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We have heard it reported that a certain party is offering for sale a large quantity of the same old, worn, and faded paper as that which we have used for many years. We are sorry to hear of this, as it is a reflection on our name and the quality of our work. We are sure that our customers will not be deceived by such cheap imitations.

W. H. EDWARDS
J. J. WATSON

The Evening Messenger

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Local and Otherwise.

The Gazette Messenger wishes all its patrons a happy and prosperous new year.

Miss Meta Savage, of Scotland Neck, is the guest of her friend, Miss Lena Wilkinson.

Mr. W. H. McDermott, ex-foreman of the Gazette-Messenger office, left yesterday for Raleigh. He is a candidate before the legislature for the position of Reading Clerk of the House.

Those beautiful carbon pictures, now so popular at the North, Mr. Walter is making at his Photo Studio at reduced rates for the next two weeks, in order to introduce them here. Call and see specimens. Cloudy weather no objection.

Miss Emma Davis, daughter of Rev. W. S. Davis, who was pastor of the M. E. Church here several years ago, was the guest of Miss Laura Ayers last week. She left yesterday for Hyde county, to visit her brother, Rev. R. L. Davis.

On last Saturday afternoon Mr. John Satterthwaite, who is employed at the Eureka mill, was caught in the gearing apparatus. His arm, hip and back were terribly lacerated and bruised. He came very near losing his life. Glad to learn he is getting along well.

We understand Mr. George Heptinstall, who has been the popular clerk at E. W. Ayers for the past several years, will engage in the mercantile business here. He contemplates opening his store under Hotel Nicholson about February 1st. He is a young man of energy and push and we predict for him success.

Mr. Dempsey Grimes, formerly of Greenville, has located in our city for the practice of his profession, the law. His office is on Market street, next to J. S. Campbell's jewelry store. We gladly welcome him to our city and trust he will be an honor to his profession. May success crown his efforts.

On Monday morning, December 20th, Allen, the youngest son of Mayor William Chauncey, had his right hand seriously and painfully hurt by the explosion of a fire cracker. Two of his fingers were blown off and the next day, (Tuesday), the physicians amputated the little fellow's thumb. On the same day Jesse, the son of Mr. Edward Phelps, while playing with a toy cannon had his face painfully burned. We are glad to chronicle the improvement of both of these bright little boys and hope they will soon be out again.

On last Thursday and Friday evenings our music lovers had the opportunity of attending an organ recital at the First Presbyterian church, given by Prof. Kessler of Concord N. C., under the auspices of the Westminster League. It has been quite awhile since our people enjoyed such a treat. We have heard the celebrated and renowned Karl but must say Kessler is in every way his peer and a North Carolinian besides. We trust our people will at an early day hear this gifted artist again.

The News Column at the Charlotte Herald on last Friday day evening was more than a success. The paper was sold out in a few minutes and the demand for it is still increasing.

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