

Carolina Watchman.
CITY AND COUNTY.
The Best News in Rowan and
Vicinity.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15 1892.

Christmas one week from next Sunday
Our Lutheran friends of Salisbury are
preparing to have a Christmas tree.

The Stately News reports a big trade in
cross ties along the line of the Yadkin
railroad.

He takes the cake. Phillip Hanes, of
Davie county, recently killed a hog that
weighed 893 pounds.

Norwalk has organized a foot ball
team. This game, like base ball has be-
come a national craze.

Clark of the court W. G. Watson was
called to the bed side of his sick father
last Sunday.

Hotelist C. A. Montgomery and son
who have been on a trip to South Caro-
lina, have returned.

When you are out shopping don't fail
to cash in N. J. Carter's Racket store
below the post office.

Mr. H. B. Vahner, fruit tree agent
from Davidson county, made another
delivery of fruit trees last Saturday.

Miss Lena Thompson who has been
visiting relatives and friends in Lexing-
ton for several weeks has returned.

Mr. Victor A. Kimmou's, of Enoch-
ville, butchered a hog on the 12th that
weighed 728 pounds.

Rev. Dr. Rumpfle attended a meeting
of the executive committee of Davidson
College held in Charlotte last Tuesday.

A mad dog at Mooresville one day
last week caused more or less excite-
ment. Several dogs were bitten by the
rabid dog.

Richard W. Gardner, of Locke town-
ship, this county, died last Saturday
aged 73 years. His remains were interred
in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Lloyd Swinegood, a compositor on
the Asheville Citizen, is here visiting his
parents and friends and will probably
remain here for several weeks.

The Baptist State Convention which
met in Raleigh last week has completed
its labors and adjourned. Next year
its session will be held at Elizabeth City.

Statesville suffered from a big fire last
Saturday night. A half dozen or more
business houses were consumed. A full
report of the fire appears elsewhere
in this paper.

Mr. John W. Gloyer and Miss Ellen
Julian were married last Sunday night.
The marriage took place at the Lutheran
parsonage and his pastor, Rev. C. B.
King, performed the ceremony. Best
wishes to the new couple.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, the Doc. Ear,
Nose and Throat Specialist of Salem,
N. C. will be in Salisbury, at Mt. Ver-
non hotel on Thursday Dec. 22nd.
Practice limited to organs named.

Scandal of the Lord's Supper was
administered in the M. E. church in this
city last Sunday night. In the morning
service Dr. Lett gave a strong hint as
to the building a new church during the
coming year.

The residence of Milas Reid, brother
of W. W. Reid, of this city, was con-
sumed by fire last Monday. Loss about
\$800.00. Fire thought to be accidental.
Mr. Reid lived 1 1/2 miles from the Brin-
gle Ferry road, near the Yadkin river.

Last Tuesday a party of citizens from
Stately county, some thirty or forty in
number, came up the Yadkin railroad
en route for Harris, Texas. These emi-
grants are in search of the goose that
lays golden eggs. We wish them well,
but is Texas a better State than North
Carolina?

Rogers Clothing Co. have a new hall
page and in this issue of the Watchman.
After Christmas this firm will move on
Main street to the building formerly oc-
cupied by Mr. J. W. Bostian, and to this
purpose of as many goods as possible prior
to moving, they offer special bargains.
Read their ad.; it's a regular hustler.

The Methodist Conference recently in
session at Winston made some new Pres-
iding Elders. Among them we notice
Rev. C. F. Byrd, at one time pastor of
Salisbury Station, and Rev. J. C. Rowe,
of Monroe Station. Both are doubtless
good selections. As to Rev. Rowe, we
personally know him and know him to
be a man of superior preaching ability.
The Conference made no mistake here.

In the death of Mrs. Lonny Harris on
Wednesday of last week, passed away
the fourth and last child (by his first
wife) of Mr. John S. Atkins, of Albe-
marle. All within three years and all
from consumption. Mrs. Harris was
about 24 years of age and left a husband
and two small children. The writer
knew the deceased, well. She was an
excellent lady and was highly esteemed
by all that knew her. The Watchman
extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The stockholders and directors of the
Yadkin railroad held a meeting in the
First National Bank in this city last
Monday morning. The following direct-
ors were elected for the ensuing year:
Col. A. B. Andrews, Theo. F. Kluttz,
S. J. Pemberton, S. H. Hearne, S. T.
Wiley, J. M. Odell, D. N. Bennett, J.
W. Coleman, W. Smithdeal. The old
officers were re-elected. Resolutions in
honor of J. W. Mauney, deceased, who
once was a director, were read and ac-
cepted.

MECKLENBURG NEWS.

What is going on Among the Descen-
dants of the Signers of the Decla-
ration of Independence.

Parts of America is suffering from a
lack of anything that looks like money.
You need not come around to our den
to see the bill, it is not here.

Seven constables in Mecklenburg
failed to file their bonds and qualify last
week, as required by law.

Rev. J. G. Anderson, of Rocky River,
has declined the call to Sharon, so says
the North Carolina Presbyterian.

The greatest natural curiosity in the
State can be seen at Eddius book store.
Don't fail to call and ask to see it.

Xmas gifts will soon be in order. We
will take any thing from a pound of soap
to a pair of socks.

Subscribe for the Watchman. Only
one dollar a year. Corn, fodder, wood,
meal, flour, dry goods, shoes, hats, any-
thing taken as pay.

Will some body tell us where our X-
mas turkey is to come from, or how we
are to get it. The waw is not clear at
this writing for us to have a turkey.

J. L. Ramsey, owner and editor of the
Watchman, was in the city and called at
the den. He says he is not married, but
is for sale if there is any one wanting to
buy address him at Raleigh.

Jerry Simpson it is said will be a can-
didate for the Presidency of the National
Alliance to succeed Mr. Loucks. Jerry
would make a good one socks or no
socks.

Capt. W. W. Robinson examined
twenty-eight colored applicants for po-
sitions as teachers in the county Friday.
There will be more applicants in Mon-
day.

The county board of education met
yesterday and refunded to Capt. R. A.
Torrance, tax collector, the sum of \$1,
82.53 for insolvent polls and property
for the years 1889, 1890 and 1891.

Married on the 8th, at the residence
of Rev. W. M. Hunter, by Rev. W. M.
Hunter, at Huntersville, Mr. J. A. Over-
cast, of Meadwell creek township, to Miss
M. J. Alexander, of Deweese township.

Jay Gould dead. He leaves behind
him about sixty million dollars.—Ex.
We thought Gould left every thing be-
hind. The small amount left accounts
for the security of money.

If anybody needs horse and mule jew-
elry he should by all means see W. E.
Shaw and Co. They have the finest stock
of whips and lap robes to be found.
See their ad. in the Watchman.

The county Alliance meets the second
Thursday in January with Debita Alli-
ance. Brethren will take due notice
and govern themselves accordingly. De-
bita will take notice that we will go hun-
grily.

The Farmers' Advocate, Alliance or-
gan, published at Tarboro, has ceased to
exist. The Clinton Caucasian has pur-
chased it and will use its material. We
hope to see the Caucasian on its feet
again.

Everything Jay Gould had he left to
his children, but what did he have? Mon-
ey, money, nothing but money. He
left them nothing else. "A good name
is better than great riches;" but he could
not leave them a good name, poor man!

The contract for a new school building
was given in Sardis Friday. The build-
ing will be on a lot by the church, and
will be commodious and comfortable.
Mr. James Reid will have charge of the
school when the building is completed.

Sam Ritch, who works at the Victor
Mill, assaulted Walter Hobbs yesterday
morning, striking him in the head with a
clock weight. A warrant was issued for
Ritch by Squire Maxwell, but before it
could be served Ritch had skipped.

The Star Mill was sold yesterday at
public auction, under mortgage and
bought by Mr. C. Gresham. The mill
was owned by a stock company, of which
Mr. W. M. Crowell was the largest share-
holder. The mortgage amounted to ap-
proximately \$6,000.

Mr. J. H. Smith, of Lincolnton, was
here yesterday in search of Dr. O. Don-
oghue and his famous madstone. Mr.
Smith was bitten by a mad dog in six
places Tuesday, but all of the bites were
through his clothing, except one which
was on his hand.

Married in Paw Creek, Wednesday
14th, Mr. Leroy Hill to Miss Lucy Grice;
also Mr. Wm. Summerville to Miss En-
ma Cathey. Mecklenburg failed to get
the democratic banner this year, but we
claim it for the greatest number of wed-
dings in 1892, of any county in the South.

Congressman S. B. Alexander left Mon-
day night for Washington. He has been
detained at home by the serious illness
of his daughter, Miss Pattie Alexander.
During the past few days she has im-
proved and her condition is now better
than it has been for weeks past.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock Mr.
W. F. Griffith, formerly chief of police,
became chief of the fire department,
vice Mr. John A. Fixby, who tendered
his resignation early in the day. Mr.
Griffith will fill the place temporarily
until the next meeting of the board of
aldermen which will be the first Mon-
day in January.

A REGULAR FEASZ

Until Christmas at E. W. Burt &
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And looked the wares over o'er;
He softly set his grip aside,
And quickly checked a joke
For all was still as chilly death,
No sound the stillness broke.

He saw there, standing half asleep,
The clerk on either side,
And far within the office rail
The merchant's form he spied;
He put his full-yard smile in place,
And saluted up the store;
"Good morning, sir," he gaily said,
"You're looking just as jore!"

The merchant lifted up his head,
And sour his visage was;
"Young man, you'll pardon me," he said,
"This is my busy hour
I've bills to pay, and money's tight
And trade is very poor;
You want to sell but I shan't buy,
Or that you may be sure!

My stock is well supplied with goods,
My clerks are in their places;
But I'm not in the race
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Will order what you seek;
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