

Carolina Watchman.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

City and Country.

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THURSDAY July 13, 1893.

Dr. Leroy J. Meroney, of Philadelphia, is in the city.

Miss Addie Williams, local reporter for the Charlotte Observer, spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. K. B. Owen returned Sunday evening from several days' visit at Cleveland.

Miss Jennie Howard is very sick at the residence of Mr. S. R. Harrison, on Chestnut Hill.

Rev. J. D. Shirey, President of North Carolina College, occupied the pulpit of Rev. C. B. King last Sunday morning.

Rev. T. W. Smith, of Concord, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Will Houck, who has been in the Lane Star State for nearly a year and a half, returned home last Saturday.

We are glad to learn that Rev. S. S. Boston, who has been sick with typhoid fever for two weeks, is improving.

Mr. James H. Horah, formerly of this city but now of Williamsport, Pa., was united in marriage to Miss Frobeld, of Washington City on last Wednesday, July 6th.

Miss Carrie, daughter of H. G. Tyson, Esq., of this city, was married at her father's residence yesterday at 7 p. m., to Mr. Joe Atken, of Baltimore. Rev. Dr. Bauple officiated.

C. Canup, Esq., of Litaker township, reports his first cotton bloom on the 6th of July. Mr. Canup says the crops in his community are as good as could be expected, considering the season.

There will be a basket picnic at J. A. Burkhead's, near Salem church, on Thursday, July 7th. Everybody is invited, and the ladies are requested to bring refreshments.

Mr. Tins Burris, aged 27 years, died at the Vance Cottage Mills last Saturday, July 8th. He leaves a wife, one child, father, mother, brothers and sisters to mourn his death. The bereaved family have our sympathy.

The Salisbury District Conference, of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at New London, Thursday, July 27th; and the District Sunday School Conference will meet at the same place on the 26th of July.

We received this week a catalogue of Eureka College, Salem, Va. This old and excellent institution is doing a useful work. It has a wide reputation as is shown by the fact that 14 students had representatives within its walls the past session. It offers many advantages and attractions.

A regular meeting of the directors of the Davis & Wiley Bank was held Tuesday and the usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. was declared payable to the stockholders on demand. The bank is in first class condition. Savings banks are both in excellent condition notwithstanding the stringency of money.

Work on the Opera House has been suspended indefinitely on account of lack of funds. The work is about half completed. Contractor Fuller can not complete the job at the price of contract. The time specified for the completion of the work is Aug. 1st. After that date, Dr. Meroney will enter suit against his bondsmen, who are Charlotte gentlemen, for the recovery of damages.

We call attention to some interesting and valuable matter from the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station in this week's issue. This is of special interest to farmers, and should be read by all. The bulletins and all publications are free to any one who will write for them, and any question on agricultural topics will be gladly received and answered by the Station.

Mr. J. Allen Brown, insurance agent, desires us to say that the losses on J. R. Nicholas' store and contents, on W. T. Fry's dwelling and on St. Paul's Episcopal chapel, have all been satisfactorily adjusted. The claims on Mr. Fry's stock of goods will be settled as soon as a sworn statement of loss is furnished the company by Mr. Fry—this statement being necessary on account of the loss of his books, etc., by fire.

The growth of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has been very remarkable. Starting four years ago with one building and five professors present, and with little equipment, it now has six buildings, fifteen professors and teachers, and a complete equipment in many technical lines. It graduated its first class in June, and since many of these young men stepped into lucrative and responsible positions. Its announcement appears in this issue.

Rev. Dr. J. Rumpke has kindly furnished us an obituary article, in another column, on the demise of Mrs. Mary A. Bruner, wife of the founder and, for many years, editor of the WATCHMAN. She, like her husband, was a person of noble and exemplary character, and will share in the memory of her children and relatives, a name long to be loved and revered. The daughter, her youngest child, Mrs. S. E. Potts, whose filial care and devotion to her afflicted mother for the past few years was constant, has the hearty sympathy of many warm friends. Some ever knew the good woman, but loved her. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Rumpke in the First Presbyterian church at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, when her remains were from thence conveyed to Oak Grove Cemetery and there placed to rest by the side of her deceased husband.

Montgomery news reached us too late for publication this week, but will appear in next week's issue.

The following persons left Tuesday morning for the World's Fair: W. J. Klutz and sons, Clarence and Warren; N. B. McCantless and three daughters; Misses Carrie, Mary and Lena, and his niece Irene McCantless; also Misses Jennie and Laura Bingham, of this city, from Charlotte on the same day.

Collector Elias has issued an order instructing the stamp deputies to receive nothing but currency or postoffice money orders in payment of United States taxes. In consequence thereof, checks will not be taken, and manufacturers who adorn their packages with revenue stamps will avoid delays by sending the cash or money orders for them.

Mr. J. Brinkle, of Brinle's Ferry, brought the first home-raised water-melons of this season to this market yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rice, of Woodleaf, this county, a good, christian lady, died last Tuesday at her home, aged about 65 years.

The reduced rates advertised by the R. & D. R. Co. for the Veteran's reunion at Birmingham, Ala., are withdrawn, on account of the indefinite postponement of said reunion.

William Carter, a flagman on the Western road, was seriously injured at Statesville, last Saturday night. After coupling some cars, he attempted to get aboard the train while it was in motion. He slipped and fell, breaking his right arm near the shoulder, and receiving several scalp wounds and other bruises. The fore finger of his left hand was run over by the car wheels and crushed off.

Superintendent Woodruff, of the Mt. Airy granite quarries, was fatally wounded Tuesday morning by a stone falling on his head. They were doing some heavy blasting, and Mr. Woodruff ran a hundred yards from the blast, but the sun blinded him so that he did not see a large stone, which, coming down for 150 feet, struck him on the head. His skull was broken and his fingers mashed into a jelly.

Of all the mean and contemptible deeds committed by a man who deals with the public, we think the meanest and most contemptible of which we have heard lately, was the action of Mr. Leo Schulz in refusing to let even sick people have ice last Sunday; and all because some one had reported him for selling whiskey and beer on Sunday, for which he had been indicted. We think that any man ought to be content with dealing out the vile stuff six days in a week, without desecrating God's holy Sabbath in this infamous traffic, and sending his own and his customer's soul to hell in so doing.

Mr. M. L. Misenheimer, of Chestnut Hill, had a very narrow escape from a serious accident, if not death, on last Thursday. He is a carpenter and was working with W. D. Watson, who is building a residence for W. T. Sumner three miles in the country. While working on a scaffold about twenty feet from the ground, the scaffold broke and Mr. Misenheimer was precipitated to the earth. He started head foremost, but caught on some part of the scaffold with his hands while falling, but could not hold on. This however changed his position and caused him to fall partly upon his feet. He was considerably bruised up, and confined to his house for several days. He was able to walk around a little Monday.

Several of the citizens of the Western suburbs of the city are anxious to have the advantages of the city's splendid water system. We learn from Mr. A. L. Johnson that he and Mr. J. P. Lentz have started a project to raise by private subscription funds sufficient to lay the pipes and erect hydrants from Mr. R. P. Roseman's residence to the fork of the Charlotte and Lincolnton roads, at west end of Fulton street. This plan, if practicable, would be of very great advantage to that community. Upon inquiry we learn from one of the officials of the Water Works Co., that they will lay the pipes and erect the hydrants in any part of the city if they are assured of \$40.00 rentage per hydrant per year. At least two-thirds the distance in this instance would be within the corporate limits, and as it would require at least three hydrants to cover the distance above given, two-thirds of the cost should be paid by the city if the plan could be brought to maturity; thus leaving only about forty dollars to be paid by private donations annually. We believe the Water Works Co. are willing to give the citizens of West Fulton street the water supply they desire if they will bind themselves to pay the annual rentage necessary. Will they do it; and will the city do her part?

Mrs. Mary A. Bruner, For about half a century she was the wife of J. J. Bruner was as familiar as a household word in Western North Carolina, and especially in Rowan County, as the Editor of the CAROLINA WATCHMAN, but only a few of those who knew the editor knew the excellent woman who presided over his household, preferring the quiet of home to any public recognition and studying to make that home a delightful resort to husband and children. Three years ago the husband and father went to rest, and now the faithful wife and mother has followed him. Mrs. A. Bruner died at her home in this city on Sabbath, the 9th of July 1893, in the 69th year of her age, in the triumphs of christian faith. Mrs. Bruner sprang from one of the oldest families of Rowan County—the Braudens. In 1792—one year before the county of Rowan was organized, John

Richard and William Brauden came from Pennsylvania and purchased lands in this section. They were of sturdy English stock, were industrious and prosperous, and of the Presbyterian faith. When Rev. Hugh McAden passed through this region in 1756 he spent a night with Mr. Brauden, whom he styles "his own countryman." This was probably John Brauden, who lived five miles from Salisbury, near where Chas. H. McKenzie, Esq., now resides. William Brauden—probably the youngest brother—settled near Thyatira church—then called Cathey's Meeting House, and married a Miss Cathey—a daughter of Esquire Alexander Cathey, one of the county justices. The second son of this couple was James Brauden, who married Esther Horah, sister of Hugh Horah, and a great-aunt of the Horah's now of Salisbury. Some time after the Revolutionary war this James Brauden removed from the old home near Thyatira church and settled in what is now Franklin Township, where the late W. R. Fraley, Esq., who married his grand-daughter, lived and died. His fourth child, named Clarissa Harlowe, married Thomas Kincaid, Esq., a substantial farmer in that neighborhood and these were the parents of three children, Mrs. Mary Ann Bruner, Mrs. Jane E. Fraley and Wm. Mortimer Kincaid Esq. These are all now gone, and Mrs. Bruner was the last of the fourth generation of these pioneers of Rowan County. By inter-marriages the Braudens are connected with the Covans, the Lockes, the Barringers of Cabarrus, the Meanses, Griers, Robinsons, Crawford, Halls, Whites, McKenzies, Gibsons, Smiths, Palmers, Julians, Wisemans, Morrisons, and others of this, and more western States, though the name of Brauden is borne by few on their native soil.

On the 26th of January 1843, J. J. Bruner and Mary A. Kincaid were married, and with the exception of a short period at first, made their home in Salisbury ever since. There were born to them thirteen children, five of whom survive. There have also been thirty-two grand children, most of whom are living, and six great-grand children. Mrs. Bruner has been for several years among the oldest members of the First Presbyterian church of Salisbury, having become connected therewith in 1849, and her name for some time stood eighth on the roll. She was a consistent, faithful, unpretending Christian, illustrating the beauty of holiness by the faithful discharge of home duties, rather than by public and social activity. The care of a numerous family, as well as a strong home loving heart, kept her much out of public and social life. And yet in her own home she was hospitable, sociable, and kindly. She was self-forgetful, always planning and laboring for the happiness of those around her, and for herself, content with whatever came, naturally and spontaneously. She loved the church of her fathers, and with love and strength continued to be found in her place on the Sabbath day. She loved her Bible, and was in the habit of reading it through in course. She was tolerant of youthful merriment and liveliness, and enjoyed the presence of young people in her home. She had the open hand of charity, and many were the deeds of kindness done for the poor and suffering, which were known only to those nearest to her. One of the conspicuous traits of her character was the absence of all censoriousness. Even when others were censured in her presence her instinct prompted her to apologize for their conduct, or make some good natured comment that turned aside the edge of the censure.

Another peculiar trait was the absence of all complaint of hardship or suffering for herself. Nothing was regarded as a burden by her, that was possible for her to do or bear. When, three years ago, her husband was taken from her side, she gave the tribute of loving tears, but did not bewail her lonely condition. For eight months before her death she was confined to her bed, but not once did she complain of suffering, in the hearing of the writer, or admit that she was uncomfortable. Even in the last hours, when the heart strings were snapping asunder, and throes of dissolution extorted the involuntary moan, she exclaimed, all glorified. At the same time she confessed an unswerving trust in Jesus Christ as her Savior, and the absence of all fear of the tremendous change that was then so near. And so calmly and hopefully she passed into the eternal state to be forever with the Lord. She loved her home, she loved her family, she loved her church and her Savior, but cared nothing for the fashions, the pomps and vanities of the world. Hers was a busy, a full life, until the infirmities of her last years compelled a period of restful inactivity, and then she was content to be idle and gently wait the Master's call to come up higher.

Notes from the Organ. Our farmers are through laying in their corn, have their wheat hauled in, and are soon ready for the threshers; we have some hustling farmers. It is related of W. M. Beaver, that he always turns his stable hand before harvest; he that as it may, we saw a reaper and a plow running in the same field at the same time. Upon inquiry we learned there were a great many chintz bugs in his field, and instead of letting them spread over the country to destroy the corn he was utilizing them as a fertilizer.

Rev. W. R. Brown, of Organ Church, preached his seventh anniversary sermon last Sunday. In those seven years he baptized 201 children, and 10 adults; received into church 153 by confirmation; 49 by certificate; performed the marriage ceremony 46 times; preached 90 sermons; and missed only one service on account of sickness. Rev. Brown came to the charge a young man just from the theological seminary. He soon won the love of the entire church, and today we don't think he has an enemy in the charge. May his life be spared many years. B. S. W. L.

Rev. O. S. Stringfield of Wakefield, N. C., says: "Five boxes of Japanese Pile Cure cured me after 12 years suffering." Sold by Edwin and Cuthbert, Salisbury, N. C.

China Grove Dots. Miss Lollie Graeber spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Florence Eddleman. Miss Jennie Stinwell has returned after a weeks visit to Salisbury. Misses Cora and Lula Patterson have returned from their visit to Salisbury. Prof. J. A. Graham, A. B., principal of Cypress High School, Cypress, S. C., is visiting his parents this week. Miss Florence Eddleman has returned after a few days visit to her uncle, Mr. H. T. Graeber. We are glad to note that Master Frank Patterson, who has been confined to his bed for some time with fever, is able to be out again. Postmaster, F. R. Graham, took charge of the postoffice last Monday night. Mr. J. M. Eddleman wife and little daughter, Lillian, have returned from Greensboro, where they went to attend the fourth.

A lake of boiling water, at a depth of 2,200 feet in a Nevada mine, has been found. One of the peculiarities of the lake is that it is stocked with fish. W. P. Drop, Druggist, Springfield, Mass., writes: "Japanese Pile Cure has cured my 7 years affliction; could not walk half mile in last 3 years; now walks any distance." Sold by Edwin and Cuthbert, Salisbury, N. C.

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DR. W. W. MCKENZIE Offers his professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and surrounding community. He can be found at his office up stairs over the post office or at Klutz's drug store. SALISBURY PRODUCE MARKET REPORT. Corrected weekly by D. R. Julian & Sons. Butter, 12 1/2 to 20 (0) to 20 Beeswax, 11 1/2 to 12 Bacon, (country) 12 1/2 to 14 Lard, 12 1/2 to 14 Corn, bush, 50 to 52 Meal, (0) to (0) Irish potatoes, (0) to 70 Onions, (0) to 50 Oats, (0) to 35 Wheat, (0) to 70 Flour, per sack \$1.75 to 2.75 Poultry, hens, each 25 to 30 Spring chickens, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 Eggs, per doz. 10

FOREIGN MARKET REPORTS. From Clapp & Co., Bankers and Brokers, N. Y. These figures represent an average estimate of ruling prices at the markets named, up to Tuesday of each week: Liverpool.—Cotton firm at a decline of 3 to 4 points, with quotations for futures small. Wheat dull and easier. Bacon fairly active at 5.95 to 6.30 per cwt. New York.—August Cotton 7.77; July wheat 73c. Chicago.—Grain market, steeper feeling than for several days; wheat 67 1/2; corn 40; oats 28c; pork 20 20; ribs 9.42; lard 10.07.

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NOTICE. Sale of Land. By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed by Burton Culbert, to B. C. Chesler, (now deceased), dated April 14th, 1891 and duly registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Rowan county in Book 8, page 324, and default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage deed, the undersigned, as administrator of the said B. C. Chesler, deceased, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Salisbury, Rowan County, at 12 m., on Saturday the 22nd day of July, 1893, the tract of land described and conveyed in said mortgage deed, situated in South Irish township, Rowan County, and adjoining the lands of Catherine Corrine John Fry, John F. John and others, containing 22 acres more or less. This the 20th day of June, 1893. SEYMOUR SMITH, Administrator of B. C. Chesler, deceased.

WANTED: A good salesman in each town in North Carolina and South Carolina, to take the local agency for Cathrins, Distance Bolt. Address for particulars, S. LINDY, Charlotte, N. C.

Executors Notice. Having qualified as executors of the estate of Levi A. Deal, deceased, all persons owning said estate are hereby notified to come and settle. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 9th day of June, 1893, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. SARAH J. DEAL, } Executors. EDWARD L. FLEMING, } June 9, 1893.

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