

Federal court in Statesville this week.

Col. A. B. Andrews has bought a lot at Norwood.

Tracklaying on the Yadkin road is being pushed forward steadily.

Mr. W. P. Bostie is depot agent at Albemarle, and J. R. Elkins train dispatcher.

Judicious advertising always shows a wise merchant, and is as bread cast upon the waters.

Miss Ena Nissen one of Albemarle's fairest young ladies, has been in the city during the past week.

Jim Cook wore a pair of glasses and a small derby hat while in the city. He evidently came prepared for summer and dressed lightly.

The Presbyterian church is being torn down. The last service in the old church was held Sunday. The new one will be handsome and costly.

John B. Elkins, of Albemarle, has opened a tin shop. He will do work in that line, run his paper and run to the depot. He is a hustler.

Mr. Billhorn, who sings at Mr. Fife's meetings, will be at the praise services at the Methodist church Friday night. He is said to be a fine singer.

Parties appreciating something artistic should see Schultz & Marsh's display window at night. All of it is the work of Mr. Marsh and is very pretty.

Register. If you have not registered, do so or you cannot vote. If you have moved, change your number on the registration books. Don't forget it.

The Yadkin railroad now carries two passenger coaches, on account of increase of patronage. As the road goes further the travel will materially increase.

A pleasant trip for those who can take a short vacation is a visit to the fisheries at the narrows—by mail to Bileville thence by back five miles to the river. This is the fishing season there.

The R. & D. R. R. Company is putting in draining pipes in front of the site for the ice factory, preparatory to laying the side track. Work on the factory will be begun as soon as the track is finished.

Major Robbins and Professor Hill, of Statesville, both came down to examine into the Salisbury Graded School last week. Statesville people are thinking of establishing a school. They were well pleased.

Have you been out on Chestnut Hill lately? If not, drive out and see the improvements. Rev. Mr. Colburn's Methodist chapel is finished, ten or twelve very pretty cottages erected, and others building rapidly.

An old white man was killed near Hickory by the first train on the W. N. C. last Friday afternoon. No blame is attached to the train men, as he was walking on the track. On the same road a day or two before a tramp, while stealing a ride, was killed in a collision.

There is certainly no place within our knowledge, where paint, and lots of it, could be used to more advantage in improving the appearance of a town than Salisbury. The shrubbery, the flowers and nice buildings are ours, but a free use of paint is needed to complete the job.

There is a demand for store-rooms in Salisbury at present. At least three nice ones could be rented at once—two to strangers, who are desirous of locating here, and another to one of our citizens. Some of our moneyed men own fine property and could improve it wonderfully by tearing away the old, unsightly rookeries and building modern stores.

There is a hitch which we have not the time to investigate, in the management of the electric car line, and it is feared that the work will not be completed before the first of June. The people of Salisbury will not stand this feeling much longer. Raleigh can be put off in such matters, but Raleigh and Salisbury are different places and we want it understood.

Jacob Barger, who lives near Organ church, while returning from China Grove with a load of guano on the 16th inst., was seriously hurt by his team running away when descending a hill in sight of home. He was thrown from the wagon and dragged some distance, the wagon running over him lengthwise. Mrs. D. M. Barger was in the wagon at the same time and was thrown off getting her arm broke. Mr. Barger is in a very critical condition.

The Situation. We have jumped from winter to summer all at once. Farm work is being pushed. A good deal of planting has been done. The wheat and oats are quite promising. The weather has started vegetation to growing and all together the prospect for living is not as bad as it might be.

It is True. Salisbury is in life now. The public are talking public improvement since the bond question carried; two new factories are being built, an immense number of new dwelling houses are to be erected this summer, and the old town is awake from its long sleep, and now looks bright and fresh—the reflection of the promise for the future.—Concord Standard.

**Reduced Rates.**  
The Richmond & Danville company will sell tickets to the life meeting at Salisbury as follows: Charlotte and return, \$2.45; Greensboro, \$2.75; Winston-Salem, \$1.05. Rates from intermediate points in same proportion.

**Floyd & Sowers.**  
These gentlemen are now running the steam tannery, corner of Lee and Depot streets, and have in their employ Mr. D. A. Goodman who is known to be one of the finest tanners in the South. They intend to manufacture all grades of leather. Encourage home enterprise and patronize them.

**Hear Mr. Fife.**  
Mr. Fife will be here Sunday. He has closed a very interesting meeting at Raleigh. A great crowd is expected here from the surrounding country and neighboring towns. Rowan county veterans should remember the memorial service at the Farmers' warehouse at 2 p. m. Sunday.

**Another Mistake.**  
Editor Elkins, of Albemarle, has published a cut of the WATCHMAN. He spelled our name wrong, though, for which there is a severe penalty. We learn that he runs the Observer, runs a tin shop, shoe shop, fixes clocks, sells beef, is a magistrate and wants to be an alderman. He also runs to the depot. So such a busy man is excusable.

**The U. S. Treasurer Here.**  
HE WANTS DUNN'S MOUNTAIN GRANITE. Hon. J. N. Houston, treasurer of the United States, and two other gentlemen from Washington City are here this week. They are negotiating for the purchase of the Dunn's Mountain granite property, near Salisbury. We learn that possibly a sale will be made.

**A Dangerous Position.**  
Last Saturday afternoon Miss Bessie, oldest daughter of Hon. John S. Henderson, was out horseback riding unattended. The horse, which was quite spirited, became frightened on Main street and dashed through the square at a fearful rate of speed. The young lady kept her seat and pulled on the reins in vain. The horse dashed into the portico of the old mansion hotel and stopped. Miss Bessie was in an imminent danger from being dragged off against some trees and the pillars of the building. She was perfectly cool and afterwards rode the same horse home.

**A Distinguished Guest.**  
Col. Jim Cook, editor of the Concord Standard, spent Saturday night in Salisbury. He was much pleased with the sights he saw. He seen so many people and thinking it was court week, he was very orderly. He stopped at the Mt. Vernon and got a square meal. He declared he had not felt so well since the war. We interviewed him on the red hot issues of the day. In an unguarded moment he told us why he kicked Brown out of the bed. Colonel Cook dreamed that he had missed an opportunity to get married and thought he was kicking himself for refusing. We failed to learn the Colonel's age, but have come to the effect that he is getting ready to celebrate his 50th birthday. Come again Colonel.

**U. S. National Cemetery.**  
One of the most beautiful spots about Salisbury is the national cemetery. Mr. James Burke is the present superintendent. It is well kept and everything is in order. One cannot visit this place without a feeling of sadness. Here are buried 12,132 soldiers. 11,700 are known to have been prisoners. Of this number 97 are known. Each of these soldiers left a mother, sister or wife and friends to fight for what they conceived to be the good of their country. So no blame can be attached to them. A handsome monument has been erected by the government. We hope the ladies of Salisbury will follow the example of those of most other cities where these cemeteries are located and assist the Superintendent in properly decorating the graves on the 30th of May.

**Appointments by Lecturer in Fifth District.**  
Bro. J. B. Smith, Lecturer for the 5th District will address the people at the following times and places:

April 24,	Creedmore,	Granville Co.
" 25,	Fairfax,	" "
" 27,	Stovall,	" "
May 2,	Mt. Tira,	Person "
" 4,	Roxboro,	" "
" 5,	Winsteads,	" "
" 6,	Concord,	" "
" 7,	Chestnut Grove,	" "
" 9,	Red House,	Caswell "
" 11,	County Line,	" "
" 12,	New Hope,	" "
" 13,	Purley,	" "
" 14,	Pelham,	" "

Speaking to the public at 11 a. m. Private to the Alliance at 3 p. m.

**New Advertisements.**  
See the new ad. of the Charlotte Racket Store.  
The M. S. Brown Clothing House talk about their new goods.  
See ad. of J. M. Harrison.  
Read the New ad. of T. F. Klutz, & Co.

Womack & Embrey, produce commission merchants, Danville, Va., will handle produce for our business men.  
Mr. C. B. Webb, of Statesville, is a large marble dealer. If you wish anything in his line you may expect good work and at as low prices as any reliable dealer can give.

"Clasp Hand in Hand," a beautiful Alliance song, dedicated to Mrs. Ben Terrell, will be sent for two new subscribers to the Watchman.

**Interesting Services at the Presbyterian Church.**

Last Sunday was the last day that the Presbyterians of Salisbury expect to occupy their old church, and the services were particularly interesting. Two new Buling Elders and one Deacon had been elected and were to be ordained on that day. The pastor preached a plain and practical sermon on the warrant, nature and duties of Elders and Deacons, and the reciprocal duties of the congregation. After the sermon Messrs E. B. Neave and H. G. Tyson were ordained as Elders and Mr. J. Samuel McCubbins was ordained Deacon by the session of the church by the laying on of the hands. The services were solemn and interesting and were witnessed by a large congregation.

In the evening Dr. Rumble preached an appropriate closing sermon on the text "For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand." Tears were shed as the memories of by gone days were recalled—memories of departed pastors and Ruling Elders who worshipped here in the sixty-five years that the old church sheltered this flock in its spiritual home.

On Monday the work of demolition began. The seats were removed, the carpets torn up and the organ began to melt down under the skillful hands of Capt. Ramsay. As this goes to press the last vestige of the melodious instrument is transferred to Heilige hall where the Presbyterians will worship until they enter their new church.

In a day or two the superintendent of the construction of the new church, Mr. Wm. Martin, of Philadelphia will be on the ground, and the work will be really begun. The plans and specifications of the new church, from the hands of Mr. C. W. Bolton, architect of Philadelphia are beautiful and represent one of the most tasteful and convenient structures we have ever seen.

**Concord Presbytery.**

Reported for the Watchman.  
The Concord Presbytery held its spring session at Bethesda church, near Elmwood, beginning April the 9th and closing Monday 13th. The Presbytery was opened with a practical sermon by Dr. Rumble of this city. The business of the Presbytery was of an interesting nature. One whole day was devoted to the consideration of home mission work, and the result was that arrangements were made looking to the raising of \$2,500 for this work, and the placing of two Presbyterian evangelists in the destitute fields of the Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Rocky River, was chosen as financial agent to raise the money provided his church consents. Rev. R. S. Arowood and Maj. G. W. Harper were chosen as commissioners to the General Assembly that meets in May at Birmingham, Ala. The Presbytery rejected by a large majority an overture proposed to lower the standard of ministerial education. Rev. R. W. Boyd addressed the Presbytery in regard to the orphan home located at Barium Springs, and resolutions were adopted recommending churches and Sabbath schools to take up collections in its support.

The next regular meeting of Presbytery will be held in Rocky River church, Cabarrus county, next September.

The attendance upon the Presbytery was very good, and the hospitality of the church was cordial and generous. One or two important changes are to be made in our pastoral charge. Rev. C. A. Munroe accepts a call to the church of Lenoir for the whole of his time, with the understanding that he devote one-fourth of his time to mission work in Watauga and Mitchell counties, particularly at Blowing Rock and Linville City. This leaves the Hickory church vacant. Rev. T. A. Allison resigns his charge of Third Creek, Fifth Creek and Elmwood, to accept evangelistic work in Savannah Presbytery. This leaves another large vacancy on the border line of Rowan and Iredell counties.

The installation of Rev. J. P. Marion over the Morganton church was ordered to take place on Friday before the second Sunday in May.

The Presbytery will hold an adjourned meeting in Statesville, on Tuesday at 8 p. m. before the third Sunday in May. "PRESBYTER."

**Gaston County News.**

Dallas' boom has already started. Measles are raging. Two hawks were killed by Miss Lindeberger, one measuring four feet four inches from tip to tip. Mrs. L. Jonas Lindeberger fell off a piazza and broke one leg; she is 60 years old, and it will go hard. Mr. Thomas Foy, son of our efficient treasurer, Mr. S. E. Foy, died last Saturday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Foy was a young man, we suppose between 18 and 20, of exemplary character, is a serious loss to his father. We extend to Mr. Foy our sincerest sympathies in this hour of grief and deep distress.

**Col. John B. Elkins.**

Of the Stanly Observer, writes thus from the top of the new depot. He refuses to come down and be comforted: "Dr. Brown, of Tennessee, is visiting his brother, J. M. Brown.—W. P. Bostwick is depot agent at Albemarle.—Mr. John S. Atkins has swapped residences with Dr. Anderson.—There is a good deal of cotton in Stanly yet.—Capt. Blake and his force of railroad convict left last Friday.—Through the influence of Stanly's representative, J. P. Nash, the constable's fee for delivering road orders was reduced from 60 to 30 cents.—Our farmers are certainly at work. We travelled a distance of nineteen miles last Monday and Tuesday, and noticed the men, women and children all at work in the fields.

Greensboro Record: We regret to learn that Professor I. L. Wright, of Thomasville, died this morning from injuries which he sustained in an accident on Monday last. He was on a twohorse wagon, hauling lumber, when by a sudden running into a rut of one of the fore wheels, he was thrown to the ground and the hind wheel passed entirely over the length of his body and considerably lacerated the side of his head and face. He suffered intensely for thirty-six hours when death came to his relief.

**MINING DEPARTMENT.**

**Mining News Gathered in This and Other States.**  
[Items and articles for this department are earnestly solicited.]

**A Wise Appointment.**

We learn that Mr. R. Eames, Jr., has accepted the appointment as superintendent of the Gold Hill mines, recently tendered him by the Gold Hill Mining Company, and takes charge shortly. The selection is a good one, and the stockholders can confidently expect all the returns that it is possible to get out of the mines. Mr. Eames has the North Carolina practical experience, which is very necessary in successfully working the mines in this State. This has been demonstrated time and again by superintendents who, having a wide and successful experience in other fields, come here and make a dismal failure, while some of our own mining men step in immediately afterward and make a success of it. We congratulate the company on securing his services.

**FROM MONTGOMERY.**

Mr. Mullinix, who lives near Uwharrie postoffice, Montgomery county, was in to see us a few days ago. He reports that considerable mining is going on in his neighborhood on a small scale with good results; that Mr. Elias Hurley is preparing to carry water to Dry Hollow, on Bunnell mountain, for sluicing purposes; that a shaft is being sunk on the Saunders property with the intention of cutting some of the veins at considerable depths, and that a force of about fifty hands are at work at the Moratock mine, where they expect to have their mill in operation very soon. The outlook for the Uwharrie river section is bright for the summer work.

Mr. J. F. Beatty, of Mt. Pleasant, was in town looking after some machinery. He and Lefler and Barnhardt have placed machinery at the Caswell place in No. 9 township. The results are very satisfactory. A Mr. Hamilton has commenced work on an adjoining mine, the ore from which will be ground by Mr. Beatty's machinery. There is big enterprise and lots of work now going in Cabarrus county mining quarters. This is the richest (gold) county in the State.—Standard.

**Cabarrus County Alliance.**

In numbers the representatives of the sub-Alliance were comparatively few; though out of nineteen Alliances, eighteen were represented. This small attendance is due to the busy seasons on the farm. Thirty-two of the delegates were killed—having no passes on heat or vehicle—to town; some coming all the way from three to thirteen miles. There was no public lecture. Mr. R. B. Hunter, the district lecturer, made an earnest and strong talk to the Alliance on the issues confronting them. The meeting was taken up, principally, in routine business.—Concord Standard.

**Circular.**

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, 1891.

In order that the decoration of soldiers' graves in national cemeteries may not be neglected in any part of the country, and to insure its annual observance in perpetuating the memories of fallen soldiers, the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic suggests and it is hereby directed that, in all places where Grand Army posts or other organizations neglect or omit to seasonably provide for the decoration of such graves, the superintendents of national cemeteries shall see that these graves are appropriately decorated, and shall assume charge of the decoration ceremonies upon the day designed for such observance, and shall confer with and invite comrades and religious societies and other organizations in the vicinity to participate in the ceremonies.

The superintendents are authorized to solicit flowers in the neighborhood for that purpose, and may use such flowers growing in the cemeteries as may be spared without detriment to the plants or to the general appearance of the cemetery. It is to be distinctly understood, however, that the Quartermaster's department is not to assume or be involved in any expense whatever in carrying out these instructions.

R. N. BATCHELDER,  
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.  
Respectfully referred to the superintendent of Salisbury National Cemetery for his information and guidance.  
J. W. SCULLY,  
Maj. and Qmr. U. S. A.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**B. E. & C.**  
FINE CLOTHING

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.

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Our Men's Clothing is the noblest ever seen in this country. Very latest styles and handsomest designs. We will have none but the best. That why we ship goods everywhere from Salado, Tex., to the capital of the "Palmetto State." That's why we place our nice suits in nearly every part of the Old North State, from the mountains to the sea.

Our business has gained a well-deserved reputation. We are just in receipt of a letter from a prominent citizen of South Carolina who says he was "impressed with the superior quality of our line" when in Salisbury last year. He purchased a suit at that time, and with the above-mentioned letter was an order for a spring suit from us.

See our splendid line of extra PANTS. Fits everybody. Fat men happy! Lean men delighted!

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They prevent sun strokes; you must have one. We have them from 25 cents to \$3.00 each; all sizes, all shapes, all colors; best styles, latest designs and noblest goods. Silk bands and Morocco sweat pads.

The ladies want hats for the boys. We have some that will suit them.

Our friends say our lines of

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**BETTER GOODS**  
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People are coming every day from all directions, and from all the adjoining country to see our stock. They always buy and go home happy.

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Very best. Fine Cordorans, Calf and Kangaroo. We have orders for them from every direction.

Best zinc-covered, roller tray Trunks. They are always preferred. All sizes and prices.

Lots of pretty Neck-wear adorn our show-cases. The boys say our line is not surpassed anywhere.

Respectfully,  
**M. S. BROWN.**

**Opening of Spring.**  
**First New Goods!**  
**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 Prints and Stripes, Cambric Hair, Cheviots, Hosiery, Serges, etc., etc.  
This promises to be the most favorable season for ever known, and we now have in stock a line of Lace Trimmings, Drapery Nets and Green-adiries, which for volume and beauty of design, exceed our efforts any previous year.  
Or White Goods. Embroideries and Laces, our display is by far the greatest we have ever made. And every where in the house. In all of our departments, may now be seen new goods, bought low for cash, and offered to the people at North Carolina at as low prices as any house in the trade.  
**MAIL 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 of 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 conducting even a greater success than the one just closed.  
**SAMPLES.**  
We cheerfully send samples; and would like to impress upon our patrons the importance, when writing for 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 1st, 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.**  
Salisbury, N. C.  
Please mention the WATCHMAN when you write.

**JOHN A. BOYDEN & CO.,**  
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**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!**  
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Respectfully,  
**JOHN A. BOYDEN & CO.**

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I made the largest purchase of BABY CARRIAGES this season that I have made since I have been in business. Bought over 75 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

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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 30 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 Operas, in Walnut Frame for only \$45.00, 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.

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