

No sales at Salisbury tobacco warehouse from Dec. 24 to Jan. 1.

Thieves stole nearly all of Mr. O. S. Gallimore's chickens last Monday night.

The auction sale of lots at Charlotte on the 15th was a success. The sales amounted to \$15,062.50.

The vault for the Clerk's office at the court house is nearly done. The walls are very thick and are fire-proof.

Mr. J. L. Butler, a well known jeweler of Charlotte, died last Sunday morning. He had been in bad health for several months.

We have had all kinds of weather for the past two days, except clear weather. First rain, and then rain, sleet and snow all at the same time.

Mr. Frank Teter, of No. 1 township, Cabarrus county, raised this season, 29 bales of cotton on 20 acres. That was good farming.

Enochville is a pretty little inland town. If the Roanoke & Southern railroad is built from that city to Charlotte via Salisbury, it will pass by Enochville.

We will be glad to see the people in this and adjoining counties at the WATCHMAN office. Give us a call and tell the news. The lathstring always hangs outside.

Sam Haden, the unfortunate son of Mr. J. M. Haden, was carried to the Asylum at Morganton about two weeks ago. Last Wednesday night he escaped and returned to Salisbury.

Rev. W. H. Leith, the new Methodist minister, preached for the first time at the Methodist church last Sunday. He pleased his congregation and is well satisfied with his new home.

The Troy Vidette learns that the company having charge of the Tebe Saunders mine, in Montgomery expect to begin active operations about the first of January.

One of the brightest, newest and most enterprising little towns in the State is China Grove, eight miles South of Salisbury, on the R. & D. railroad. It is a hustler.

The new building with the handsome iron front being built on south Main street by Mr. Hedrick for the First National Bank, Y. M. C. A. Hall, &c., is nearing completion.

Gold Hill, in the Southern part of Rowan, is a thriving little village. The Yadkin railroad will be of great advantage to the place and no doubt it will continue to grow.

The second source of the Nense school of Music—set for next Friday night—is postponed until after the Christmas vacation, because a span of adverse weather seems pending, and because several of the scholars are very unwell.

Look out for the devil. Not satan himself, but our humble carrier boy, who will call on you bright and early Christmas morning, with his annual address of good cheer and good wishes. Tip him generously, and he will remember you in his prayers.

Mr. J. C. Brincefield, of this county, has averaged over 25 cents per pound for his entire tobacco crop. He sold a lot of 500 lbs at the Piedmont warehouse this week at 35 cents; another lot brought 34 cents. He realized over \$1,000 for his entire crop.

We regret to learn that Uncle David Parks, who lives a few miles south of Enochville, near the Cabarrus and Rowan line, is at the point of death. Mr. Parks is 99 years old and his death will be a great loss to this section. He will be one hundred years old in January if he lives that long.

The Madam Fry Musical Company gave a delightful musical entertainment at Meroney's Hall last Friday night. Competent critics pronounce it the best all-around concert company on the road. It is to be regretted that the hall was so poorly heated. The audience had good reason to complain on this score.

An item was set up for the outside of this paper in the absence of the editor, stating that the Sub-treasurer was losing ground in Kentucky. The item has been going the rounds of the press for some weeks, but as Mr. Erwin has denied it we make this explanation.

Mrs. Jarley and her wax-works have kindly consented to lend a helping hand to the St. Cecilia's who are to meet at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Price on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. She has indicated her purpose to exhibit her best figures and as many of them are comic there is a good laugh in store. Young people are especially invited and the older ones are welcome. 10 cents to see it all.

Meeting of the Piedmont Fair Association.

The Piedmont Alliance Fair Association will meet in Salisbury on Saturday the 3rd of January, 1891, for the transaction of important business. It is to be hoped that a large delegation will be present from Rowan and adjoining counties. The first fair, held recently, did remarkably well. The only thing needed now is a long pull and a strong pull, altogether, and we can make it one of the best fairs in this country. Remember the date and don't fail to come.

Persons Mentioned.

THE MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW.

Mr. T. K. Bruner, of Raleigh, passed through Tuesday bound for Asheville.

Mr. W. Smithdeal, of Lynchburg, Va., is here and will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. Robert, Hayden, of the Charlotte Chronicle, passed through Salisbury on his way to Asheville Tuesday.

Mr. James M. Monroe, the new Sheriff of Rowan moved his family into town this week.

Mr. J. G. Heilig, formerly of this City, now a resident of Salem, Va., came home yesterday morning and will spend a month with his family here.

Mr. Beverly E. Shore, of Buchanan, Va., is here for a few days. He is representing the Farmville Coal and Iron Company, of Farmville, Va.

Dr. J. J. Summerell, of this city, is in Tarboro attending the bedside of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. M. H. Summerell, who is lying very dangerously ill with meningitis.

Mr. C. C. Wyatt, of the Faith postoffice neighborhood has come home from Bristol, Tenn., for the holidays. He is superintendent of the marble quarries near Bristol.

Dr. J. P. Cook, of the Concord Standard was in the city Tuesday on his way to Asheville. He made the WATCHMAN a call and we are sorry that we failed to see him. Call again, Dr.

Mr. J. T. Corn, formerly of Salisbury, is here on a visit. His home now is Kentland, Indiana. He traveled the entire distance on a wagon and was eight weeks on the road. It is about 1,200 miles from here to Kentland.

We are sorry to hear that the residence of Bro. S. Otho Wilson, about four miles from Raleigh, caught fire a few days ago and while on the roof trying to put out the fire Bro. Wilson fell and sustained painful injuries. We hope that he will soon be well. The house was only slightly damaged by fire.

From Faith.
Brother J. T. Wyatt, writes from Faith P. O. that Alliance, No. 1,381; is in a prosperous condition. They have a general merchandise store at Faith which is doing a good business.

A Nice Entertainment.
There will be an entertainment given for the benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday School in the new Y. M. A. Hall on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst. Public is thus given in order that the place of entertainment (which has thus far been unsettled) might be generally known.

The entertainment will be of a varied character, and will no doubt be of unusual interest.

Dead in The Debris.
The freight wreck on the W. N. C. road last week was a good deal worse than first reports intimated. While workmen were clearing away the debris they found the dead body of a young man apparently about twenty-three years of age. He had been riding in a car loaded with cotton. He carried an employee's pass over the Cincinnati Southern railway and had thirty cents in cash in his pocket. His name was William Ebberts, a brakeman on the Cincinnati and Southern. The men wounded in the wreck are all doing well.

Fatality Among Horses.
We learn that a number of horses have died in different sections of the county in the past two weeks with a disease known as the blind staggers. Just before death occurs, they hold their heads very high and seem to be unable to lower them. Mr. Joseph Deal, near Suther, has lost one good horse. Mr. Luther Ritchie of the same neighborhood lost both of his horses last week. Mr. James Gibbs who lives near Enochville lost one recently.

If the malady is blind staggers the old remedy was to bleed the horse freely. But an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Much of the corn this year is unsound, and it is likely that damaged corn is the cause of all the trouble. Be sure and feed nothing but sound corn.

Will Salisbury continue to Grow?
The population of Salisbury has increased 62 per cent. since the census of 1880. The most of this growth has taken place in the past five years. Will she continue to grow? If she does not it will be the fault of the citizens of the town. Her population now is composed of a thrifty, economical people. She is now a first-class railroad centre, and two more lines are spoken of. A number of enterprises are under way now. Among them are an electric light plant, shoe factory, ice factory, large Episcopal school, cotton factory and possibly a tannery. A large furniture factory is to be built at an early date. A new hotel and bonds for street improvements are also on the list. Outsiders show confidence in Salisbury's future by buying property almost every week. The WATCHMAN wants to see the farmers improve and prosper, but it is willing that the town keep pace in everything. We would like to see Salisbury become a great manufacturing centre and if the columns of this paper can be used to any advantage we will always be willing. A man without some local pride is a sorry man. If this town becomes a large city the adjacent country will have a better market and farmers and all will be benefited. More industries should be the watchword.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Railroad Talk.

Troy Vidette.

The Carriage Blade says: "We learn that the Aberdeen & West End railroad will be extended at an early day from Caudor to Asheboro, where it will connect with the Richmond & Danville. This means its extension to Fayetteville not far in the future."

It seems to us that a successful effort could be made to have the Aberdeen & West End brought to Troy. This matter should not be given up by our people and another desperate attempt ought to be made to prevail upon Col Page to come here. As we have shown before, this road should, to establish an air line from the great West to our sea coast, be extended by Troy on to Salisbury, there to connect with the Western North Carolina Railroad which would complete the most direct line from the extreme western portion of the State to the sea. Let's see if Salisbury will not join us in the matter.

Lumps of Gold.
THEY ARE IN SIGHT—NO DIGGING.
A few miles east of Salisbury is a strip of country known as "the Rocks." It extends across a part of Rowan and Davidson counties. In this section lies the mining region known as Gold Hill. This ledge is composed of a fine quality of granite, much of which is above ground. For many years immense quantities of this stone have been quarried for various purposes. Much of the stone used in Salisbury for building paving and for monuments comes from these quarries. Owing to the distance from railroad it has been an expensive business. But the completion of the Yadkin railroad from Salisbury to Norwood opens up a great granite business. The road runs through "the Rocks" near Dums Mountain, but in addition to this tracks will be put down both North and South from the main line. This will be of great advantage to the people of that section. For years gold mining has been carried on in that part of the country, but this gold is in sight—there is no risk. The demand for this granite is great, but it is there in inexhaustible quantities. It is now being shipped to Asheville, Charlotte, Raleigh, Wilmington and other cities North and South. Much of the stone used in the postoffice building at Raleigh came from these quarries. It is used for monuments, window sills and all building purposes. We trust that it will bring thousands of dollars to this section.

Santa Claus on His Round.
HE VISITS SALISBURY AND BUYS ONLY FROM THOSE WHO ADVERTISE IN THE WATCHMAN.
We knew several days ago that Santa Claus would be here this week and would examine the columns of the WATCHMAN before he made his usual Christmas purchases. He came yesterday and expressed great surprise when he seen that hardly one-tenth of the business men ever advertised. However, he said he would only go to those houses, for he could not know whether those that did not advertise wanted to sell their goods or not.

A WATCHMAN reporter went around with him. We suggested that he go first to Mr. J. Allen Brown, who represents several reliable fire insurance companies. But he said he had no property to insure but would recommend that persons having property always keep it insured.

However, he said that if we had a real good barber shop here he would get a shave, as his long beard might give him away. We carried him over to Robinson & Smith, the only white barbers in the city. He was well pleased, said he would shave all the time if he was sure of getting such good work. We mentioned the firm of Craige & Clement, attorneys at law, but he said he always attended to his own business and hoped that he would not need legal advice while here, but that he had no doubt but that it was a good firm. While going up the East side of Main street Santa Claus asked several questions. Among other things he wanted to know why the stone pavements on our streets were so rough. About this time we came to the store of Messrs. W. H. Reinsner & Bro. We entered the store and from the amount of jewelry, silver plated knives and forks, watches, rings and other things bought by Santa, the WATCHMAN man is pretty sure that many hearts will be made glad before the holidays are over. We took Santa to one side and told him that it he had any real estate that he wanted to get a good price for he should see McCubbins & Reinsner, real estate agents. He said he had but little need for real estate and had not owned any for many years. He had thought of buying a lot and building himself a home at Salisbury and retire from active business, but he had incidentally heard how high real estate is here now and supposed it all beyond his means.

We next went to Klutz & Rendleman's. It did not take Santa long to see that they had a complete line of winter goods, dress goods, shoes and almost everything else. The prices seemed to please him for he bought liberally and left with a smile on his face. We next wended our way to the fine furniture store of Mr. G. W. Wright, on north main street. We could see that Santa Claus was surprised at the size and quantity of the stock. He bought a number of pianos and organs, parlor suits and baby carriages. He did not go to the undertaking department. He said he only knew one furniture dealer in the State as well prepared to do a furniture business and that is E. M. Andrews, of Charlotte, one of the WATCHMAN's correspondents.

We next went to M. S. Brown's

clothing emporium.

Santa Claus was favorably struck with the size and quality of the stock, and especially with the prices. He declared that he never had seen better goods for the money. Before he left he bought an overcoat and several articles in the medicated underwear for his own use. After leaving Mr. Brown's we went up to Mr. Theo. Buerbaum's, the well-known dealer in pictures, picture frames, books, stationery, toys and all kinds of things that you want for Christmas and at all times. Santa Claus was well pleased and if the stock had not been large his purchases would have exhausted it. After leaving Mr. Buerbaum's, Santa Claus said he intended buying a lot of confectioneries, groceries, stoves and the like, but as none of the dealers in these articles advertise in the WATCHMAN, he didn't know that they had more as they wanted for their own use as they had not advertised in the WATCHMAN.

After our shopping tour we asked for the views of Santa Claus as to the future of Salisbury. He readily answered that with her intelligence, railroad facilities, situation, natural resources, good back country, &c., she ought to and soon will be one of the foremost cities in the State.

Alliance News.

ITEMS FROM MANY SECTIONS.

The Concord Standard says that Bethel Alliance, in Cabarrus county, has ordered six boxes of tobacco from a Winston firm and saved about \$15,000.

Greensboro is to have an Alliance tobacco warehouse and a committee are soliciting subscriptions for the capital stock of \$10,000 with marked success.

Brother Evan Jones, of Texas, first president of the Farmers and Laborers Union, and now president of the State Alliance of Texas, was upon the floor and gave testimony as to the falsity of the charges and reports in Texas against our beloved chairman of the executive committee, Dr. Macune. Brother Jones is an old soldier in the Alliance cause. —Southern Alliance Farmer.

Brother Barbee, Virginia's first Alliance president, and his estimable daughter, Miss Mollie Barbee, was in attendance upon our convention. Bro Barbee, enjoys the distinction of being the oldest Allianceman in the convention. It bodes success to our cause to see gray heads sired in our convention. —Southern Alliance Farmer.

Country Produce Market.

Reported by D. R. JULIAN & CO.

Pork	.75	Lard	.10
Peas	.85	Potatoes Irish	60 @ .70
Wheat	2.25 @ 2.50	" " sweet	.40
Beal	.70 @ .75	Eggs	.30
Bacon hams	.12	Butter	.30 @ .25
" sides	.81	Chickens	12 @ .25
" shoulders	.8	Molasses country	.30

Peasant Cultars.

Peas are not grown to any extent north of Virginia, but they will grow successfully much farther north. They want to be planted early and do best in a warm quick soil, although they sometimes do well even on clay. The unroasted nuts are put in in May and grow rapidly when well started. The ground must be kept well stirred and in good condition. The nuts will not form unless the blossoms are covered as soon as they open and this must be done every day. The blossom is about half as large as a sweet pea blossom. —Ee.

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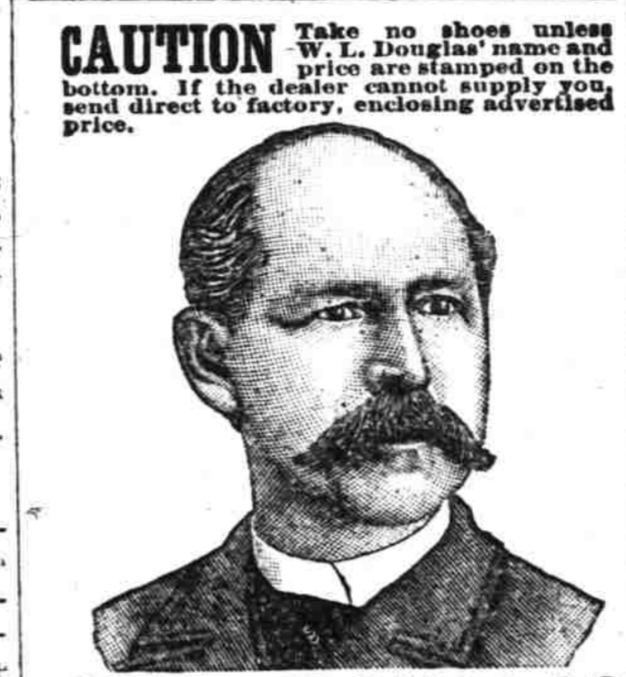
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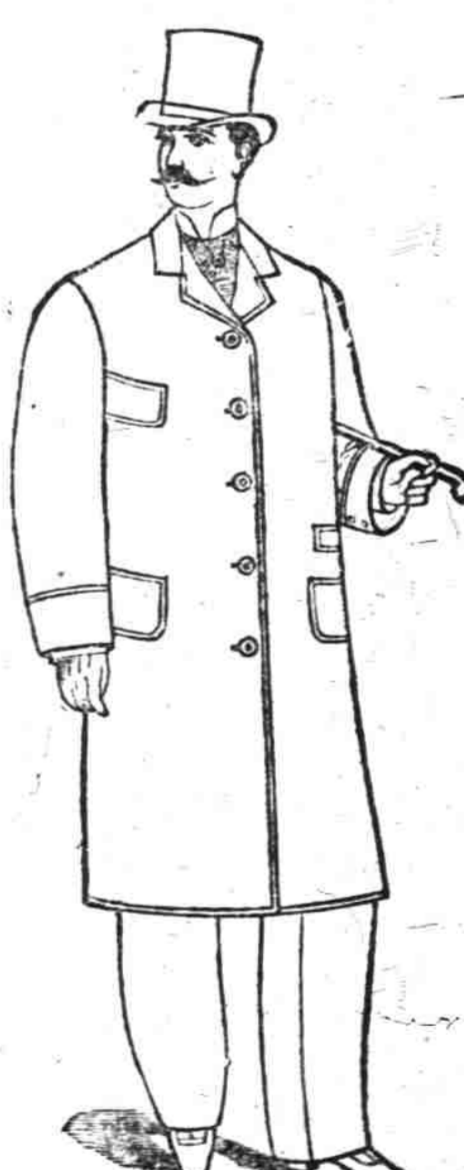
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