

Improvements are going on around the depot. Mr. Theo. F. Klutz is in New Bern, looking for a new site for the depot. The Methodist church has just received \$1000 from the town.

What a delight-ful thing an electric light plant would be in Salisbury. A school has been put in at a saw mill on the banks of the Yadkin river. The public square around the fountain is being macadamized.

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A pony weighing machine has been placed in the post office, and is keeping up a sharp competition with the clerk at the stamp window. If the young ladies who crowded the boys to the leap year ball would take their shoes on to the party, they would do some practical good.

Prof. F. R. Brown, County Alliance lecturer, will deliver addresses at Elm Grove school-house on February 24th, at night; at Oak Forest, near Bringle's ferry, on the 27th, at 10 a. m., and at Garfield the same night. Addresses are also expected from Capt. Jake Fisher, Capt. John Beard and S. A. Eardhardt.

The public square around the fountain is being macadamized. It is very disagreeable to cross from one corner to another on the hard rocks. The Watchman now rises to ask whether the town commissioners are going to put a respectable footpath across the streets.

One can hardly go about the streets now-a-days without hearing the familiar name of "Comrades." It is very pretty and we do not object. It is all the go. The belle plays and sings it and the wail whistles it. The reporter thinks he heard the frogs croaking it on a warm evening this week, and a cat on his roof-awakened him night before last with the same old tune. Verily, it's a great-son.

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**Charlotte Has Volunteered.**  
The Hornets Nest Riflemen, of Charlotte, met Monday night and passed resolutions unanimously instructing their captain to tender the services of the company to the president in case war should be declared with Chili. It is said that another company is being organized in that city for the purpose of warming up the Chilians.

Charlotte and Mecklenburg county are ever at the front when a question of national honor or liberty is involved. There is a lot of fun in this Chilian affair so long as no one gets hurt.

**Died in His Sleep.**  
Mr. D. B. Barrantine an aged gentleman living with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. West, on South Jones street, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning. He had been unwell for some time, but nothing serious was feared. A physician was summoned, who pronounced it apoplexy.

**A Sensible Solution.**  
The Raleigh Chronicle offers a year's subscription to that paper and out daily to the person who gives the best solution to the problem: "Why was the farmer made poorer when brought in contact with the railroad?" It publishes a large number of replies every few days. Some of them are very good, but others are foolish in the extreme.

**Result of the Census.**  
We are in receipt of the census bulletin, giving the population of North Carolina by counties, townships and towns. The population of the State in 1890 was 1,617,947, against 1,399,799 in 1880, showing an increase of 218,147. The population of Rowan county is 21,123 against 19,265 in 1880. This shows an increase of 1,858 in ten years.

**Two Valuable Books.**  
We have undertaken to furnish our readers with two very valuable books, "Labor and Capital," is the title of one; the other is "Profitable Farming in the South." These books ought to be in the hands of every farmer in North Carolina.

**This is for You.**  
The WATCHMAN did not start out to do a credit business, but there is a good deal of money due it on subscriptions carried over.

**MOBILEBURG NEWS.**  
What is Going on Among the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. Rev. W. E. Kerr died at a late hour Thursday night at his residence on the Bentley Ford road, at the advanced age of 74.

On our arrival at Pineville we found everything in a state of confusion. The merchants were busy and a good number of the farmers from the surrounding country in which their real Saturday force on it being the regular meeting day for Pineville. After dispatching all the regular business of the Alliance, I was called on for a talk and started on by telling them that I was not Col. Bassett and knew nothing about him and that I had some doubts about there being such a man, and that I stood flat-footed on the Ocala platform, and that I believed Uncle Sam could knock it in stuffing' out of Chili before breakfast, and that I believed he ought to do so and then make them pay for getting frightened.

Monday morning we visited the little one-mile below Pineville and watched the proceedings of the coroner's jury that were holding an inquest over the body of Robert P. M. who was killed Saturday night by falling from the trestle over Sugar creek on the C. & A. railroad. At this writing the jury is hung.

Wednesday the dealers of fertilizers have not reduced the present price of goods, and that the firm is content pay the present price and raise cost in six cents per barrel.

**Letter from Huntersville.**  
Editor Fretzner—Huntersville has lost her coat of arms and looks this morning like she was going to put on a new one. The coat of arms we now have was lost on last Saturday.

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Good five-year-old horse for sale. Good perfectly gentle will work anywhere. Weights about 1,200 pounds. Reason for selling. I have no use for a horse. Write or call on J. B. RAMSAUR, China Grove, N. C.

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