

Mr. Clarence Boshamer gets the post-mortem at Statesville.

Appropriate Easter services were held at the city churches last Sunday.

The senior editor is attending Troy (Montgomery county) court this week.

Thirty-one persons joined St. John's Lutheran church here last Sunday.

Mr. John Misenheimer lost his fine racing stallion last week from pneumonia.

E. B. McKenzie and Walter Murphy, of Chapel Hill students, spent Easter at home.

While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of oppression.

The First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South convened at Charlotte on Monday last.

Advertisements inserted among local papers are charged 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Notwithstanding the heavy frosts of last Wednesday and Thursday, very little damage was done the fruit crop. Moral: Buy your sugar now.

Geo. H. Wycoff, one of Sheriff Allison's deputies, was elected sheriff of Iredell by the county commissioners last Monday.

Mr. H. M. Jones is building a neat cottage on Bank street between Fulton and Ellis, near the residence of the old-time druggist, Dr. Dennis.

John Richardson is in jail here in default of a \$300 bond for his appearance at next court. Jim brutally beat Fannie Harrison in the face with a rock on last Saturday night. They are negroes.

It is now M. S. Brown & Co., Mr. W. L. Blackmer having bought an interest in the M. S. Brown clothing house. Success to the new firm. Their advertisement will tell you all about it next week.

A horse was stolen from Mr. Henry Wright, of Litcher township, last Friday night. The thief repeated or became frightened and turned the animal loose, so he was recovered the next day while at large.

It is strange that ministers, who spend their whole lives in studying the Bible, preaching from it, and in performing the duties it imposes, should make such a blunder about the saloon question—about the "free and unlimited" use of whisky.

Eliza Featherstone, a negro woman living near the fair grounds, was fatally burned last Friday. She was cleaning up her garden and burning brush, when she saw way her clothing caught fire and she died early Saturday morning.

Mr. Robert L. Brown died last Sunday of consumption at his home on Union street, aged 29 years. He was buried from the Presbyterian church, of which he had long been a constant member, on Tuesday.

M. H. Pinnix, Esq., of Lexington, is in the race for the collectorship of this district. All the aspirants so far are thoroughly good men, and whoever secures the appointment, the government and the people will get faithful, competent service.

LAST CALL.—This is positively the last call I shall make to delinquent tax-payers. The time for final settlement with the commissioners is drawing near, and I will be compelled to put delinquents to cost unless they come forward promptly and pay their taxes. J. M. MONROE, Sheriff.

Mr. Cornelius Kesler, one of our county commissioners, died at his home on the night of the 30th ult. Mr. Kesler was 68 years old, and had been sick only a few weeks. He has served acceptably on the board of commissioners since June 3, 1889. His successor will be elected in June.

Federal court opens at Statesville on the 18th. Four white men and two negroes from this county have been drawn for jury service there, viz: James F. Cowan, Wiley Felker, J. K. Graham, Valentine Propat, and (the negroes) David Fraley and William Davis.

The carelessness of some men is just simply astonishing. A subscriber writes us a letter, intimating that our subscription book is carelessly kept and that we have made an overcharge. His letter is without post-office or signature, and contains 50 cents in stamps.

We received a pleasant call Wednesday from Mr. H. Z. Varner, representing J. Van Lindley's nursery at Pomona, Guilford county, N. C. This nursery is now 22 years old, a home institution, and deserves the patronage of our people. Watch our columns for ad. Mr. Varner has represented this concern in Rowan for four years.

We were recently shown a set of book-marks painted with exquisite skill by Mrs. C. L. Stewart for the new Bible in the Presbyterian church. They were in different tones of violet: A royal purple one was decorated with a cluster of lilies of the valley, the opposite end bearing a silver cross and the motto "Consider the lilies;" a lilac one has a bunch of violets in their natural colors and a silver cross with a golden crown-motto, "Christ the Lord is risen;" the next, a pale mauve, has a passion flower and the monogram I. H. N. in silver, gold, and violet, with the motto, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." This beautiful work of art is presented to the church by the pupils of Mr. I. H. Foust's Sunday-school class.

We gather from the Stany News that they are to have a local option election in Albemarle. The liquor advocates want to "build up" the town with bar-rooms. The News truly says: If all the energies that are being used to implant this evil in our midst were directed towards securing a cotton factory or establishing some enterprise which would give employment to our people, far more would be accomplished, true prosperity would begin, and instead of blighted homes we would see happy ones.

In view of the fact that people in Russia have been dying from cholera all winter, it is but reasonable to expect the disease to spread over Europe again this summer and perhaps scourge America. No precaution looking to the prevention of such diseases should be neglected. All sanitary laws should be rigidly enforced. But after all much depends upon the individual. A single foul spot may contaminate a neighborhood or town. There is safety in scrupulous cleanliness.

Our Advertisers.

E. W. Burt & Co. have something new to say this week from their very new. The "best contract ever offered" is what J. M. Patton, the insurance man, says. Hunt up his ad.

If you wear shoes T. B. Wyatt's advertisement is well worth reading. Don't overlook the Sheriff's "Last call."

Young men and women, there's a special message to you from the Manufacturers Record Publishing Co.

We notice that Webb, Troutman & Co. are getting in some of their stock from the quarries. See advertisement.

How successful the political quacks of the Third party have been in their teachings is seen in the fact that many of their dupes give up their home papers for such frauds as the National Economist and the Caucasian. We suppose there are 150 Third parties in Rowan who take no county paper—we suppose so because they are not on our books and we know they would get cold political comfort from the Truth and nothing very soothing from the Herald.

Upon petition of more than a fourth of the qualified voters of the city—about 285 signatures were secured and many more could have been gotten if necessary—the county commissioners have ordered an election to be held in Salisbury on the 12th of June to ascertain the wish of a majority of the citizens in regard to the continuance of the saloon here.

The fight is thus inaugurated. Which side are you on?

Some of the business men of the city, looking at the saloon from a purely business standpoint, declare that it is a "business nuisance," and ought to go.

Liquor interferes with business in too many ways to enumerate here. Religion has nothing to do with this view of the subject.

Another class of men, dipsomaniacs and teetotalers, want temptation out of their way, and will vote to close the saloon. This is a more selfish view, but it is a kind of selfishness that is excusable, if not commendable. Help the men who can't smell the stuff or hear the clink of glasses as they pass the saloon without being strongly tempted.

And ministers of the gospel and good men and women, from a variety of motives, foremost among which is a sense of duty to God, will pray and work for the mitigation of this liquor curse.

All these people will be called names—fools, fanatics, hypocrites. But this style of denunciation merely shows the weakness of the saloon's cause. Sensible men will demand to know the reasons why the saloon should be perpetuated. Let the liquor men therefore get down to business and tell the people the good they do the church, the community, the individual. If the saloon is the friend of religion, a promoter of real prosperity, and a blessing to the individual, it is high time we all knew it. Let the advocates of the bar-room take time between maledictions to tell us.

The local-optionists do not expect to put a stop to drinking, moderate and excessive, if they are successful in this election. They do expect to put the seal of public condemnation on this traffic; they expect to drive it from the main streets to the back lots and alleys—where none but those confirmed in the ruinous drink habit will care to go. They do expect to close the drunkard manufacturers, for this is the proper name for the saloon. Occasional drinks, frequent drinks, daily drinks lead to drunkenness—the making of drunkards. Beginners will hardly sacrifice the time, money, and self-respect demanded by a hunt through a back alley for something about which they are indifferent unless easily procured and under less annoying conditions.

Close the saloons and you in great measure stop the manufacture of drunkards; and another generation, sober, prosperous, and happy, though wondering at our hesitation, will thank God and us that the world is better.

County Commissioners' Meeting.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday. Present W. L. Kirtz, chairman, L. W. Coleman, I. F. Patterson and J. A. Stewart. The business transacted of general interest is as follows: Sheriff J. M. Monroe reported the collection of \$21,554.78 of the taxes for 1892, of which \$20,250 had been paid to the County Treasurer and \$1,304.78 had been deposited in bank to the credit of the State. He was allowed until the first Monday in May in which to settle the county and school taxes for 1892.

A. M. Brown, superintendent of the County Home, reported the number of inmates during March to be 26, 11 whites and 15 colored. The expense of maintaining same for the month was \$96.54.

The application of Fannie Kennedy for assistance out of the poor fund was not granted.

Dr. J. J. Summerell, County Superintendent of Health, made his report for March, which was read and ordered filed.

W. G. Watson, Clerk of Superior Court, reported the collection of \$12 jury taxes and \$15-fines, which had been paid to the County Treasurer.

James T. Julian, appointed supervisor of public roads in Salisbury township at the last meeting of the Board, declined to serve being exempt by age from public road duty, and Julius A. Mahaley was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The following registrars and judges of election were appointed for the various wards in Salisbury for the municipal election to be held on the first Monday in May, 1893: North Ward, P. P. Meroney, registrar; B. H. Marsh and Harry Cowan, inspectors. South Ward, S. J. Swicegood, registrar, C. T. Bernhardt and F. D. Irvin, inspectors. East Ward, G. H. Shaver, registrar, M. M. Baily and George Murphy, inspectors. West Ward, J. P. Gowan, registrar, J. Allen Brown and M. L. Bean, inspectors.

The following persons were appointed tax listers for the taxes for 1893: Salisbury—John M. Hornb. Franklin—Jacob A. Thomason. Unity—W. A. Thomason. Cleveland—R. M. Rosebro. Steele—William J. Sloan. Mt. Uta—John K. Goodman. Scotch Irish—E. Payson Hall. Atwell—H. B. Plaster. Locke—C. H. McKenzie. China Grove—J. L. Sifferd. Litcher—P. A. Sloop. Gold Hill—A. W. Klitz. Morgan—Isaac M. Shaver. Providence—Lewis Lyerly.

Ordered that hereafter the County Treasurer shall receive as compensation in full for all services required of him one and one-half per cent. on moneys received by him for county, poor, road, and railroad purposes, and two per cent. on all moneys dispensed by him belonging to funds.

Upon petition of more than one fourth of the qualified voters of the town of Salisbury it was ordered that an election be held in said town on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1893, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not spirituous liquors may be sold in said town.

The following persons were appointed registrars for this election: North Ward—T. P. Johnston. South Ward—J. Swicegood. East Ward—G. H. Shaver. West Ward—J. P. Gowan.

The convict force was ordered placed on the New Mocksville road at South River, and repair same from there to the Salisbury town line, and as soon as said road is finished the convicts are to repair the Bringle's Ferry road, from the Salisbury town line to Harrison's still house.

Reubin Frick was exempted from road duty for two years, and Thomas Shank for one year.

The report of the jury summoned to lay out a public road in Mt. Uta township over the lands of Jesse W. Miller and J. H. Krier, was postponed until the first Monday in May.

John W. Schenck, appointed at the last meeting of the Board, constable for Litcher township, filed his bond in the sum of \$500, which was accepted and the oath of office administered.

The application of Catherine Sink for assistance out of the poor fund was not granted.

The following jurors were drawn for the May term of the Superior Court: John H. Albright, D. M. Howard, Chas. E. Bost, Wm. J. Deal, W. Thomas Rainey, Jacob A. Risher, James Foster, F. Locke Thompson, H. A. Bernhardt, Theo. B. Brown, Moses L. Swink, Paul A. Peeler, J. C. Pfifer, James T. Julian, John D. Miller, M. L. Barger, Luther M. Sifferd, Harvey A. Graeber, Daniel C. Kennedy, Wm. C. Rose, John H. Rice, J. Y. Alexander, Arey P. Sigmam, C. G. Lippard, William A. Sechler, Jeremiah L. Sifferd, P. A. Chester, D. Monroe Lyerly, George W. Overman, C. A. Cartner, Luther W. Miller, Varner L. Steele, James N. Plaster, J. W. Jacobs, Chas. C. Lyerly, W. A. Gallimore.

County orders were issued for the following amounts: From the poor fund \$94.893. From the county fund \$175.09. From the road fund \$308.15. From the poor fund for outdoor paupers \$29.50.

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Rowan County has heard with sorrow and deep regret of the death of Cornelius Kesler, desiring to place on record a tribute of respect to his memory do therefore

Resolved, 1. That while we bow in humble submission to the will and inscrutable providence of Almighty God, this Board deplores the loss of one of its members who in the conscientious discharge of his official duties all ways reflected credit upon his county.

2. That in his death the Board has been deprived of one of its most useful members, and the county and State has lost one of its most valuable, respected, and patriotic citizens.

3. That we tender to his bereaved family and friends our sincere and heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their sad bereavement.

4. That a blank page on our records be inscribed with his name.

5. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Board, and copies be sent to the county papers with a request that they be published.

A fire at Florence, S. C., on the 3d; destroyed 22 buildings, including nearly all the principal business houses of the place.

For the Watchman.

What Big Brindle Did. Mr. Editor:—Last week, in anticipation of a local option election, the Salisbury Truth lifted its floodgate and poured a deluge on the public. It applies bad names and epithets to all friends of temperance and prohibition, to ministers of the gospel, to benevolent organizations, and to the Church—very bad names—and a good many of them.

It puts Jesus Christ in the same box with the manufacturers and vendors of whisky and with the drunkards of this age.

It would have us understand that the Christians of today are all "antichrists;" that in their death they have as little consolation as those who die of delirium tremens.

It makes Dr. Price the ring-leader of a "howling mob" of hypocrites and Pharisees," seeking afresh the lives of Jesus and St. Paul.

It tells us that the Church is abandoned by the multitude—left to flockless shepherds—and then draws the pleasant scene of expelled liquor sellers and drunkards walking with God in sweet communion on their way to heaven.

It likens all benevolent organizations to the vile side shows of a circus. It attributes the spirit which moves reformers to the influence of "His Satanic Majesty." (That looks very much like committing the unpardonable sin. Matt. xii. 31, 32.)

We are glad to be able to extract one crumb of comfort from this seething flood of spoliation and detraction. It is in this: "These religious reformers cannot see themselves as others see them." Thanks for that sort of blindness!

The whole thing reminds me of a certain male specimen of the genus bovine, that was kept penned up on account of his mischievous propensities, and of the report of him made by his owner's body servant, who was given to the use of high-sounding words. The master was dining with some friends when the servant rushed in and exclaimed: "Marster, I is come to reform you, sah, dat Big Brindle has transcended de impannel of the impound and has scatterd pliosophicated all over de equanimity of de plantation! Yasser!" J. J. R.

China Grove Dots. Misses Cora and Lula Patterson spent Easter with friends in Concord.

Miss Mary Graham, of Mt. Pleasant seminary, spent Easter with her parents and friends.

Correll, the blind musician, gave an interesting and successful entertainment at the Academy Monday night.

Prof. J. L. Graham, who a few days ago closed his school at Trading Ford Academy, is now clerking for D. J. Carpenter & Bro.

Dr. Davidson, of Charlotte, passed through here last week on his way to Mill Bridge, where he expects to locate.

China Grove's cotton factory is now almost a certainty; the required amount is nearly raised, and work is expected to begin shortly.

Montgomery County News—Troy. Frost and ice again this morning, 30th of March.

Two more mad dogs killed this week; they were bitten some ten days ago by the mad dog that recently came through Troy.

Daniel C. Long and Emma H. Graham, daughter of G. A. Graham, Esq., were married in Troy on the 25th inst. by C. W. Woolley. The groom was 17 and the bride 16 years of age.

John Smith and family, formerly of this place but now residents of Tennessee, are now visiting Wm. Atkins, the father of Mrs. Smith. She will remain at her father's during the summer but Mr. Smith will return to Tennessee in a few weeks.

The Sunday-school at the Methodist church here is increasing in interest, and is well attended and conducted.

W. T. Hearne and Miss Ida. Mask were married a few days ago by Rev. B. G. Peary.

Roller-mill flour is selling on the street, today at \$1.75 per sack.

The Sam Christian Gold Mining Company have ceased operations, and are selling off their personal property. The pumps and machinery with piping were sent off some time ago.

For the Watchman.

Winston-Salem.

A few weeks ago, with traveling bag in hand, this scribe boarded the 8 a. m. train for this city. A pleasant residence of several months in Salisbury caused me to regret my departure, but there being no prospective opening there for my brain and muscle, it became necessary to seek a new field of labor.

Thus far I am rather delighted with Winston, the great tobacco mart of the Union. Salem has about 3,000 population. Add this to the inhabitants of Winston, and the aggregate will approximate 15,000 souls.—All seems to be life—it is push and pull—no dragging in the program. The tobacco business is, of course, the chief factor in Winston's wealth, but there are many other industries and enterprises here that are of much consequence.

It can not be definite as to figures, but there must be near 75 tobacco factories; some claim more than 100, and all will be in full blast by the 15th of April.

The city is lighted by electricity, and street cars go whizzing by every five or ten minutes on all the principal thoroughfares. Pretty nearly all of the religious denominations are represented, and the church edifices are generally handsome in design and finish. There are several newspapers, among them the *Tribune City Daily* and the *Union Republican*, both good papers. I was glad to meet Brother R. W. Knight, associate editor of the former and at one time editor of the *Stany Gleaner*; also glad to form the acquaintance of Mr. Goshen, editor of the *Republican*. Quill-drivers are generally all-around good fellows, and in the brotherhood there is always a feeling of attachment.

There are some elegant buildings here, and the material mostly used in their construction is brick with metal or slate roofing. The fire fended awful work during the winter, but contracts to fill up these gaps or the most of them have already been let; in fact, the work of rebuilding is now in progress.

Crop Bulletin.

The following is culled from the first weekly weather crop Bulletin of the N. C. weather service, for the week ending April 8:

The past winter has been a very severe one in this State, characterized by severe cold and heavy snows. The mean temperature for the State for January February half a degree. During March the temperature has been above the normal in the western half of the State, below in the eastern. The precipitation was above the average during February, average snow-fall during January was 14 inches, and protected winter grain from the severe cold. March has been favorable for farm work, but vegetation is generally backward. On the whole the season opens very favorably; the prospects are excellent for fruits of all kinds. The sale of fertilizers seems to be considerable, which would indicate that much cotton will be planted this year. This would be a serious mistake on the part of our farmers; increasing the supply will lower the price below the point of profit-making.

Western District.—The weather during the week was fairly good. Farmers are preparing land for corn; some are already being planted. Wheat and oats as a rule are doing well. Frosts occurred 23d, 29th and 30th, but it is the general opinion that the damage to fruit and vegetables is only slight. Some correspondents report farm work backward. Following rains reported: Salisbury, 0.11 on 27th; Lynn, 0.56 on 27th; Concord, 0.13 on 27; Mount Pleasant, 0.12 on 27th; Charlotte, 0.44 on 27th and 28th; Hills, 0.18 on 28th; Shelby, 0.20 on 27th; Beaufort, 0.50 on 28th; Newton, 0.10 on 27th; Edneyville, 0.60 on 27th.

Sassafras Roots by Moonshine.

Bishop Atticus G. Haygood, of Georgia, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, has been driven by office-seekers to write a letter in which he says:

"Letters begging me to write to Mr. Cleveland endorsing and urging for appointment to office men I have never heard of because I was a friend to their fathers or because their wives are Methodists are with me now. One writer awaits a district attorney's place. He begins: 'Dear friend and brother,' and winds up with lamentations over my wife's rheumatism and prays for her recovery. I never heard of him before. If he had not wasted office we all might have died with Asiatic cholera without exciting his prayerful nerves."

"Another from a man silent to me for years and devalued with the itch for an office he is not fit for, absolutely mours over my wife's rheumatism. He will see this and it will answer him. Be it so. That indicates his capacity."

"The strangers who write imagine that the relations I sustain to a great church may carry some influence. It angers me that even a fool should seek to use me so. What has government to do with the church? What has the church to do with government? I would rather dig sassafras roots by moonlight for a living than seek office in any such way."

The Revelation of a Disguise.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 4.—Edward Shellenberg, a merchant of Mound City, Sunday night shot and almost instantly killed William Stebbins, a son of one of the wealthiest citizens of the town.

For the last six months, almost nightly, stores have been entered and valuable articles carried off. Sunday night Shellenberg decided to keep watch in his store. About 11 o'clock the rear door was opened by means of a key and four masked men entered. As they reached the centre of the store Shellenberg turned on the electric light, and ordered them to throw up their hands. Three of them did so, but the fourth started to run, when Shellenberg fired and the man dropped dead.

The shot attracted a crowd to the store and the dead man was unmasked. He proved to be one of the most popular young men in the city. His three companions were equally as high in the social scale. They were Walter Miller, Walter Chittenden and Roscoe E. Carr.

They confessed having committed all the robberies. Owing to their social position and the fact that the leader of the band was killed, the merchants who were robbed refused to prosecute them. Their relatives made good all the losses.

Jules Verne Should Write Them Up.

St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—This morning Thomas G. Allen, of Ferguson, Mo., and Will L. Bachelder, of Alton, Ill., rolled into St. Louis on their bicycles, having completed a tour of the world in three years.

Both young men graduated from Washington University in 1890, and undertook this wonderful trip to improve their education. On their tour the cyclists crossed the Chinese empire from east to west—a distance of 3,200 miles—and are the only white men who have accomplished this feat since Marco Polo in the thirteenth century. Representatives of the St. Louis cycling clubs met the tourists outside the city and escorted them to the club house, where they were given an enthusiastic reception.

Passenger Rates.

The Missouri Legislature is considering a bill which provides for a rate of 2 cents per mile as the uniform charge to be made by railroads for passenger traffic in that State.—Exchange.

The Michigan Legislature, passed a similar act, and it was held by the Supreme Court of the United States (Chicago vs. Willman and Budd vs. New York, 143 U. S.) that when an act fixing the rates is adopted by a Legislature, the reasonableness of the rate cannot be inquired into by the courts as can be done when the rate is fixed by a railroad commission.—*Raleigh News and Observer*.

The Daily Standard says W. R. Kindley will erect and operate a cotton factory at Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

The town of Clarksville, Va., was practically swept away by fire Saturday. For instance, only three houses are left on Main street. There are hardly enough houses left in the town to shelter the inhabitants. Two colored men were burned to death.

On April 1st, Shelby went "wet" by 13 majority. Shelby had been dry for 20 years. The vote stood 147 to 134. Under the new law the license will cost \$1,000, and will of course put the liquor business in the hands of monopoly.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES, Or you feel worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give you a good appetite.



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MEN'S SHOES, 75c, 85c, 93c, 98c, \$1.12, 1.19, 1.24, 1.39, 1.48, 1.50, 1.60, 1.74, 1.88, 2.12, 2.24, 2.39, 2.48, 2.63, 2.74, 2.97, 3.18, 3.47, 3.89, 4.33.

BOYS' and MISSES SHOES, 60c, 74c, 87c, 93c, \$1.07, 1.19, 1.24, 1.38, 1.67.

CHILDREN'S SHOES, 32c, 44c, 49c, 63c, 69c, 74c, 87c.

WYATT'S LEADER, the best shoe for Ladies—Substantial, Strong, Durable, and Neat—\$1.10 a pair, and every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. We have but one price, and that price in plain figures. A 10-year old child can buy goods just as cheaply in our house as the most experienced buyer. We are satisfied with

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and stop at that. We want you to come and see us, whether you wish to buy or not; will be glad to show you our goods and let you be the judge as to whether we can save you money or not.

Table Oil Cloth, 15c, 17c, 22c per yard. Pant Cloth, 10c, 11c, 14c, 17c, 19c, 24c, 32c. Bed Ticking, 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 16c, 17c. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 98c. Crockery, Glass Ware, Tin Ware. Knitting Cotton, 19c pound. China Matting, 12c, 15c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 24c, 35c. Trunks from 28c to \$0.00.

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Yours for M. B.,

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