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LOCAL BRIEFS.

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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1893.

Maubry, Esq., of Milledgeville, was ...g Monday.

...grand jury finished its work yes...y and were discharged.

...ld strawberries are on the mar...re this week at 10cts. per quart.

...ant Chamber Suits at the Sali...Furniture Rooms at only $15. for ...

...day the spring sale, races, tourna..., &c., at the Alliance fair grounds ...progress. The gate fee is only 5 ...

...e price of tickets to the World's ...from Salisbury are as follows: ...via Point Rock are $32.35, those ...& O. are $30.65.

...noticed the following visiting at...ys in attendance at our Court yes...y: Messrs. H. Clapham and L. C ...well, of Statesville, and H. S. ...ner, of Concord.

...ther's Chapel, near China Grove, ...dedicated last Sunday morning. A ...crowd was in attendance and servi...were held in both churches. A num...of people from Salisbury were pres...

...arguments adduced by the *Truth* ...ator against the saloon question ...week. He said one thing and ...to make it appear that he means another ...tion of force is right.

...Hon. Thos. S. Henderson has again ...to Washington to look after the in...ts of his friends. We suppose he ...remain until the appointments for ...district are all made.

...The trustees of the Presbyterian Theo...ical Seminary, Hampden Sidney, ...met last Thursday, 4th inst., and ...Rev. Dr. Thos. R. English, of S. ...to a vacant professorship in the Semi...y.

...Mr. J. H. West, aged about 65 years, ...at his home, near Back Creek ...rch, in this county, last Thursday ...ing. The deceased was a good citi...and highly esteemed and respected ...all who knew him.

...Hon. Jerr. Craige, Col. F. E. Shober ...Capt. Jno. A. Ramsay, have been ap...nted as Rowan's members of the Jef...son Davis Escort of Honor, to accom...y the dead patriot's remains as ...pass through our State on the 30th.

...Rev. J. Rumple, at last Sunday morn...g's services announced that his new ...urch, the First Presbyterian, of this ...y, will be dedicated on the 3rd Sab...th in June, the 18th, and that he has ...ured Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, a profes...r of the Union Theological Seminary, ...Virginia, to preach the dedicatory ...rmon.

...Our clever young townsman, Clinton ...Brown, who has been filling a clerk...ip at the city post office for several ...nths, left for Washington City last ...Monday to stand an examination under ...the civil service rules, for a position in ...the government until service. He is a ...rtily young man, eminently capable ...and we will be pleased to know he is ...successful in obtaining a place.

Big bargains in all kinds of Furniture ...at the Salisbury Furniture Co's Store. *

Orin L. Elkins, of New London, and Wm. ...Russell, of Concord, who was till re...cently, also a resident of New London, ...Stanly county, were arrested last Mon...day, charged with being the murderers ...of Francis Tally, who was brutally killed ...in his room for the supposed purpose of ...obtaining his money in the month of ...December last. Elkins and Russell were ...lodged in jail at Albemarle to await ...trial, which was had there yesterday.

Mr. Peter Fultz, long a resident of ...Salisbury, but lately a resident of the ...city of Philadelphia, Penn., died of ...paralysis of the heart at 3 o'clock last ...Thursday. His remains, accompanied ...by his sorrowing wife and step-son, Dr. ...LeRoy J. Meroney, arrived in this city ...last Sunday. Mr. Fultz was buried in ...the family plot in Salisbury cemetery at ...5 o'clock Sunday evening. The funeral ...service was largely attended by friends ...and acquaintances of the deceased, and ...was conducted by Dr. Leith of the M. ...E. church.

Bed steads—the Cheapest in town for ...the price, at the Salisbury Furniture ...Co's store. *

Dr. Wm. White McKenzie, of whom mention ...was made in last week's WATCHMAN, was in the ...city Sunday visiting friends, and went on Mon...day morning's train to Raleigh to attend the ...meeting of the State Medical Association to ...stand an examination before the State Medical ...Board.

Mr. F. J. Burt, member of the enterprising ...firm here of R. W. Burt & Co., went up to ...Statesville last Monday, at which place they ...are opening a branch house of their extensively ...growing business. Mr. R. W. Burt went up also ...to assist his brother for a few days. F. J. Burt ...will be manager of their Statesville house while ...R. W. will remain in charge of their business ...here. Success to them.

While calling upon our old friend, W. J. ...Plummer a few days ago, we saw in his shop ...several sets of harness, his own hand-work. ...Neat for fine finished and durability cannot be ...excelled. In fact, such harness as the old ...gentleman makes is far superior to most of ...that made North by machinery, and will out...last two or three such sets. He has a specialty ...in a patent bridle, which he claims will pre...vent a fractious or wild horse from running or ...kicking.

Mental depression, wakefulness, lost ...manhood caused by errors of youth or ...later excesses quickly cured by Magnet...ic Nervine. Guaranteed by Edwin Cu...therell.

The *Daily Herald* of the 8th inst., says: While returning home last night about 11 o'clock W. C. Ketchie, son of Esq., S. C. Ketchie, saw something in the road which proved to be a sack of corn. Supposing that the corn was stolen young Ketchie went to the house of his brother, M. S. Ketchie near by, and the two went back to watch for the thief. Just before day this morning a negro rode up on a mule and dismounted near the corn. Taking it up he was in the act of putting it on the mule, where were two other sacks, afterwards found to contain cotton seed, when the young men stepped up and arrested him. The prisoner was carried to the residence of Esq. Ketchie and just as he was being taken in the house he made a break for liberty. L. M. S. Ketchie fired at the negro with a gun and thinks he was struck, as he cried out and staggered against a grape vine. He recovered, however, and made his escape. The mule was brought here this morning and turned over to Sheriff Monroe.

Go to the Salisbury Furniture Company and get your Furniture.

Rowan Superior court,—May term—convened last Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Winston, presiding, with our energetic Solicitor, B. F. Long, at his post of duty. There were no cases of more than minor importance, and the business of the court was rapidly disposed of. It being a busy season of the year none but those who were compelled to be present were in attendance. The following are the cases disposed up to last evening, worthy of note: Sam Hobson, a. and b., guilty—3 months on chain gang; Morgan Hobson, Jim Blue and Geo. Swink, larceny, guilty—2 years each on chain gang; London Jones, c. c. w., guilty—4 months on chain gang; Bill Glass and Rob. Boyden, larceny, guilty—18 months each on chain gang; Mitch. Chambers, larceny—3 years on chain gang; W. E. Norris, forgery, guilty—1 year on chain gang; Adam Clywell a. and b., 3 months, and Sam Henderson, larceny, 18 months on the county chain gang. The suit of State vs. Nelli Carter and others for stealing tobacco from Messrs. E. Thompson, and Holmes and Miller is on, the result of which will be given in our next week's issue.

Nice line of Oak Tables, only $1. at Salisbury Furniture Co's Store. *

Our Advertisers.

Messrs. Webb, Troutman & Co., have a new ad. of their Marble Works. Read it.

"It will make you feel good" to go see the bargains the Rogers Clothing Co., are advertising in another column.

"One price, plain figures, and no credit," is the motto of T. B. Wyatt. Go see him at his Bargain Temple.

E. W. Burt & Co., are holding on to their big run on their elegant Sample Shoes. Their ad. tells the way they are doing it.

Mooresville News Notes.

Special Correspondence.

Our farmers are done planting, and have begun to work over their corn the 3rd time. Wheat is looking well and a good crop will be made.

The town election came off last Monday and was a quiet affair. Some 70 odd votes were polled, and mayor Walters and the old board of commissioners were re elected without opposition.

Everything is lively about our little city now. Work on the factory has begun and will be pushed vigorously on until completed. Mr. Sossamon who has the contract to make the brick is moving right on with the work. He is turning out a fine quality at the rate of 2,500 per day, and as soon as they are made the erection of the wall will commence. Contractor Sloop has the contract to do the wood work for the factory, and also to build the houses for the operatives. It is safe to say that ere long we will hear the buzz of the spindles, and that the time will soon come when Mooresville will be a manufacturing town. Some little interest is being manifested in regard to the stone work. At present there are two applicants for the job, Capt. Johnston of this place, and Jas. A. Ritchie, of Rowan county. At this writing I am unable to say who will get it.

Mr. D. K. McNeely has been appointed postmaster at this place, and has now taken charge of the office. Mr. Templeton who has held the office under the Harrison administration has given general satisfaction, and he steps out carrying with him the best wishes of all.

Mr. J. A. Bowles has retired from the editorial chair of the *Register*, which will be continued under the management of the Mooresville Printing company.

The WATCHMAN continues to grow bright and newsy. Let the good people of Rowan support it liberally.

C. R. A.

Montgomery County News—Troy.

There were fine rains here the 2nd and 3rd instant.

The mercury was down to 48° on the 4th of May.

The mad cow belonging to Baxter Jordan died last Friday, being sick just four and a half days, and thirty-five days from the time she was bitten by the mad dog.

The big mad dog suit was tried on the 3rd instant. Ezekeal Epps indicted James C. Hicks for neglecting or refusing to kill a dog on his premises and under his control, after knowing or believing the dog was bitten. Col. Allen Jordan appeared for the prosecution, and J. R. Blair for the defendant, and after the examination of a number of witnesses on both sides, and able speeches by the counsel, and a due consideration of the evidence, the defendant was acquitted.

E. L. McKee is confined to his bed with the mumps. The whooping cough is also prevailing in town.

John C. Eury has been appointed deputy marshal of this district in place of E. L. McKee, removed.

Jas. G. Steed, son of Joseph Steed, has good prospects of getting the appointment of deputy collector of this district, having been endorsed by the most prominent men, in the district.

Mrs. A. R. Morris has returned to Greensboro, for medical treatment.

The prospects for a good wheat crop is splendid, as far as heard from. —W.

Subscribe for the WATCHMAN—only one dollar a year.

Alliance Fair Association.

Correspondence Watchman.

Mr. Editor: In a late issue of your paper, the President of the Alliance Fair Association made the announcement that there would be a picnic at the Alliance Fair Grounds, on Ascension day, May 11th, 1893.

According to the published programme, the gate fees will be for gentlemen 10c., for ladies 5c., children under 12 years free. There will be scrub races, free drives, running and trotting races, base ball contest, a tournament, and other amusements.

In the last issue of your paper the announcement is made that the Association is in debt, and great anxiety evinced to have a large attendance on the day appointed. Ascension day commemorates an important event, and if observed at all should be religiously observed. It is not claimed that there is a divine specific command for the observance of Ascension day, such as there is in relation to the Sabbath; yet there can be no impropriety for people to assemble on that day for religious worship. Such an observance of the day would be much more salutary in its influence than to spend the day in sports and amusements of very doubtful propriety.

The influence of the contemplated picnic at the Fair Grounds, as set forth by the President of the Association, will be demoralizing in its nature, and no good can result from it. Much better would it be, therefore, for farmers to keep their wives and children at home and quietly to follow their daily avocations, than, by their presence and money to encourage such a demoralizing observance of Ascension day.

SAM'L ROTHROCK.

Gold Hill, N. C., May 8th 1893.

Sunday Desecration.

Wilmington Messenger.

So the managers at Chicago will disregard the U. S. Congress entirely and will open the big show on Sundays. Every pulpit in the land should denounce unmeasuredly this desecration of the Lord's Day. Chicago kept begging and imploring the Congress for help and got it, and now the Sabbath breakers snap their fingers and declare to the world we will run the thing to suit our own depraved tastes and we will open wide the gates that the Day of Rest may be turned into a day of fun, frolic and dissipation. The religious people of this country ought to have grace enough to resist all temptation to evil and to give the wickedness of Chicago the go-by. Let it severely alone. It looks like tempting Jehovah. If a few cases of cholera should locate at Chicago it would soon disperse the crowd and leave the great city to its own disolutness and sin. There are a few millions of people in the United States who believe in a Seventh Day of rest—the keeping holy the Sabbath of the Lord. Their feelings and convictions of duty are ignored and contemned by the heathen who manage the great show. No man will suffer who does not participate in the iniquity. Stay away from the City of Sin.

Since writing this we have seen it mentioned that as yet the grounds only will be opened on Sunday. The probability is, we take it, that the show will soon be open also.

Vance on Silver.

St. Louis Republic.

Senator Vance, of North Carolina, a member of the Senate Finance Committee, is a pronounced friend of silver. He said today that he could never be induced to cast a vote hostile to silver, no matter what argument or influences were brought to bear upon him. The Senator is a little inclined to anger when he talks of the proposition to repeal the Sherman law without giving the silver men anything in its place. He is emphatic in the belief that the senate will never vote that way. He is inclined, too, to criticize some of the people who, while claiming to be friends of silver, yet are willing to adopt a course which would further degrade that metal.

"These people talk of their friendship to silver," said the Senator, "and say that they would do anything in the world to bring about bimetalism, but that they do not think that just now is the time for work in that direction. The situation in their opinion demands, if not an entire surrender, at least a compromise which would amount to about the same thing. They want to be known as friends of silver, while they are really willing to act in enmity towards it. They remind me of the Irishman who was sent down in the bucket to the bottom of a well. He found noxious gases down there and called out to those above to haul him up. They pulled him up a little way and stopped. He called out to hurry their work at the windlass. They hoisted him a few feet further and stopped again. The Irishman got mad and yelled out to them that if they did not pull him up right away he would cut the rope."

Relics Made to Order.

An individual who opened a small tavern near the field of Waterloo was frequently questioned as to whether he did or did not possess some relics of the battle, and he invariably and honestly answered in the negative.

But he was very poor, and one day while lamenting to a neighbor not only his poverty but the annoyance to which travellers subjected him, his friend cut him short with:

"Well make one help the other—make some relics."

"What can I do?" inquired the poor man.

"Tell them that Napoleon or Wellington entered your shop during the battle and sat down in that chair."

Not long after an English tourist entered the tavern, and, inquiring for relics, was told the chair story. The chair was bought at an incredible price.

The next comer was informed that Wellington had taken a drink, and the Wellington tumbler was accordingly sold.

The third arrival gazed with breathless wonder at the nail on which Bonaparte had hung his hat. The fourth purchased the door posts between which he had entered, and the fifth became the happy purchaser of the floor on which he had trodden.

At the last advices the fortunate tavern keeper had not a roof to cover his head, and was sitting on a bag of gold in the corner of a deep pit formed by selling the earth on which the house had stood.

Wilmington *Star*: A Wilmington telegraph operator was talking over the wires with an unknown operator in Richmond. Finally, the former said: "You are no gentleman." Quick as lightning Richmond replied, "I know it; I'm a lady." The Wilmington operator was thunderstruck when he discovered that he was not talking "to one of the boys," and the conversation came to an abrupt termination.

Rochester *Times*: It is a Kentucky woman's idea that the coat of arms of her State ought to be changed. In place of the two men's figures with clasped hands and underneath them the legend, "united we stand; divided we fall," she thinks there should be the figures of a man and woman with clasped hands, the same motto beneath.

The people of Colbert county, Ala., want good roads and want 'em so bad that by a majority of 500 they have voted in favor of issuing bonds for the improvement of their highways.

FOR SALE CHEAP!—I will sell privately, and at bargain prices, two (2) fine milch cows, an excellent buggy and farm horse; and also, a good buggy and set of harness. A. L. JOHNSON.

Salisbury, N. C., May 8, 1893.

This Day,

May 6th, 1893, by mutual consent, the partnership heretofore existing between the publishers of this paper is dissolved. The Senior Editor, now sole proprietor will continue to publish the WATCHMAN as the Democratic organ of the county, and the retiring Junior, who believes there is more profit in farming than in journalism, hopes that his friends will continue their patronage to their old county paper. J. W. McKENZIE, & C. B. BRUNER.