

Carolina Watchman.

CITY AND COUNTY.

at the Best News in Rowan and
Vicinity.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1892.

The new platform at the passenger depot has been completed.

Again this week we are compelled to leave out some interesting matter.

Several dollars worth of new ads. appear in the Watchman this week.

A thirty pound turkey was sold on this market one day last week.

The payments on Fisher street near the railroad are being macadamized.

The Salisbury Racket store has auctioned off its goods and will discontinue business.

Rev. P. L. Groome, official editor of the Methodist conference was in town this week.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Leith, has, by Conference, been returned to his pastoral charge in this place.

Mr. Eph Hunnicutt, and family from near Albemarle, has moved to Salisbury at the S. Cotton mills.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give an entertainment and serve a punchon at the opera house Friday night.

Mr. W. L. Harris, one of Rowan's well to do farmers killed a big one day last week that weighed 503 pounds.

Salisbury park on Innis street with its trees and shrubbery presents a very neat and attractive appearance.

Hon. Lee S. Overman has been elected a trustee of Trinity College to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. John W. Manney.

Hon. John S. Henderson left for Washington city last Saturday night to be present at the opening of Congress on last Monday.

Bed Springs, Lounges, Chase Bros. Pianos, Chicago Cottage Organs. In fact everything you want in the furniture line at Geo. W. Wright's.

The Charlotte Observer says that Salisbury is going to have a new \$10,000 opera house. Glad to hear it, neighbor. A new one is needed, no question about that.

Our friends who have clubs are requested to get up their renewals between now and Christmas, and to go as many new names as possible.

By authority of Conference recently held at Winston the Methodist ministers serving in this county have been returned to their respective charges. This, we think will be gratifying to their congregations.

The celebrated "Ness Jollities" played in Meroney's hall Monday night to a large audience. They kept the crowd roaring through the entire play, and everybody pronounced it a success.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Dora Harris, wife of Mr. W. Len Harris, and daughter of Mr. J. S. Atkins, of Albemarle, which occurred Wednesday night. She was an excellent lady.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Salisbury, N. C. will be in Salisbury, at Mt. Vernon hotel on Thursday Dec. 22nd.

Practice limited to organs named.

Messrs C. P. Cox & Co. mercantile firm at Albemarle, Stanly county, made an assignment last Friday. Attorney T. J. Jerome is the assignee. This firm did business at Mt. Pleasant for many years, came to Albemarle some two years ago. Liabilities and assets not known.

Jay Gould, the great millionaire and financier of Wall street, New York, died Dec. 2nd, at 9:15, aged about 66 years. Mr. Gould's vast fortune is variously estimated at from sixty millions to one hundred millions of dollars. He was a man of great business sagacity and no man of his day accumulated wealth as rapidly as he. His death was caused from pulmonary consumption and his end it is said was peaceful.

The county commissioners met in regular session last Monday. The county officers were sworn in, the oath of office being administered by Chairman Klutz. Coroner Atwell tendered his resignation, which was accepted. The commissioners appointed Dr. Dorsett to fill his place. County Surveyor Fleming tendered his resignation which was accepted and C. M. Miller present incumbent was appointed to fill his place.

The Lutheran Church.

Last Sunday ye localizer had an opportunity of attending service at the Lutheran church in this city. Notwithstanding a residence of several months in Salisbury, this was our first visit to this place of divine worship. We were much pleased. The church building is a handsome structure within and without. A beautiful chandelier suspended from the ceiling sheds a brilliant light at night. An elegant pipe organ, recently purchased, and costing \$1200, sends forth in distinct but melodious tones, its sacred music. These material requisites mark a spirit of enterprise quite commendable in this congregation. But really our German people, of whom Lutherans are largely composed, seldom do things by halves. The pastor, Rev. C. B. King chose for his text: "Be diligent in duty, fervent in spirit serving the Lord," or word to that effect. His sermon was logical and forcible throughout. Rev. King has an originality about him, an independence of thought and a plainness of speech and manner that we admired. He is apparently thirty-five years of age, and has, we are inclined to think, a bright and useful life before him. We would not omit to say that the choir is a good one and did excellent singing. Salisbury is blessed with religious denominations, and this school will probably have more to say along this line in the future.

MECKLENBURG NEWS.

What is Going on Among the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. W. S. Pharr was yesterday appointed a member of the county board of education in place of Capt. James M. Davis, resigned.

Rev. W. H. Barnhardt, a converted Jew, delivered an interesting lecture at Huntersville Monday night. His subject was "Palestine."

There are ten applicants for the post office at Huntersville and three wards to hear from. There is only one office and it is one-story. Some of us will be left.

Mr. J. G. Hood, of Davidson, will have a lot of 81 bales of cotton on the market to-day. He had it stored here yesterday evening.

Criminal Court this week—Federal Court next. At the latter, Cleveland and Gaston counties will furnish their usual number of attendants.

Mr. Sam Friedman, of Lands Ford, put his one mule to good use this season. With it he made 22 bales of cotton and 150 bushels of corn. He wants to know if any one can beat this.

Yesterday was a busy day in city and county official circles. The county commissioners, board of aldermen, county school board and Criminal Court were all in session.

Unless there be other evidences of foul play, Coroner Cathey will close the year with only four cases having been "set" upon. Pineville furnished two and Charlotte two. Can't somebody kill somebody somewhere?

Everybody wants the new court house in its vicinity, but there doesn't seem to be anybody wanting the jail near him or near any other man. We don't know who of us might get in, so we don't care whether there is a jail or not.

Yesterday afternoon, the gin house of Mr. George Williamson, in Paw Creek township, was entirely destroyed by fire. Six bales of cotton were lost. The origin of the fire is not known, but is believed to have been a match in the cotton.

The report of Chief of Police Mason for last month is as follows: Total number of arrests, 17. Of the number 5 were for drunkenness; 2 for carrying concealed weapons; 2 for assault and battery; 2 for affrays; others miscellaneous. Total amount of fines, \$202.

The board of aldermen granted license to the following applicants last Monday to sell whiskey: J. Lindy, J. W. Clark & Co. Robert Porter Brewing Co., R. Arnold, L. J. Salmons, J. W. McCoy, L. M. Dellinger, J. M. Hunter, J. C. Springs, G. W. Norman and J. D. Austin.

The Statesville train brought in a tribe of Catawba people Wednesday on their way to Mills county, Texas. There were but two families—Mr. J. G. Sims, and Mr. W. D. Reynolds—but the number of children in each made one think a first-class Sunday School had come to town.

Mr. Br. wu's cow was found dead in its stall. There was nothing wrong with it when it was milked and fed Friday evening. Mr. Brown suspect who the guilty party was—Observer. If the citizens of Sharou would appoint a special day and do some first-class hanging in their neighborhood, it would stop some of that classedness.—Ed.

Saturday morning while at work in his shop on North Tryon street, Mr. A. A. Gaston was stricken with paralysis and was unconscious for some time. A carriage was called and he was taken to his home on South Tryon street where he is lying in a very critical condition. One side seems to be entirely paralyzed. The physicians consider his case very serious.

The State canvassing board announced the results at ten o'clock last Saturday night. The vote in the State was as follows, taking leading candidate for elector of each party: C. B. Aycock (Democrat) 132,501 E. S. Blackburn (Republican) 100,046; Marion Butler (ind party), 44,032; W. T. Walker (Promotion), 2,636.—News.

Coroner Cathey held an inquest Wednesday over the body of Wm. Tillman and the verdict of the jury was: "That the said Wm Tillman came to his death by a pistol shot from the hands of Ben Haskins. The jury is also of the opinion that one John Coleman, colored, was accessory to the crime." The jury consisted of: M. H. Lindsay, N. A. Cathey, R. J. Sanford, W. H. Gray, R. F. Kirkpatrick and W. J. McCall.

Criminal Court convened yesterday morning, which fact was evidenced by the usual "gang" assembling in front of the court house. The grand jury is composed of: M. A. Alexander foreman, T. S. Cooper, W. S. Stewart, S. E. Garris, S. H. Kerr, M. W. McWhorter, D. W. Mayes, A. W. Clark, S. A. Farrow, J. S. Cranshaw, R. W. McKnight, J. M. Raper, J. Cashion, T. G. Kerns and A. J. Blaneu ard.

Rev. Edward Mack's sermon on the Jews, Sunday morning, was so fine as to be a subject for general discussion yesterday. Mr. Mack advanced many new ideas about the Jews as a nation, and made the subject intensely interesting. He said among other things that the day of the persecution of the Jews was going by; that the time had come when they would receive the gospel, but it would be first at Jerusalem, their home. There thousands of them are flocking, and there will they first embrace Jesus Christ as the Saviour.

WANTED.

Wanted at the Watchman Bureau, 15 S. College street, Charlotte, N. C. \$100,000 in Confederate money.

Hopewell is to have a new store. Mr. S. McElroy and Mr. R. W. McNeely have formed a partnership and will open a large grocery store in a few days.

The new board of commissioners for Mecklenburg county went into office Monday. Messrs. Hilton and Jetton retired. The new board is composed of Messrs. J. H. Weddington, Baxter H. Moore, J. M. Davis, J. M. Kirkpatrick and J. H. Sedler. Mr. Weddington was elected chairman.

Mr. Withers, the cotton weigher, in looking over his books yesterday jotted down the following notes: Receipts to date since September: 12,846 bales; same date last year, 8,208; increase this year, so far, over last, 4,641 bales. Receipts in November of this year, 3,316 bales; November 1891, 3,177 bales. December receipts last year, 3,481 bales. Indications are that the receipts for the remaining months of the season will fall far below the receipts of last year.

Poisoning and hanging seem to be the fashion in Sharou. Thursday night a negro named Hal Hall had a mule poisoned and a horse hung; and the night following Mr. John C. Brown had a fine cow poisoned. The horse and mule belonging to Hall were found Friday morning in the stable dead, the one on the floor, the other with a rope round his neck hanging from a beam overhead. The animals were under mortgage to Mr. W. M. Long.

The Virgin Cotton Mill at Huntersville is to change owners before the building is completed, i. e., before the machinery is in. The building was erected by the Virgin Cotton Mill Company, and we learned yesterday that it is to be bought out by another stock company, the members of which are: Messrs J. G. Hood, F. S. Knox, J. L. Jetton, Hugh Sloan, J. Lee Sloan, Sr., and Dr. J. P. Monroe. The papers have not been passed but will probably be to-day. The new company has placed its order for machinery, the trade be effected and the completion of the mill will be pushed rapidly.

Olor has been smelling sweet like unto honey for several days. The cause of this is that the Mecklenburg Bee Association met Friday morning in our den and filled the room full of sweet talk. Eight or ten members of the association were present, and the discussions on bees, their homes and habits, was interesting. The association has for its object the advancement of bee culture. The discussion yesterday was on how to prevent adulteration of honey. Several outsiders, who were present, also took part in the discussion, and many theories were advanced, the practicability of which remains to be proven.

During the busy season one of the busiest offices in this city is that of the money order and registry clerk in the postoffice. The business is steadily on the increase, and from now until the holiday season is over it will be unusually heavy. The office under Mr. Brady, has been in charge of Mr. Zeb. Sheiton, who understands the work thoroughly, and dispatches the business with haste, and at the same time with perfect accuracy. Yesterday 27 money orders, amounting to \$213.43 were issued; also 15 postal notes, amounting to \$28.75; 32 money orders were paid, which in amount footed up \$407.00; 25 postal notes were paid, amounting to \$61.21. This was just an average day's work.

Last season "hard times and less fertilizer" was all the talk. The farmer harped continually on one or the other theme. This year one hears of neither, "hard times" are things of the past, "and said a well posted farmer yesterday, "the price of cotton continues good, plenty of fertilizers will be used, as the farmers will have more money than for several years with which to purchase it."

Observer. We have talked with a number of farmers and have mentioned it to none who say they will increase their cotton crop, and we hope they will no so far forget themselves or forget their past two years experience into the commercial fertilizers as they have been doing.

The following is a copy of a curiosity in the way of a will left in the clerk's office Saturday to be filed:

"I Jacob Hall, being of sound and disposing mind and considering the uncertainty of life in my advanced age wish to make my last will and testament. Therefore, first: I will and bequeath to my good daughter, Emma Douglas, my muley cow named Head, my oven and bedstead, also one looking glass, coffee mill, one bow basket to hold and to have to her only use.

Second: I will and bequeath to my grandson, Henry Hall, my calf, one barrel, one large wash pot, one chair, also three jars, one skillet and lid, also all of my bed-clothes to have and to hold for his only use; also my bureau to Henry Hall.

Third: I will and bequeath to my grandson, Sam Springs, one chair, all of my stock of chickens for his own use. I further will and bequeath to my grand daughter, Emma Douglas, my churn, also all other unwilled property that is not mentioned in this paper. I include in property to Emma, my large table known as my dining table; my small table I give to Henry Hall. This my last will and testament made this 22nd day of January, 1890.

Witnessed and sealed in presence of witnesses.

JACOB HALL.

As the names of witnesses were not attached, the will could not be filed.

A REGULAR FEAST

Until Christmas at E. W. Burt & Co's.

This firm has had a resting place in Salisbury only since last August, but it is growing, growing, growing in favor with the people. They came, not with a flourish of trumpets, but in a quiet unassuming manner, and bless you they are here to stay.

E. W. Burt, F. J. Burt, yes, cousins they be, and as knights of the yard stuck as polite salesmen as you would desire to see. They mean business, and if they tell you an article "is all wool and a yard wide," pin your faith to 'em, they mean it. Long ago discarding the old time method of 100 per cent, they leaped to the forefront of progress and from its top to the round they offer you bargains never dreamed of by tradesmen of the tallow candle age.

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—Durham Sun: Joe Parker, a young man who lives in Wake county, near Morrisville, has invented a kind of combination plow that can be made to do the work of three or four different implements simply by moving a single bar. The farmers who have seen the model are much pleased with it and think he will make a very good thing of it.

A Knoxville, Tenn., dispatch says: The remains of Governor Sevier, the first Governor of Tennessee, were taken on Friday from the vault in the court house grounds to permit of the enlargement of the excavation for the foundation of his monument. The casket, which was placed temporarily in the court house, is in a good state of preservation, considering the fact that Governor Sevier died seventy-seven years ago.

Parties who come in from the Popular Tent section report a bad state among the dogs. The Standard has before made mention of the loss to Mr. Will Robinson. We now learn that he has lost several hogs by hydrophobia. Victor Caldwell well to kill all his dogs, several on Ephraim Fisher's place had to be killed, and nearly everybody in Popular Tent-section are arranging to kill their dogs or have them secured, believing there is danger.

NOTICE.

The business heretofore done under the name and style of the NORFOLK ALLIANCE EXCHANGE, West & Rogers, Managers, has this day been turned over by the Board of Directors to J. J. Rogers, who will in the future conduct the business, assuming all responsibility, having given to said Board satisfactory bond.

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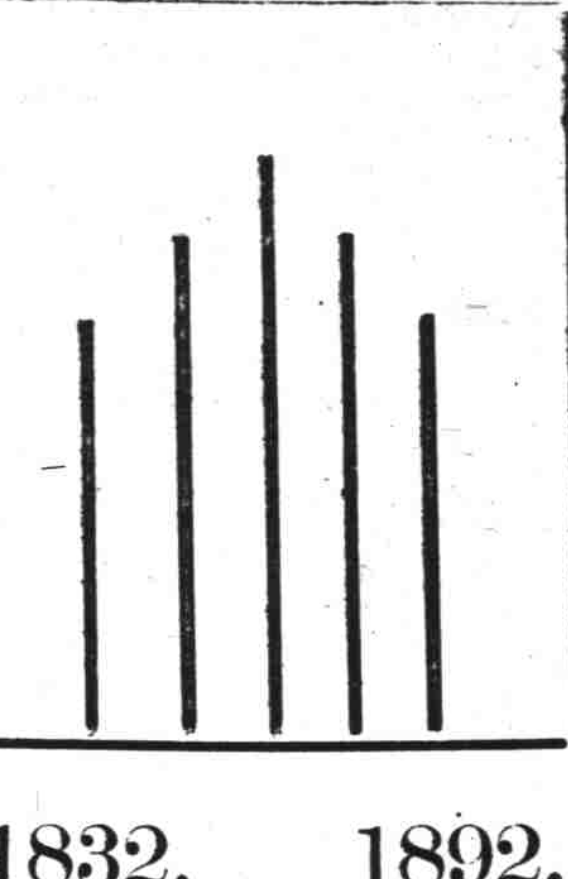
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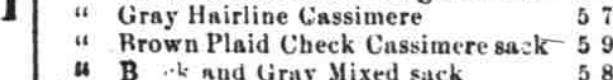
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" Fine G v Mixed Cassimere 8.50 5

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" Elc ant G ay Mixed Cassimere sack 7.25 5

" Heavy, Scotch Wool Kersey 6.45 3

" Fine Black Diagonal sack 4.47 10

" Gray Twilled Sateen Suits sack 3.65 5

" Fine Brown Diagonal Suits 10.50 5

" Gray Plaid Cassimere sack 7.25 5

" Fancy Woven Brown Suits 7.75 5

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