

Rowan Superior Court is in session this week.  
Numerous cattle are reported as having been bitten by mad dogs in Davidson county.  
The questions asked the N. Y. World any week will show better than comment the work ahead of the fool-killer.  
Yesterday, the 22nd, Washington's birthday is observed by the Federal officials of the city, and court adjourned in honor of the day.  
The Carolina WATCHMAN may have gone into the Third Party with some advertisement of hesitancy; it comes out of that a single bound.  
Mr. W. T. Hinton, of London England, is in town on a visit to friends. He was formerly a Salisburyian but claims now to be a full blooded Johnny Bull.  
The WATCHMAN outfit will be quickly restored to apple-pie order, and job work will be turned out (as of old) on short notice and in good style. Prices very moderate.  
When we came into this office the devil was using a \$12 dictionary as a block to add six inches to his height at the "case." This will give the uninitiated the idea of what a printers' devil is capable of.  
Capt. Mack Albright, conductor on the Yadkin railroad, is sick with grip. He is one of the cleverest gentlemen that ever pulled a bell rope, and we hope he will soon be well and at his post again.  
Hon. Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of the Interior in Cleveland's cabinet, is only 33 years of age. Mr. Smith is a native of North Carolina, having been born at Newton.  
Mr. L. C. Pond, a good, industrious farmer near Palmerville, Stanly county, passed through the city week before last with his family, on his way to Zephyr, Texas, where he intends making his future home.  
Mr. E. R. Clark who has had the local management of the Statesville Landmark for a year past has bought a half interest in that excellent paper, and having a knowledge of his worthiness we heartily welcome him into the fraternity.  
A number of our citizens who were at the depot Saturday had the opportunity to see the renowned Tammany chief, Richard Croker, of New York, who, in company with three friends, was on his way to Asheville, this State.  
The legislature of North Dakota elected Hon. W. N. Roach, a democrat, to represent that State in the United States Senate. This makes the Senate democratic after the fourth of March without the vote of the Vice-President.  
Mrs. Gladston's Irish Home Rule bill has been brought up in Parliament and is being discussed. It provides for giving Ireland the right of self-government by a legislature free to deal with all home affairs, and an executive responsible to the legislature.  
We are informed that Mr. J. T. Wyatt, of Faith, N. C., has recently received a diploma from the North Carolina Agricultural Society for the best native milk cows exhibited at the last State Fair. Mr. Wyatt's energy and enterprise deserve the success that he receives.  
Mike Ellis, who was implicated in stealing tobacco from Thompson, Holmes & Miller, and whose trial was set for this week, has gone glimmering to where "the woodbine twineth", or some other place of seclusion. He had no desire to learn more of the tobacco business.  
Messrs. Nicholas & Miller have an ad in the WATCHMAN. They are an enterprising firm and are doing a fine business. Read their advertisement and learn of their low prices. Indeed there are several new advertisements this week and it will pay you to read them all. Those who advertise will be apt to give best bargains; try them.  
It must be very trying to a groom who is on his bridal tour to have the sheriff pull him out from under the bed on a charge of chicken stealing, but this happened in Salisbury a few days ago. The pleasant part of it comes in afterwards when the groom is about to return to his blushing bride having been found not guilty.  
The leaf-tobacco trade is becoming quite brisk in Salisbury. During the past two or three weeks a good deal of the "weed" has been thrown upon this market, and the prices we think, as a rule, have been ungenerative. It is good. There is no crop so calculated to build up the financial interests of a town as the tobacco crop.  
For the good wishes of numerous personal friends and from many others whose patience has been tried by the political lapse of the county's oldest paper—to all we are sincerely grateful. We shall strive to make the WATCHMAN merit the good words of so many friends. We shall throw into it all our energy and any talent that we may have.  
The Wadesboro Messenger reports the failure of the Union county Alliance store at Monroe, which had been in charge of J. B. Caston, a slick tongued fellow, well known throughout that section. The affairs of the concern were, recently investigated when it was discovered that it owed \$7,000 more than its assets. The trustees, whom it is said are legally responsible, are endeavoring to induce the county alliance as a body to assume the debt.

Tuesday night, Tony Brown, a colored hand on the railroad yards, had his hand mashed in coupling cars.  
Mr. R. Eames, Jr., of Gold Hill, was in the city this morning and made the WATCHMAN a pleasant call.  
The R. & D. have secured the contract for carrying the fast mail, which heretofore was done by the Atlantic Coast Line.  
Gen. G. T. Beauregard, one of the most prominent generals of the Confederacy, died at his home in New Orleans, Tuesday 21st Inst., aged 75 years.  
For the fraternal and hearty good wishes of our contemporaries, the Truth and the Herald, we make an old-time bow of thanks.  
A little son of Mr. Henry A. Monroe of Franklin township, was painfully burned last Tuesday, accidentally. We have not the particulars.  
Ben. Barrett, a negro who was wanted in Asheville for the murder of an engineer on the Western road last fall, was arrested by our city officers last Tuesday.  
The court held here last week adjourned last evening. Judge Winston presided and his dignified and courteous bearing upon the bench, made a favorable impression on the people, this being his first term here.  
It would seem that the discharge of the Grand jury of the late court settles finally any chance of a presentment against J. W. Bolen in regard to the regrettable homicide at China Grove. Unbiased men will hardly believe that the killing of Mr. Seebler, a good and useful citizen was other than a mere accident.  
A representative of the WATCHMAN will, during this and next week, call on all of its old patrons in the city in person, and will solicit their subscriptions, and we hope our first sheet gotten out under unexpected difficulties will be sufficient to meet with favorable criticism.  
A Troy, Montgomery county correspondent informs us that cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. G. G. Ritchie, of Ritchie's Mills, to Miss Rosa Smith, of Swifts Island, N. C. Trusting that we are not too premature the WATCHMAN tenders congratulations.  
It is learned here through the Statesville Landmark that John, the thirteen year old son of J. W. Steele, Esq., of Phi, this county, was taken suddenly sick Sunday morning of last week, and died at six o'clock in the evening of the same day.  
Married: In the M. E. church, in this city, Wednesday evening Feb. 15th, 1893, Mr. John H. Gorman to Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. J. P. Gowan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. H. Leith, and was witnessed by a host of admiring friends—the church was literally packed with people. After the marriage the bride and groom boarded the train for a tour to South Carolina. The newly married couple were the recipients of numerous handsome presents. The WATCHMAN extends congratulations.  
For the kind things that have been said by the brethren of the press, and other friends, about the new management of the WATCHMAN, we are profoundly grateful. We have many personal friends in this our native county, as well as in adjoining counties, and we intend to give them a good first-class paper, want and will expect them to give the WATCHMAN a liberal support, and believing they will do this we are willing to lay ourselves out to do our duty towards giving them the paper they want.  
We send this and next week's paper to as many of its old patrons as whose names we can obtain from its old subscription books, and if they are pleased with the paper, those who desire to be again become its patrons will please call in and renew their subscription or drop us a postal notifying us of their desire. Please don't wait for us to go to see you, friends, but come in, or send us in your names, we want you all to have the WATCHMAN as you use to as a fireside companion.  
Considerable excitement was created owing to last Saturday morning, the 18th inst., when it was learned that early that morning, Lizzie Tucker, a white woman, while crossing the bridge of the Yadkin railroad over Town creek, just beyond the limits of the town, was assaulted by a negro man and brutally outraged. After committing the fiendish crime he fled in one direction while the woman ran to the house of Mr. Krider near by and told of the outrage. Sheriff Monroe was notified and immediately summoned a posse and went on a hunt for the brute. A diligent search was made by the sheriff and his men but the black scoundrel has so far escaped arrest. It is to be hoped he will yet be captured and brought to suffer the penalty for the crime.  
Mr. T. B. Wyatt, one of Wadesboro's most enterprising business men, has located here for the purpose of conducting an extensive mercantile business. We have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Wyatt before, and know him as a gentleman of fine social and business character and can heartily congratulate Salisbury on gaining so valuable an addition as he to her corps of business men. He brings with him Messrs. J. R. Harris and Joe A. Lilly, two clever, polite and courteous gentlemen, who along with our excellent and popular young citizen, Mr. George A. Fisher, well known here to a host of friends and acquaintances in the town and county. Mr. Wyatt is a "hummer" for business and knows the value of judicious advertising, and we take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to his large advertisement in this paper, and trust that he will have them call on him at his place of business on Main street.

Miss Dusenbury, whose term as postmistress at Concord expired the 12 inst., will probably be re-appointed, as her name has been sent in to the Postmaster General. It is said Tom Settle is backing her. Her rival for the position is Mr. Geo. L. Patterson.  
Among a number of the old friends of the WATCHMAN, who sustained it in its prosperous and useful days, that called to see us and extend best wishes, last week, was Rev. J. Kaupie, D. D.; Dr. Jno. Whitehead, J. P. Gowan and others, whose kindly expressions of good will, &c., are highly appreciated.  
Col. J. L. Ramsey, who for several years has conducted the Salisbury WATCHMAN in the interest of the farmers alliance, has sold out to Messrs. McKenzie & Bruner who will change the politics of the sheet and preach only pure and unadulterated democracy. In the meantime, Col. Ramsey will continue to sling ink on the Progressives' Farmer, and write stuff when stuff is staff.—Durham Globe.  
The last Legislature thought it proper to begin a Girl's Normal school at Greensboro. Thus far it has been a marked success. It is in excellent hands and deserves to be fostered. The present Legislature is in duty bound to carry on the good work begun and to provide ways and means for its development and improvement. There is very genuine need of such a benevolent institution for a most worthy class of North Carolina girls. It is a plain duty that is before the Legislature.  
That Cold Spell.  
There has been considerable discussion as to the date of the famous "cold Friday and Saturday." At the suggestion of Mr. J. P. Gowan we have hunted up the files, and find in The Western Carolinian of Feb. 14, 1835, the following reference to that "cold spell":  
The Late Cold Weather.—During the latter part of last week and the first part of this the weather is said to have been colder than it has been known in this region since the winter of 1789-'90, at which time the Yadkin river was crossed on the ice by loaded wagons. In this town (Salisbury, N. C.) the mercury in Fahrenheit's thermometer ranged—  
On Saturday the 7th, at 4 to 6 degrees below zero.  
On Sunday the 8th, at 5 to 7 degrees below zero.  
On Monday the 9th, at 4 to 6 degrees below zero.  
The same authority says "that a considerable number of rats have been found since the late snap completely dead, from the effects of the cold."  
From New Striding.  
There is some talk of building a roller mill at Brady's X Roads (Shiloh township) this year.  
Wheat is not making much show.  
If seed don't get too high our acreage in cotton will be increased.  
There is some mad-dog excitement here, but there are few dogs and cattle to be bitten by them.  
Our general health is good, though I've heard of an unusual number of cases of paralysis.  
Mr. James A. Elliott was fatally injured last week at a mill near here.  
Mrs. Halyburton (once a Meroney of Salisbury) now 88 years old, will shortly visit relatives in this section. Notwithstanding her great age, she is vigorous enough to take a 12-mile ride horseback. G.

Rowan Superior Court.  
D. J. Eaton, slander, guilty, two years in jail, to be worked on the roads.  
Giles Owens and M. F. Randle, affray, guilty, judgments suspended on payment of cost.  
Levi Pearson, larceny, guilty, 8 years in Penitentiary.  
M. M. Woodward and Claud West, affray, Woodward not guilty, West guilty, \$5,000 and cost.  
Minute Smith, larceny, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.  
Walter Hess, James Mowery, Charlie Mowery, Chas. Miller, assault & battery; all guilty but Charlie Mowery.  
Allen, Freeze, Sam Freeze, Charlie Freeze, M. A. Boston and Jas. Boston, assault & battery, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost.  
Wm. C. Price, larceny, guilty; 12 months on the roads.  
Jim Robinson, larceny, guilty; 14 months on the roads.  
Geo. Holmes, larceny, guilty; 12 months on the roads.  
Alonzo Miles, larceny, guilty; 3 mos. on the road.  
Chas. Griffith, larceny, guilty; six months in jail.  
Henry Carter, larceny, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.  
Frank Leonard, selling to minors, guilty; \$10.00 and cost.  
Jas. Nance, Cephas Sloop, John Kilpatrick, Henry Kilpatrick, guilty, Cephas Sloop \$5.00 and costs—each of the others to pay cost.  
Walter Hess, Chas. Miller, assault with deadly weapon, guilty.  
The tobacco stealing case was continued until next court on account of the sickness of one of the principal defendants, Chas. Barbee.  
Judge Gresham absolutely refused last year to have his name considered at Minneapolis by the republicans because his tariff views forbade.  
The civilization of Kansas is so complete it takes the Governor's power backed by troops to keep the legislature from engaging in battle.  
Mr. Hill has made a discovery. He says the Senate and Executive are jointly responsible for appointments. Is that so? The President alone appoints. The province of the Senate is to confirm or reject.

**NEW STORE!! NEW GOODS!!**

# Wyatt's Bargain Temple.

We are opening in the Meroney store room, on Main Street,  
**AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK**  
of General Merchandise such as—  
**SHOES, HATS, PANTS, NOTIONS, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, CALICOS, WHITE GOODS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, TINWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.,**  
all bought for cash. It is our purpose to keep nothing but  
**BARGAINS.**

In making this our first announcement to the people of Salisbury and surrounding country, we respectfully solicit a share of their patronage upon the following platform:  
**UNDERBUY-UNDERSSELL, ONE PRICE TO ALL--IN PLAIN FIGURES, SPOT CASH IN BUYING AND SELLING, MUTUAL BENEFIT TO ALL, HEARTY CO-OPERATION, POLITENESS, PUSH, PLUCK, AND PERSISTENCE.**  
The above embraces a few of our cardinal or leading principles, which carried out are unanswerable, and which are—  
**BOUND TO WIN.**  
We do not come from a great distance (Anson county having been our home for the last eighteen years) nor do we come an entire stranger, being already known to some of your best people. It is not, however, upon these grounds that we solicit your trade, but because we believe we will save you money and make the purchasing power of your hard-earned dollars greater than you ever realized before. To those of you therefore who wish  
**To Save Money**  
we extend a cordial invitation to investigate us, our methods, our goods, and our prices.  
Very respectfully,  
T. B. WYATT,  
J. R. HARRIS,  
JOE A. LILLY,  
Geo. A. FISHER,  
Clerks.

# SEE ME!

Before You Buy Your General Merchandise.

I have a full line of  
**Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, Canned Goods, Etc.,**  
Which I am offering for sale. There is no secret about it for I advertise.  
Call and see my Stock.  
I pay the highest market price for country produce.  
I am selling BANNER FERTILIZER cheap for cash or on time. Respectfully,  
**JULUS EARNHART.**

# WE ARE SLASHING THE PRICES TO PIECES!

# COME AND GET BARGAINS

In Fine Clothing, Overcoats, Hats, Shirts, Trunks, Valises, &c., &c. We are—  
**HAVING A "RUN" ON THE** prettiest "four-in-hand" ever shown in Salisbury. Choice for 25 cts.  
**COME AND SEE US IN OUR** elegant new quarters. Next door to Whitlock & Wright. "You'n't count on."  
**ROGERS Clothing Co.**  
SALISBURY, N. C. FINE CLOTHIERS

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Corner Main and Liberty!

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS WE WILL SELL OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF—  
**Winter Shoes, Pant Goods, etc.,**  
—AT—  
**AND BELOW COST,**  
We can certainly give you bargains, especially in shoes. We will quote you a few prices. Men's good Plew Shoes \$1.00; Men's good Plew Shoes \$1.00; Men's good Boots \$1.40; Women's Shoes from .75 to \$1.00. Women's Calf Skin Shoes \$1.00. Women's Fine Dress Shoes \$1.25.  
We also have some nice Wool Linsey at 12 1/2 to 15 c. Men's hats from 25c to \$2.00. Boys hats from 25c. to \$1.00. Good green coffee 20c. per lb. White brown sugar 5c. per lb.  
We will pay the the highest prices for country produce. Don't fail to see us.

# NICHOLAS & MILLER.

# New York Racket!

DID YOU HEAR?

# THEY ARE ROLLING IN!

**BARGAINS EVERYWHERE,**  
Composed of the best pickings from New Goods in the great markets of the world, from which you may make your selections.  
Come while the rush is on at  
**N. J. CARTER'S,**  
First door below the Post Office, Main St., Salisbury, N. C.  
**Racket Prices Next Week.**  
Feb. 23 1893.

Speedy trials of criminals is the surest way to put down mob law.  
At Wheeling, W. Va., a policeman and a negro shot and killed each other. The negro was drunk.  
Ferdinand de Lesseps is very ill, is 86, may die, and may never know that he is a sentenced criminal.  
Three Georgia editors of weeklies have been sued for \$5,000 each. Editors with that much money deserve to be sued.