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Sheriff—Chas. F. Kridler.  
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**TOWN.**  
Mayor—Chas. D. Crawford.  
Clerk—D. K. Julian.  
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**CHURCHES.**  
Episcopal—Services every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m. Rev. Chas. B. King, Pastor.  
Catholic—Services every Second Sunday at 10 1/2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Francis Meyer, pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Episcopal—Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m. Rev. Chas. B. King, Pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prof. R. G. Kiser, Sup't.  
Methodist—Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Rev. T. W. Gutrie, Pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. J. W. Mauney, Sup't.  
Presbyterian—Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Rev. J. Ruple, D. D., pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. J. Ruple, D. D., Sup't.  
Y. M. C. A.—Devolotional Services at Hall every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Business meeting First Thursday night in every month. H. F. Foust, Pres't.

**LODGING.**  
—Full on Lot 2, No. 99. A. F. & A. M., meets every 1st and 3rd Friday night in each month. E. B. Neave, W. M.  
Salisbury Lodge, No. 24, K. of P., meets every Tuesday night. A. H. Hayden, C. C.  
Salisbury Lodge, No. 77, K. of P., meets every 1st and 3rd Monday night. Rn each month. — Dictator.  
Salisbury Council, No. 272, Royal Arcanum, meets every 2nd and 4th Monday night in each month. J. A. Ramsey, Regent.

**POST OFFICE.**  
Office Hours from 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Money Order Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday Hours 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. J. H. Ramsey, P. M.

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**FOR RENT.**—The large store on 11th street, formerly occupied by J. A. Crawford, is a desirable store. Apply to P. N. HELLIG.

**"DANIEL BOONE'S CAVE."**  
An Interesting Spot Not Many Miles from Salisbury.  
Mr. H. A. Banks, the *Chronicle* representative at this place, has a fancy for "ye ancient things," and has succeeded in sending several interesting items of Salisbury in the past in his paper the past few weeks. Last Friday he visited "Daniel Boone's Cave" and gave the result of his investigations in a long article in yesterday's *Chronicle*. This article is of so much interest that we give it in full below. Salisbury is rich in historic reminiscences and we thank Mr. Banks for the interest he takes in bringing them before the public.  
What a history has Salisbury! stirring events during both the Revolutionary and Civil wars. Through Salisbury General Green passed in his memorable retreat from South Carolina. Through Salisbury General Cornwallis marched in hot pursuit, but was forced by the angry and patriotic waters of the Yadkin to turn back from Trading Ford, where Green crossed just before the river rose. In Salisbury General Andrew Jackson studied law in the little office of Judge Spruce McCay. But these are not the only great men whose feet have trod the heroic streets of the town, or who have fested beneath the giant elms that stand guard over it.  
Before the days of all these great characters just alluded to, the pioneer pioneers used to come to the little hamlet to purchase his supplies of powder and lead, and buy those articles which were necessary to the plain and simple life of the settlers of the country.  
BOONE'S CABIN.  
The reader of history knows that Daniel Boone once had his little home on the banks of the Yadkin. A little pile of stones is yet pointed out in Boone township, of Davidson county, as marking the spot where the mighty hunter's little log cabin once stood, but whether the exact spot where the cabin stood is known, after the lapse of so many years, is somewhat doubtful.

## Last Tax Notice!

I earnestly request all persons to pay their taxes. I cannot wait longer. I am compelled to settle with the State and County. I give special notice that I will levy upon the personal property of all persons whose taxes are not paid on or before the 15th day of March, 1890, and will advertise the lands of persons whose taxes are not paid on or before the 1st day of April, 1890. No one need expect that he will be exempted from the above special notice.

C. C. KRIDER,  
Sheriff of Rowan Co.

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## Administrators Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Calvin H. Bost deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of February 1891 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. M. A. BOST, Administrator.

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