

What has become of the much talked of Orchestral?

Dr. L. J. Merooney, of Philadelphia, is here this week.

Mrs. Bailey, wife of Sheriff Bailey, of Davie county, died a few days ago.

Mr. J. W. Mearns went down to Albemarle Tuesday on a business trip.

Stormy weather, regular blizzards, is predicted for the latter part of January.

Miss Annie Wedder, of Greenburg, Vance county, is visiting Miss Mattie James.

Mr. J. H. Linder is out again after being confined to his room several days with a severe cold.

Dr. Whitehead has recovered sufficiently from an attack of grip to resume practice regularly again.

The Standard says that Mr. J. P. Allison of that place, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

The vestal trains still attract people to the depot. They are indeed pawns on wheels.

'Green Goods' as it have been called, are being sent to prominent citizens in Asheville.

Rev. Dr. Council, President of Trinity College, will preach the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Reuben Holmes, Jr., went to Mr. Pleasant Monday, where he enters as a student in Carolina College.

Mr. Geo. Bruce of the Ft. Paul neighborhood, cut one of his toes off while chopping wood a few days ago.

We are under obligations to Pres. T. B. Frady for a club of ten subscribers and G. M. Barker for another ten.

A pretty bird of the 11th of February now owned by N. M. H. is a very nice stock with a black and white pattern.

L. S. Overman went to Raleigh today to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Post-office.

The News says that the erection of a fine hotel at Thomasville, 1500 feet from the business part of that place.

Salisbury's popular shoe maker, Mr. H. H. Crowell, is on his hands at his bench after several weeks' absence from his place.

A fight between tea and flour on a large number of hills in the mountains in the vicinity of Salisbury has been the same of the month.

Elijah French and George E. Smith in jail for having been expelled from a hall through the jail wall at Lexington last Sunday.

The Standard says the town of Clinton has rusty fingers, and the policeman has nothing to do. We hope our pretty little neighbor is not on a decline.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, of Wilkes county, have been several days visiting relatives. Mr. Fowler is an ex-member of the State Legislature from Wilkes and is a writer of considerable note.

Mr. J. J. Bell of this place passed his 80th birthday last Friday. He has been living in Salisbury since 1850. He is the oldest citizen of Salisbury save one, Mr. John Hedrick, who is eleven years older.

Jim Cook has a grindstone in his office that weighs 255 pounds. Other parties in the town claim it and Jim says that it is removed there will be litigation. What in the world does an editor do with a grindstone?

The Raleigh business College has sent out a handsome catalogue for this year. This is an excellent institution and should be liberally patronized. Pupils can learn type writing, stenography and stenography, and all the useful business acquirements.

Unless something of a substantial nature, in the way of work on our streets is done before the advent of another winter, the merchants would do well to cease purchasing blacking and turn their attention to supplying the population with old style leggings and rubber shoes.

Mr. E. B. Neave, who represented Fulton Lodge at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Raleigh last week, gave these present at the Lodge last Friday night an account of the proceedings of probably the largest gathering of representative Masons ever held in the State.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. J. Stewart, editor of the Truth, this city, has been compelled to give up work for the present on to Baltimore for medical treatment. We trust that Dr. Stewart will soon be at his post again. During his absence Mrs. Stewart will edit the paper. Mrs. Stewart is fortunate in having a willing and competent helper at this time of trouble.

Dr. Walter Hargrave, until recently a resident dentist of Charlotte, died of Consumption at San Antonio, Texas, on Monday, where he had gone to practice his profession and with the hope of improving his health. Consumptives, and those of feeble Constitution, who engage in the dentistry, as a rule, do not survive long. Dr. Hargrave was a relative of Mrs. J. Allen Brown, of Salisbury.

Miss Sillie Rymer an old white lady who has lived with Mr. William Bush, was buried last evening by falling in the fire Wednesday afternoon that she died that night about 11 o'clock. It is supposed that she had an epileptic attack.

A correspondent writing from No. 7 township, Cabarrus county, the Concord Standard says that the Washboard Company located in that township on the line of the Yadkin railroad is to be enlarged and will make tobacco boxes, also, that it has an order for 5000 boxes from a Salisbury firm. This is good news. We like to hear of all such industries being improved. There ought to be more of them. Such things could be run here with profit.

Good News. Messrs. J. H. Upchurch and Ben. W. Wakeham have a fine reputation as stock raisers. We learn that they killed a number of pigs recently that made a fine showing. Six of the pigs were 121 days old and three were 141 days old. The total weight of the nine was 1,030 pounds. One of the pigs which was 141 days old weighed 183 lbs. dressed. These were all Poland China stock.

A Good Work. Mr. C. E. King, the well known correspondent of the Atlanta Journal, is engaged in writing up the principal towns and business concerns in this State. This is a good thing for our State and we should appreciate the enterprise shown by the Journal in advertising our State. The Journal is one of the foremost newspapers in this country.

Heroes Still Living. Several accounts of the disease among heroes have not entirely passed yet. We learn that Mr. William A. King, of the Woodfin neighborhood, lost one of his legs the past few days. Mr. H. B. Bailey of the same locality also had a valuable animal killed from it recently.

Three Dead Patients. Last week a patient named John W. Smith died of cholera, and the other two patients were also dead. The disease is still prevalent in the neighborhood.

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From The School. The school here has been very successful this year. The teachers are doing well and the pupils are making good progress.

Children Home and Christian School. A young man of this place on the 25th of December with the following officers: President, J. A. You; Vice President, W. W. Hill; Secretary, J. V. Fespanman; Treasurer, J. Shannon; Librarian, W. A. Albright. We have about 25 members. Prayer meeting every 7th weeks. J. M. Y.

A Hero for the Agricultural. The agricultural industry is making great progress in this country. The farmers are producing more than ever before and the people are enjoying the fruits of their labor.

A Railroad Commission. The railroad commission has been established and is now in session. It will be responsible for the regulation of the railroads in this country.

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Press Opinions. We have strongly urged an increase of the postage, but we have not deemed it desirable for us to have such a large volume as would inevitably follow the adoption of the plan proposed. — Raleigh News and Observer.

Between attending the meetings of some State Legislatures these days and climbing the air with dynamite as a propelling force there does not seem to be much choice. The former induces bad manners, however, and the latter puts an end to them. — Asheville Citizen.

The National alliance, stated with considerable emphasis that the order was passing through a critical period. This is not only true from a business standpoint, — Asheville Citizen.

The good will which is now being used to pay \$25 for one dozen "one dollar" towels will not be doctored by the news that a linen factory is to be started in Mississippi on the strength of an extra quarter of a dollar which she is obliged to pay in order to keep it running. — Asheville Citizen.

The United States should not, we are told, object to their own Supreme Court as a board of arbitration. Of course not. But an arbitration must be binding upon both parties. England will agree to submit to the decision of the Supreme Court upon the matters in the controversy, Uncle Sam will promptly respond. "By all means let the arbitration proceed." — N. Y. Sun, 1st.

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

A hornet's nest that has been deserted by the hornets, will cure the most malignant sore throat.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1890.

Advertisement for CATARRH medicine, including the text 'E. V. B. CATARRH CREAM BALM' and 'THE CURE FOR CATARRH'.

ROBISON & SMITH, Attorneys at Law, Charlotte, N. C.

SALE OF LAND. An undivided. A minister of the Gospel will sell at the Courthouse in Salisbury at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash.

On Monday, February 10th, 1891, a tract of land in Rowan county, owned by Thomas D. Graham to said Eiken Pifer, adjoining the lands of J. L. Hedrick, G. W. McBean, J. T. Goldman and others, containing 277 acres more or less. This is a fine property and very valuable.

Remove a Loose Tooth. A tooth that is loose and painful may be removed without the use of an anesthetic. Dr. J. M. Y.

HIGHEST PRICES, FAIR DEALING. LISTEN TO WHAT ISAY. 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 cheaply as if they saw the goods or had our I have our complete line of photos of

FURNITURE, PIANOS, AND ORGANS, which shows up quality and styles in a most telling way. 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.

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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 said estate are required to present them to me on or before the 15th day of January, 1891 or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

W. L. POSTON, Adm'r., This 11th of Jan. 1891.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

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

Table showing prices for men's suits and other clothing items. Men's suits at \$25.00, 20.00, 15.00, 12.50, and 10.00. Overcoats at \$20.00, 16.00, 12.00, 10.00, and 8.00.

• 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.

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.

Advertisement for M. S. BROWN, featuring the name 'M. S. BROWN' in large letters and a small illustration of a person.