Carolina Watchman.

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1891.

Court begins here next Monday.

Mr. C. G. Viele is sick with grip.

Mrs. C. C. Krider is visiting friends at Cleveland.

Miss Sutie Nelson is visiting the family of Capt. J. R. Crawford.

Mr. Ira B. Miller, of Palestine, Stanly county, was in town to-day.

Miss Lou Armfield has been visiting friends in town for some days.

Five tramps were put in the lock-up Monday. They were on an extensive drunk.

A fire in the waste room of the cotton factory did slight damage last Friday night.

The First National Bank moved into its handsome new building on Main street Monday.

Mr. P. D. Phifer, of Concord is in town. He is on his way to Salem, Va., where he will go into business.

Mr. S. O. Wilson, representing the State Business Agency will be here to-morrow, 13th at 11 o'clock.

Mr. David Hauline lost his little child Monday. Three of his children have died within the past two months.

Mrs. Theo. F. Kluttz went down to Charlotte to attend the Patriarch's Ball. Mr. Kluttz was too unwell to attend.

Messrs. Peacock & Barrier, who have lately built a spoke and handle factory here, have gotten part of their machinery started.

Business of all kinds has been quite dull during the past two months. This bad weather will throw a damper on anything.

A correspondent of the Concord *Standard* suggests that the town do away with the electric lights when the [illegible] bug season opens.

Angeline Bell, an old colored woman, was burned to death in the southern part of the city Monday night. Her dress caught fire accidentally.

The Concord *Standard* has a reading room. It contains a [illegible] stove, short, back-number exchanges and one Ayer's Almanac for 1891.

We commend our local advertisers to the buying public. Those who do not advertise may not desire to sell their goods; at least they don't say so.

Miss Lillie, daughter of Dr. J. E. McCorkle, of Mooresville, and who had many relatives and friends in Salisbury died at Mooresville last Thursday.

Don't forget that the WATCHMAN wants a live correspondent and agent at every postoffice in the Piedmont section. We want parties who mean business.

Accident on the W. N. C.

A freight train was wrecked five miles below [illegible] station Tuesday evening. The accident was caused by a broken wheel. It happened in a deep cut and the job of clearing the track is a tough one. Five or six cars were broken—one was loaded with cotton, the others contained merchandise of all kinds. A brakeman had his leg broken. Passengers and mail have to be transferred.

Specimens for Our Next Fair.

Mr. J. T. Wyatt, of Faith postoffice, this county, has been appointed by the Piedmont Alliance Fair Association to get up nice specimens of minerals and curiosities for the Fair, next fall. We hope that every [illegible] and adjoining counties will aid him in every way possible. Everything should be done to make this the best Fair in the State. It would be a good plan for every Alliance to try to make an exhibition of some kind.

Explanatory.

The WATCHMAN has failed to come to you on time several times recently. We had made arrangements to avoid this and started off all right for this issue. However, one of the printers has been sick since the first of this week and two had the work of three. Consequently we are a day late. We regret this more than our readers do and promise that the paper will be on time hereafter unless sickness or some unavoidable accident occurs.

What Was Seen in Jim Cook's Town.

The writer went down to Concord last Friday to see what was going on. We found the dummy and tried its merits. Concord is a "hustler," but one great secret is the good country around. Cabarrus is healthy, moderately rich, and settled by a frugal, industrious people. The population of Concord is mainly of the same kind; consequently it is a fine little town.

The Morris House, one of the oldest hotels in the State, is being overhauled and will take its place amongst the list of first-class hotels. Several buildings are being erected. The future for Concord is bright. We called on Jim Cook, of the *Standard*. He is good looking, but his [illegible] no longer as good as cash on the R. & D. trains. But he gets there. He is the town oracle. We failed to see [illegible], of the *Times*. He stands way above [illegible] as an editor and a citizen. [illegible] beats Concord when it comes to buying rabbits, but as a commercial and manufacturing town Concord cannot be outdone by a place of her size.

The Ferry Boat Wrecked.

The steam Ferry Boat, "Antelope," which has been used for several days to transport people through our streets, met with an accident near the post office Tuesday night. The engineer could not see, and getting out of the channel, he ran into a pile of Belgian blocks and knocked a hole in the bottom of the boat. She soon began to sink and several ladies jumped overboard, but were rescued by boatmen before they drowned. This has had a good effect upon some of our people who think that $50,000 will put our streets in good order. The "Antelope" has been repaired and is now making regular trips.

Death of Mr. Clodfelter.

Mr. J. A. Clodfelter, a native of Davidson county, but for many years a citizen of Salisbury, died at his home in this city last Friday of pneumonia. He was 51 years, 1 months and 20 days old. Mr. Clodfelter went through the civil war and made a good soldier. After the war he engaged in business in Salisbury and was quite successful. In 1875 he married Miss Sarah Ann, second daughter of C. F. Baker, Esq., of this city, who survives him. Mr. Clodfelter was a member of the Presbyterian church here, from which he was buried Sunday afternoon. The funeral services and burial was attended by an unusually large number of people.

Meeting of Directors.

The directors of the Piedmont Alliance Fair Association met in Salisbury on the 31st of January. The finance committee made a satisfactory report. We understand that the prospects are good. The amount of the indebtedness is now very small. Bros. Rufus Beaver, S. R. Harrison and Capt. J. A. Fisher were appointed a committee for the race track. Jack Hutton, Rufus Beaver, George Ritchie, Caleb Carson, Saml Harrison and Thos. Kerns were appointed as a building committee. The books are now open for subscriptions. The shares are $5 each. All adjoining counties ought to take stock. It will be a safe investment and profitable too. This ought to be made one of the best fairs in the South. The finance and race track committees will meet again on Saturday, 14th inst. The directors will meet again on the first Saturday in March.

The Tobacco Trade this Week.

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The past week will long be remembered by the tobacco planters of the surrounding country. More tobacco has been sold on our market during the week and prices have ruled higher than was ever known in the history of the town. The writer of this article attended the sales on Tuesday and has never seen anything to equal the sales on this day. The Planters' and Farmers' warehouses were crowded and we were told that several wagons were sent away for want of room. At the Planters' warehouse, Mr. G. [illegible] Everly, from the lower part of this county, sold a part of his crop, realizing an average of 21 cents. The farmers all wear bright smiles and have decided to increase their amount of tobacco this year. You will find it to your interest to sell on our market, as we can boast of the highest market in the State.

A Great Invention and a Chance for Salisbury.

Messrs. [illegible] A. and J. P. Wright, of Rockingham, have been here for some days selling stock in the "Automatic [illegible] and Street Indicator Company." This is a simple and at the same time a wonderful contrivance. A wheel is fixed under each passenger coach and a mile from each station runs over an inclined plane. The moment it strikes the incline a gong strikes and the card containing the name of the station, number of minutes the train will stop or any other information, appears in sight. For instance, a train coming in on the W. N. C. would show the following a mile west of the Salisbury depot: "Salisbury! Change cars for all points North and South." In addition to that it might contain "Twenty minutes for supper," or anything necessary. A train going north on the R. & D. would show "Salisbury" until it ran a mile. A mile from Linwood the "Linwood" card would appear, and so on at each station. In all this there are many advantages. The indicator could be put on locomotives and always appear before the engineer a mile from each station. In addition to this it would be a grand thing for [illegible]. A card could be put in giving the name of every street crossing the track at right angles.

We understand that railroad men are very favorably impressed with the invention. The inventors have ten different parts of the machine patented and patents have been applied for in all foreign countries.

The Messrs. Wright are natives of [illegible] county and desire to locate the factory for making the indicators at some point in this State. This is a commendable spirit. They have been here for some days and it is likely that majority of the stock will be taken in a Salisbury being on the great trunk line between the North and South, and having the advantages of a direct line to the West, it is the most available point for the factory. It will be a safe and profitable investment for capital and a great addition to our local industries. Beyond a doubt our wide-awake citizens will not allow any other town to carry off the prize. The manufacture of this indicator will give work to hundreds and perhaps thousands of skilled mechanics. It will be a big loss to this section if, from any cause this factory goes elsewhere.

A Quaint Old Clock.

While in Lexington we were shown a very old and curious clock by Mr. F. R. Loftin, ex-Register of Deeds of Davidson county. It was a "grandfather's clock," about eight feet high. It was made in Germany more than a hundred years ago. It has brass works and a fine walnut case. The face is handsomely hand-painted in red and gilt. The face contains a map of the two hemispheres, islands, oceans, etc., and a calendar giving the number and date of each day in the year. Perhaps the most curious thing about it is a representation of the moon, which shows the different phases, light, dark, new, etc. Everything runs with perfect regularity and bids fair to keep time for several generations. Mr. Loftin has been offered quite a nice price, but refused to sell.

Davidson County—Lexington.

The writer spent Wednesday at Lexington and added a number of names to the WATCHMAN's subscription list.

Davidson is one of the healthy and most prosperous counties of the State. The people are liberal, genial and industrious. Lexington, the county seat, is a growing town. It has many pretty residences, good business houses and energetic business and professional men. Lexington has one cotton mill, shuttle block factory, roller mill, burr flouring mill and other industries. The town is talking about $20,000 for paving purposes. The town has a high, healthy location. The hotel accommodations are good. The March House is one of the best and most home-like hotels we have ever stopped at. We forgot to mention the tobacco factory and sash factory. These are both successful enterprises.

Jay Gould and his Associates Spend a Night Here.

Several things were crowded out of our last issue. Among other things we failed to state that Jay Gould, his son and daughter, Gen. Sam Thomas and wife, Hon. Calvin Brice and wife, Mr. Inman, President of the R. & D. [illegible] and other railroad magnates spent a night here last week. They left New York on Monday evening and arrived here Tuesday night at [illegible]. They left here the next morning early for the west. Jay is a trump. We have some rich men here, but none of them can get a check cashed for a hundred millions or more.

We regret that our street paving had not been completed the day Jay came to see the town. He would probably be going to locate [illegible] in building offices and [illegible] here. We [illegible] he would have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in this city. They spent the night in their cars and lived on the [illegible].

Jay asked us how [illegible] [illegible] without [illegible] [illegible]. He said he would [illegible] and see him. But [illegible] Pittsfield ran on board for [illegible] he would be allowed to stop at Concord.

[illegible] could say he feels the effect of the recent [illegible] very distinctly. It made [illegible] so heavy that he has to [illegible] now. In [illegible] telegraph [illegible] Mr. Gould said that he would not advise anyone to invest [illegible] that it was good property. He said that for a long [illegible] he had to hustle to keep the [illegible] did not [illegible] to buy [illegible] and telegraph [illegible] pulled through. He now owns [illegible] lines, railroad and [illegible]. Jay [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

The following is a list of the jurors drawn for the [illegible] term of Rowan Superior Court which [illegible] Monday the 16th.

E F Eaton, M A Ply[illegible], Miles Miller, Edward Cuthrell, Geo A Eagle, H T Hudson, Henry [illegible], J A Kudwick, J S Moore, J D A Fisher, Jno C Trexler, Maxwell Honsbouser, J R Fisher, H G Lippard, H C Peeler, Eugene Johnson, Chas J Fleming, D J Goodman, W P Foster, W H Rogers, Daniel B [illegible], Caleb Barger, S C Ketchie, P J Swink, Miles H Ketchie, [illegible], J L Swink, Edward Swink, W A [illegible]more, John V Fisher, Richard Culbertson, Calvin [illegible] and [illegible] A Weaver.

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Messrs T F Kluttz & Co., the old and reliable drug house corner of Main and Innis streets, have something to say about garden and field seeds this week.

Report of Work in East Rowan.

[illegible]

On last Thursday somebody stole a pot containing turnips which was on the fire cooking at the home from the house of Mrs. Josey near Rock.

A few days ago all of Mrs. Elizabeth Rosenau's chickens were stolen.

Last Friday two [illegible] of meat and a pair of [illegible] were stolen from Mr. R. M. Grant's house. On the same day the house of M. G. M. Fisher was broken open and $25 in cash was stolen. This is a heavy loss to Mr. Fisher and he has no clue to the thieves.

M. L. BAKER.

Feb. 3rd, 1891.

Peeler Alliance, No. 1342.

MR. EDITOR:—It is always a pleasure to me to read letters from the different Alliances throughout the county and State. Believing the matter from this standpoint I deem it advisable for me to write a short letter from Peeler Alliance, as we are all brethren in this grand reformation. As has been truthfully said we must work together as a unit and to work together we must know each other and this is a means whereby we have the privilege of knowing each other.

We are small in number, but I think we have some large hearts for the Alliance. We have been trying to do our duty pertaining to the different issues of the day. The erection of an Alliance store at Rockwell depot has caused considerable debate. So far prospects seem to be favorable for the store.

Fraternally, J. H. L. FISHER,
Assistant Secretary.

Feb. 9, '91.

Cabarrus County Alliance in Session.

Mr. Editor:—The Cabarrus County Alliance met according to adjournment in Court House on February [illegible], at [illegible] o'clock a. m.

The following communication from the [illegible] Company was read [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] N. C.

[illegible]

Jno A. Sims, [illegible]

[illegible] N. C. [illegible]

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