

TOWN CHAT.

Our Reporter's Street Work and News of the County

A regular wave of toothache is going through the land.

There are several cases of whooping cough in town.

Mrs. Dr. Lilly was not quite so well on Sunday.

W J Swink, of New London, spent Sunday in town.

Remember the entertainment to-night at the Presbyterian Manse.

B F Rogers is at home from a short business trip.

Salisbury has had another failure, that of Boyden & Co.

This is spring weather, or near abouts.

They are killing snakes in Salisbury these days.

The Herald is talking about Salisbury having no uptown hotel.

Jas. D Heilig, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in town.

Lawyer Bason, of Charlotte, is in town on some railroad business.

Dr. J E Cartland, of High Point, a prominent dentist of the State, spent the evening with Er. Herring.

Solicitor Long and Judge Jas. D McIver arrived in town Sunday night.

There are three contested will cases to be tried. The Bost, Pope and Barrier cases.

One twelfth of the year is gone where the woodbine twineth, or thereabouts.

Will you hear the debate, Tuesday night, on the subject of the One Session System, and the other good things?

The Cordel Banking Company, of Marshall, Mo., closed doors recently. This is the town Cashier Coltrae lived in for quite a while.

Next Sunday evening at 4 o'clock Dr. Payne, the chaplain, will preach to the Cabarrus Black Boys. The public is cordially invited.

Ed Walls and Jim Morris were committed to jail on Saturday; the former for 'stealing Will Morris' pistol and the latter for receiving what he knew to be stolen goods.

It is understood that Judge James H Merrimon will soon resign and that already there are a number of applicants for the position, which will be in the gift of the Governor.—State Chronicle.

See the dissolution notice. The firm of Hoover, Lore & Co., have dissolved, D R Hoover and G M Lore purchasing the interest of R M White, who retires. See the imperative notice at the close.

Mr. Buckner, route agent of the express Co. on the Coast line, was he settling with the authorities of the Street railway for damages caused by misplacing some freight, belonging to the street railway.

Revs. Paul Barringer, P M Trexler and J M L Lyerly have been appointed a committee to supply East Rowan charge until a pastor is called. This is the charge made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Heller.

Whenever a young man comes in and subscribes to the weekly Standard, you may put it down that he's contemplating early marriage. Some times they come in right after the interesting ceremony. G R Wincoff of No. 4, is not yet married but he comes in under the first list.

A Change.

The Asheville Citizen bets that Dr. Caldwell will change the head of the Charlotte Chronicle, and the Standard bets that he will change the barn-door head letter. Mind you?

The Supreme Court Licenses Seventeen Attorneys.

The following applicants have been granted license to practice law by the Supreme court, after two days examination:

William M Smith, Frank McDowell, John H Burke, Edgar S Coffey, Cameron Morrison, William S Bailey, James L Fleming, Daniel E Hudgings, Lloyd J Lawrence, Hersey B Parker, Jr., Thomas M Lee, George W Ward, Henry A Gilliam, Henry M Shaw, T W C Moore, Henry C Denny, Smith P Clark.

Never Misses.



DR. J. P. STRONG,

Of the Charlotte Democrat, attends our courts. He never misses. He used to open courts, but the young judges will not allow the doctor to monkey around in the temple of justice, and the doctor welcomes the relief.

One of 'Em.

Esq. J B Thomason, of Davidson College, is in town. He's here as a witness in a will case.

Several years ago Esq. Thomason and Representative Gibbon, of Mecklenburg, and M Melchor and the editor of this paper, of Cabarrus, were appointed a commission to locate the line between Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties. At the time, Esq. Thomason thought one of the Cabarrus men rather hoggish (?) as he wanted several thousand acres of land and a still house then claimed by Mecklenburg county. The Mecklenburg and Cabarrus representations didn't fight, but contented themselves in simply making faces at each other. These two were sent to Charlotte on business, and, while gone, buried the hatchet; at least the balance of the commission saw a great change. Cabarrus got, however, the land and the still house, which has since gone into "innocuous desuetude." Besides we got a postoffice, Eastfield, which the authorities at Washington have not yet learned is not in Mecklenburg county.

Esq. Thomason again tried to pick a fuss with the editor over this matter, but while he remains in town the editor will stay close to the police. Really, the esquire has forgotten how we buried the hatchet and settled the matter on our Charlotte trip.

Ex-prophet McAnulty was interviewed about the weather. "I declare I've quit that thing completely." But he added "I may help some of these other fellows."

JUDGE McIVER

Holding His First Term in Cabarrus County.

Judge Jas. D McIver is holding his first court for Cabarrus. Unlike some judges, he was here on time and started up business at ten o'clock.

Together with this promptness and his courteous, unassuming manners and eye-to-business style, Judge McIver has won for himself the profound confidence of all connected with the court.

Solicitor Ben Loag is here, of course—he's always on time.

Court is jugging along as fast as the character of the cases will admit

All Aboard.

"Around the world in 90 minutes" is the notable attraction, billed to appear in Armory Hall, under the auspices of the military company, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd. This entertainment comes highly endorsed by the press and is adapted to old and young, and a grand treat may be expected. Look for further notices and dodgers.

He's at Home.

Ervin Lipe, who was sent to the state prison for one year, on the charge of forgery, has been pardoned.

At one court his case hung a jury and a mistrial ensued. At a following court he was convicted. Since then an effort has been making to have him pardoned, inasmuch as there has been doubt as to his guilt.

Lipe is at home, enjoying his liberty.

A Relic of Bygone Days.

Mr. Henry A London publishes in his paper, the Cha ham Record, some very interesting notes of his recent trip to Cincinnati. A very interesting place which we visited was a museum, in which are preserved and exhibited a great many relics of the late war. These relics are both Federal and Confederate, and some are very curious. Among them, in a frame, is a printed copy of the "Rules and Regulations of the Exchange Hotel, Raleigh, N. C.," signed "W H Cunningham, Proprietor." The terms or prices are printed as follows:

And written underneath this (in order to keep up with the fluctuations of Confederate currency) are these words and figures: "\$40 a day, \$10 a meal." It is supposed that some soldier of Sherman's army found this relic at Raleigh and carried it home with him.

Ground Hog Day.

"Tuesday is Ground Hog day. This animal



is accused of just a little more than his condition enables him to bear up under. Several gentlemen said: "Just as far as the sun shines into your house on this awful day, just so far the snow will blow before the winter is over." Take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

The Standard thanks Esq. C G Montgomery, Sect'y of the Western N C Conference, for a copy of the Journal of the last meeting of that Conference. From a cursory examination, the work has been splendidly compiled and artistically printed. The Journal contains many interesting facts, that go to show the growth of this zealous and earnest church in the State. The Standard will give some statistics from the Journal shortly.

He Passed Through.

Col. Al. Fairbrother, of the Durham Globe passed here on the noon train. He was in his shirt sleeves.



When asked where are you going?, he said: "I, Al Fairbrother, am going to hades (Charlotte) to have the deed to my Yam-farm registered." While talking with him, he slipped our Waterbury and that's the last of it, besides we loaned him a quarter to get him to go on.

SHORT LOCALS.

W M Worrell is again in town.

M J Freeman is at home.

Rev. Anderson was in town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L J Foil, of Mt. Pleasant, are in town.

Capt. Thies, of the Haile (S. C.) Gold mine, spent the day in town.

J N Barringer, of the R & D force, spent Saturday in town.

B S Cotes, of No. 7, is in the city.

Morrison, Lentz & Co. have new steps.

P M Motley, the Springsville merchant, was in-town today.

D P Dayvault, after a few days of confinement with the grip, is out again.

Mrs. Jay Harris, of Poplar Tent, who is dangerously ill with typhoid fever, is reported better.

Willie Widehouse passed through today on his way to Monroe, where he goes to re-enter school.

Jake Newell will be one of the reporters on the Charlotte Chronicle, so the Standard learns.

Miss Sallie Welch, who has been on a visit here, has returned to her home in Gastonia.

The Automatic Weighing Machine company can't spell five cents. The company puts it down "Nickel."

The News and Observer says: Sheriff M J Rowe, of Cabarrus, has settled with the State. Cabarrus never had a sheriff by that name.

Laurence White, son of C R White, has gone to Spartanburg, S C, to learn the jewelry business with his brother-in-law, D Korum Korrell.

It has been reported that Thos. A Edison, the electrician, would soon come South. Capt. McDonald had a letter from Edison's private secretary, who contradicts the report, though he states that Mr. Edison may come later on.

Entering the County Commissioners' room, Commissioner Nesbit notified the reporter that the board had ceased sending anyone to the County Home. The reporter thinks he'll escape, if some arrear subscribers will come in.

LITTLE DROPS OF

Tar, Pitch Turpentine and Other Tar and Resin Products.

Dr. Edward F Ashe died at his residence in Wadesboro Thursday morning at the advanced age of 69 years.

The report of the railway omission shows that in North Carolina at this date there are sixty seven railway main line and branches.

The secretary of the North Carolina teachers' assembly has arranged for several excursions from this state to the World's Fair at very cheap rates.

Judge Spier Whittaker is sick at Chapel Hill, and has been forced to discharge all witnesses and jurors at Durham superior court, which he is unable to hold.

Raleigh correspondence Richmond Dispatch: Street ramers are to the effect that there will soon be some important changes in the news paper business here, and that a leading editor will make his home in Durham.

Lieutenant William E Shipp, of the Tenth Cavalry, United States army, has reported at Raleigh, having been, at the Governor's request assigned in North Carolina to aid in the inspection and instruction of the troops.

Wintson correspondence Richmond Dispatch: Matilda Pet root an old colored woman, died Saturday aged 87. Rachel West, a crazy colored pauper, died at the poor house yesterday, aged ninety three. All these deaths were caused by the grip.

The physicians in the town report sixty seven deaths in the territory since the 1st of January from the grip.

J W Cannon is back from his week's trip to the North.

R M Fisher, a baggage master of the C C & A R R, is in town for few days.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Insurance. I am prepared to furnish Insurance in the United States Mutual accident association of New York City, the largest and best. J. L. BOGGS, agent.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shilo's Consumption Cure." For Pitzer's drug store.

Home For Rent. The large house on Spring street opposite Graded School building, for rent. It is known as the The well house. Call on, 2 wks. J P ALLISON.

Seed Wheat For Sale. Call at Cline & Cornell's, in Altman building, for seed wheat. Come early, as the supply is limited. They have my Fulcaster, Fultz & White wheat for sale. J. P. ALLISON

Storehouse for Sale. I will be glad to have offers for the storehouse and lot now occupied by Dr. Johnson. W. M. SMITH

WANTED—Four thousand cords of four foot pine and oak wood delivered at Odell Manufacturing Cotton mills.

Piano for Sale. An excellent piano, comparatively new, for sale. Apply to W. M. SMITH, Jan. 24, tf.