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Subscribe to the WATCHMAN and get the news. Only \$1.00 a year in advance. Mr. George A. Eagle, an old resident of Salisbury, died at his residence on Fisher street at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. John M. Mullinix, Esq., of Uwharrie, Montgomery county, was in the city last Friday with a load of country produce for sale. Rev. J. D. Shirey, President of North Carolina College, preached at the Lutheran church last Sunday night. Mr. M. L. Potts left Tuesday morning for Statesville where she will make her home.

Miss Pattie Cox, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Salisbury, died at residence on Bank street at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. She had been ill for several days and her death was unexpected. Dr. W. H. Wakefield will be in Salisbury at Central Hotel on Saturday, Dec. 30th. Practice limited to Ear, Nose and Throat. Communion services were to have been held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, but were postponed on account of the illness of Dr. Ruppel. Evidence permitting, these services will be held next Sunday.

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Notice to Delinquents! - Don't you think it is time you were paying your subscription to this paper? We think so. If you don't intend to pay please notify us and we will discontinue the paper and put your bill in the hands of a collection agency. Please give this your attention.

Mr. James A. Reid, who had his right foot badly mangled about two weeks ago had his foot amputated last Thursday. The operation was performed by Drs. Whitehead, Summerville and McKenzie.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson last Thursday received a pension as the widow of "Lieut. Stonewall Jackson." Gen. Jackson was first lieutenant in the First Artillery, United States army, in the Mexican war. The pension is \$8 a month.

James J. Corbett the Champion pugilist of America passed through the city Friday morning enroute to Jacksonville, Fla. where he will fight Charlie Mitchell the English champion. He has gone to Florida to be trained for the contest, which takes place soon. Quite a crowd was at the depot to see him.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of an invitation to be present at the marriage of Miss Jenn Wade, of Troy, to Mr. Wyley Rush, of Asheville, which took place in the Methodist church at Troy, Wednesday night the 13th. We extend congratulations to the new couple.

Rev. J. J. Moore, D. D., senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, died at Greensboro Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was the oldest bishop of any denomination in America, being 90 years old. At the time of his death he was the presiding bishop of the Third Episcopal district, embracing the Western and Central North Carolina conferences. He was interred at Salisbury Tuesday by the side of his wife, under the auspices of Bishop T. A. Lomax.

A team of mules belonging to Mr. John Davis, of Lock township, ran away when about a mile from town last Saturday afternoon, throwing the driver, Alex. Starnes, out of the wagon, breaking his arm, dislocating his wrist and cutting a severe gash on the back of his head. The injured man was brought back to town and his wounds were dressed by Dr. McKenzie. Mr. Davis, for whom the man was working refused to lend any assistance or even go to see the wounded man. Starnes was drinking which was doubtless the cause of the accident.

Henry Louis Smith, Ph. D., of Davidson College, lectured in the Presbyterian church of this city last Sunday morning and evening. The lecture in the morning was from the words, "The Lord God is a sun" and was one of the finest to which it has ever been our pleasure to listen. We would not do Dr. Smith the injustice to attempt even a synopsis of his address, but suffice it to say that for elegance of language, beautiful imagery and sublimity of thought it can, in our humble opinion, hardly be surpassed. The lecture in the evening was on "Christian education" in the interest of Davidson College, in which the Doctor showed the many advantages which young men enjoy who enter that excellent institution. We hope Dr. Smith will visit us again.

A special to the Charlotte Observer says: Senator Vance appeared very feeble as he passed down the Western North Carolina Railroad last week, on his way to Washington. He lay down all the way from Black Mountain to Salisbury and upon the arrival of the train at the latter named place Dr. John Whitehead met him. The Senator had ridden horseback from Gombroom to Black Mountain Station, and it was represented that this part of the trip had fatigued him and that this was what was the matter with him.

Notes from the Organ. Our jovial friend, David Beaver, who has been living in Salisbury for several years, has moved his family back on his farm. Rev. W. R. Brown, who has been preaching at Organ Church for nearly eight years, surprised his congregation a few days ago, by tendering his resignation of Organ Church to take effect at the end of the year. The council seeing no alternative, very reluctantly accepted his resignation. Rev. Brown goes back to his native county, Witley, Va. "There is no place like home, even for a preacher." The council have extended a call to Rev. J. Q. Wertz, of this county, and it is thought he will accept. H. J. Bost and family, of China Grove, spent five days visiting friends in this section last week. White Powlas went to China Grove last Monday to work at the carpenters trade. J. M. Sifferd, our vocalist, is teaching a singing school at Pleasant church. James W. Bost is attending school at Mt. Pleasant. James is a fine boy, and we would not be surprised to hear that he is preparing for the ministry. Geo. O. Klutz is filling the pedagogical chair at the Klutz school-house, and seems to be awakening some of the sleepy pupils of the school. H. J. Bost is teaching at the Nussman school house in Cabarrus; we understand he has a large school. Augustus Klutz is training the young "ideas how to shoot" at Harris' Chapel. WHITE.

Mt. Gilead Locals. Prof. R. H. Sken went to Wilmington to attend the eastern conference. Mr. N. G. Nicholson, of Richmond county, was married the 12th inst., to Mrs. May Ann McKinnon, of Wadesville. Rev. K. A. McLeod officiating. We congratulate them. Married, last Sunday morning, Mr. Skyles Smith to Miss Jennie Morris, L. P. Byrd, Esq., officiating. Mr. T. C. Ingram, of Norwood, is true to an old proverb and I guess it is true that an abundance of marrying is an indication of hard times. Mr. J. A. McAulay is having a new roof put on his store house this week. Mr. H. D. Smith, of Richmond county, has opened up a repair shop. He repairs clocks, sewing machine, etc. He is doing a great deal of work for the community. He can be found at J. A. Lisk's furniture shop. Mr. Triger Mills has secured a position in the steam mill at Erie Mills and will go there at an early date. Miss Erada Lisk has just returned from a long visit to Yorkville, S. C., where she had a pleasant time. Xmas will soon be here and everybody is getting ready for it; they are expecting a big time.

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The 13th Annual report of the State Horticultural Society has just come to hand. It is a closely printed pamphlet of 63 pages' chock full of horticultural information. This is by far the most complete and valuable report ever published by any Southern horticultural society. Among the contents we note the following papers by well known Carolinians. Historical sketch of the Society. Wine grapes in Eastern Carolina. Grape and Peach growing in the thermal belt. Analysis of N. C. Wines. Profits of truck farming. Commercial bulb growing. Amateur gardening. The State Weather Service and its relations to horticulture. Proposed anti-Best laws. Chrysanthemum culture. Nut culture in N. C. List of best vegetables for a kitchen garden. List of best fruits for N. C. Horticultural Society and their work, and many other papers of equal value. It seems that the Society receives no public aid as most or all similar societies do in the north, and is therefore dependent for its income on membership fees. If you are not now a member of the Society send 25 cents to the Secretary, Prof. Gerald McCarthy, Raleigh, N. C. and get a copy of this valuable report, then join the Society and help along the good work.

Death of Bishop T. B. Lyman. Raleigh, Dec. 13.—There was a sensation here this morning—the sudden death of Bishop Theodore Benedict Lyman. It was thought he was convalescent from what his physician said was an attack of grippe, and he was able to walk about the house yesterday. This morning he was up and in his room on the second floor. The noise of a heavy fall was heard about 8:45, and persons who ran to the room found the venerable bishop lying on the floor, unconscious. Before a physician, who was immediately sent for, arrived, death had come. The news was very slow in spreading, and by many was not at first believed. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Who Wants a Fortune. A man named Peter J. Bailey left either North Carolina or South Carolina in 1835 and settled in Texas. He prospered and died a bachelor and left a fortune for his collateral kin. If anyone is kin to him they can get the fortune by addressing: Hon. W. H. Bailey, Attorney, 1118 1/2 Preston Avenue, Houston Texas.

A Mint of Gold. Charlotte News. United States Commissioner John W. Boston, of Albemarle is in the city. He had two and a half pounds of gold in his pocket, which was found on the Tom Lenoir place, four miles east of Albemarle. The first was found on the about the middle of October James Johnston found a chunk of gold weighing five and a half pounds at this place, which was then the property of a man named Shankle. Johnston hid the gold and left for Arkansas. Shankle heard of it and offered Johnston to pay his way back if he would give him (Shankle) half of the gold. Johnston agreed and the start was made, but in Mississippi he died. Before he was quite dead he told Shankle where the gold was. Shankle returned, found the chunk and then sold his farm of 100 acres, for one hundred dollars, and left for Arkansas. At the same spot now is the rich mine.

Death of Miss Lonnie Polk. At the residence of Mrs. L. L. Polk, her mother, 565 North Person street yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock, Miss Lonnie Polk, age 17. Funeral from the residence at 11 o'clock this morning. The many friends of Mrs. Polk will deeply sympathize with her in this sixth similar sad visitation of Providence to her home in the last twelve years, having lost in that time five children and her husband. —N. O. Chronicle.

The Keeley Institute of Tennessee, located at Knoxville, closed its doors Thursday after an unsuccessful run of only a few months. The close of the Knoxville Institute was necessitated by the filing of a deed of trust from the home institute at Memphis. The Advertising. Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the bounds of reason because it is true; it always appeals to the sober common sense of thinking people because it is true; and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements which in the financial world would be accepted without a moment's hesitation.

Famine walks the street of Chicago, says The Times of that city. The half has not been told. Many churches are now thrown open at night to shelter the homeless and the newspaper's urge all of them to open their doors to the unfortunate.

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General News. Mr. S. C. Scofield, of Davidson, made an assignment Tuesday for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$3,000. Mr. J. D. Brown is named as trustee.

MORGANTON, N. C., Dec. 13.—Special.—Nine stores the Baptist church and the Hunt House were burned last night. The fire originated in Jarrett's grocery store, in the center of the business portion of the town, at half past 2 o'clock this morning.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The House committee on elections today heard arguments in the contested election case of Williams against Settle, from the fifth North Carolina district. A. W. Graham, of Oxford, N. C., and ex-Congressman Hemphill appeared for the contestant, and J. W. Graham, of Hillsboro, N. C., for the contestee.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 13.—B. L. Duke, President of the Pearl Cotton Mills, a large stockholder in the firm of W. Duke, Sons & Co., a branch of the American Tobacco Company, and the largest real estate owner in Durham, made an assignment this morning preferring creditors to the amount of \$145,000. The assets approximate \$700,000; liabilities \$500,000.

A special to the Charlotte Observer from Raleigh says: In the future no news as to pardons of convicts, etc., will be given out at the executive department. Governor Carr says the law requires that this information shall be given the Legislature biennially, with the cause of clemency, etc. He says he sees no reason why, when a convict is pardoned, notice should be given all over the State that he is a criminal; but that punishment should cease when the pardon is issued and the man be given a chance to make something of himself.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Evening News today says: Governor John P. Altgeld has received an insult at the hands of the Germania club that is unprecedented in the history of the State. By a vote of 4 to 2, the directors of the club have refused to give an oil painting of the Governor a place on the walls of the club house, and this refusal was made at the last minute and in face of the fact that the Governor had been invited to speak at the banquet to be given to-night in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the Germania Maennerchor.

Judge Simonton Gets the Judgeship. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Judge Simonton, of Charleston, S. C., was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Circuit Court judgeship caused by the death of Judge Bond. The first federal office held by Judge Simonton, was his present office of the United States District judge, to which he was appointed by Mr. Cleveland during that gentleman's previous administration. It is also notable, politically, that it is the first considerable appointment given to South Carolina since the 4th of March. Mr. Simonton has the endorsement of the South Carolina delegation in Congress, and the bars of Charleston and the State generally.

A Chapter Of Accidents. Charlotte Observer. This is an unlucky week for Mr. Wadsworth, it seems. Last night another of his drivers was hurt. Fayette Kerns, colored, drives one of the baggage wagons. Last night as he was going to the depot to meet the 10:50 train, the bolt that holds the shafts came out, and the shafts dropped on the horse's feet. It became frightened and ran, Kerns was thrown out at the postoffice and was badly hurt about the neck, back and head. The horse dashed on down Trade and barely cleared the track as the train passed. It continued its mad course to Cedar street, and up Cedar to the cemetery gate, where it was stopped. The wagon was demolished.

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A Man In a Gin. Charlotte News. At the cotton gin of Wallace & McLaughlin, 6 miles from Charlotte on the Monroe road, a negro man was drawn in by the saws this morning. His left arm was cut off, a great piece of flesh was torn from his ribs and his left jaw bone was cut off. He was wedged so tightly in the gin as to stop the engine. For all this, he was able to walk from the gin to a buggy. He was carried home, but the doctors do not think that he will live.

Insane Asylum Statistics. The directors of the Asylum met in Raleigh December 6th. The annual report shows that at the beginning of the year there were 300 patients; that 70 were received and 91 discharged during the year; that 28 died, the death rate being 7 per cent., this being due to the large proportion of feeble patients. The number of cures in proportion to the whole number of admissions during the year was 58 per cent. By May the list the new infirmary and dining-building will be ready and then 75 to 100 more female patients can be accommodated. The board adopted a resolution that ex-Confederate soldiers who were insane shall be given especial admission to the asylum at all times. This is in accordance with a request of the State Board of Charities.

Resents the Rebuke. The Charlotte Observer says that Paw Creek church and Presbytery are, it is feared, forever at odds. The church says unless Presbytery retracts that rebuke, Paw Creek church will never send another delegate to Presbytery.

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STATE NEWS. Col. Thos. H. Robinson, one of the early settlers of Poplar Tent, Cabarrus county, died at his home there last Saturday night, at the age of 84 years.

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—Adolph Goldsmid, who was the advance agent of the "Fortunes of War" company, which went to pieces at Winston, committed suicide at Selma, N. C., last night by taking strychnine. Superintendent Wood, of the Raleigh insane asylum, has had to refuse forty-two applications for admission on account of want of room. For the year ended December 1st Register of Deeds Davidson, of Iredell county issued 205 marriage licenses—more than ever before in any one year.

The Statesville Landmark says the Richmond & Danville Railroad has paid the belated interest on the Atlantic Tennessee & Ohio Railroad bonds. The trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College are decidedly opposed to inter-collegiate football, and will very probably stop it as far as that college is concerned. Robert Wince, a well-known citizen of Gaston county, committed suicide, Sunday, by shooting himself in the stomach. Domestic troubles caused him to commit the rash deed.

A scaffolding on the Friendship Baptist church, colored, of Charlotte, now in process of erection, fell last Thursday afternoon, precipitating four negro men, who were on it, heavily to the ground and inflicting serious injuries upon three of them. The State vs. Ezekiel Stuart, Oscar Lassiter, Annie Lassiter and Elizabeth Owen, charged with the murder of Romulus Owen in Randolph county last April has just ended in Randolph Superior Court. The trial began December 1st, and the case was given to the jury Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty as to all the prisoners.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8.—The festivities of Wilmington's Welcome Week closed to-day with cloudless skies and delightful temperature until nightfall. Bicycle races occupied the afternoon and to-night. Fifteen thousand people witnessed the magnificent display of fireworks ever seen in the State. Clouds overspread the city during the display, but this only heightened the effect. Taylorsville, Dec. 10.—During services at the Lutheran church to-day the congregation stamped. The building, which is only partially finished, was packed to its utmost capacity, when the foundation gave way, letting the floor down a few inches. The congregation took fright and the usual scene followed. A general rush was made for the doors and windows. Several ladies were run over in the aisles, and others sustained injuries by jumping from the windows. Fortunately no one was crippled.

Asheville, Dec. 11.—A special from Hendersonville to the Citizen says: "Saturday morning Dr. J. L. Egerton was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Plato Lee, and J. A. Bryson, the latter the town marshal, charging Egerton with conspiracy to burn the drug store of J. L. Egerton & Co., for insurance. Egerton was placed in jail till Sunday afternoon, when his bail was fixed at \$4,000 which he promptly gave, and was released for a hearing before Justices Jordan and Rice Tuesday, the 19th.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8.—The trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical college have arranged with Mr. Stanhope Pullen to build a spacious dormitory for students, to be leased for three years. The board recommends that the college arrange for what is known as a special short term of instruction for farmers, which has proved very successful in the West and the North.

The Charlotte Observer of the 8th inst. says: "A frightful accident occurred at the Richmond & Danville Railroad crossing on West Ninth street at 8:30 o'clock last night, at the North Carolina Oil Mill. A carriage which Lamb Jones, colored, was driving, and which contained another occupant, Rev. J. B. Walker, colored, of Columbia, S. C., was struck by the engine of No. 12, the outgoing train, north-bound. Lamb was killed, as was one of the horses, and the preacher was badly hurt.

Lamb's body and the carriage were carried some yards. Lamb's skull was split in two; his neck broken, one arm twisted nearly off, and his body otherwise mangled. The carriage was strewn all along the track. The preacher was miraculously saved, but may be crippled for life.

This question is often heard and nearly as often unanswered. It is not always remembered, as it should be, that the occasion of ill-temper and irritability is often to be found in the physical condition of the persons affected. What is the use of trying to "harmonize" a man whose liver has gone back on him? If a man is tortured with rheumatism, how can he be expected to be affable and agreeable? Can a confirmed dyspeptic be expected to be cheerful and always ready to tell a funny story? The only way to remove the difficulty is to get at the cause. Dispersing, then, miasmatic impure blood and liver troubles, yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a safe, effective, tranquilizer, a powerful purgative, and a preventive of disease.

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