

Editor and Prop. ... SUBSCRIPTION RATES. ... TERMS STRICTLY CASH. ... The Watchman has 50 per cent. more circulation than any paper published in Salisbury.

Inter-state Commerce Commission public attention has been turned to the railway question in earnest. It is quite plain that in order to perpetuate the interstate commerce law and make it effective for the purposes it was passed to promote, it must be amended.

STATE ITEMS. Bill Eate, a young white man, forged an order on Well & Brothers, of Goldsboro and is in jail awaiting trial.

Mr. B. E. Smith, manager of the Goldsboro express office, died suddenly in that city on Sunday last of paralysis.

The death of Dr. John Irey, of Seven Springs, Wayne county, has been announced. Dr. Irey was a well known physician and was a prominent Mason.

Mrs. Mattie Dowd, daughter of Major C. Dowd, of Charlotte, is taking rank among the best artists of the country. Her pictures sell readily for \$75 and upwards.

H. T. Hudson, baggage master of the Three C's railroad, had his foot cut off while coupling the cars. He sued for \$20,000. The jury last week in the federal court at Charlotte gave him \$3,321.66.

CLIPPINGS OF INTEREST. The Boston exchange, at Saturday's meeting, demanded the repeal of the Sherman silver act.

The World's Fair people now want \$800,000 more from Congress for the expenses of Judges of awards.

B. G. West, secretary of the national Farmers' Alliance, has issued an address to the farmers, advising a diminution in cotton for 1893.

Charles Weiss, a hotel keeper, of Johnstown, Pa., killed himself on Saturday morning—beset by the idea that his dead wife's spirit was following him.

Wood's Seeds. The Largest Seed House in the South. NEW SEED BOOK for 1893 tells what to sow, when and how to sow, cultivation, etc.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. CHILD BIRTH MADE EASY! "MOTHERS' FRIEND" is a scientifically prepared Laxative, every ingredient of recognized value and in constant use by the medical profession.

Fire at Charleston. CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 7.—The loss occasioned by the burning of the Read Fertilizing company's works, the building of the Piedmont and the Guano company and other properties and the marine wharf last night is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

A Big Liverpool Cotton Fire. Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Three cotton warehouses on Juniper street were burned last night with 11,000 bales of cotton. The loss is \$170,000. The walls of one warehouse bulged out and fell upon a party of firemen, killing three and seriously injuring a number of others.

A Plot to Kill Ezeta. From the Central American Republic of Salvador comes an account of an attempt to assassinate President Ezeta.

Chicago's Huge Elephant. Chicago is to have a gigantic elephant—larger than the one at Coney Island, which is only 100 feet high.

Elephant's Death From Sval wign Chua. An autopsy, remarkable in itself and with surprising results, was held yesterday at Baraboo, Wis., on the body of the mammoth elephant "Zip," that died a few nights ago in winter quarters there.

A Gallows for S. M. BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 8.—Unless Gov. Brown interposes the eight men and boys convicted of the murder of Dr. J. H. Hill will be hanged at Chestertown next Friday afternoon.

THE RAILROADS. Since Judge Gersham's recent decision in regard to the powers of the

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