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The Alliance Organ.

The meeting of the Alliance Newspaper committee adjourned in this city late yesterday afternoon. At the meeting of this committee, all the arrangements for converting the Salisbury Watchman into the Mecklenburg County Alliance organ, were completed. A Charlotte editorial office will be fitted up.

Especially When You are Out of Firewood.

Statesville Landmark: We are indebted to the thoughtful courtesy of Congressman Henderson for the daily issue of the Congressional Record. This publication is a little voluminous at times and a little dull at times, but it is nevertheless indispensable to every well equipped editorial office.

Death of Mrs. Bostian.

THE NEWS a few days ago mentioned the death of Mr. David T. Bostian one of the oldest citizens of Concord, from the grip. Yesterday Mrs. Bostian died after a few days illness of the same disease. They had lived a long and happy married life.

Postmasters Nominated.

Among the nominations for postmasters made by President Harrison yesterday are: Benjamin H. Henderson, Fayetteville; Thos. M. Kirkland, Chapel Hill; Allen L. Sparger, Mt. Airy; Daniel M. Morrison, Rockingham; Caldwell Iler, Pride, Rock Hill.

A Cabarrus Preacher in Maryland.

THE NEWS has received a copy of the Delaware Gazette, published at Delhi, Delaware, containing the full text of a sermon on "Our Nation's Safeguard," preached by Rev. Mason W. Pressly, before the 120th annual meeting of the Delaware Bible Society, at South Kortright, Md. The sermon is a very fine one. Rev. Mason Pressley is a Cabarrus county boy, a son of Dr. John Pressly, of Coddle Creek church.

A Wintry Train.

One of the prettiest winter effects ever seen in Charlotte was witnessed at the Trade street station of the Richmond & Danville railroad, when the vestibule arrived from the north. The roofs of the cars were heaped a foot deep with snow, and the sides were fringed with icicles from two to three feet long and as thick as teeth in a comb. The trucks were loaded with ice and the platforms were almost hidden from view by snow. The railroad men say that last night's snow was the thickest they ever saw. At Danville this morning, the snow was 8 inches deep on a level.

Local Ripples.

—The Southern Express Company is taking packages subject to delay.

—Miss Alice Holland leaves this evening for Baltimore, to enter echo in that city.

"Rice beer" a drink peculiar to prohibition towns, but a drink guaranteed to have no alcohol in it, is now on the Charlotte market.

—It is now said that the shortage of the First National Bank of Wilmington is fully $225,000. It is a little worse than the late Raleigh affair.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Prof. Allmon will meet his class of ladies and children and on Tuesday next, lessons will be given to his class of young men.

New Advertisements To-Day.

For rent—C. McNeill.
Applecider—C. Valentine & Co.
Menthol Inhaler—A. B. Reese & Co.
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Change of Schedule.

Several changes of schedule will go into effect Sunday. On the A. T. & O. road, the train that now leaves Charlotte for Statesville at 5 o'clock p. m., will leave at 4:30 o'clock p. m., arriving at Statesville at 6:55 p. m. This train will leave Statesville at 9 o'clock a. m., and arrive at Charlotte at 11:25 a. m. Between Charlotte and Statesville, an accommodation freight train will be run on three days in the week—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Its schedule will be: Leave for Statesville at 6 a. m., arrive from Statesville at 3:30 p. m. This train will run daily between Statesville and Taylorsville.

On the main line, changes in the right direction are being made. The train from Atlanta that now arrives here at 9 o'clock p. m., will arrive at 7:30, and will leave for the north at 8:30. The Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta train will arrive at 8 p. m. There is no change in the running time of the other trains. By and by, it is hoped the old and proper 6 o'clock evening schedule will be resumed.

There are But Three Now.

On the 25th inst., Col. Chas. W. Bradshaw and Mr. Frank Snider will celebrate the great snow storm of '89, in the usual way, by their annual dinner. There are now only three men surviving who were on the train that was snowed up on that memorable occasion, the third being Mr. Joseph Mehaffey, of Concord and Mr. Mehaffy will join Col. Bradshaw and Mr. Snider at their anniversary dinner.

A Strike That is a Failure.

The express strike has not amounted to much. The talk about the Brotherhood of Firemen going into the fight with the messengers, does not pan out like the messengers would desire. The first question asked by the chief of the firemen was: "Suppose we get into a strike—of what service would the messengers be to us?" This set the firemen to thinking.

The position of express messenger does not require a skilled artisan. Any man of ordinary intelligence and energy can fill it, hence the old messengers simply stepped out of office to let others come in. Mr. Glasscock Mayes, superintendent, said to an Atlanta Journal reporter yesterday: "I have just returned from Nashville. The superintendent of the company there says he has all the men he needs, and I understand that we have all the men here that we need. I do not consider this a strike. The men have simply resigned their positions and we are getting other men to fill them."

About the origin of the strike, Mr. Bradfield says: "This strike originated on the Illinois Central road. The first of December all the messengers on that line signed a petition asking for an increase in their salary. The request was granted by Superintendent Fisher, accompanied by a very nice letter to each man saying that it was nothing but right that their salary should be raised. This petition was presented by Mr. Cordell, one of the messengers on that line. The first of January, after the heavy work was over, Superintendent Trocher discharged Mr. Cordell and the other messengers on the route went to Mr. Fischer and told him that it was not right to discharge Mr. Cordell unless he discharged all of them. He would not discharge them, but would not reinstate Mr. Cordell. Then the messengers on that line struck."

A SCOOP BY TOMPKINS.

ALL EXCEPT FIVE SHARES OF CHRONICLE STOCK.

In the Hands of Mr. D. A. Tompkins—Joe Caldwell to Get the Paper at Last—Interesting Newspaper Rumors.

If newspaper rumors turn out to be true, Charlotte will shortly have a morning daily that will put its supporters in better humor than they have been since the palmy days of the old Charlotte Observer. The rumor in brief, is that Mr. D. A. Tompkins has bought up the stock of that paper, that he and Joe Caldwell are to jointly own it, and that Mr. Caldwell is to have sole editorial management of the paper. The change is to take place in February.

Mr. Tompkins was approached by a NEWS reporter today in regard to the rumors but he declined to say anything at all. "It is known that you have been buying up the stock of the Chronicle, but is it true that you have got all of it except five shares?" asked the reporter of Mr. Tompkins.

"I have nothing whatever to say," was Mr. Tompkins' reply.

In spite of Mr. Tompkins' silence, there is hardly a doubt but that the reports are correct in all particulars. He has, so it is understood, bought every share of the Chronicle stock except five shares held by Robert Haydn, and that will scarcely stand in the way of the trade. The report is that Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Caldwell are to be joint owners of the paper, the entire editorial management to be left to Mr. Caldwell. There seems to be no reason to doubt that is the status of the deal. Mr. Caldwell's talents are well known to the people of Charlotte, and under his management the Chronicle will become a morning daily such as Charlotte should have. It is the hope of THE NEWS that Carey Dowd, who has so ably steered it under its present management, will still remain on the Chronicle's deck. The paper that comes out alongside towards the shank of the day, has always been, and still is, all right, if we do say it ourself, and will not only try to keep up its licks, but will improve, as its means justify, making itself as useful and interesting as possible, for it has been demonstrated that while some things may pass away in Charlotte, the evening paper must stay.

Central Hotel Arrivals.

R. H. Pettus, Richmond; L. Merybach, N. Y.; F. Taylor, Richmond; M. J. Freeman, Concord; W. H. Bigelow, Mass.; J. F. McCubbins, Salisbury; J. M. Biggs, Balto.; R. B. Rood, Richmond; D. G. Hall, City; M. A. Cotton, Balto.; R. A. Hoyle, Shelby; J. M. Stewart, S. N. Stewart, Clay Hill; S. D. Stradley, S. C.; E. B. Freeman, N. Y.; Chas. Carroll, Balto.; S. Young, N. C.; C. E. Hawthorn, N. C.; Geo. C. Robinson, Augusta; S. C. Whitaker, New Orleans; J. C. Mathy, N. C.; D. P. Chandler, S. C.; Stovall, Atlanta; J. B. Ramsey, Shelby; R. R. Ray, N. C.; Milton Reed, Ky.; C. E. Bierne, Phil.; Alex. Mack, S. C.; L. H. Curry, Ga.; H. M. Fancett, B. G. Pearson, N. C.; E. W. Evensfield, Balto.; Frank Gamvet, Boston; D. J. Bigger, Chicago; S. R. Bispham, N. Y.; C. R. Carrington, Balto.; A. Parker, N. Y.; Jno. H. White, Balto.; S. B. Kerr, N. Y.; Rev. Wm. R. Atkinson, S. C.; W. W. Orr, N. C.; H. T. Madigan, Balto.; H. V. Jones, Dr. J. A. Childs, and wife, Ga.; L. D. Childs, S. C.; D. Broughton, W. L. Beery, N. C.; T. H. Fleming, Augusta, Ga.

The Cuban Party Home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Robertson, Miss Burwell and Mr. Hal Smith, of the Charlotte representation in the Cuban party, arrived home this morning. They left Thad Seigle fishing for alligators in Indian river. The returned members give glowing accounts of their trip. Ross Robertson's account alone would fill a volume, while Hal Smith's would crowd two octaves.

A Summer Day Followed by Snow and Wintry Air.

Public confidence in the weather predictions is growing rapidly restored. The flag code displayed by signal officer Gardiner has not lied one time out of ten within the past 30 days. The cold wave flag floated in a balmy air yesterday, and when our people retired the mercury was up to 60 degrees. Daylight though revealed a city covered with a light fall of snow and the mercury down to 32. The snow set in about 2 a. m., and the storm was a furious one while it lasted.

Death of General Robert Ransom.

General Robert Ransom, assistant engineer of the River and Harbor Improvements, of the Neuse and Trent rivers, died suddenly at one o'clock yesterday morning at his residence in Newberne. He was out and appeared well Wednesday.

Gen. Ransom was born at Bridle Creek, Warrenton county, N. C., February 12, 1828. He was the third child of his parents—the eldest a daughter dying quite young and Senator Matt W. Ransom, the second. He entered West Point in 1846 and graduated from that institution in 1850. In March, 1851, he carried a detachment of troops to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and in May accompanied the command of Col. E. V. Sumner to New Mexico. He was engaged in scouting over the whole of New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Colorado and Utah for nearly four years. In the late war he was promoted from Colonel to Brigadier General and in '62 was put into command of a Brigade of N. C. Infantry. In May '63 he was promoted to Major General and was put in command of Richmond when D. H. Hill went to Bragg's army. He has held his present position for full twelve years.

The Orphan's Home.

The Salisbury Herald says: The plans as drawn by Capt. Ramsay were unanimously adopted by the board of regents. Some slight alterations of some of the rooms were suggested, and Capt. Ramsay will enter them upon a revision of the plan. The hearty thanks of the committee were tendered to Capt. Ramsay for his labor of love. He does this all gratuitously, and as a contribution to the benevolent work undertaken by the synod. The regents will meet in Charlotte next Tuesday and it is believed the plan will then be adopted and the work of building will be ordered to commence as soon as the spring opens. Mr. Boyd, the superintendent, was present, and gave the committee the benefit of his practical judgment concerning the conveniences of arrangement in the building.

The regents have succeeded in purchasing the necessary grounds around their property at Barium Springs. Mr. Davault has generously presented to the Regents four and one-half acres of ground lying in front of the "home" property. His kindness will not soon be forgotten.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

COMMISSIONERS AND THE LAW.

Judge Connor Compels the Commissioners to Grant License to the Henderson Liquor Dealers.

THE NEWS recently contained a full account of the county commissioners in the case of the application of the liquor dealers of Henderson for license to conduct business. Nothing was proven against the character of the applicants, but the commissioners, falling back upon the last resort, refused to grant license upon the ground that in their opinion any man who applied for license to sell liquor was not a man of "good moral character."

The case was appealed. The Henderson Tomahawk says: Yesterday the liquor men here, who had proved good moral character and still refused license because the commissioners held that the fact of their being to sell was a bar to good moral character, went to Raleigh with the counsel on a mandamus before Judge Connor. The Judge said this was no bar to good moral character, and granted a mandamus compelling the commissioners to reassemble, and grant license where good moral character was established as matter of fact. This virtually settles the matter, and license will be granted and saloons opened as soon as the commissioners meet, which will be in a few days.

The Weather.

Following is a synopsis of weather prevailing at 8 a. m., today. One of the coldest spells of the season now obtains over the country. With a temperature of 24 degrees below zero at Bismarck, N. D., with progress eastward, the weather becomes more moderate, but as far south and east as Meridian, Miss., and Nashville, Tenn., the temperatures respectively 12 and 22 degrees below freezing. Much colder and clear weather is probable by tomorrow. General rains and snows have occurred over this section, and all along the seaboard as far inland as Tennessee. A very high barometer is central in Minnesota.

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A few sizes left in Cape Overcoats, some with woolen and some with waterproof linings. Reduced as follows: From $17.50 to $13.75; from $16.50 to $13.50; from $15 to $10. All cheaper coats are reduced in same proportion.

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