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MAY 22, 1903.

The carnival, Salisbury's week of debauchery, is nearing an end This, like other debauches, was conceived and arranged for during hours of perfect sobriety with the most careful deliberation and with full knowledge of the evila and consequences connected thereto. Men, women and children of all shades of society, have mingled freely, paid tribute to King Fake and some, perhaps many, will soon feel like kicking themselves for the part they so cheerfully played so long as the intoxicants were at hand. While some of the exhibitions are free from immorality, some are not. The high dive and the balloon ascensions are good, but the biggest show is the frolicing crowd. Old fools, young fools and most every other kind of fools, all, seem to have struck town at about the same time, at any rate Mr. Carlyle's remark that "the United States is composed of about 60,-000,000 people, mostly fools," is at this time, more than suggestive. "On with the dance, let joy be unconfined" is the spirit, and cor rupted morals the price.

think he is going into the dairy business. Hope him good luck.

There will be preaching at Providence M. E. church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

A. W. Lentz and wife visited Mrs. Lentz's -father last Saturday night and Sunday.

Tobias Newsom purchased new buggy a few days ago.

Lewis E. Eller visited A. W Lentz last Saturday night and Sunday.

L. M. Hinson visited his fa ther last Saturday night and Sunday.

CUSTER

Ridge Road.

Well, here comes Polly. Mr. Editor will you please allow her space for her say.

The ground is getting dry and hard, but the farmers are going come a permanent contributor. ahead working their crops.

Farmers of this section are being bothered greatly by agents and gnats. We hope there will not be any more around this season.

One of the leading farmers of this section has come to the conclusion that there is more pay in staying at home, plowing his corn and hoeing his cotton, than there is in peddling and hauling still slop May the time soon come when all who are in this business will come to the same conclusion.

I have been informed there is an old maid in this community who wears a bouquet every day in

cow from Andrew Barger. We Among our Correspondents.

In introducing several new correspondents just at this time a few suggestions as to their duties are in order, some by the way that may be of profit to old members of the Pencil Pushers' Club. While some pleasantries may be indulged in among the writers too much of it becomes tiresome to the average reader. Be awake, catch the news items, give them preference over other matter and always strive to be accurate. Let's strive for the best possible, make every letter as neat, correct and interesting as possible. The training in penmanship, composition, etc., thus secured will be of permanent value to any one. .

We take pleasure in adding Pat, of Woodleaf, to our list of pencil pushers. All his items are of interest and we hope he will be-

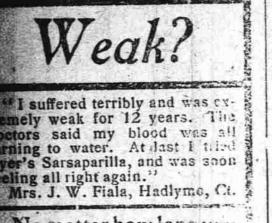
Victory, of Craven, we regret, has asked to be relieved and suggests Custer as a suitable successor. As we can have only one in a neighborhood we take pleasure Hustler, of Stanly, has a very good batch of news in this issue.

Somebody's Honey, of Tiger Creek, has a good lot of items this time, but his name is a little sentimental.

Venue, of Faith, is on hand. No foolishness about Venus.

Polly, of Ridge Road, is with us for this time. She writes well. Tom Dodger, of Reader Branch,

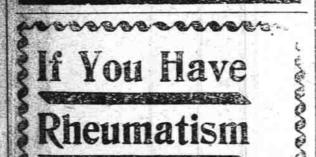
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Rowan County, James A, Ritchie, Admr. of W. M

Ritchie, vs ucinda Ritchie, Mary Malinda Ritchie Lottie Ritchie, Adam Ritchie, Easter Ritchie, P. A. Ritchie, Alexander

Ivans and wife Martha Ivans. Pursuant to a judgment of the Su perior Court in the above entitled action, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for J. J. Correll, W. G. Correll and John cash, at the court house door in the

city of Salisbury, on Monday, the First day of June, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described'real estate, situated in Rowan coun- take notice that ar. action entitled as ty near the town of Faith. and bound- above has b en commenced in the Sued as follows: Beginning at a stake perior Court of Rowan county for the running S. 1½ E. in part with Garner's purpose of selling certain lands for line and in part with Fisher's line, 56 partition and d vision; and said dechains and 50 links to a hickory, Mur- fendant will further take notice that phy's corner, ther ce nor h with Mur- he is required to appear at the office (f phy's line 56 chains and 10 links to a the Clerk of the Superior Court of stake on Garner's line, Murphy's cor- Rowan county on the 9th day of June, ner, thence west with Garner's line to 1903, and answer or demur to the comthe beginning one chain and 40 links. eontaining 334 acres and 32 poles, more or less.

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SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION.

NORTH CAROLINA,) In Superior Court before Clerk. Rowan County

U. Alexander, vs Paul Cerrell, Oscar D, Alexander and John R. Alexander Notice to Paul Correll. To Paul Correll:

left some items.

'yes."

Stanly .-

weeks.

don.

POLLY.

in placing Custer in the ranks. It is of general interest.

County Correspondents.

Chestnut Hill.

The Salisbury Cotton Mill stopped Wednesday afternoon to give the hands an opportunity to visit the carnival.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fisher will be celebrated at their home near Organ Church, on June 3rd. Many friends and relatives will be present, and a nice time is expected. Eugene File and Worth Barnhardt, of Chestnut Hill, will furn-1sh the music.

Reader Branch.

X.

Wm. Browley and Mr. Shoe, of Mt. Pleasant, visited John Owens last Sunday.

Misses Effie and Maggie Owens, of Fairmount, Davidson county, were also guests of John Owens hope he will soon recover. last Sunday.

The postoffice at Garfield will be discontinued after May 30th.

L. A. Troutman and family went to the Yadkin river fishing, Ascension day.

Craven.

TOM DODGER.

the week, and on Sunday too, I reckon. Now bachelors, look out. This means she is beginning to look around. Stand straight girls, or she is going to get ahead of us.

Miss Lela Kluttz says she enjoyed the foot washing last Sunday. We don't doubt that at all.

Come again Sam Sniggleton, you are about right on the whiskey question.

A. L. Ritchie went to Winston today on a business trip.

In the second

J. C. Marlin is learning the blacksmith trade with H. P. Cranford.

Misses Sylvia and Bessie Arrowood are expected home from Red Springs Thursday.

Messre, Ross Lyerly and Walter Thompson, of Cooleemee, spent Sunday with friends here.

Misses Carrie Thompson and Sadie Rice spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correl. J. H. Haddon is trying to organize a lodge of the Sons of Rest here. We hope he will succeed as something of the kind is badly needed.

Daniel Kenerly has decided to quit farming, and it he can sell the crop he has started, will go on the road soon.

M. D. Lazenby our clever post master, is suffering with a bad case of sore eyes this week. We

Ira Bailey is expected home from the A. and M. College at Raleigh, Thursday.

Clarence Lyerly has gone to this week. Mr. Mauney is going Winston, where he will work for his brother this summer.

May his Tribe Increase.

Hutson is most reasonable in his

discussion of this much abused

subject, but his logic leads you

PAT. Culp & Co.; of New London, have the contract to get out the timbers for erecting the large

was in town yesterday when he RICSOL the great tested and endorsed Celifornia . It also cures Liver, Kidney and dder diseases, caused by an excess of X, of Chestnut Hill, is standing at our elbow asking if his items will get in this paper. As we put this in cold type, we answered,

Stanly County News.

L. L. Sheets, one of Pal

some better at this writing.

ville's most highly respected cit-

izens, has been very sick, but is

Julius A. Coggin, who has been

living near Palmerville, bas mov-

ed into his new residence on the

place which he recently purchas-

ed near New London. The resi-

dence has just been completed and

is one of the finest in Northern

The annual picnic at the Falls,

which was rained out on Easter

Monday was held yesterday, May

21st. Qutie a large crowd was

present and of course as usual a

The wheat crop is looking some

better within the last few days,

the indications now are that our

farmers may yet be happily dis-

Prof. A. L. Wilhelm, of Rich-

field, was visiting last Sunday

night at Palmerville. It looks

a little suspicious to see him back

when he has only been away two

Some of our people will attend

the sale of V. Mauney, at Yadkin

Falls, Thursday and Friday of

to live with his son at New Lon-

jolly time was the result.

appointed about harvest.

Farmers are about through planting, but few have worked over any and there is no stand of cotton or corn, and cannot

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The defendant above named will plaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This April 27th, 1903. J. FRANK McCUBBINS, 6w. Clerk Superior Court.

John L. Rendleman, Attorney.

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Rev. J. E. Hutson makes the hoister and a achinery of the The people in this section are about done planting, but the most effective temperance speech Whitney Reduction Co., on the ground is mighty rough and we to which we have listened. Most | river near Pennington. This maare needing rain badly. temperance speakers offset the

Wm. Peeler is one of our hustling farmers, he has been plowing cotton before it has come up.

A. S. Morgan and wife, of Salisbury, visited his father last ing for temperance, and intem-Sunday. perate temperance has done as

much harm to the cause as any Dr. C. M. Poole has bought a other form of intemperance. Mr. fine horse.

W. F. Cauble was visiting H F. Morgan, near Gold, Knob, Sat urday night and Sunday.

away from a bar room every time. J. A. Eller has purchased a fine | - Charity & Children,

chinery is being erected for the good they might do by falling in- purpose of unloading the rock which will be shipped there from to the very thing they are fightthe quarry near Salisbury, to be ing. Some of the bitterest and used in building the large dam extremest statements we have ever heard have come from men pleadacross the river.

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