

Miss Anna Holmes is visiting at Concord.

A new hotel is to be built at New London.

Miss Ida Meroney is visiting friends in Concord.

Mr. N. B. Mills, of Statesville, was here Friday.

Miss Ella Brown is in Charlotte visiting relatives.

Vegetables were killed at Albemarle last week by frost.

Mr. Tebe Sanders, of Montgomery, was here last week.

Miss Carrie Holmes has returned from a visit to Charlotte.

Mrs. Lord, of Pennsylvania, is visiting Mrs. P. P. Meroney.

Mr. G. A. J. Scobler, mayor of China Grove, was here Friday.

Miss M. J. Norfleet, of Albemarle High School, was here last Thursday.

Mr. W. L. Kestler, of Bear Poplar, was in town Friday. He is much better.

Albemarle people are going to have a new Baptist and a new Episcopal church.

Mr. J. R. Blair, of the Troy bar, was in the city Thursday and Friday of last week.

Messrs. C. G. Viole and Harry McCoy, Jr., are in Montgomery county this week.

The Observer thinks there may be a marriage or two at Albemarle some time soon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Chambers, of Harts, spent last Thursday and Friday in Salisbury.

Mr. Geo. A. Terrell, a Salisbury boy, but for some years a resident of Raleigh, was here Saturday.

Mr. J. Allen Brown is having water run into his handsome office, corner of Main and Fisher streets.

The commencement exercises at Statesville Female College will take place on the 23, 30 and 4th of June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyden went to Raleigh as a delegate to the later-State Immigration meeting Tuesday.

We learn that the Commercial National Bank has just begun business with a capital of \$50,000 at High Point.

Mr. D. L. Gaskill has purchased a fine pair of horses, and his numerous lady friends are rejoicing over the purchase.

The Landmark says that Augustus H. Dwell, of Jennings Mill, Iredell county, has been appointed a storekeeper and gauger.

A little negro was nearly burned to death at Charlotte Friday. He set a lamp on the foot of his bed to have a light to sleep by.

A few farmers in this county have their entire crop of cotton on hand, and signify their intention to keep it till better prices are offered.

Salisbury had Bill Fife, Judge Graves and Ben Terrell all last week. A number of distinguished people can be found here any time.

St. J. Pemberton, Esq., of Albemarle, passed through Saturday on his way to New Orleans, where the supreme lodge of the Knights of Honor meets this week.

Dr. E. R. Pettit, one of the owners of the Maratuck Mine, in Montgomery county, and who is a resident of Philadelphia, passed through Thursday night on his way to Philadelphia.

Mr. T. J. W. Brown, who runs a store near the cotton factory, has opened a branch establishment up town, next to Morgan's gallery. He will handle groceries and canned goods, and will run a free delivery.

The ladies prayer meeting, which met daily in the afternoon during the Fife meetings will hereafter meet weekly. The service this week will be at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Walter, son of Policeman Powell, as leg was amputated by Dr. D. M. Whitehead a few days ago, is doing along very well. Poor boy, he may enjoy a long life, but he can never play as other boys do.

The rain that has been falling during the past few days seems to be general all over the State. We interviewed a number of prominent citizens this morning, and they all agree that it is a good rain. Some, however, complain that it is cold. But all are thankful for it is badly needed.

Messrs. W. W. and J. Chap. Turner and J. B. Holman are preparing for a roller process flour mill of fifty barrels capacity per day, at the Turner mill place in Cool Spring township. A part of the machinery for the mill passed through town yesterday, says the Statesville Landmark.

Fire at Wilkesboro.

Wilkesboro had quite a serious fire a few days ago. The dwelling house of Mr. Allen Faw was burned and his wife and child were badly burned. The next day the store of Mr. I. T. Privett and stock of general merchandise were burned. Also a building occupied by Messrs. W. H. Starr, tinner, and by Mr. Lowe, a jeweller. We learn that only a part of the property was insured.

The New Ice Factory.

A side-track has been completed at the ice factory and the building is now being erected. By the first of June we can have an abundance of the cooling material all made by the new process. Onward and upward is the motto.

New Advertisements.

See ad. of the Charlotte Racket store. Mr. J. S. Blackwelder, of China Grove, has a notice in this issue.

See ad. of the three P's medicine which is sold by T. F. Kluttz, & Co.

C. T. Bernhardt, Agt., will sell Wood's mowing machines cheap.

Thanks.

The Salisbury Hook and Ladder Company desires to extend thanks to the following ladies for flowers furnished them for the decoration of the Confederate soldiers' graves on the 10th inst.: Mrs. J. G. Hellig, Mrs. L. Blackmer, Mrs. Jos Horah, Mrs. A. Parker, Mrs. I. H. Foust and Mrs. S. H. Wiley.

At the Churches.

Sunday was a harvest day for some of the churches of Salisbury. About 70 joined the First M. E. church, of which Dr. Leith is pastor. Over 20 joined the Second Methodist, of which Mr. Coburn is pastor. Fourteen were confirmed at the First Episcopal church and 8 or 10 at the Episcopal chapel. About 40 are to join the First Presbyterian church, Dr. Rumpel being absent last Sunday. A large number will join the Lutheran and Baptist churches soon, perhaps next Sunday.

The Murderer Returns.

More than two weeks ago the upper corner of Stanley county was shocked by the killing of Green Healy by John A. Fisher. Last Thursday Fisher, who had been in Randolph and adjoining counties since the killing, returned and surrendered to Mr. C. A. Ridenhour, a constable. Fisher does not deny that he shot Healy, and says Healy had threatened time and again to shoot him, and when he fired the fatal shot he (Fisher) says Healy was drawing a pistol from his hip pocket. Fisher was committed to jail to be tried at the next term of Stanley court.

Hon. Ben Terrell.

Mr. Terrell filled his last appointment in this State here last Friday. A large number of Alliance members and other citizens came out to hear him. Nearly all were warmly pleased. We have not heard a single name object to anything in his speech. Of course some few who are not in sympathy with the reform movement did not subscribe to a part of his speech, but all pronounced it able, patriotic and timely.

Brother Terrell has done faithful work in our State. He is in earnest and believes all he says. Our membership has been greatly enlightened and benefited.

Brother Terrell will fill a number of appointments in South Carolina and then go to Tennessee. He will spend several weeks in his own State later in the summer. We trust that he will return to us again this fall.

A SAD SUICIDE.

Zeb Brown Takes His Own Life—The Cause Not Known.

Mr. Zeb Brown, an employe of the R. & D. company in this city, took his own life yesterday by drinking two vials of laudanum.

He complained of being unwell yesterday at noon and was discharged for the day. He bought a vial of laudanum at T. F. Kluttz & Co's, drug store and in about an hour called for another. The clerk asked him what he wanted with so much laudanum. Brown replied, "I will tell you after wake." Nothing was thought of the matter at the time. Later in the day Brown was found in the rear of Myrtle's barroom. He was carried at once to a drug store. Drs. Whitehead and Trautman were called in and efforts made to save him, but he died while they were trying the stomach pump.

Mr. Brown was well liked and well connected. The cause of the act is unknown. He was married and leaves a wife and three children, the youngest only 2 years of age.

East Ward—T. A. Coughenour, John Moyle.

North Ward—D. M. Miller, C. F. Atwell.

South Ward—H. T. Trautman, J. W. Simpson.

When resulted as follows:

Clerk—D. R. Julian.

Treasurer—J. H. Foust.

Tax Collector—G. H. Shaver.

Sexton—S. J. Swicgood.

Policemen—J. F. Pace, C. W. Pool, R. M. Barringer.

Mayor pro tem—J. W. Mauney.

Auditor—T. A. Coughenour.

Sanitary Policeman—M. A. Fultz.

City Weigher—Jas. Plummer.

Town Attorney—J. W. Mauney.

Tax Lister—J. B. Gowan.

The election of street commissioner was postponed until the next regular meeting. There being no further business the board adjourned.

Just received, a car load of Walter A. Wood's mowers, with all the latest improvements, which will be sold very cheap. Call and see me and hear prices before you buy.

C. T. BERNHARDT, Agt.

THE CONOLY MURDER.

The Accused Parties Discharged—Suspicion Points only to the Murdered Man's Nephew.

The offering by Governor Holt of \$200 reward for the arrest of D. A. McDougald, of Laurinburg, who is under suspicion of being the murderer of his uncle, Simeon Conoly, in Robeson county, creates renewed interest in this remarkable case.

The police authorities throughout the country have been given a description of McDougald but so far as known there is no trace of him anywhere notwithstanding the fact that it was rumored that he had been arrested at Camden, S. C.

Moore, Purnell and Kelly, who were arrested on suspicion of the murder, were discharged, as there was no evidence sufficient to hold them. The circumstantial evidence against McDougald, the murdered man's nephew, seems to get stronger each day. He left Laurinburg on the Carolina Central freight train on the morning of the murder and came to Maxton. There he would not go to a hotel but went out to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley water tank about four hundred yards from the depot told the section master there that he was from Richmond county and that his name was McDougald. He took the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley freight train at the water tank and went to Shandon, leaving as soon as the train stopped not speaking to any at the depot (Shandon). He had with him at Maxton a duster and a satchel. Two parties saw a man answering to this description near Conoly's that afternoon. The last seen of McDougald was at Charlotte a day or two after the murder. There is now no doubt but that he did the killing.

CHARLOTTE.

The Attention She is Attracting Throughout the Entire South.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 13.—I feel quite certain that the readers of the WATCHMAN will be interested in our Queen City—Charlotte—and the attention she is attracting throughout the South. Like other points in the "Dixie" country, new energy has been called into play, new ideas formulated and possibilities carefully investigated.

In these researches Charlotte did not await the coming of strangers to organize land companies and sell the stock for the purpose of raising capital, but her own citizens, at least six of her wealthiest, Messrs. E. D. Latta, E. C. Springs, O. P. Heath, Dr. M. A. Bland, F. B. McEwell and J. L. Chambers organized twelve months ago, the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company, and with the large capital paid in bought 450 acres of land bordering on the southern corporate limits of Charlotte, and since that time they have transformed this property into perhaps the loveliest spot in the Southland. The town has been named Dilworth, in honor of Mr. Edward Dilworth Latta, the actual founder of this beautiful addition to Charlotte. The handsome lake of 1200 feet in length, within the grandest of all Southern retreats, Latta Park, is one of the prettiest sheets of water to be found hereabouts, and when the property is formally opened this will be equipped for the enjoyment of visitors.

The music festival which closed here last Wednesday night was a success in every particular. The attendance was large and of most respectable character.

Great preparations are being made for the forthcoming celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence on the 20th inst. This date will also be marked by the opening sale of the Four C's company, whose advertisement you are printing in another column. The North State Club, composed of four most enterprising young men has raised a \$1,000 fund for the display of fireworks at Latta Park on the night of the 2nd. I am directed to extend you a cordial invitation to be present on that occasion.

From Bethany Academy.

On the 7th and 8th we had ice and frost each morning. Much damage was done to the cotton which had come up, and to the corn, vineyards and garden truck. The forest in some places is very black.

Very near all of our people went to hear Ben Terrell lecture last Friday, and some came home well pleased with his speech, and, I think, determined to be better allies. If all men would hear his speech I think the Alliance would not have so many enemies.

Prof. Walter W. Kirk, of Gold Hill, went over to Charlotte last week to the music festival, and pronounced it the best concert he ever heard.

Many people went over to Bear Creek church last Sunday to the meeting of the religious classes. Four sermons were preached, two at the church and two in the forest in our place.

Rev. Geo. H. Cox will preach a E. M. S. sermon at 7 o'clock on Sunday at the Statesville church.

God bless the good people of the Rockwell store.

The W. H. and F. M. S., of Organ church, will hold a jubilee meeting on the fourth of July. They desire that the men will turn out and bear the exercises instead of the regular 4th of July.

Many people are getting a better way of thinking, and are doing better than they were.

Drugs.

The North Carolina Midland.

A meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Midland Railroad was held at Greensboro on the night of the 28th of April, with the following result, as given by a Winston special to the State Chronicle:

"At the directors' meeting of the North Carolina Midland Railroad Company in Greensboro last night it was decided to build a through line from Danville to Mooreville. Bonds will be issued covering the whole line of track and the building will begin as soon as arrangements can be completed to that end."

Died.

Mrs. J. A. Pierce, of this city died about 7 o'clock last Monday evening. Her funeral took place from the Methodist church yesterday evening at 4 o'clock. The remains were interred in the Lutheran Cemetery.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

Mining News Gathered in This and Other States.

[Items and articles for this department are earnestly solicited.]

It is reported that a company has purchased and will develop the Long Creek gold mine near Dallas.

The Mayflower Gravel Mining Company, of California, has just shipped \$17,000 worth of gold, the product of 1,700 tons of gravel.

A very rich gold mine has been discovered at the Lowder mine, eight miles from High Point.

Mining operations throughout California are in a satisfactory condition and quite active.

Michigan is coming to the front as a mining section. The output of ore is much larger this year than last.

Gold has been found near Newman, Georgia.

One hundred thousand dollars worth of gold has been taken from a mine near Grantville, Ga., quite recently.

Rich specimens of gold has been found at Round Hill, Va.

Valuable silver ore has been discovered near Cogan's Ferry, Va.

At Riverside, Va., mining is being carried on extensively by the Buna Vista Mining Co.

The Hunter mines located near Oxford, in Fishing Creek township, promise to become famous, says the Day. Finds which have created some local excitement have been frequently made during the past year. Recent explorations, analyses and examinations by experts from the North established the fact beyond doubt that on this property there are rich deposits of asbestos, rutile, talc and several other minerals in large quantities. A company has been formed and work will begin at once. Options have been taken on a large quantity of land adjoining. Messrs. Rice & Lassiter, of Oxford, are the principal movers in the development of these mines.

Gulford has been famous as a gold section from the first settlement of the State. Mr. Brown is opening up a gold mine which is showing the very finest specimens of gold quartz. He has only sunk a shaft fifteen feet deep and has struck a vein several feet thick. With the aid of improved machinery old Gulford is expected to produce large yields of gold, copper and iron. The Montgomery gold mine, not far from this place is owned by a New York syndicate and is under the supervision of a mining expert, Mr. I. M. Taylor. The expense for running this mine is just \$20 per day, everything included, and the daily yield of gold averages \$100.—Financial and Mining Record.

WAR!

Salisbury has long been in need of another first-class CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING STORE, and we are glad to see H. & L. Watson coming forward to fill the long-felt want with a fine stock of Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Cravats, Handkerchiefs and Gents' Furnishing Goods at lower prices than ever before offered in Salisbury.

They have opened their well-selected stock in the store room formerly occupied by G. W. Wright as a furniture store, on North Main street. Their business will be strictly first class—no "Cheap John"—and up with the latest styles. Their prices will astonish you.

Many people are anxious to learn how they are selling so low. For their benefit we will say that they bought their entire stock directly from headquarters of manufacturers. They paid the cash and got the discount, and with the assistance of a friend of thirty years experience in the clothing trade were able to purchase their stock at lower prices than formerly sold. Of course they will give their customers the benefit of their bargains, and will enable the citizens of Salisbury to buy goods cheaper at home than they can abroad.

Just think for one moment what money will do, and then hear some of their prices: You can buy of them \$30 to \$40 suits at \$25; \$25 to \$30 suits at \$18 to \$20; \$20 suits at from \$15 to \$16, and so on all the way down.

They can open your eyes on prices of Wool and Straw Hats, all of the latest styles.

Their stock of Boys' Clothing is complete, and way under the regular prices. They also carry a well-assorted line of ladies', misses', men's and boys' Shoes from 75 cents up.

Fine linen Collars only 10 cents. Latest styles. Linen Cuffs only 15 cents.

A handsome line of underwear at prices never before offered in the city.

The battle has begun against high prices, so go and examine their stock whether you want to buy or not, and be convinced that the above prices and qualities are correct. If you do you will be the best pleased soul in the land.

Respectfully,

M. S. BROWN.

GO TO

Brown's Clothing Emporium

To Get Whatever You Want to Wear from Head to Foot.

You'll find a magnificent line of Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Umbrellas, &c.

We have just received

10 SUITS FOR BOYS,

Ranging from 5 to 14 years, at \$1.25. These goods are great bargains! They fit every time and please everybody. Elegant line of Youths' Outfits from \$5.00 to \$20.00. They please the most fastidious. We don't sell any "baggy" outfits.

Our Men's Clothing is the nobbiest ever seen in this country. Very latest styles and handsome 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!

You want a nice

NEW :: STRAW :: HAT

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 nobbiest 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

FINE CLOTHING

is "finer than ever." It is more complete than ever.

BETTER GOODS at LOWER PRICES.

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.

GENTS' FINE HAND-SEWED SHOES!

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.

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B. E. & C.

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 CONVINCEN YOU THAT WE MEAN BUSINESS. COME AND SEE US.

BURTNER, EAMES & CO.,
McIntyre's Old Stand.
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Opening of Spring.

First New Goods!

Have just returned from the North with a

LOAD LOAD LOAD LOAD LOAD

OF BEAUTIFUL DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, Etc.

I NOW HAVE THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS I EVER CARRIED.

Lovely plain and striped dress goods yard wide and 1 1/2. Wool Dress Goods 10c to 60c per yard. Black Henrietta Cloth and Cashmeres, 15c, to \$1 per yard. Handsome line of Socks, Suspenders and Gingham in the town and at prices low. Challies, Lawns and White Goods in abundance. My Fine 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.
Salesmen.
ROBT. L. CARROLLSON,
HENRY T. SHAFER,
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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. LOYDEN & CO.

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