from the maker only. I am selling Carriages from 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper than I sold the same Carriages for last season. Prices tell. I can sell you a large Rattan body Carriage with wire wheels and upholstered seat at \$7.50. I have them at \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00, and \$30.00. No child should be allowed to walk when you can buy a carriage at such a price. I get up a complete line of photos that I will be glad to send to any one, with very low prices.

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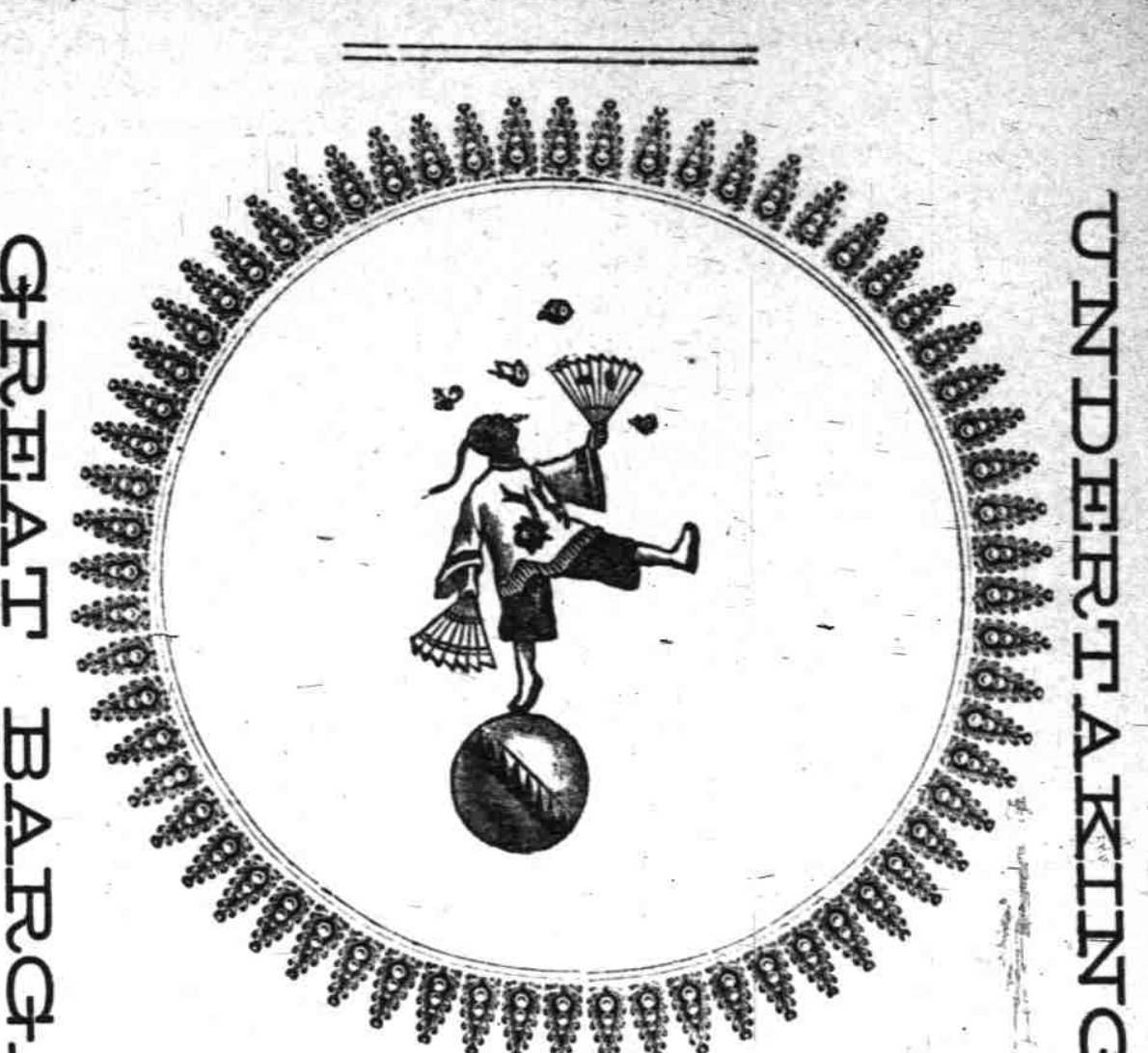
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There are Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Underwear, Hose, Cravats, Ties, Shoes, Canes, Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises, "Grips," and all other things appropriate to a gentleman's wear and convenience, in profligate profusion.

The season's Hats—whether in straws, softs, stiff, or silks, are beauties. Come and look them over.

Everything necessary for the equipment of man and boy, gentleman and gentleman's son, is now on hand.

You can match neither my Goods or Prices elsewhere.

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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 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, will be sacrificed from this on. Big line Jet Capes, good stock. You can save from \$2 to \$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. Goods 25 per cent. less than N. Y. cost. All millinery - One day better [cost 28 to 32 cents; take 40 Rolls of Jeans, all wool filling, at 50c. and will your choice for 25 cents. These goods are cheap and pay you to buy for next winter.

BED TICK.

The best Feather Tick worth 25 cents, now 15c.; all grades from 5 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.