

Agent J. W. Webb, of Durham, was in the city this week attending court. Salisbury has a large delegation at New Bern this week, attending the fish, oyster and game fair. J. B. Sheets closed his doors last Friday and made an assignment to D. M. Miller and L. A. Peebles. J. W. Mauney, Esq., returned from Washington Saturday, and is in attendance upon court this week. The Choral Union is preparing to give a series of sacred concerts; the first will be given the second week in March. A number of Salisburyans have gone down to Charlotte to see the "Little Tycoon," which is played there to-night. The music of the Methodist Sunday school now is an attractive feature. The boy orchestra plays well, and the singing fine. Miss Mary Clarke, of Cleveland, spent Tuesday here and left for Washington Wednesday morning to be absent several months. The limit allowed by law for killing birds expires next Tuesday, March 1st. Lovers of the sport should make good use of their time. Some time ago we reported the discovery of rich iron ore in the town of Mount Pleasant. It is now said that a mine has been opened to work it. Mr. H. A. Murrell, editor of the Press and Carolinian of Hickory will be married next Wednesday to Miss Louise V. Thompson, of Goldsboro. Mr. White McKenzie left his medical studies in Philadelphia Monday, and returned home to attend the sick bed of his aunt, Miss Laura Sumner. Prof. Charles McKesson's lecture last Thursday night was a gem; but the small attendance was a reflection on the intelligent citizens of Salisbury. It is gratifying to note a healthy revival of the tobacco business here. Two warehouses in full blast now, and their sales growing larger every day! There is talk of another survey of the railroad from Salisbury to Dunn's Mountain. It thought a shorter and more practicable route can be found. Last Monday was Washington's birthday. It was not generally observed here, the postmaster, the bankers and the graded school being the only patriots. The S. Cecilia Society gives a lunch today from noon till 11 p. m., in the rooms over the postoffice. The proceeds will be applied to repairing the Episcopal church. Capt. Jao. B. Davis, a former resident of this place, died near Knoxville, Tenn., on the 16th, last. Cap. Davis was a brother of J. Kowan Davis, of Mill Bridge, this county. Mrs. Elwin Shaver, after spending some weeks at home, returned to Atlantic City, New Jersey, Friday last. Her many friends here hope that her health will soon be restored. Rev. C. W. Byrd, of Asheville, former pastor of the Methodist congregation of Salisbury, spent Sunday here and conducted services at the Methodist church morning and evening. Mr. James Wren received a telegram Tuesday night announcing the critical illness of his brother, who resides in Brookline, Fla. News this morning is to the effect that he is sinking. A telegram was received Tuesday by Mr. G. H. Pearson announcing the death of his uncle, Colonel Gaitheer. He went down, accompanied by his wife, to attend the funeral. March winds have come, and now kites are flying in the air. A number can be seen nearly any clear day. The sport is not confined to small boys; many young men also indulge in it on a large scale. Much complaint comes from the Mecklenburg subscribers that they do not receive their papers regularly. The fault does not belong in the postoffice in Salisbury as the papers leave here to getter. Reporter (in Woodland Park)—That turtle across the lake reminds me of a delinquent subscriber coming to pay up. Friend—I can't see the comparison. Reporter—Why, see how slow he moves. Miss Fannie McNeely, accompanied by her brother Tom, left the latter part of last week for Savannah, Ga., where she will make her future home. This will be deeply regretted by the many friends she has here.

Messrs. Theo. F. Kluttz, J. F. McCubbin, Jas. Plummer and E. L. Hanger, in company with Grand Chancellor, Jno. M. Sherwood, of Raleigh, went up to Staflsville Friday last, to organize a K. of P. lodge in that place. Prof. Dago Italiano, who plays four instruments with much ease, serenaded our editorial sanctum yesterday, and then took off his hat and bantered us for a trade. Being unable to make his under-stand that we wanted a jack knife to cut with, we had to part without effecting a trade.

The first number of Farm and Factory is on our table. It is a weekly journal that has just issued from Statesville, with C. W. Hyams as editor. May it do much good and receive all the encouragement it deserves.

F. B. Fetzer recently bought out the interest owned by M. S. Brown in the firm of Brown & Overman, of Danville. Mr. Fetzer is now doing business in four places, viz: Danville, Salisbury, Concord and Spartanburg.

We noticed a long train of emigrant wagons on Lee street last Friday, and on inquiring, learned that they contained colored railroad hands, who were going from Virginia to the vicinity of Chester, S. C. There were ten or more wagons in the train.

This is court week in Salisbury, and in consequence more than an ordinary number of people have been here. A business air pervades the court house and legal row, and the lawyers are wearing wise faces. The presence of court makes money more plentiful in town.

Crandall, Clarke & Hake's minstrels showed to a crowded house in Meroney's Hall last Monday night. It was the best show of the kind that has been here this season. Most of the ideas were new. One admirable point about the performance was the absence of amity jokes.

Col. Jno. C. Tipton passed through the city Monday night en route to Greensboro. According to the Charlotte Chronicle he goes to answer a libel suit brought against him by ex-Congressman Brower, of the fifth district, for a publication made while he (Tipton) was conducting the Greensboro Democrat.

The following will be marshals for the next annual commencement of Davidson College: Chief, R. I. Wharton, McLeansville, N. C.; J. P. society, B. R. Lee, Charlotte; J. A. Guther, Newton; R. L. Tate, Greensboro; E. H. Brown, Salisbury; E. A. Society, J. D. McDowell, Manning, S. C.; C. S. Matthews, Winnesboro, S. C.; J. F. Hurley, Concord; D. F. Foy, Newbern.

W. A. Racy of Orange, New Jersey, died soon after the arrival of the noon train on which he came, Tuesday. He had been suffering with consumption, and had decided to try Asheville climate, hoping to be bettered by the change. It was seen that he was dying, and a physician was summoned, but he expired before he arrived. Relatives were with him who procured a casket, and had the remains taken back home for burial.

Prof. F. B. Brown, County Alliance Lecturer, will deliver addresses at Elm Grove school house to-morrow (Friday) night, at Oak Forest, near Bringle's ferry, on Saturday at 10 a. m., and at Garfield at night. Addresses are also expected from Capt. Jake Fisher, Capt. John Bard and S. A. Eranharlt. The Elm Grove band will furnish music for the occasions. These meetings are open, and all are invited to attend.

It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that there is a law to compel merchants to have stamped on all packages of seeds in stock, the year in which they were grown. The law was framed to protect the people from being imposed upon by dealers who put off on unsuspecting customers seeds that are too old to germinate. Under this law prosecutions have been made in several towns in the State.

The need of a new and larger depot was fully demonstrated Monday night. We went down and found the waiting room for whites full, and as many more were standing outside. This ought not to be; the new depot should be hurried to completion. This and the lack of night trains on the Western road are serious complaints. Unless the R. & D. company removes some of these evils on its lines it will lose the good name and fame it has long enjoyed.

Salisbury has two tobacco warehouses and the leaf tobacco association should now be pushed forward. A large number of our business men agreed to take stock, but when the first warehouse was opened the subject was dropped. It has been demonstrated that the manufacturers have not the money on hand to buy the leaf as fast as it is offered. If no one buys the price will certainly decline, and the consequence will be that the producers will hunt a market elsewhere. This condition is recognized in a number of other towns, and associations to purchase the leaf were accordingly effected. Push the matter up.

Clatter of Hammers. Persons walking up Main street any time during the past week could not help notice lively clatter of hammers and the happy singing of the hands who are laying the macadam. Three blocks are now completed, and work will next commence on the fourth, down North Innis street. It is said that more hands will be put on soon. The crusher at the granite quarry, that is preparing the rock for the top coat, is being run day and night to keep up the work on the streets. It seems about time for the city to begin work on the sidewalks.

Another Warehouse. On Tuesday Capt. John Beard and Capt. T. B. Beall opened the old Banner Warehouse, opposite the court house, for sale of leaf tobacco. Their first day was eminently successful. Large breaks occurred every day, and prices are good. When it comes to tobacco Messrs. Beall & Beard feel at home. The first named gentleman ran the Farmers' Warehouse very successfully a few years ago. Go to see him again and you will not likely leave displeased with your sales. The firm promises to talk to the people through the columns of the WATCHMAN shortly.

Superior Court.

The February term of Rowan Superior Court convened at the court house Monday, with Judge J. D. Melver on the bench. A large number of cases were brought up for trial, and the court room has been crowded with spectators. The judge's address to the jury was an excellent one and has been favorably commented upon. Solicitor E. F. Long is ever on the alert; he does his part well. His Honor is pushing business through, taking the cases of minor importance first. Up to last night the following cases were disposed of: James Williams, colored, assault and battery, 12 months in jail. Richard Kinion, colored, larceny, three years in the penitentiary. Jim Williams, colored, larceny, ten years in the penitentiary. Major Whittaker, larceny, three years in the penitentiary. Caddi Cauble, assault and battery, three months in jail. Robert Mayberry and Henry Clement, colored, assault and battery, three months each in jail.

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Rather Romantic.

It is stated that Col. John L. Sullivan, the well-known pugilist, will soon visit Mocksville and will be the guest of Col. Will Coley, editor of the Times. The story of their friendship is strange and savors of romance. Some months ago Col. Coley went to attend the National Press Convention. While riding on a Pullman car in Indiana, Col. Sullivan was introduced to Col. Coley. He at once took a fancy to Col. Coley's long black hair. Col. Sullivan said he believed he was related to a Spanish beauty he knew in New Orleans. Before the trip was over a crowd of toughs boarded the train. They at once began teasing Sullivan. They heaped indignations on him with a coal scuttle. Col. Coley came to the rescue, and knocked the toughs off the trains. Col. Sullivan shook his hand for nearly an hour. Later on Col. Coley was kidnapped at the union depot in Chicago. Some how Col. Sullivan found it out. He raised an alarm and the woods were scoured by armed men. They found Col. Coley in a cave about forty miles from Chicago. Naturally a strong attachment was formed for each other by these noted men. Col. Coley is making great preparation for his several free exhibitions of his skill as a knoekout during his stay in Mocksville. He will also climb on top of the court house and throw silver half dollars down and watch the enterprising citizens of the town gather them up. Reduced rates will be given on all railroads.

Around Rowan Academy.

There will be an exhibition at Rowan Academy on Saturday, March 12. The exercises will open at 10 o'clock a. m. The farmers of this section are very busy sowing out and making preparations for the coming crops. I do not think that the people of this section will plant much cotton this year. There is a great deal of the last crop still on hand. The neighborhood around Rowan Academy is building up rapidly. Two new houses are being erected and several people are remodeling their old ones. LITTLE BOY.

Trading Ford Items.

The farmers in this community are as busy as bees getting ready for another crop. Some are plowing, others sowing cast, planting potatoes, gardening, &c. But it is poor encouragement for the farmers to raise much cotton, when they cannot sell it for the cost of raising. Some people say they are going to put out more than ever while others say they will raise but very little. Wheat and oats are not looking as well for the season as I have seen in years before.

We have a good school at Trading Ford Academy—well taught and employed good teachers. The school will close about the first of April, with an entertainment at night. TAR HEEL.

School Books.

Mr. Editor—I wish to say a word through your excellent paper in regard to public schools. A great fraud has been practiced on our people by the school book publishing houses. Free schools are re-established, and we say it costs nothing for the poor to educate their children. We pretend to recognize the fact that education is the cornerstone of our form of government. Our school system is only half free. True, we build school houses and employ teachers. The publishing sharks charge two or three prices for books, and by connivance, or neglect on the part of educational boards and superintendents, the books are occasionally changed. The rich care not a little about this, but it is exceedingly oppressive to the poor. Why our State has so long neglected to protect parents against this outrage is a mystery. Our legislators must have a soft side for the plunderers. With an almost universal advocacy for education it seems strange that the legislature has not been forced by outside pressure to establish a uniform series of school books and furnish them at cost or a reasonable per cent. It should be looked into at an early day. I have heard teachers complain about paying high prices for school books. Wonder if our county superintendent could not do something to help J. A. FISHER.

MECKLENBURG NEWS.

What is Going on Among the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. Don't shoot at birds after March 1st, it's against the law. Newell's Presbyterian church bought a new organ last Saturday. Capt. Clark's (son of the A. T. & O.) has twice been tacked lately. Cotton is selling in Charlotte for 6 cents per pound. Calico 49 cents per pound. Saturday night at the skating rink Mr. John Nicholas fell and broke his arm. Read R. H. Morse & Son's new advertisement. They will almost give you a tombstone. The Air Line passenger train of the 20th ran over and killed a deaf and dumb negro. A convict escaped from the chain gang on Tuesday, raised Mr. Wily Rukieff's grocery store, and broke his pen. The Statesville Landmark reports the death of Walter Sloan, 18 year old son of M. Edith Sloan, by a tree falling on him. Mr. F. B. Alexander returned from Macon, Ga., last Monday. He was unwell and is lying quite sick at his home in Charlotte. Mr. F. B. McDowell refused to hear the case against Porter Brewing Company when referred to him by D. G. Maxwell, Esq. Col. Anthony is chairman of the advisory board of the State Guards, three out of the seven members of which are Charlotte men. The Newton Enterprise says that Mr. Daniel Leatherman, his wife and mother all died in one evening, of grip, and were buried the next day. Mr. W. B. McLaughlin succeeds Mr. J. Lee Campbell as magistrate in Crab Orchard. Mr. McLaughlin adds one to the large majority of "dry's." The Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer says that the indications are that the largest oat and corn crop ever grown in Anson will be planted this spring. Bro. Walter Pharr, sold, on last Tuesday, at 6 cents, ten bales of cotton raised in 1890, and for which he had been offered 9¢. About \$200 made over the left. Our office is still in Dr. Alexander's new drug store. We hope our brother farmers will find time to do a little loafing in our quarters and give us the news. We call your attention to the ad. of the Charlotte Racket Store. They are offering the Levy stock of clothing for sale and now is your chance for a bargain. A little child of Mr. J. T. White was playing about a fire which her clothes caught, burning her to such an extent that she died the following morning, Wednesday. Judge Melver on the 17th sustained the commissioners in their action in refusing to grant license to sell liquor. The friends of morality and reform owe him thanks. The revenue officers who assaulted Mr. James Mitchell, of Wilkes, because he objected to their searching his wagon, were tried in Iredell last week before Judge Melver and convicted. A brilliant reception was given by the young ladies of Steel Creek, at the home of Mr. S. W. Crowell, to the young men of the community. A feast of reason and flow of soul was mingled with every thing delightful to the epicure. Bro. F. O. Curtis favored us with a call on the 19th. He reports the outlook in his community as more hopeful than was to have been expected. He reports Mrs. Robt. Harris very ill. His Alliance is to be found at its place of meeting and solid for Alliance principles. The team of a good Alliance brother ran from before the Alliance store, down College street and across Trade street, scattering the crowd and filling the air with the wreck of a beef wagon and the contents of his own, and ending in a pile of kicking horses, four, bacon, beef, hubs, spokes and other articles. No men or horses were seriously hurt. Mr. Sydney Lowe, of Mountain Island, took Miss Eunice McDowell, of Steel Creek, to ride last Monday, and to give as blissful a termination as possible to it, pulled up at Fort Mill, S. C., and had the nuptial knot tied, and rode away to enjoy the nuptial blissfulness of the newly wedded. The affair seemed to be unpremeditated, but as both parties are exceedingly estimable young people, we extend congratulations. The Chronicle of February 18th contained a venomous letter from Memphis, Tenn., to the New York Tribune proclaiming the decadence of the Alliance, and denouncing its officials and the legislature elected by Alliance votes. The author of the letter is lavish in statements, but not of evidence to prove them. He is doubtless some scamp who has gotten rich by the patronage of the farmers, and foreseeing a shortage in profits by reason of the existence of an order that inculcates self protection against all classes of human sharks, assails the order to protect his interests. He abstains from giving his name. If our Alliance brothers of Tennessee will deign to notice an enemy who stabs in the dark, they will doubtless be able to take care of themselves. The letter is fit material for the columns of a paper issued in the great money centre of the country, from which is dictated all financial legislation, and run in the interest of the dictators.

A motion was read and approved by trustees of Charlotte township to condemn the road between Dilworth and McKane's place and run a road from McKane's to Shuman's on the Camden road. A motion by W. W. Phifer to appoint a committee to ascertain the cost of making a map of the roads of the township prevailed, and Messrs. C. H. Wolf, J. R. Myers and W. W. Phifer were appointed a committee. Mr. J. N. Vanlandingham was in our office on Monday. He has been traveling in South Carolina and Georgia. He estimates the probable reduction of the cotton acreage at 25 per cent., and the reduction in the use of commercial manure at from 50 to 60 per cent. Mr. V. is wide awake, and a close observer and his opportunities for making estimates on cotton culture is second to no man in the South. Our national and State Alliances, and our state presidents' meeting, all recommend the reduction in acreage. How does Mr. Vanlandingham's statement sound to a neighboring paper that says, "Without the Sub-Treasury Alliance has no reason for existing."

The Charlotte Liquor Case. The case of Kittell vs County Commissioners, requiring them to slow cause why they should not grant license to sell liquor in Charlotte, and which was to be heard before Judge Bynum on the 23d, was postponed by mutual consent until next week, when Superior Court will be in session.

Schools. Maj. Watson Reid has been making a tour of the public schools and says they are in good shape, with good teachers, and when we quit raising cotton, and send the children to school instead of to the field, we will have an educated and refined county. The present school fund is about sufficient to pay three months salary. To fulfill Mr. Reid's prediction we will have to double the school tax, as the majority of the farmers will have nothing to pay tuition with when they stop raising cotton.

A Sad Fall. A young man named McLean, of Gaston, was arranged before D. G. Maxwell, Esq., for forgery McLean had some time before applied to Mr. Durham, a Charlotte grocer, for credit. Having been refused he went away and returned with a note on A. C. Hutchison. Upon maturity of note Mr. Durham presented the paper and learned that it was a forgery. He immediately took out a warrant and dispatched an officer for McLean, who was arrested in Yorkville, where his family now reside. He confessed the crime and was committed to jail. Fawell Bros, of Rock Hill, have also been victimized by him. The case is a particularly sad one, as McLean is highly connected both in North and South Carolina and has a family.

Deaths. After a lingering illness Mrs. Robert Harris, of Pineville township, on the morning of the 22d. Mrs. Harris was a daughter of Dr. Blackenship, of York county, S. C. Dr. J. H. Bigham, formerly of Mallard Creek, but for some time a practicing physician of Poplar Tent, while laughing and talking with friends died in his chair. Rheumatism of the heart is pronounced the cause of his death. Mr. Andy McNeely, an elder of Sugar Creek church, died on the night of the 17th. Mr. McNeely was captain of a company in the Confederate service known as "Senior Reserves," and did good service for his State. He was a fine farmer, a prominent citizen and the community has sustained a sad loss in his death.

Society Dots. Charlotte society was entertained at three high teas last week. A "spinsters' tea" was given by Miss Lily Long, at her home, where that happy and independent class, the maiden ladies, assorted themselves into three classes: P. C., protectors of civilization; U. B., unappropriated blessings, and F. F., fancy fics. Mr. George Phifer lead the instructors in his Sabbath school, and the Misses Cochran entertained in honor of some visitors. The aerobic and gymnastic performance at the Y. M. C. A. on last Thursday was eminently successful, if filling all the seats and most of the standing room and amusing the crowd constituted success. The bodily distortions, and tall leaping of Charlotte's young athletes would have excited the envy of a Barnum or a Forepaugh. The Y. M. C. A. in furnishing innocent amusement to the young is doing a noble work for the cause of religion and morality.

Cotton Acreage. Mr. W. C. Saunders, a prominent cotton man of Atlanta says: "The size of the cotton crop of '92 will determine whether or not next fall will bring prosperity or financial disaster to the South. Two-thirds of a crop this year means 10 cents for cotton, a fall crop 5 cents. Two-thirds of last year's acreage in cotton, and the other third in some other profitable crop, means prosperity and plenty to the planter." Mr. Saunders is doubtless right, but we feel constrained that any policy that can only benefit one section at the cost of another can bring no general prosperity to the country. A large reduction in the cotton acreage would doubtless give temporary relief to the Southern farmer, but it would do so at the cost of contracting the market for his western brother's grain and meat. Another result would be to encourage the cultivation of the staple, in the cotton raising countries of South America and

Asia; thus rendering the world independent of the United States. The consequence would be a decreased foreign demand, and a recession that would leave us in a worse condition than ever. The true policy of the country is for each section to raise the crops best suited to its soil and climate, but while southern corporations control the means of communication and transportation, a profitable exchange of products between different sections is impossible. The producer can't pay the railroads interest on six or seven billions of water, and hence must raise everything at home. The debtor farmers of the northwest "stood and delivered" the corn crop of 1890 to the elevator companies at from 12 to 20 cents, and the farmers of the South paid from 80 cents to \$1.00 for the same. Give us absolute governmental control of railroads and we can buy western corn and wheat at less than we can raise it for.

"The Survival of the Fittest."

The Rev. Tom. Dixon delivered a sermon on the 14th that everybody should read for his severe arraignment of Ingels. He has much to say about the "survival of the fittest." Mr. Dixon has a heart to feel for the weak and oppressed and the courage to denounce the oppressor and the "survival of the fittest" as used by him is all right. The usual American idea of the law is about this: The man who is sharp enough to over-reach a community and absorb his neighbor's earnings and his home is a "business man." The fellow who is sharp enough to over-reach his country and absorb a railroad that the people have built, or corner the cotton market and make a million, is a "financier," and those who lose the money that has created the man of business or the millionaire are the unfit who have been created to fill the coffers of the fittest, and then disappear. The prophet's bard of Israel says, "Woe unto them that join house to house, that lay field to field, till there be no place, that they may be placed alone in the earth." "Therefore shall the Lord of hosts send among His fat ones leanness; and under His glory he shall kindle a burning like the burning of a fire." Then, "He shall judge the poor of His people, He shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor."

The Unfortunate "Demand." Immediately after their adoption the Legislative Committee of the National Alliance drew up a bill that provided for the abolition of the national bank system, and the substitution of sub-treasuries, by which means the farmer might be able to hold his surplus products until such time as the manufacturer and consumer should demand them, thus saving to himself and the government the millions that are yearly paid to the capitalists for holding them, and through which money could be disseminated through every part of the country, thus taking from New England capitalists the power to control the volume of money and price of products. The bill was given to Mr. Vance with request to correct any unconstitutional features, and offer it to the Senate, which he did. No expression from that illustrious body was heard upon it until the New England millionaire culminated their anathema marenathas against the measure; then our house of lords to a man, discovered that it was "unconstitutional." Recently a bill voicing the "demand" for a tax upon incomes—section C, "demand" 5: "We further demand a just and equitable system of graduated tax upon incomes"—was offered in the Senate and referred to Mr. Vance's committee. It was reported unfavorably because bills for raising revenue should originate in the House, hence this bill was "unconstitutional." We wonder if this bill had emanated from the House whether Mr. Vance's committee would have reported favorably. We are waiting to see the fate of the measure that is pending in the House providing for granting "demand" 7: viz: "The election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people." It strikes us that it is about time our house of lords is brought a little nearer and made a little more amenable to the people.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

I have opened a new stock of GROCERIES on College street, Charlotte, and do not intend to be undersold. Will offer Special Inducements to Alliance Trade. My prices will give me their business. Respectfully, J. G. SHANNONHOUSE, Agt. No. 23 College Street. Mention the Watchman.

E. B. SPRINGS & CO. No. 14 N. College St. CHARLOTTE, N. C. To Alliance men and all other Farmers. We desire to say that we are now prepared for the Spring trade on FERTILIZERS. We are Agents for the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Co., and can give low prices as well as sell the best goods sold in the State. Our Fertilizers have given the best satisfaction to all and we mean to keep them fully up to the standard. We have done a large business with the Sub-Alliances in this section, and would be glad to continue it. Remember that the S. C. Experiment Station gave us the highest grade of Acid Phosphate for last year that was sold in that State. Also remember that the N. C. Experiment Station gives us the highest grade on Ammoniated Fertilizers sold in this State last year. Write for prices. Truly, E. B. SPRINGS & CO.

W. E. SHAW & CO. Manufacturers of SADDLERY Harness and Collars. And Dealers in LEATHER AND SADDLER HARDWARE IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Mention the Watchman.

WHY NOT Mark the last resting place of your dear friends with a Monument or Headstones at \$3.50 a set. We have cut our prices to correspond with the hard times. R. H. MORSE & SON, 210 S. Tryon, Charlotte, N. C. Please mention the Watchman.

Boyne & Badger CARRY THE LARGEST STOCK OF DIAMONDS OF ANY HOUSE IN NORTH CAROLINA SELECTION PACKAGES SENT ON APPLICATION. WE KEEP NO IMITATION STONES IN STOCK. REFER TO CHARLOTTE BANKS. BOYNE & BADGER. DIAMOND DEALERS, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Please mention the Watchman when you write.

SLAUGHTER SALE -AT- CHARLOTTE RACKET STORE.

It is reasonable to say that when we buy the stocks of the best merchants in the land and cut the price they paid in the middle with dollars, that we can afford to sell these stocks at half the price they sold at and make money. And it is equally reasonable to say that we can afford to sell these stocks, at 25 per cent. less than the goods can be bought for at wholesale, and make money. A suit of clothes costs \$12 at wholesale; if we take off one-fourth and sell it at \$9, that would save the buyer \$3 under the wholesale cost, and make us \$3. But we don't figure it that way on this Levy stock of clothing. We have a large stock and don't want to carry any clothing over, and we propose to clean this stock all out at once. This \$12 suit he sold at \$10; it cost us \$8, and we sell it at \$7. We make \$1, get it out of the house and make a customer by selling him \$9 on a suit. A child's suit sold at \$3, cost \$2.25. It cost us \$1.13, we have a big stock and out it goes at \$1.25. We will cut all this clothing out as we don't want to carry it. The shoe stock of \$5,000 in this Levy stock will go at half price, or 50 cents on the dollar. The clothing will go at less than half the retail price. It will pay the public, and pay big, to take it and we are not going to carry it over. We can make out of this purchase as much as we want to make on the stock, which is simply a fair profit, and sacrifice the clothing at what it cost us. A large stock of staple Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Gents' Furnishing Goods all through the house. You will find this the best genuine bargain sale ever made in the Carolinas at 25 per cent. less than the wholesale cost of the most staple line in it. Sale began Tuesday, February 24th. Don't overlook this sale of the Levy stock from Durham; one of the best staple stocks in the State, and bought by one of the best buyers. We shall undoubtedly slaughter it and let it go. W. J. DAVIS & CO., CHARLOTTE, N. C.