

Carolina Watchman. LOCAL BRIEFS, City and Country.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1893.

There was a white frost Tuesday morning, but little if any Tuesday night. We were pleased to see our streets yesterday our clever friend, Capt. D. N. ...

The big line of Loose Sample Shoes at W. Burt & Co's are being sold at 25 per cent. less than factory cost.

See the Sample Shoes at E. W. Burt & Co's. Over 1000 pairs, choice for \$1.00. Also some of the finest shoes made.

From Washington we learn that the following postmasters have recently been appointed in Montgomery county: Jas. ...

The columns of the WATCHMAN are open for the discussion of the local question, or any other question of general interest and importance; but correspondents must avoid offensive personalities.

On his return from the Presbytery, Mr. J. A. Lawson, in passing through the city Monday last, gave us a pleasant surprise. He is secretary of the Presbytery, and has acceptably filled this position for a number of years.

The extraordinary session of the United States Senate adjourned last Wednesday, sine die. Only one of President Cleveland's appointments failed to meet the approval of the Senate, and it was one of minor importance.

The Charlotte News says that city was unusually healthy last summer, and attributes the fact to the general planting of flowers by the citizens. These flowers are said to be a preventive of malaria and typhoid fever.

At the spring opening of the stock market the Alliance Fair grounds, May 1st, there are to be several races, bicycling, horse and foot races, a tournament, and other amusements. A big crowd is anticipated and a pleasant time expected. See their programme in another column.

Will any of those who love to cite the Bible as a maker and user of fermented wine have the courtesy to get on their knees and thank Him for his examination and inspire His blessing on the modern retail shop? If you can't pray, let God's blessing on the saloon better testify to prove anything from Scripture.

Enochville High School (Prof. P. E. Wright, principal) closes next Thursday. On Wednesday there will be speeches, dialogues, &c., and at night there will be a musical entertainment. Prof. Wright will deliver a literary address on Thursday, and will be followed by the graduating class with essays and speeches. We are glad to learn from Mr. H. B. Plaster that this school is enjoying a high degree of prosperity.

After being in charge of the Federal cemetery here for a period of about seven years, Capt. Jas. Burke, has been assigned to another field of duty, and will in a few days go to take charge of the Union cemetery near St. Louis, Mo. Capt. Burke is a gentleman calculated to make friends wherever he goes, and will leave behind him here many warm friends who will regret his leaving Salisbury.

Hon. John S. Henderson in an interview with the Charlotte Observer's Washington correspondent says, speaking of positions in Rowan: Appointment at China Grove about June 3, '93. At Cleveland no appointment will be made before July 15, '93, but D. B. Roseboro will be appointed. Calvin J. Deal recommended at Enochville but term will not expire until January 15, '95. At Salisbury, a presidential office, the present incumbent, appointed July 18, 1889, is appointed and confirmed December 20, '93, so the term under his commission does not expire until December 20, '93. The case of Russell vs. Davis, for libel and damages, recently tried at Montgomery's spring term of court, was one of more than ordinary interest. It involved a grave question, namely: whether or not a man who was seeking the suffrage of his fellow-citizens for election to one of the most responsible offices in their gift could have his character as a fair and honest business man thoroughly investigated and made known to the public; and that if an honest man believed the charges brought against said candidate were true did he or did he not have the right to publish these charges? Two days were consumed in the trial, and arguments were introduced on both sides. Judge Winston, in a fair and impartial charge laid down the law to the jury, which, by-the-way, was one of intelligence, and their verdict was that the public has the right to investigate, discuss and even publish the charges against the character of a candidate who seeks office at their hands.

The pastor's work finished, Hon. Theo. F. Klatt's residence is now one of the handsomest in the city.

The municipal contest has been lively. The agony closes to-night. Both candidates are such that no mistake can be made.

Those enterprising young merchants, Nichols & Miller, on East Main street, are having a new coat of paint put on their store. This is right and wise; the bright and the beautiful always attract attention.

The R. & D. Railroad Company have had Messrs. W. L. Spence and Frank Barber sworn in as special policemen to do duty night and day around the depot and road yards. This action of the company is commendable. The depot loafers and law breakers will now subside.

The work of remodeling the Meroney opera hall goes briskly on. Dr. L. J. Meroney, the owner, has been here for a week past, and has given the contract to Mr. J. D. Small. Ere long Salisbury will rejoice in a first-class, modern opera house. Dr. Meroney returned to his home in Philadelphia by Tuesday's vestibule.

The Central hotel was opened for the entertainment of the public to-day. This hotel is practically new, having been refurbished from top to bottom and repaired and painted throughout. Its central location is not the least of the advantages which will attract the traveling public.

"It is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners," was the subject upon which Dr. Pritchard, of the Baptist church of Charlotte, preached a most excellent sermon at the First Presbyterian church of this city last Sunday night. This eminent divine always attracts a good congregation whenever here, and his sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church was also an eloquent appeal to the hearts of his hearers.

Capt. J. C. S. Timberlake, who ten years ago entertained the Press Association of North Carolina, at Waynesville, now has charge of the Columbia Hotel, 31st street Chicago, and with that becoming hospitality so markedly dominant in the hospitable South, invites North Carolinians to make his hotel their headquarters while attending the World's Fair at Chicago this Summer. He says: "Although North Carolina may not have a building of her own at the World's Fair, Carolinians will find a cordial welcome at the Columbia Hotel, where I hope to meet and entertain ten thousand Carolinians, from the cloud-capped peaks of Pisgah to the pools of Pasquotank where frogs do leap from bank to bank." There is but little doubt that Capt. Timberlake will have all the patronage he desires during the World's great exposition.

It is certainly creditable to the good people of the county of Stanly that they have gone down into their pockets and built one of the most substantial, pretty, and convenient court houses in the State, at Allentown, their county seat. It is a strong, two-story, brick, iron roof structure, of a handsome modern architectural design, and has in both the clerk's and register's offices good fireproof vaults for the protection and safekeeping of the county's records. This large, excellent, and commodious building, which cost the county \$8,750, which is remarkably cheap when the size and quality of the building is considered. Hon. S. J. Pemberton was chairman of the building committee that had the letting out of the contract to the builders, and the successful completion of the work at so small a cost is doubtless attributable to his wise oversight.

While at Troy court recently, several of our subscribers called our attention to the fact that since the fall elections the irregularities in the delivery of the mails in that section have been unprecedented, and that often it would be as long as three weeks before they would receive their papers and then they would get them all in a bunch; and sometimes they would fail to get them at all. This is an outrageous service, and can be attributed only to either the carelessness or meanness of the outgoing postmasters or route agents. It is too bad, and we hope the proper authorities will investigate the matter, and if there is a law to punish such carelessness they should enforce it. The WATCHMAN and Vidette are printed regularly every Thursday and properly mailed to each and every one of our subscribers, and if our subscribers fail to get their papers regularly it can only be attributed to the carelessness of postmasters or route agents somewhere.

Our Advertisers. Wyatt the Bargain Man advertises a lot of new things this week, in which the ladies will be specially interested.

E. W. Burt & Co. say they have just received thousands of shoes to be sold cheaper than ever.

The Georgia Home appears in new and improved shape—J. Allen Brown, Agent.

The popular firm of D. R. Julian and Sons make an announcement about their Stores. Go see them.

Programme. PROGRAMME in brief of the annual picnic and grand exhibit and sale of fine stock and poultry, to take place at the Alliance Fair grounds Association day, May 11, 1893:

Gates open at 6:30 a. m. Scrub races 10 to 11 a. m. Exhibit of stock, &c., 11 to 12 a. m. Free drives 1 to 2 p. m. Running and trotting races 2 to 3 p. m. Gate fees—Gentlemen 10c, ladies 5c, children under 12 years free. There will be a baseball contest, a tournament, and other amusements. All exhibits will be admitted to the grounds free. No charges for auctioneer's services. Good order will be maintained, and the managers will do everything possible to make the day one of pleasure and profit. J. M. HARRISON, President.

All the victims of the Raleigh switch back accident are doing well. It is as remarkable as fortunate that some were fatally injured.

The Charlotte News says they are having great luck with fish traps near Tuckessage ford in the Catawba.

Officer Pool who ran down the whisky robbers is the same who ferreted out the tobacco thieves some months ago. Officer Pool has done much efficient work and is fast becoming the Byrnes of the Salisbury force.

It is a rule that business men who are afraid of printers' ink are the men that are the most prosperous and best known as liberal dealers. We have men of this kind in Salisbury and some of them are using the columns of the WATCHMAN, and we especially bespeak for them the patronage of our readers. All of them are good, live, enterprising men, honest and reliable. As they show a willingness to let the public know their prices and what they are doing, they are, we think, most deserving of the public's confidence. Give them your trade.

For the Watchman. To Mr. J. J. Stewart.

Mr. Editor: Sam Jones says, "If there is anything I hate, it is a dull time." I guess the editor of the Truth and I can agree with Sam on that saying. Evidently he loves to have a lively time with this writer, for he shows me up in both the Watchman and the Truth of this week in a lively manner, and gives me many—what I suppose he would call—good names. I let all that pass for what it is worth, and beg to call his attention to the following, quoted from his article in the Watchman: "That exquisite excerpt about Old Brindle in the last paragraph sounds very like the stupid blundering story by Nimrod, who got so completely thrashed out on that line about fifteen years ago, so to make him the laughing stock of the entire community and the butt of all the jokes of the intelligent people."

Now, I take this opportunity of informing Mr. J. J. Stewart that the "Nimrod" referred to is in town; that he has the whole record of that thrashing just as it was published in the Watchman, during the local-option campaign of 1879, contained in three articles on "The Temperance Question," and three rejoinders to "Nimrod Jr.," that he will gladly furnish them, in the original print, to Mr. J. J. Stewart, on condition that he republish them in the Truth in one, two, or three issues, before the 20th of next month. The Truth is a large paper, does not lack for space, and the six articles, I think could all be put on one page. The present local-option campaign is similar to the one that called them forth in 1879. If they were worth anything then they are worth as much now; besides, they will show how "Nimrod" got so completely thrashed [?].

On authentic information that the Truth accepts the above proposition, the articles will be furnished at once. J. J. R. April 14th, 1893.

Whiskey Thieves Caught. The Daily Herald of yesterday says: About five weeks ago Mr. J. T. Harrison lost a barrel of whiskey from his distillery, which was taken away on a wagon and the same was tracked to town. Policeman Pool was furnished with all the facts in the case and began to work up the case. He went to the house of Lawson Fowle, colored, who proved to be the owner of the wagon, and with some sharp questioning found out that Mich Chambers, colored, was the thief. The whiskey was found in the house of Chambers but he claimed that it had been brought to his house by parties he did not know. Chambers was arrested and put in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

About a week after this the hen roosts of Policeman Pace and some of his neighbors were robbed and the thieves were arrested. The white man, Swink and the negro, Bolo, who were arrested for stealing the chickens, began to tell on each other after being placed in jail, and this scared Mich Chambers, who made a confession in regard to the whiskey stealing, in which, it seems, all three men had a hand. Besides those mentioned above Chambers told on Henry Hackett, Sandy McCoy, Lawson Fowle, and Alf Boger, who were arrested by officers Pool and R. P. Roseman Monday evening. The trial was held before magistrates T. M. Kerns and E. B. Neave yesterday, and Chambers, Bolo, and Boger made a full confession. All the parties were bound over to court.

Obituary. On the 27th of February last the spirit of Mrs. MARGARET L. LITAKER (nee Wood) left its abode of clay and winged its way to the mansions of the blest.

The deceased was a sister of Dr. D. Burton Wood of this county, and also of Rev. Dr. William A. Wood, of Statesville, and had for several years made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hartness, in that town, where she died. It has rarely been my good fortune to meet so pure and sincere a Christian. Her faith and trust in her Heavenly Father was as simple and strong as that of a little child in its earthly parents. Her Christian character developed to perfection under multiplied sorrows and afflictions. In the hour of adversity her faith shone brightest, and her prosperity she never forgot the Giver of all good. To Him she took every joy and care, and from Him she has received the reward promised those who are faithful till death. While her Christian character was symmetrical, it is not amiss to say that the grace of gratitude was highly developed; the smallest favor, the slightest consideration, they always moved her to thanks. A friend who knew her well and loved her much offers his feeble tribute to her memory. K.

To Stop Taking Notes for Gold. Washington, April 18.—The statement is made that the Treasury officials contemplate the advisability of stopping the payment of gold coin for Treasury notes issued under the act of July 14, 1890. Under that act the government was compelled to purchase each month 4,500,000 ounces of silver and at the same time issue notes for bullion received. These notes are termed "Treasury notes" and on the face of them declare that they are "redeemable in coin." There are said to be \$130,000,000 of these notes in circulation, and according to Mr. Springer's report to the last Congress on the circulation of the Treasury, about \$21,000,000 of these notes have been presented since last July and gold paid out for them, or at the rate of \$4,000,000 a month. It is asserted that it is in this class of notes that has been largely presented by New York brokers in exchange for gold. No verification or contradiction of this statement, but it is in contemplation to issue an order suspending the payment of gold on Treasury notes of 1890, can be obtained from Secretary Carlisle.

Montgomery County News—Troy. The bridge over Little river, at Simmons' ford, is being built by A. P. Leach, Esq., and will be finished in the near future.

Sheriff Leach carried Pete Barringer, a col. to the penitentiary, Monday, where he is to remain for two years. An election for mayor and town commissioners is to be held here on the 1st of Monday in May.

Several colored prisoners in jail were hired out, at commissioner's court, to pay costs and expenses.

H. S. Wade, Esq., with his daughter, Miss Jessie returned home this week. Hogs in the vicinity of Troy are dying from Cholera.

J. R. Blair and W. L. Spence attended court at Albemarle last week.

The case of libel: L. M. Russell vs. W. G. Davis resulted in favor of Mr. Davis. The plaintiff has appealed to the Supreme court.

W. D. Clark, Esq., is confined to his bed with the mumps. He contracted the disease while at Charlotte recently. There was fine rain on the 13th, which was much needed; and vegetation is growing rapidly.

Easter is passed, the cold weather is probably over, and the prospect for a bountiful crop of fruit, is very good.

The amount of rosin and spirits of turpentine shipped to Candor, in Montgomery county, produced in Montgomery, is astonishing—notwithstanding the very low prices these products are bringing.

The grand jury, at our last term of court, recommended the building of a new jail here.

From Manning. The prospects for a good wheat crop in this section are very good.

Ten persons consecrated themselves with Sam church last Sunday by confirmation and four by certificate, and a few Sunday's previous five joined by certificate.

It is reported that a government distillery will be erected in the course of a short while, about three miles north-west of this place.

Runners has it that forest fires burned about 100 cords of wood for Mr. S. F. Lord recently, which also burned over a quantity of valuable timber land.

Mr. D. C. Pinkston, while splitting rails a few days ago cut his leg very severely, but is better at this writing.

Mr. J. C. Lyerly has been very sick the past week.

Most people are done planting corn, and some are now planting their cotton. There will be preaching at Salem on the fifth Sunday in this month.

The Easter services at Salem were a perfect success, the church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and Easter flowers. "Ye shall be my witnesses," was their motto. Addresses were delivered by our pastor and Rev. V. R. Stickleby on missions, after which a collection was taken up amounting to the neat little sum of \$6.30. W. S.

Horrible Accident in Graham County. A special from Robbinsville, N. C. says: Fire broke out on the premises of Philip Wyke who lives a few miles from this place, Friday. Mr. Wyke and several members of his family attempted to stop the progress of the flames. In doing so they separated. When Mr. Wyke was some distance from Mrs. Wyke, the aged wife, her clothing was ignited by the burning sedge. Her screams attracted the neighbors of the family, who ran to her assistance, but, unfortunately, they were too late. They were horrified to see Mrs. Wyke completely leaped in by the furious flames, which, as the wind blew, mounted almost to the tree tops. Her clothing was burning, and as her relatives reached the spot she had been struck by the fire and smoke, while the husband and children were powerless to save her on account of the wall of fire roaring about her. When, a short time after, they rushed through, Mrs. Wyke was found charred almost to an unrecognizable mass.

Mr. Wyke was also badly burned, but will recover.

The American Flag Hauled Down. News and Observer. On April 1st the American flag was hauled down and the Hawaiian flag run up and the American marines went aboard their ship. This action was taken pursuant to instructions carried by Commissioner Blount's royalties. In view of this, Blount's first official act, which was unaccompanied by any word or explanation, are greatly encouraged. Minister Stevens was not informed of the commissioner's intention to lower the flag and the provisional government had less than twenty-four hours notice. Members of the provisional government called on Blount April 3rd, returning his visit of March 30th, when he was introduced by Minister Stevens and presented his credentials. The conference lasted over an hour. Attorney General Smith said that while the commissioner gave them no direct assurance of any kind beyond that the United States would allow no foreign interference, the government was well pleased with the manner of the commissioner and did not think their interests would suffer at his hands.

A Woman Fasts Thirty-One Days. Pittsburg, Pa., April 18.—Miss Mollie Nelson, the young woman faster, last night completed her fast of thirty-one days, thereby winning \$1,100. She weighed 202 pounds at the beginning and 164 at the end. For several days past she has been unable to sit up. Yesterday she had a bad fainting spell and temporary heart failure.

The people of North Carolina should always keep in mind that the third party leaders are not Democrats, but are much opposed to the continued supremacy of the Democratic party as the Republicans themselves are. When Marion Butler and others of that persuasion go through the country addressing the people, they should be recognized as apostles of discord, whose chief business it is to irritate the fellow citizens against the Democratic party, and lead them off to play the role in future elections of assistant Republicans.—Raleigh News-Observer.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

LADIES. Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take BROWN'S BROWN BROTHERS. It is pleasant; cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness, Liver Complaints and Neuritis.

Mrs. Maybrick Attempts Suicide. London, April 17.—The report has been circulated and is generally credited in the working prison that Mrs. Florence Maybrick tried to kill herself in the prison Saturday. She is said to have stabbed herself severely in the throat and chest with a table knife which was taken from her barely in time to save her from inflicting mortal wounds.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC FOR renovating the entire system, eliminating all Poisons from the Blood, whether of scrofulous or malarial origin, this preparation has no equal.

"For eighteen months I had an eating sore on my tongue. I was treated by best local physicians, but obtained no relief, the sore gradually grew worse. I finally took S. S. S., and was entirely cured after using a few bottles."

TREATISE on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Richmond & Danville R. R. Co. F. W. Hulsekoper and Reuben Foster, CONDENSED SCHEDULE. IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 27, 1892.

Table with columns: SOUTHBOUND, DAILY, No. 9, No. 11, No. 21. Lists train times for Richmond, Burkeville, Keyville, etc.

Table with columns: NORTHBOUND, DAILY, No. 10, No. 12, No. 22. Lists train times for Augusta, Columbia, Charlotte, etc.

Table with columns: WEST POINT AND BETWEEN RICHMOND. Lists train times for West Point, Richmond, etc.

Table with columns: WEST RICHMOND AND RALEIGH VIA KEYSVILLE. Lists train times for Richmond, Raleigh, etc.

Table with columns: SLEEPING-CAR SERVICE. Lists train times for Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Atlanta and New York.

On account of their growing popularity have had to extend their facilities for their rapidly increasing business. They have opened a splendid stock of

General Merchandise in the new store room under the Central Hotel, where their low prices defy all competition.

They are also continuing business at their old stand with prices lower than ever. Call and be convinced of this. Bring your Chickens, Eggs, and Butter to us at the New Hotel.

Come to See Us Before Buying. New Spring Goods In Great Variety at T. F. YOUNG'S STORE.

FINE DRESS GOODS, CARPETS, MATTINGS Etc., As low as can be bought any where

SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS. Agent for the Standard Sewing Machine, The best on the market. Took diploma at Salisbury Fair last fall.

Wyatt the Bargain Man, Greet the close, discriminating buyer and invites him (or her, as the case may be) TO VISIT HIS STORE, and confer together for MUTUAL BENEFIT.

When you invest your money, whether in a spool of Coats' Cotton, at four cents, or in a U. S. non-taxable, at \$125.00, you naturally watch the result with interest.

The person who has saved you 25 per cent. on the purchase of your thread, is as much entitled to your regard as the combination of circumstances which has added 25 per cent. to your government's paper, or in other words, the man who saves 25 per cent. on his thread transaction, has as many claims on life as the coupon clipper.

Eight-ounce Cottonades, 12 and 14 cts. Shirting Calicoes, 4c. Rockingham AA Sheeting, yard wide, 5c. Yard wide Fruit of the Loom 8c. New York mills Bleached Muslin. "Pride of the West."

A small wood Packer Trunk, 28c. A Lady's Saratoga with the most delightful roller tray, \$18.00. Men's and Boys' Malaga Hats, 10c. Albatross, 57c.—40 inches wide and all wool, easily worth 75c. Persian Beige, \$1.83 yd.; city price, \$1.75. Whip cords, Henriettes, and Velvets. Armure, Faille, Gros Grain, Crystal, Peau du Soie, China, Sura, and Florantime SILKS.

The most exquisite line of Percales, Mulls, Chambrays, French Sateens, and imported fabrics.

Yours for M. B., T. B. WYATT.

Sign of the Red Flag. DO YOU KNOW Good thing when you see it? THEN GO TO THE ROGERS Clothing Company,

Where you will find a Large and Well Selected stock of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c., &c.

A Nice Child's Suit for \$1. A \$20.00 Suit for \$12.50! A Regular \$2 pair of Pants for \$1!

These are a lot of BARGAINS—they will be sold as BARGAINS. A look will convince you.

Your'n to count on, ROGERS CLOTHING CO., SALISBURY, N. C. FINE CLOTHIERS.

IN EARNEST! You want good, pure goods at low prices, don't you? Then go to JULIUS EARNHARDT'S,

where are kept PURE FRESH GROCERIES, such as Flour, good country Hams, Potatoes (seed and eating), Cabbage, and everything else you want. Also, a new line of GOOD SHOES, which I am offering Very Cheap. A full line of DRY GOODS and NOTIONS always kept in stock.

Attention, Farmers! I am now also selling the BANNER FERTILIZER cheap for cash, or on time. Call to see me before buying elsewhere.

C. B. Webb, J. S. Troutman, T. J. Babo. Salisbury Marbe Works!

WEBB, TROUTMAN & CO., Proprietors. Are now receiving their stock of monuments, headstones, tablets, &c. Would be pleased to have the citizens of Salisbury and surrounding country call and examine our stock.

Very respectfully, WEBB, TROUTMAN & CO. Yard on Fisher St., near Standpipe. SALISBURY, N. C.