

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Map of Busy Life—COWPER.

Read on another page: "Special to Club Raisers."

Buy your goods from WATCOMAN advertisers.

Freight down the Yadkin road is very heavy at present.

Buy your writing paper and envelopes from us. It's money in your pocket.

If you have ANYTHING you want printed bring it to us. Printing is our business.

The Salisbury graded schools will give the children a two-weeks vacation.

Business in the Cleveland neighborhood is booming. Two new dwellings are in course of construction in the village.

The residence of Calvin Cress on Chestnut Hill is nearing completion. He hopes to have it ready for occupancy by the first of the year.

Any one wishing to purchase a good bicycle at a very low price will do well to call at this office. Come quick.

Rev. R. Bruce Owens, of this city, has been called to St. Stephens church at Oxford. It is very probable that he will accept.

We have our eyes on a few Populists who are not subscribers to the WATCHMAN. They will want to see some of these days. Our time is coming.

A. L. Hall, Friday, had five two-horse plows at work in a field, followed by a roller which in turn was followed by a wheat drill. This was putting in wheat in earnest.

We are pleased to note the improvement in the condition of Mr. N. J. Carter, proprietor of the New York Racket store. He has been suffering excruciating pains from rheumatism for about a week.

S. Mack Stafford, a prominent citizen of Cabarrus, is seriously sick at his home at Harrisburg. Mr. Stafford some months ago sustained a severe stroke of paralysis and had never fully recovered from it.

We have some merchants in Salisbury who do not advertise in the WATCHMAN. Our readers should not spend their money with such men. They don't want your trade or they would advertise in your paper.

An impression prevails among railroad men that the law prohibiting the export of birds, dead or alive, from the State, has been repealed. This is a mistake. The law is in force, and the penalty is \$5 per bird.

Dr. Council's horse ran away in the east ward Saturday and the doctor was badly bruised about the shoulders. The thumb on his right hand was dislocated and both arms were also hurt. The doctor is still unable to use his right hand.

The Statesville Landmark of last week says: A number of Rowan boys who were in town this week with produce, had their horses badly bedeviled with autumn leaves. They are good people, these Rowan folks, and we are always glad to see them.

Those subscribers who promised to pay their subscriptions in wood and who have not done so will please bring in the wood at once or bring the cash. Either will be highly appreciated just at this time. If you pay us in wood please bring 3-foot wood.

Gold mining is now extensively practiced throughout Cabarrus county, since the crops are all gathered and wheat and oats are in the ground. On almost every farm the pick and pan are brought into service. No startling finds have been reported, however.

There is now no doubt that Chas. Traylor, who was convicted of forgery and appealed to the Supreme Court, has skipped. He "skipped by the light of the moon" Saturday night a week ago. Traylor's whereabouts are unknown. His bondsman is his step-father, Mr. J. J. Allen.

Contractor Rose will begin his share of the work on the sanitarium to be erected by Drs. Whitehead and Long, this week. Mr. Cood has almost completed the brick work and as soon as it is finished Mr. Rose will immediately begin work on the building proper. A large force of hands will be put to work on it and the building will be completed in a short while.

Geo. Ritchie, a thrifty farmer living in Etaker township, this county, utilizes a novel contrivance in the hog pen line. He has a hog pen on wheels which he moves to different places on his clover fields. In this way he secures the distribution of valuable fertilizing material, and avoids the accumulation of objectionable matter. This would seem an experiment worth following.

You are invited to call on Misses McCoy and Beard next to G. W. Wright's furniture store for new millinery, embroidery, silks and linens. 25-4t

JUST ABOUT FOLKS.

Louis Agner called to see us Saturday.

Miss Laura Bingham is visiting in Greensboro.

Richard Peeler, of Peeler, was a caller Saturday.

Locke Lingle, of Manning, was in town Saturday.

Jacob Klutz, of Blowing Rock, was in town Friday.

H. N. Goodnight, of Russell, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Lucy Eaton, of Cleveland, was in the city Monday.

Thomas A. Foll, of Craven, dropped in to see us Saturday.

Prof. E. H. Miller, of Enochville, was in the city Friday.

Rev. S. S. Bost, of South River, spent Monday in Salisbury.

Capt. John Beard called Saturday and renewed his subscription.

Rev. W. Kimball, of China Grove, was in town one day last week.

Contractor J. D. Brown, of Rockwell, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Setzer, of China Grove, sent in her subscription one day last week.

George Kester, of Craven, was in the city Saturday and came in to see us.

We were glad to see our old friend, J. M. Yost, of Lentz, one day last week.

Our old friend, Henry Barringer, of Cleveland, was a pleasant visitor Saturday.

Paul M. Phillips, one of Gold Knob's progressive farmers, was in the city Monday.

Our good old friend, C. A. Sloop, of Miranda, called Friday and chatted us awhile.

H. S. Petrea, one of our good old subscribers of Blackmer, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Jane Barber, of Cleveland, visited Mrs. Fannie L. Ray, of this city, Tuesday.

Abraham Pool, of Padeset, dropped in Saturday and secured a sample copy of the WATCHMAN.

Mrs. M. G. Poperman, of Fitch, called Thursday and renewed her subscription to the WATCHMAN.

We were honored Monday with a visit from our old friend, George Goodman, who lives near the city.

J. Luther Lingle and family, who had been at a visit, recently, to friends at Albemarle, returned to the city Saturday.

A. L. Klutz, of China Grove, was in the city one day last week and left in order with us for some job printing.

Miss S. Eder Bruton, heart teacher in a school at Mechanicsburg, Pa., is in the city. She is the sister of Mrs. E. W. Burt and will spend some time with her.

F. E. Crow, of the Speer force, went to Atlanta Saturday night. He returned Tuesday with his family who are at present boarding with a family in Salisbury.

Mr. Miller, of the United States Geological Survey, was in Salisbury Monday. He came to see Capt. J. A. Ramsey in regard to a geological survey of the "narrows" on the Yadkin.

D. M. Dunn left Saturday morning for Charlotte, his future home. He has accepted a position in the train master's office at that place. He is succeeded at the Speer shops by G. T. Rickett, of Columbia, S. C.

Capt. Joseph Woodrum, a conductor who was taken off the main line of the Southern and put in charge of the road from Salisbury to Albemarle, some years ago, was here yesterday attending the Commandery meeting.

Saturday's Charlotte Observer.

Capt. John A. Ramsey went to Raleigh, Monday. The captain is a member of the committee appointed by the last Legislature to examine the State Auditor's and Treasurer's books. He went to Raleigh Monday for that purpose. This is the first annual meeting of the committee since their appointment.

Albert Ray, of Mill Bridge, who spent Monday night in the city with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Ray, called to see us Tuesday morning and ordered the WATCHMAN sent to his address. Mr. Ray is a good judge of good things when he sees them. He saw two copies of the WATCHMAN recently and of course his subscription naturally followed.

Do you use envelopes? If so, why not let us furnish you with them with your name printed on the upper left-hand corner? We can save you money. It costs less to get us to furnish and print your envelopes than to buy the unprinted envelopes from the stores. Give us an order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Small orders appreciated and promptly filled as large ones.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Mr. Kester Badly Hurt—Horses Scared by a Train.

This morning while Mr. John Henry Kester was coming to town with a load of wood his double team of horses ran away and the result was almost fatal to him.

When near Shober's bridge the horses became frightened at a passing train and ran. They struck the fence at the graded school, knocking down a panel of it. Here the wagon stopped. Previous to this, however, Mr. Kester fell off just behind the horses and one of them kicked him a hard kick in the face. The wagon also passed over his body, badly injuring him but breaking no bones.

The injured man was taken into Capt. Price's house and his wounds were attended to.

Afterwards he was sent home in a buggy. It is not thought the injuries will prove fatal.—Monday's Sun.

To Cure a Colic in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. 9-9-06m

Will Suspend Operations.

All the cotton mills of the city will take Christmas day off as a holiday. Some of the employees wish both Friday and Saturday off and it is possible that one or more of the mills will close down for two days.

Stewards Meeting.

The stewards of the Methodist church held a meeting Monday night and had a very busy session. Arrangements were made for the next quarterly conference which is to be held tonight. Assessments for the coming year were also considered and made.

On a Visit to Arkansas.

A. A. Hart and wife, of Woodleaf, expect to leave Tuesday, December 21st, for Clarendon, Ark., to visit relatives. They will go to Lenoir and Little Rock before returning home. They will probably be gone about a month.

Yellow Fever Terms

Used in the bowels. Kill them and you are safe from the awful disease. Cascares destroy the germs throughout the system and make it impossible for new ones to form. Cascares are the only reliable safeguard of young and infirm against Yellow Jack. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

Certificates for \$353.63.

County Supervisor of Schools, R. C. Kizer, Saturday morning received a certificate from State Superintendent C. H. Schome for \$353.63, for the Rowan schools. This is the pro rata part of the amount due the county of the interest on the swamp lands of the State.

Walked to Town from Gold Hill.

This morning about 3 o'clock officers ran upon a woman and her two sons on the street. She said the three had just arrived from Gold Hill, having walked from that place by moonlight. They left Gold Hill shortly after the moon rose last night and walked the eighteen miles between 3 o'clock. They came to town to do some shopping.

The Postoffice to be Enlarged.

Postmaster J. H. Ramsay has discovered that the facilities at the office here are so inadequate to the pressing need, that he will shortly make some much to be desired improvements.

Bitten by a Strange Animal.

The Statesville Mascot of last week says: "Mr. R. A. McConnell, of Mt. Ulla township, Rowan county, near the Fredell line, tells us of a neighbor of his, Mr. R. A. Freeze, who was driving a buggy in Barringers township, this county, on his way home from Mooresville one night last week, when a strange animal jumped into the buggy and bit him pretty severely on the leg. Mr. Freeze succeeded in killing the animal, which was about the size of a mink. No one who has seen it can make out what it is. Its color is brown and white spotted. A son of Mr. John Morrow, of Mt. Ulla township, has its hide and will have it stuffed."

THE 300 HOUSES.

The Report is Confirmed by Responsible Parties.

The World last week published a statement that a Northern gentleman had in contemplation the erection of 300 houses between Salisbury and Spencer at an early date. The statement was disbelieved by a number of the people and the World was asked by various parties the source of its information. We were not then nor are we now at liberty to divulge the name of our informant, but we have it today from the best of authority that the houses will certainly be built. We learn that they will be put up next spring and that a large force of carpenters will be put in service to complete them as rapidly as possible.—Monday's World.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

Christmas Exercises.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas entertainment at the Lutheran church on next Friday night. The other churches of the city will probably have Christmas exercises also.

Yellow Fever Prevented.

There is only one sure way of preventing yellow fever. Destroy the germs of the disease by using Cascares. Cascares, kindly Cathartic, and keep the system clean by continuing their use. The tried and tested safe-guard against yellow fever is to place your faith in Cascares, 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

School Open's January 3rd.

Dr. A. J. Crowell, of China Grove, was in the city Friday evening. He says that work is progressing nicely on the new high school building at China Grove. Prof. Wright will be there the first of January and will open the school on the 3rd of the month.

Yellow Jack Killed.

Cascares' kindly Cathartic kills Yellow Jack wherever they find him. No one who takes Cascares regularly and conscientiously is in danger from the dreaded disease. Cascares kill yellow fever germs in the bowels and prevent their coming from breeding. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists.

Wages Still Paid.

More than 100 men at his home in Greensboro Monday Wednesday night from the effects of a stroke of paralysis last week. He was buried yesterday. Mr. Kizer was the father of Jacob Kizer and brother of Jacob Kizer, who live six miles from Salisbury. The two attended the funeral yesterday.—Monday's Sun.

An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what kind of circumstances it arises, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

An Old Watchman Reader.

Mr. Henry Barringer, of Cleveland, who was in Salisbury Saturday, called at our office and chatted us for quite a while. Mr. Barringer is now in his eightieth year and says he has been reading the WATCHMAN ever since 1861.

Pension Warrants Arrived.

The pension warrants for the Rowan county pensioners arrived yesterday. Register of Deeds, H. N. Woodson, received them about noon and was busy during the afternoon getting them ready to send to the pensioners in the various parts of the county. He mailed them late yesterday afternoon.

There are 104 pensioners in the county and the total amount paid to them is \$2,030.70. Of the pensioners in the county there are 3 of the first class, (totally disabled) and receive \$12 each per year; 5 of the second class, who receive \$16.50 each per year; 8 of the third class, who receive \$21.00 each per year; 88 of the fourth class, 55 of whom are widows, the remainder, 33, being soldiers, who receive \$15.50 each per year.

The taxpayers of the county pay for pensions \$1,797.05. Thus it is seen that the pensioners receive more back by \$233.65 than is paid out. This makes a favorable showing for the pensioners.—Tuesday's Sun.

THE FIRST COLONY.

Five Thousand Acres to be Used at Gold Hill, 3,000 Secured.

J. J. Newman returned this morning from Gold Hill, where he has been for several days on business.

Mr. Newman represents D. L. Risley, of Philadelphia, and his business at Gold Hill was to secure land for a colony which Mr. Risley proposes to establish there.

He tells us 5,000 acres are to be secured for the colony. Of this he has secured 3,000 acres and he will, no doubt, have no trouble in securing the other soon.

The land already secured lies immediately surrounding the station of the Yadkin railroad. The people to be settled here will be from the North. Industrious people and will, no doubt, make good citizens of the county.

The land, as in all Mr. Risley's colonies, will be divided up into small tracts.—Friday's Sun.

An Old Idea.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Brown's Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE

gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Rowan county. Monthly \$65.00. expenses, Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. W. Chicago. 9-2-12-2.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

HAVE YOUR Pianos and Organs repaired or rebuilt so they will give sweet music.

OVERHAUL sewing machines and guarantee to put them in good running order.

MY WORK has been recommended by F. H. Andrews of Charlotte and York Wadsworth & Co. of Columbia. Bring me a postal if in need of any services. BE THOROUGH REASONABLE.

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Every woman needs Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

BABIES are subject to peculiar ills. The right remedy for babies' ills—especially worms and stomach disorders—is Frey's Vermifuge. Has cured children for 20 years. Send for this book about the ills and the remedy. One cent mailed for 25 cents. E. & S. FREY, Baltimore, Md.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS Candles, Nuts, Fruits and Crackers, Fresh Canned Goods, Choice Pickles, (Heinz's make), GROCERIES, Tobaccos and Cigars.

LENTZ & CRESS. Country Produce bought and sold.

CITY MARKET REPORTS.

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COTTON MARKET.

Good Middling..... 54 Middling..... 54 Low Middling..... 6

PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat..... 90 to 1 00 Flour..... 2 50 to 3 00 Corn..... 40 to 60 Meal..... 60 to 65 Bacon..... 6 to 8 Pork per lb..... 5 to 6 Turkeys per lb..... 7 to 8 Chickens..... 10 to 20 Eggs..... 15 to 20 Butter..... 15 to 20 Turnips..... 20 to 40 Peas..... 40 Beans..... 65 to 1 00 Potatoes, sweet..... 20 to 30 Irish..... 60 to 80 Onions..... 70 Oats..... 40 Tallow..... 8 Lard..... 20 Hides..... 10 to 18

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Read "Ten Dollars to Be Given Away," and bring in your subscription.

SHOES!

THAT STRIKE TERROR!

TO ALL COMPETITION.

"BURT'S OWN MAKE"

Women and Children's SHOES!

Every Pair WARRANTED.

BURT SHOE CO.

Opposite Postoffice, Salisbury, N. C.

Pain-Killer. (HENRY DAVIS') A Sure and Safe Remedy in every case and every kind of local complaint is Pain-Killer. This is a true statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic. It is a simple, safe and quick cure for Cramps, Cough, Rheumatism, Colic, Colds, Neuralgia, Diarrhoea, Croup, Toothache. TWO SIZES, 25c. and 50c.

Bring your job work to the WATCHMAN.