

Miss Hill of Concord is visiting Miss a Moroney. Mrs. Theo. F. Klutz is visiting relatives in Statesville. Salisbury has had a fight, a runaway and marriage this week.

Misses Mattie James and Nonie Crawford are at Paint Rock this week. A revival is in progress at the Baptist church, attended by large congregations. Three dwellings were burned in Greensboro last week. Loss about \$10,000.

Mr. Hamilton Long, a native of Salisbury, now a resident of Chatham county, is here on Sunday. A bad accident occurred on the Asheville and Spartanburg road Monday. Seven men were killed.

Spring is here. Anyways the frogs are singing sweetly, straw hats and linen suits are seen and its hot.

If you want to see the prettiest and most unique show window in town, stop in front of M. S. Brown's clothing store. Through the instrumentality of Salisbury Episcopalians a church of that denomination will be established at Albemarle.

Mr. T. A. Coughenour was nominated for commissioner in the East Ward instead of Mr. A. Parker as the Watchman stated last week.

Owing to the crowded condition of columns a number of interesting communications and other matter will have to lay over until next week.

Tuesday night some rascals threw a rock in the window of Mr. Bert Howard's house on Shaver street, breaking all of the glass out of the lower sash. A party was suspected and it is to be hoped that he will be caught.

Last Saturday night John Maeca, an Italian, was brutally murdered by a negro in Charlotte. Threats of lynching were indulged in and excitement ran high Sunday and Monday. A bullet in a man's leg, a church shot to pieces and undue excitement was the result.

Mr. R. Lee Wright has gone north to purchase a large stock of clothing and agents furnishing goods. He will sell the goods at cheaper prices than ever before sold in the city. He will open his store about May 1st at the store now occupied by G. W. Wright as a furniture store.

Col. Julius A. Gray died of pneumonia at his home in Greensboro Tuesday afternoon. Col. Gray was well known in business circles in Salisbury, and we sympathize with Greensboro in the loss of a valuable citizen. One who has done a great deal towards building up the town of his adoption.

Messrs. Miller, Tatum & Co. have kindly given up their tobacco warehouse for the Fifth meetings. Sales will close at their warehouse on Friday the 24th. Their force will be at the Planters Warehouse, managed by Mr. H. A. Fisher during the meeting, and all parties wishing to sell tobacco during the meeting will find the buyers at the Planters Warehouse.

Meeting of Session. At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian church last night, Messrs. E. B. Neave and H. G. Tyson were elected Elders. Mr. J. Samuel McCubbin was elected a deacon.

The Date Changed. Owing to the fact that Brother Terrell cannot reach his last three appointments in the district, viz., Marion, Hickory and Salisbury, on the 5th, 6th and 7th, these appointments are changed to the 6th, 7th and 8th of May—just one day later at each place.

Mr. Fife. Mr. Fife will be here on the 26th. Great preparations will be made. Some people oppose him. But from all reports he tells the truth, so he must be right. Mr. Fife preaches that Christians must be honest, that they must pay for their newspaper, or else they can't squeeze in by St. Peter. Such preaching does good anywhere.

Distinguished Visitors. Bishop C. B. Galloway, D. D., of Mississippi, and Rev. J. F. Crowell, President of Trinity College, will spend Wednesday of next week in Salisbury. There will be preaching at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock a. m., and a mass meeting at night. Both gentlemen will speak at night in the interest of Trinity College. The public are invited.

Iredell and Rowan Counties. Rowan County Alliance met at Salisbury last Friday. A good delegation were present and a good deal of business was done. An Alliance Exchange was organized.

Iredell County Alliance met at Mooresville on the same day. A. Leazer, Esq., Lecturer for the 7th District, made an address and the delegates ate a fine dinner. We hope to publish some of the proceedings next week for both counties.

Memorial Service. By a resolution passed by the Robt. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, No. 11, of Richmond, Va., the Grand Commander has requested each camp of veterans in the country to hold a memorial service on Sunday the 28th of April, at half past two o'clock in memory of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. This will be on the first day of Mr. Fife's meeting in Salisbury. It is to be hoped that the Rowan Veteran Regiment will all be in Salisbury on that day, and show their love and respect for their dead chieftain. The service will be held in the Farmers' Warehouse.

An Explanation Demanded. We understand that Prof. Jim Cook, of the Concord Standard, delivered an address at the closing of a school at Enochville last week. We also hear that he and editor Brown, of China Grove, slept together one night. Old man Cook says that old man Brown kicked him out of the bed. Brown alleges that Cook kicked him out. It is a well known fact that old man Cook can't get along. It seems from this report that old bachelors have got the old nick in them, too. We want to prosecute the one that did the kicking, and for that reason demand the truth. The law in this country must be obeyed.

The Fife Meeting. At a meeting in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon the following committees were appointed: Committee of Arrangements—J. A. Ramsay, chairman; T. M. McCulloh, D. M. Miller, J. D. McNeely, N. B. McCannless, J. R. Whitchard, G. W. Wright, W. B. Smoot and J. Frank McCubbin.

Finance Committee—O. D. Davis, chairman; D. L. Gaskill, W. L. Klutz, W. C. Wright, W. H. Reischer and John Sossamon.

Committee on Entertainment—E. B. Neave, chairman; R. L. Shaver, W. G. Watson and T. L. Swink. Devotional Committee—Dr. Leith, chairman; Rev. N. S. Jones, Rev. J. Rumpfle, D. D., S. S. Bost and H. G. Tyson.

Committee on Music—John A. Ramsay, J. Allen Brown, E. B. Neave, Misses Lillian Warner, Mattie James, Carrie Rendleman, Carrie Moore and Emmie Gowen.

The Granite Business. Mr. J. T. Wyatt, the owner of the old Phillips millstone quarries, informs us that his business is increasing every year. He is filling orders for the following size millstones: One four foot pair for parties in Georgia, one four foot pair for Statesville, one four foot runner and one three and a half foot runner for parties at Spartanburg, S. C., one three and a half foot pair for one of his neighbors, one three and a half foot pair for parties in Yadkin county, one three and a half foot pair to Burch Station, N. C., one three foot pair to Wilkes county. Mr. Wyatt never sends off anything but the very best of grit, hence he has worked up for himself a good trade in the millstone business. Salisbury has for many years been noted as one of the leading millstone manufacturing cities of the South.

Premiums for the Best Yield. The Durham Fertilizer Company has offered several handsome premiums through the Piedmont Alliance Fair Association, for the best yield of cotton on one acre. The land must be in Rowan county. The Durham Fertilizer is to be used on the land. For the best yield on one acre, 1,000 pounds of guano will be given; second best, 600 pounds; third, 400 pounds. The company gave this ton of guano to the fair association and the committee decided to offer it as above. This is a good chance to get some guano for nothing and do some good farming at the same time. Every farmer in Rowan county ought to measure an acre of his best cotton land and put it in fine condition and compete. Nothing will be lost, for if you miss the premiums you will make fine cotton anyhow. We should learn how to grow large crops on small amounts of land, for intensive farming will be adapted at no distant day all over this country.

New Advertisements. Mr. Williams Brown is still in the ring. See ad. Cheely & McCulloh boldly state that their store is the place to buy groceries and Deering Harvesting machinery. Burtner, Eames & Co., the new furniture firm tell about a meeting of the citizens of Salisbury. Read the ad. of Wootton's Patent Wire Tobacco Hanger. John A. Boyd & Co., the old and reliable dealers, tell what they are here for and all about the McCormick Harvesting machinery. Johnston & Elliott, of Charlotte, do good work in their line and use printers' ink freely, hence their success. A gentleman came into the office this morning and happened to see their advertisement on a proof sheet. After reading it he said he was wanting a monument for the grave of a dead relative. He knew now where to get it. So their ad. paid them something even before the paper came out.

Married. In this city on the 14th, by Rev. Dr. W. H. Leith, Mr. Jas. W. Haden, of Davidson county, and Mr. Eliza A. Holmes. In Atwell township, on the 8th, by Rev. N. S. Jones, Mr. T. L. Swink and Miss Sarah E. McLean.

Salisbury Business Concerns. THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY—WAREHOUSES, FACTORIES AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—OUR PROSPECTS AS A TOWN.

A few years ago the tobacco business in Salisbury was confined to chewing and smoking. But liberality and pluck on the part of her buyers and manufacturers have built up a fine market. More than a million pounds have been sold here in the past few months. Tobacco comes now from near Greensboro, Winston and Statesville. The market gets better every day. This tobacco business has added much to the progress of the town. May it continue to grow.

PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE. This warehouse was started in 1885 by Messrs. Swink and Thomsom, Mr. H. A. Fisher has had charge since last fall. Mr. S. S. Bost is book-keeper. The sales this winter and spring have been enormous and the prices good. The farmers of Davis and Davidson counties have found this the best near market.

FARMERS' WAREHOUSE. It is located corner of Fisher and church streets. This is the only brick warehouse in Salisbury, is well lighted and commodious. Messrs. Tatum, Miller & Co., are the proprietors. There are two other warehouses here, but they are not in operation at present.

D. L. GASKILL TOBACCO WORKS. This factory has been in operation about seven years, and works at present about 165 hands. The factory is located on the R. & D. railroad northeast from the passenger depot. Mr. Gaskill says he could have sold 250,000 pounds more than he worked last year, and will increase sales this year to more than a half million pounds owing to the great demand. His most popular brands are "Gaskill's Best," "We Three," "Lulu Lunn," "Bob Lord," "Farmers' Alliance" and "Mamie Gaskill Tobacco." Mr. Gaskill has in his factory \$33,000 worth of leaf of all grades ready to work. This is more than double the amount of leaf ever in his factory at this season of the year before. The factory is 60x120 feet, five stories high, brick. It is well equipped with modern machinery, with steam elevator and other conveniences to lessen the cost of his many brands of tobacco. He will also put in a "Carter casing machine," which will make his tobacco more uniform than the old way of "floor casing," which he and all other manufacturers in Virginia and North Carolina have used previous to this year.

THOMPSON TOBACCO WORKS. This is a new company. The factory is located on north Church street and has been under the management of Mr. F. M. Thompson. The present company is composed of several substantial business men. This factory makes all grades of plug and twist. They have secured the services of an experienced tobacco manufacturer and will work from 60 to 75 hands this season. They expect to work from 100,000 to 150,000 pounds of leaf during the summer.

EGENE JOHNSTON. Mr. Johnston is a native of Davis county. He has been doing business in Salisbury about seven years. He has had much experience as a tobacco raiser and manufacturer. His factory is located on North Church street. He makes about twenty brands, all of them good. "Mogul," "Centre Shot," "Our Beauty," "Pride of Salisbury" and "Dialom" are his special brands. On these he has large and increasing sales. Mr. Johnston will begin important additions to his factory building soon. This will be 40x40 at the rear of the present building. The machinery, which is of the latest pattern, has been ordered and will be run by steam. The output will be twice as large this season.

HOLMES & MILLER. Messrs. Holmes & Miller have one of the largest tobacco factories here. It is located on the R. & D. railroad north of the depot. The building is of brick, 45x120, three stories deep. All the machinery is of the latest pattern. About 125 hands are employed. They will work about 300,000 pounds this season. They will only manufacture a fine grade of plug this year. About ten brands are made. "All the Go" and "Good as Gold" are their leading brands. "All the Go" is their favorite. They have never been able to supply the demand.

PEACOCK & BARRIER. This firm has lately started a spoke and handle factory near the R. & D. road east of the car shops. They have gotten started, but will add to the machinery as the business increases.

J. B. LANIER. Mr. Lanier has closed down his distillery, but his machine shops are running, and the canning business will be in full blast during the summer. He is now making doors, sash and blinds, and all kinds of building material. Only a small number of men are employed at present, but during the summer he employs a large number.

P. H. THOMPSON. Mr. Thompson's foundry and machine shops are located on the R. & D. road north of the depot. All kinds of foundry work in steel and iron and casting is done. In wood work they make doors, sash and blinds. They ship sash, doors, and blinds by the car load. All kinds of moulding is done. About twelve men are employed regularly. Mr. Thompson also deals in machinery.

SALISBURY ROLLER MILLS. This mill is owned by Messrs. B. S. Caplan & Co. They have owned it twelve months. This mill was built on the roller system in 1888. It is doing well. The flour has a splendid reputation, as good as any mill in North Carolina. They only grind the best wheat at Mr. W. J. Reid, a fine miller, has charge.

and Mr. F. A. Page is engineer. The capacity is forty barrels per day. OVERMAN & BOYDEN. Messrs. Overman & Boyden are one of our cotton firms. Their office is east of the depot at Mr. Lanier's. Mr. Overman also does a large commission business in grain, bran, shipstuffs, flour and meat. A side track has been built to their warehouse which makes it convenient to load and unload. Mr. Overman handles large quantities of flour and meat.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R. SHOPS, W. N. C. DIVISION. This is one of the most important concerns in Salisbury. One hundred and twenty men are employed in the shops. This does not include twenty-five engineers and thirty-five firemen who are on the road a part of the time. The pay roll was \$12,027 last month and will average fully \$12,000 every month. These shops are for general repairs.

The shops are under first-class management, and only good workmen are employed. A fine thirty-six inch engine lathe has been added lately. Repairing is done in wood, iron and steel. Among other things is a nice reading room in which are found the best newspapers and magazines published in the country. Connected with this is twenty workrooms for engineers and firemen. The engineer and his fireman can put their overalls or anything of that kind in and each one has a key, so there is no danger of their being stolen. This was gotten up by Mr. Lee, the master mechanic. This reading room is a most useful thing in every respect.

Mr. C. M. Lee is master mechanic, J. S. Booth general foreman, C. F. Piper foreman of blacksmith shop, J. L. Brown foreman of car repairs, F. L. Hamilton is chief clerk.

ROWAN KNITTING COMPANY. One of the busiest places in Salisbury is the Rowan Knitting Company's mill on Horah street in Brooklyn. This mill has been in operation about three years. It is owned by a joint stock company. The shares are one hundred dollars each. Mr. T. F. Klutz is the president, F. J. Murdoch, secretary and treasurer and T. J. McNeely is manager. The board of directors consists of some of our best men. The present capacity is about 125 dozen pair hosiery per day. Up to the present time the mill has not been profitable, but the introduction of new machinery by which the mill does its own spinning and dyeing has put it on a paying basis. The present demand is several times greater than the mill can supply. Strange to say most of the orders come from the north. Perhaps our merchants buy them and sell again, after paying freight both ways and commissions.

The mill gives employment to about 60 men women and children, mostly children. The spinning machinery has been in only about a week. The mill is now prepared to spin and dye. More machinery will be added soon.

The spinning is done very much the same way as in a cotton mill. Everything is systematic. The cotton goes from the bale and comes out a pair of socks. If any nitsches are dropped they are mended by hand, so every pair is good. After they are finished they are tied in bundles of a dozen pair each and the numbers pasted on, then they are ready for market. It is a great pity that more mills are not built in this country.

SALISBURY COTTON MILL. This mill is situated on the R. & D. road south of the national cemetery. Capt. J. M. Odell is president, Mr. J. M. Knox is agent, Mr. J. N. Myrick is superintendent. The factory is filled with the latest improved machinery, consisting of forty-eight cards and 8,640 spindles, and 201 looms. Dometts are the goods made. They are turned out in all colors. The number of operatives is 215.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HERE! I am still doing business at the old stand on Main street. I still do all kinds of repair work, on short notice. Old copper taken in exchange for work. Stoves and all kinds of tinware kept in stock. I guarantee all my work and will do it as cheap as it can be done in the state. Respectfully, WILLIAMS BROWN.

B. E. & Co. A MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF SALISBURY WAS HELD A FEW DAYS AGO. EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD OF THE TOWN WAS PRESENT. WHAT WAS THE MEETING FOR? FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING THE BEST PLACE TO BUY FURNITURE.

AFTER A GOOD DEAL OF SPEECH-MAKING THE NAME OF BURTNER, EAMES & CO. WAS PROPOSED, AND WAS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED AS THE BEST PLACE TO BUY ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE AT LOWEST PRICES AND ON REASONABLE TERMS.

WE WILL SELL YOU GOOD GOODS AS LOW OR LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE STATE. WE ARE STRANGERS AMONG YOU, 'TIS TRUE, BUT A FAIR TRIAL WILL CONVINCED YOU THAT WE MEAN BUSINESS. COME AND SEE US. BURTNER, EAMES & CO., McIntyre's Old Stand.

Mr. W. J. Reid, a fine miller, has charge.

Open Letter. Salisbury, N. C., April 6, 1891.

MR. EDITOR: Dear Sir: To satisfy the minds of a number of my friends and customers who think that I intend to move my business to Danville, I will explain my position through you, the best and most efficient way. My business here will be continued as formerly, and under better auspices than ever.

The closing out sale had reduced my stock and enabled me to replenish with all the newest and latest novelties in the market. The advantage I had in buying two stocks (one for Salisbury and one for Danville) enabled me to save for them a good percent., which was given me by buying such a quantity.

My friends will readily realize that fact when they come in to examine the special lines of Underwear, new styled Shirts, nobby Hats, Shoes, and the most complete line of neckwear I have ever had.

My Clothing is certainly well selected, and there is no reason why any one should buy elsewhere.

I have the stock, and the men to sell it, too. My special order department is a success this season also. Those who do not care to buy a ready made suit or are hard to fit need have no fears to patronize me, for if any garment made for them does not fit they need not take it. All fits guaranteed.

You may also say to the ladies that I have made a specialty of my Boys' Clothing, and want to see every one of them. While I may not have everything in my immediate stock to fit, can get anything they want in a few days. I also have an elegant line of Trunks, Valises, Travelling Bags, Umbrellas, etc., for them.

My former success and friendship is a good advertisement, but to do justice to all and that no one shall be disappointed or make any mistakes, I want you to present this in bold type, and let all be reminded that my stock is complete, and especially that the Clothing is bought to the best advantage of the trade.

In addition to my former force—Messrs. T. B. Brown, Wm. B. Smoot and M. S. Colly—my former salesman, Mr. Jas. D. Heilig, is now with me and will be glad to see all his friends again. Respectfully, M. S. BROWN.

Opening of Spring. First New Goods!

Have just returned from the North with a TRAIN LOAD TRAIN LOAD TRAIN LOAD OF BEAUTIFUL DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, Etc. I NOW HAVE THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS I EVER CARRIED. Lovely plaid and striped dress goods yard wide at 12c. Wool Dress Goods 10c. to 60c. per yard. Black Henrietta Cloths and Cashmeres, 15c. to \$1 per yard. Handsome line of Seeksuckers and Gingham in the town and at prices low. Chiffes, Lavans and White Goods in abundance. My Pine Apple tissues (new fabric) can't be excelled in style. Black Robes, Dragon cloth, and many other nice goods. Call early and give them a peep; a look is a sale. Very Respectfully, T. F. YOUNG. ROBT. L. CORNELISON, HENRY T. SIMPSON, Salesmen. 18:3m

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO. SPRING, 1891. DRESS FABRICS FOR EARLY SPRING. We are now showing a magnificent line of Dress Goods for early spring, embracing the very newest textures, and most fashionable colors in Novelty Plaid and Stripes, Camel's Hair, Cheviots, Henriettes, Serges, etc., etc. This promises to be the most favorable season for BLACK LACES ever known, and we now have in stock a line of Lace Flounces, Drapery Nets and Girdles, which for volume and beauty of design, exceed any other any previous year. Of White Goods, Embroideries and Laces, our display is by far the greatest we have ever made. And every where in the house in all our departments, may now be seen new goods, bought low for cash, and offered to the people of North Carolina at as low prices as any house in the trade. MAN ORDER DEPARTMENT. We have made this Mail Order business a special study, with the ultimate object in view of perfecting the system so that it will afford to those who reside in the most remote parts of our State, a convenience of shopping in the best Dry Goods market in North Carolina. The business done through this channel has steadily increased during the season just closed, showing a greater proportionate increase than any former season, and we will use every effort in our power to make the one which we are now entering upon a greater success than the one just closed. SAMPLES. We cheerfully send samples and would like to impress upon our patrons the importance, when purchasing samples, to be as explicit as possible, so that we can send them suitable samples instead of a lot which may be entirely different from what they want. CATALOGUE. Our Spring Catalogue will be ready April 15th, and will be mailed free upon application. GOODS DELIVERED FREE. (Except Furniture and Crockery) On all cash orders of \$5.00 and over, we will deliver goods free to nearest Express office or railroad station. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO. Raleigh, N. C. 1891. 1891. 1891. n the WATCHMAN when you write.

JOHN A. BOYDEN & CO., SALISBURY, N. C.

Dealers in all kinds of Country Produce, Flour, Meat, Grain and Hay. Fresh New River seed corn for sale. With this corn two crops can be raised on the same piece of land in one season.

MCCORMICK HARVESTER. We will sell the McCormick Harvesting Machines this year. The McCormick Company are obliged to make at the rate of one complete machine every minute of the day in order to supply their world-wide demand, the McCormick being almost as well known in the steppes of Russia, the plains of the Danube, and in the winter harvests of the southern hemisphere—Australia, South Africa and South America as it is here. We have a fac-simile of the Gold Staats Medille which the McCormick "Machine of Steel" won at the great Universal Exposition trials held at Vienna last summer. The McCormick Catalogue, which, by the way, we keep for free distribution, is a work of art and will repay careful reading.

We are agents for leading brands of Fertilizers, Agricultural Machinery, Wagons, Buggies, Mowers, Reapers, and everything in that line. WE MEAN BUSINESS! When needing anything in our line give us a CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

We are grateful for past favors and respectfully ask a continuance of the same. Respectfully, JOHN A. BOYDEN & CO. 21:3M

E. M. ANDREWS Parlor Suits \$35.00 Parlor Suits \$35.00 Parlor Suits \$35.00 Parlor Suits \$35.00 Parlor Suits \$35.00 FURNITURE, Pianos and Organs.

I made the largest purchase of BABY CARRIAGES this season that I have made since I have been in business. Bought over 75 baby carriages at a single purchase. I can sell a beautiful RATTAN CARRIAGE with Wire Wheels at \$7.50. Did you ever see any of those \$12.00? SILK PLUSH UPHOLSTERED CARRIAGES. Of mine? Think of it! Silk plush at \$12.00. I have something new to show you this season. They are beautiful styles in Rattan Carriages, finished 16th century, for from \$15.00 to \$25.00. The BAMBOO is something new also, and is having a big run. I can furnish you catalogues of all my styles, and I guarantee to sell you Carriages from 15 to 20 per cent. less than any other dealer in the State. PARLOR SUITS. I have an endless variety of Parlor Suits, to suit all tastes and everybody's pocket. I can sell you anything from the Wool Plush Suit of Opera, in Walnut Frame for only \$35.00, to the handsome Silk Damask Suit of 5 pieces for \$25.00. This is a Suit that retails in New York City for \$325.00. My stock is more than complete in every respect. PIANOS AND ORGANS. of the finest, most reliable makes, sold at lowest prices, for cash or on easy payments. Write for my new Catalogue. E. M. ANDREWS, Charlotte, N. C., 14 and 16 West Trade St.