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Saloons or no saloons? Distilleries or no distilleries? These are the questions which now agitate the gay old town of Salisbury.

The city of Greensboro is to have a great reunion on the 12th and 13th of October of former citizens of North Carolina.

A Charlotte doctor says one barrel of whiskey is enough for that city's needs for a whole year.

The trial of James H. Tillman for the murder of N. G. Gosales began yesterday at Lexington, S. C.

Capt. J. Q. Holland has a June apple tree in his back yard that knows its business.

DR. E. B. GLENN FOR GOVERNOR. In a Formal Address to His Fellow Citizens he announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination.

Unable to answer all letters received, I take this method of announcing to my friends throughout the State, that I will be a candidate before the next Democratic State Convention for the office of Governor.

Having been actively canvassing the State for twenty-six years, the people know me, so I will open no headquarters and enter into no scramble for the nomination.

To be Governor of North Carolina, is a high and laudable ambition, and I most earnestly desire to attain this high office, as both a token of the people's esteem, and a proof of their confidence in me.

Little-Long Co. Wholesale and Retail. With the opening of our two Millinery Departments the plans for the Fall opening throughout Charlotte's Big Department Store will have been completed.

HAD NEVER PREACHED IN A CITY.

Rev. John Crisp, an Aged Watanga Minister. Has Two Strange Things to Happen to Him in Gastonia—Says Old Pharaoh Was a Rascal.

Rev. John Crisp preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday night. He is from Watanga county and was 72 years old the 9th of last May.

Mr. Crisp is an interesting and quite sociable old gentleman. He is tall of stature, large of frame, smooth shaven, and has but one good eye in an eagle-like face.

Though not learned after the manner of men who have had better opportunities, Mr. Crisp is still well read in the plain Scriptures and necessarily better versed in practical exposition than in fine-spun theological theories.

For years and years this veteran minister has toiled with his big strong hands through the week and preached the gospel with his big strong voice on Sunday.

"What brought you to our town, Mr. Crisp," THE GAZETTE man inquired.

"The steam car," he said, looking sternly at us to see if we were right in the upper story. We explained.

The proprietors of the hotel at Hamlet who gratified Booker Washington's appetite with a breakfast some weeks since, have been invited by citizens of that town to seek another abiding place, it is said.—Wilmington Star.

RAILROAD FARE PAID TO CHARLOTTE

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Lenoir Cotton Mill Doubled.

Lenoir cotton mill, which is under the management of Capt. J. D. Moore and Superintendent J. O. White was stopped last week to make connection with the engine to start up the new mill.

Death of Mrs. J. F. Reinhardt.

Mrs. Lecky Reinhardt, of Lincoln county, died on Monday the 21st, inst. and was buried on Tuesday the 22nd, at New Hope Methodist church.

She was a woman richly endowed with those Christian virtues which make the world seem brighter and linger in the memory of those who knew her.

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Wood's Seeds FOR FALL SOWING.

Farmers and Gardeners who desire the latest and fullest information about Vegetable and Farm Seeds should write for Wood's New Fall Catalogue.

TOWN TAXES!

Town taxes for the year 1903 have been due since September the 1st, and must be collected promptly in order that the obligations of the town be met.

YEAGER. Millinery Opening, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. You are respectfully invited to be present and inspect our autumn display of the newest and most fashionable millinery goods.

Your Financial Condition will improve if your money is intrusted for safe keeping to an institution whose sole duty is the care of the accounts of its depositors. GASTONIA SAVINGS BANK.

Horses and Mules. The season has now arrived for the Horse and Mule trade and we are prepared to furnish you what you may need in this line.

Craig and Wilson. BEST ALWAYS :: CHEAPEST :: And the best in photography can be had only at our studio. No one can turn out first class work without good instruments and a direct north sky-light.

SHUFORD, LEADING PHOTOGRAPHER. Phone 147. Over Bee Hive. We wish you to see our new Cabinet Oval, per dozen, \$3.00.

Giving Away Pictures. We are giving away a beautiful picture to every cash customer purchasing on dollar's worth and upward, as long as they last.

Williams Furniture Comp'y. At Miss Ruddock's. Millinery is unusually pretty this fall. The colors are pretty, the styles are pretty, the new things are pretty.

Art Photographs. If you want a photograph that will represent you as you are, we know you'll like what we make for you.

TORRENCE'S The Jeweler. Mortgage Sale of Land. By virtue of power conferred by a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned on the 10th day of January, 1902.