

Mrs. J. A. Clodfelter has returned from a visit to Asheville.

Maj. J. F. Stansell, of Blackmer, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. A. H. Boyden has removed to his superb residence, which has just been completed.

We are glad to learn that Dr. John Whitehead is recovering from an attack of sickness.

Miss Lillian Warner has returned from a two months visit to relatives in New York City.

The tearing away of the Presbyterian church preparatory to building the new one will begin in March.

Mr. Scott Lindsay, one of Salisbury's popular young men, went over to Winston on a visit this week.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Mocksville will give an oyster supper on the night of the 23d.

Mr. Philip Haynes, of Davie county, killed a pig that weighed 505 pounds last week, says the Mocksville Times.

The Methodist congregation here have increased their pastor's salary one hundred and fifty dollars this year.

Not least among the needs of Salisbury is better accommodations for passengers at the depot, in other words, a new passenger depot.

Our tobacco manufacturers are finding ready sale for all of their stock, and are encouraged to begin work next season with renewed zeal.

Mr. Leon Cash, of Smith Grove, succeeds Mr. O. B. Eaton as principal of Farmington Academy. The Times says he is an excellent teacher.

The Register is the name of a new paper started at Farmington, Davie county by Rev. P. L. Grooms, pastor of the Farmington circuit.

DIED.—On the 14th at Morganton, N. C., T. J. Meroney, for many years a prominent citizen of Salisbury. Will be buried to-morrow at the English Cemetery.

A land and improvement company has been organized at Statesville, with B. F. Long president, J. P. Caldwell vice-president, and Wm. Wallace treasurer.

Rev. W. J. Fullford, of Cool Spring, Tredegg county, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Alma, Robeson county, and will give his entire time to the work there.

Hon. A. F. Hileman writes to the Concord Standard that the present legislature would compare favorably with any former bodies, but says the public should not expect too much of us.

The Rowan county Veteran Regiment will make an effort to attend the unveiling of the Stone wall Jackson monument at Lexington, Va., in July, badges, white helmets and all.

As the season approaches our Salisbury-Shenandoah friends are growing restless, and a number of them will leave soon to resume trade at the happy hunting grounds in Virginia.

A heavy wind on Sunday night made it dangerous for church goers who traveled Main street, where signs are suspended across the street. Some of them not being securely hung. We see that the town authorities at Winston have ordered all signs, poles &c. removed from the streets of that thriving town.

Concord is mad because the vestibule trains do not stop there. It is a fact that several people have left that place and come to Salisbury on account of this. Plain Jim Cook accounts for their not stopping, however, by saying that Concord is a dry town and will not allow sipping bar room vestibule trains to stop there.

The caboose became detached from a freight train near Concord Saturday evening. The train stopped at the Concord depot and the caboose came thundering down the grade and ran into the rear car. No one but a darkey was in the caboose. He was thrown through the window and his throat was cut by the glass, but not dangerously. The caboose was badly smashed.

The Statesville Landmark has the following about a big turnip:

As a specimen of his crop Mr. A. L. Milligan, of Concord township, has favored the Landmark with two shapely turnips, one weighing 4 1/2 and the other 6 lbs., which several professional turnip-raisers have declared to be the largest and finest they ever saw.

The unanimous verdict of the citizen of the town who were fortunate enough to hear the Concert given Monday night by the members of the Choral Union was that it was the best ever given by home talent. The members have been so strongly solicited to repeat it, that they consented to do so. The choruses will be repeated, but the solos will be different, and a slight change in the programme, otherwise. The public may rest assured that the concert will be in no sense inferior to the last, and we bespeak for them a full house. In order to make the financial problem easily solved, the admission fee will be only 25 cents. So come out Friday evening and make the hard-working and faithful vocal feel that their efforts to give the Salisbury people a delightful musical treat are fully appreciated.

Rowan County Alliance.

Rowan County Alliance met in Salisbury last Friday. A full delegation were present and important business was disposed of.

New Advertisements.

W. L. Poston, administrator of W. A. Poston, deceased, gives notice to creditors.

Perry Tomlinson, administrator of Ellen Plyler, will sell land in Southwales Rowan on the 16th of February.

E. M. Andrews, furniture dealer of Charlotte, tells how to buy furniture, pianos, and organs from him at a low price.

A Novel Entertainment.

Ralph Bingham, the celebrated young orator, humorist and violinist will give an entertainment at the Opera House on Monday night, the 19th for the benefit of the Baptist church in this city. He is only 19 years old and has travelled nearly 300,000 miles. He is said to be the most remarkable character on the American platform, and is endorsed by the press and pulpits wherever he has been. He filled 86 engagements in the city of Philadelphia, which is proof that he has great talent. Considering the character of the entertainment and the worthy object, we bespeak for it a large audience.

Resolutions by Mirandi Alliance.

EDITOR OF WATCHMAN.—At a meeting of Mirandi Alliance No. 381, December 27, 1890, the following resolutions of Cumberland Alliance No. 213 were unanimously endorsed by Mirandi Alliance No. 381.

1. We approve the course of our National President, Col. L. L. Polk.

2. That we will work for and defend the principles of the Farmers' Alliance.

3. We will not support the man that is not favorable to the principles of our order.

4. That our representatives be instructed to support good men who are known to be favorable to the principles of the Farmers' Alliance.

The Corresponding Secretary was ordered to have these resolutions published in the Progressive Farmer and CAROLINA WATCHMAN.

I. K. GRAHAM, Cor. Sec'y.

HISTORY OF ROWAN.

Fourteen copies of Ruple's History of Rowan County for sale at this office, at \$1.00 per copy.

MARRIED.

On January 9, 191, in Unity township at the residence of H. S. Barber, by J. F. Robinson, Esq., Mr. J. H. Rex to Miss C. L. A. Plummer.

IREDELL COUNTY ALLIANCE.

A Part of the Work Done.

Iredell county Alliance met in the court house at Statesville Friday Jan. 9, 1891 and was called to order by John H. Reid, chairman of executive committee. Owing to the absence of President and Vice-president it was necessary to elect a president pro tem. Brother J. H. Reid was elected by acclamation. Brother J. M. Carter was appointed to act as vice-president.

In the absence of chaplain Brother E. P. Penick led the Alliance in prayer. Brothers W. W. Turner, W. H. H. Gregory and E. L. Cloninger were appointed as a committee on credentials which committee reported 29 sub-Alliances represented with credentials.

The minutes of last session were read and approved.

The following resolution was read by Brother J. W. A. Kerr and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The State Alliance of North Carolina at its last meeting at Asheville August the 12, 1890 passed and adopted resolution No. 8 which reads as follows:

That the plan known as the Sub-Treasury plan is now a matter of vital necessity to the agriculturists of this country, and that we hereby register our special demand that some bill be calculated to carry out this measure be at once passed by Congress to the end that the discrimination against the farmer now caused by contraction in the fall, may be stopped and that we may be placed on an equal footing with other occupations.

Resolved 1st, That Iredell County Alliance endorse the above resolution and that the Secretary be instructed to send forth with a copy of said resolution to the Hon. John S. Henderson our representative in Congress, with the demand and instructions of this Alliance that he present a bill to Congress immediately that is calculated to and will carry out said resolutions and that he use all his influence and power to have the same passed into a law by Congress.

Resolved 2nd, That the county Alliance of Catawba, Rowan and Davidson be forthwith notified by telegraph of our action in this matter and be requested to do the same.

Brother Kerr read also a resolution instructing our representatives in the Legislature to use their influence to have a law enacted fixing the legal rate of interest at 6 per cent.

On motion a committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions of instructions to our representatives in the Legislature in regard to the election of a United States Senator after which a motion to take a recess for dinner was carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House called to order by J. H. Reid, president pro tem. The committee submitted the following report which was unanimously adopted by a vote of the Alliance taken separately: We the committee appointed to draft resolutions instructing the members of the Legislature to introduce certain resolutions looking to the passage of a bill embracing the Sub-Treasury plan, beg leave to make the following: VIZ:

Resolved 1st, That we the members of the Iredell County Alliance now in session respectfully instruct our representatives in the Legislature to vote for instructions to our United States Senators binding them to stand by the Sub-Treasury plan and other demands of the Alliance and insist that such instructions be given before the vote for Senator is taken.

Resolved 2nd, That we further instruct that the vote for no one for United

States Senator that will not accept the above resolutions and promise to act accordingly.

J. W. A. KERR, Chm. E. P. PENICK, D. W. LAWRENCE, M. W. WHITE, W. H. H. GREGORY.

On motion the secretary was instructed to send a copy of the above resolution to our representatives in the Legislature.

Brother H. T. Johnston offered a resolution requesting our members of the General Assembly to make such changes in our road law as will exempt minors from road duty, which was discussed and adopted.

Brother W. W. Turner, county business agent, submitted his quarterly report, which was received and adopted.

Brother H. C. Davidson offered the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That our county business agent when buying guano or any other commodity for the Alliance shall give due notice to each purchaser in the date of delivery and if said goods are not delivered within ten days from date of notification then he may dispose of them as best he can.

Mooresville was chosen as the place for next meeting.

There being no other business before the Alliance it was adjourned to meet at Mooresville on the second Friday in April 1891.

P. S. After the meeting adjourned the following telegram was received: "Rowan County Alliance sends fraternal greeting and have cordially and heartily complied with your request."

Signed, JESSE W. MILLER, President.

State News.

The Racket Store at Wilmington was burglarized a few nights ago.

Policeman Hogue was been tried at Raleigh charged with the murder of Julius Jones, colored, Hogue was acquitted.

Near Fallstown, Cleveland county last week, John Beam, aged seventy years, fell into the fire and was burned so that he died.

Trains will be running through on the Egypt railroad by the 20th. Capt. Bradshaw's convict force will probably be removed to the Fayetteville and Florence road.

There was a sectional room here this week that Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, who left here last week for Union Seminary in had been killed in a railroad wreck. There is no truth in the report.—Spartan Express

Raleigh Chronicle: The growing of grapes has already assumed large proportions around Raleigh. During the past few weeks thousands of vines have been set out of the finest variety.

The cotton mill at Raleigh, with 6,000 spindles, is now turning out daily 4,000 hanks of fine hosiery yarns. It is the only mill of the kind in the state and in three months will kind 5,000 pounds a day.

Fayetteville has again been visited by a destructive fire, this time consuming the saw and planing mills of the Fayetteville Milling and Lumber company; loss \$5,000 or \$10,000.

Kingston Free Press: Mr. Amos Jenkins, living about ten miles from Trenton, has a curiosity in the shape of a one-eared pig. Where the other ear ought to be there is not even an opening.

Charlotte News: Mr. Chas. C. Hook, who is to have charge of the manual training school in connection with the graded school of this city, has arrived here. Mr. Hook is a skilled architect and mechanical draftsman.

Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the department of agriculture has been interviewed regarding the new discoveries of gold in Rowan county. He says he finds that four millions of dollars will cover all the gold taken from mines in this state.

Greensboro Record: What was done for the material prosperity of our city in 1890 concerns us to-day. Ninety seven dwellings have been built; 125 tenement houses, ten fine brick stores; two frame stores; two long foundry buildings; one steam ice factory; one steam brick machine.

Durham Sun: Mr. A. E. Lloyd showed us Saturday morn'g a basket taken from his garden of the second growth. The last frost nipped them some, but with this it gives you some idea of the character of our climate.

Winston Republican: We see it stated that our enterprising citizen, Mr. Joseph H. Stockton and associates, have purchased nearly 1,000 acres of land at Fancy Gap, Carroll county, Na., and will convert the same into a magnificent summer resort.

Greensboro Workman: There are some specimens of clay in the North Carolina Real Estate office from Spout Springs, N. C., which has been examined and reported favorably on by engineers. There is vast quantities of isoling the Cape Fear road. Should it be used in that way it should make plates for the whole world to eat out of.

Lexington Dispatch: The meeting to be held in Lexington by Evangelist W. P. Pife, announced to begin on the 4th instant, was postponed until the 25th. On the last named date Mr. Pife will be here, and will begin his services, Providence permitting, in the Methodist church at 10:30 A. M.

Lincoln Courier: We are sorry to note the great loss by fire incurred by R. A. Smith, of Machpelah, this county on last Monday, Jan. 5. He had 20 bales of cotton stored away in the warehouse formerly occupied by J. W. Lane, and the whole was completely destroyed by the merciless flames.

Mt. Holly News: We are informed that a strong movement is on foot to build a cotton factory at Stanley Creek. The movement is made by the Farmers' Alliance. The movement is assuming proportions. We are informed that they have already \$20,000 stock subscribed to the new factory.

Joe Martin, Sam Canills, Joe Davis and Fan Jones all white were tried at Raleigh last week for burglarizing the home of Mr. S. R. Gill, near Wake Forest. They were found guilty of murder in the second degree. Martin and Daniels go to the penitentiary 30 years; Davis ten years. The lad Jones submitted to larceny and gets five years.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Obituary.

On the 16th of Dec. 1890, of dropsy, M. S. R. L. Smith, aged 79 years, 2 weeks and 4 days. She had been a great sufferer for several months and patiently awaited the summons to go, after expressing a wish to go and be with her redeemer. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Murdoch, she being a member of the Episcopal church for many years. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn their loss, but their loss is her eternal gain.

R. L. COWAN.

By March the 15th. The Stanley Observer says: "Capt. McIver with a squad of convicts, about 112 in number, from Mocksville, passed through Albemarle last Saturday. This squad is camped near Mr. W. Randall's. Nearly 500 convicts are now at work in this county on the Yadin Railroad. The grading to Albemarle is in a manner complete, and it looks as if the road would be completed to Norwood by or before the 15th of March."

Announcement. We hereby announce ourselves as a candidate for mayor at the election in April. It is a little early, but no maneuver secured an office by being a little late. We don't propose to let any sense of false modesty stand in the way of our getting there. We can read and write and cipher. We are the top sheaf of society and can borrow a hundred dollars at the bank any day. In brief, we are the best candidates who can be put up for this office, and we are doing the public a favor by consenting to run. We shall have something further to say on this subject later on. We don't want the office, but the office wants us. At least, we think she does.—Arizona Kicker.

The Wilmington Abattoir and Cold Storage Company has been organized in Wilmington, Del. for the purpose of slaughtering cattle.

The New York Land and Irrigation Company has been organized at Aberdeen, S. D., with a capital of \$100,000,000 to buy lands and sink artesian wells for irrigation in the James River Valley.

What is said to be the largest market house in the world is being erected in Philadelphia at the corner of Thirtieth and Market Streets, for the use of wholesale and retail dealers.

The Treasury Department has denied an application made on behalf of the citizens of Trout River, New York, for permission to take grain from the United States to Canada to be ground and then returned to the United States free of duty, on the ground that there is no authority of law for the granting of such a privilege.

A Well-Dressed Fate.

Countryman (to dentist): "The tooth next to that 'un aches too, doc."

Dentist: "Yes; it aches in sympathy."

Countryman: "Yank it out; darn such sympathy."

DIED.

On December 13th, 1890, of Pyæmia, John Max Cowan, aged 47 years, 3 months and 19 days. He was a great sufferer for more than three months, but bore his affliction with patience and without murmuring. He was a veteran in the late civil war, serving in the Confederate army during the whole of the strife, was made prisoner once, and received a severe wound of the face once. Soon after the war he connected himself with the church, and remained a consistent member and officer in the same up to his death. He leaves a wife and several children and numerous friends to mourn his loss.

R. L. COWAN.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most distressing and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the multitude of modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government report, Aug 17, 1889.

ELLY'S CATARRH CREAM BALM CURES Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

TRY THE CURE. HAY-FEVER

A particle is applied to each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Drug-gists; by mail registered, 50 cents. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

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For shaving and hair cutting: Keen razors and first-class work. Shop on Main St., opposite Ely's drug store. The only white barber shop in the city. Give us a trial and be convinced. We guarantee satisfaction. dec11-lyr

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SALE OF LAND.

The undersigned, Administrator with will annexed of Ellen Plyler, Mortgagee, will sell at the Court House door in Salisbury at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash,

On Monday, February 16th, 1891, a tract of land in Rowan county mortgaged by Thomas D. Graham to said Ellen Plyler, adjoining the lands of J. L. Hedrick, G. W. McLean, J. T. Goodman and others, containing 207 acres more or less. This is a fine property and very valuable.

PERRY TOMLINSON, Admr.

ROBINS & LONG, Atty's. Dec. 15th, 1891.

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I begin the new year determined to create such advantages that my friends who haven't time to come down to Charlotte and see my immense stock can stay at home and buy as satisfactorily as if they saw the goods on the floor. I have out a complete line of photos of FURNITURE, PIANOS, AND ORGANS,

which shows up Quality and Styles almost as well as if you saw the goods themselves. I guarantee every article just as represented, and if you do not find it so you can return the goods to me and I will bear the expense both ways and

REFUND YOUR MONEY.

By ordering from me through photos you save paying the big prices smaller dealers charge you, and your railroad fare to Charlotte. Write me for photos of what you want and I will guarantee to both please and save you money.

E. M. ANDREWS, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

A. S. HEILIG, Attorney at Law. SALISBURY, N. C.

Office in Davis & Wiley's bank building, corner of Main and Bousie streets. Will practice in Courts of Rowan and adjoining counties. Prompt and careful attention given to all business entrusted to me. Special attention given to collections.

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REMOVAL.

On January 1st, 1891, we will move into our new store opposite our old stand, where we want to see all the good people of Rowan Co. We will give you more goods for the same money than ever.

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, SALISBURY, N. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of W. A. Poston, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of my intestate are required to present them to me on or before the 15th day of January, 1891 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

W. L. Poston, Admr. This 14th of Jan. 1891. 11.66

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

We have entered in the work of cleaning our tables and counters of all Winter Clothing, Overcoats and Underwear.

Our great January cleaning Sale is now in order for 30 days only. We will sell all Clothing, Overcoats and Underwear at 20 per cent. discount. \$25.00 Men's suits \$20.00 20.00 " 16.00 15.00 " 12.00 12.50 " 10.00 10.00 " 8.00 AND SO ON.

See what a friend will do. Proclaim it from the house top, publish it from the highways and byways and come and see what bargains I am offering in Clothing and Underwear.

We prefer to sweep all our winter goods for cash rather than carry them over. Don't pass this by. You can't afford to do it.

1891. Sales must be the largest on record, and with this end in view, we propose to make sweeping reductions. Is it a suit you want? A boys suit? We will be glad to figure with you. So come and take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.

Respectfully, M. S. BROWN.