

Carolina Watchman.

APRIL 1.

CANVASERS WANTED.

We are offering liberal inducements to persons canvassing for the Watchman.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the Constitution does not confer the right of suffrage on any one; and consequently, the right of women to vote is not conceded.

The more we read and study the great speech of the Hon. Matt W. Ransom the better we like it. We give some extracts this week and will continue to do so hereafter as our space will permit.

How is it that the mails from the North are so very irregular of late? The daily papers from Raleigh, the News and the Sentinel, come to us two or three at a time, and then again several days elapse without any, and we fail to get some two or three each week.

Elliott, of Statesville, who killed Neal, last Summer, has been pardoned out of the Penitentiary, after a confinement of about four months only. What is the use of having laws to punish crime? Murder trials of late are simple mockeries, burlesques on justice.

COL. WM. JOHNSTON'S LETTER ON USURY.

We hope that every reader of the Watchman will carefully peruse and study the able letter of Col. Wm. Johnston on Usury, which appears in to-day's paper. It is conclusive, unanswerable.

As the money ring will be apt to make an effort to bring about a reaction against the Usury law by the meeting of the next Legislature so as to have the law repealed, we hope that Col. Johnston's letter will be filed for future study and reference.

The South is to be afflicted with a lecture tour from Miss Anna Dickinson. She had better be cultivating a flower garden or nursing children, if she can find nothing more becoming her sex.

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millar with legal and Constitutional forms, as well as a thorough and practical knowledge of the wants and requirements of the people. He should be a statesman, not a time-server; an honest man, not a trickster; a humble-minded man, not a self-conceited impious fellow.

We throw out these suggestions to incite the public mind to reflection on this subject with the view of securing proper nominees to the Convention to be held this year.

The people of Charlotte exhibit a commendable pride in the energy they are putting forth to secure a grand and successful celebration, on the 30th of May, in honor of the Centennial Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

This is a matter in which all North Carolinians should feel an interest. The event to be celebrated never fails to awaken their pride and make them love and honor North Carolina more. It is therefore fit that the descendants of the brave and noble men who rendered the Old North State immortal by their glorious deeds, should come together on the Centennial day to do honor to their memory.

The aid of all citizens of the State is invoked, and if there are any in Salisbury who wish to contribute, and we doubt not there are, they may have an opportunity to do so by calling on Mr. Theo. F. Klutz who will receive and forward any sum that may be left him for the purpose.

SENATOR RANSOM'S GREAT SPEECH.

The great speech of Senator M. W. Ransom continues to attract the attention of the press of other States.—They are filled with extracts from it, and the fact that each paper we peruse copies different portions, is evidence of the force and beauty of the whole.

The Richmond Enquirer says: "A more elaborate or exhaustive argument could not have been made, while in beauty of style and elegance of diction it will compare favorably with the most celebrated orations that have been preserved to us either from ancient or modern times. The simple object of the orator seems to have been to lay before the country a full and calm statement of the whole cause of quarrel—or rather, to give all the reasons that could be adduced to show why there is no further cause of quarrel, between the North and South; and it is to be regretted that a copy of the speech could not be placed in the possession of every family in both sections of the country.

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The stomach has been well named a "royal organ," since it always and controls the entire system, every gland, tissue and nerve sympathizing with it as the servants of a prince sympathize with their master.

Senators, if you will think for a moment; if you will reflect upon the character of the people whom you denounce, their history, their associations, the language they speak, their great ancestors, their brotherhood with you for nearly a century, and their position now, you cannot believe this calumny.

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They buried their anger, and why cannot you and I, the North and the South, shake hands and bury our anger? I think I know the South. I was born South of the Potomac. My ancestors have lived there for two hundred years. I was raised there; I was educated there. I hardly know of any other place.

In reply to Senator Edmunds' allusion to General Lee, Senator Ransom said: I was not present when the discussion took place between my friend, the Senator from Georgia (Mr. Gordon), and the distinguished Senator from Vermont (Mr. Edmunds). I did not hear the Senator when he alluded to the name of General Lee. I regret that I did not, and for a very different reason from what that Senator may suppose.

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FAIR WARNING.

All persons indebted to McNeely & Walton are requested to come forward and make settlements before the 1st day of April, or they will find their accounts in the hands of an Officer for collection.

The Piedmont Press, HICKORY, N. C.

The only paper published in Catawba County, and the only one circulating generally among Merchants, farmers, and all classes of business men in the State.

The Christian at Work.

Without Premium, \$3; with Premium, \$3.25. To Clergymen, 75 cents less. A CHOICE OF TWO PREMIUMS. Agents wanted.

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SALISBURY'S GREAT BARGAIN STORE. The undersigned take pleasure in informing their customers and the community at large that they are now in receipt of a large stock of Spring and Summer selected with great care and select from the Eastern markets.

HATS, BOOTS, & SHOES, CLOTHING, GROCERS, &c., &c.

60 cts Per QUART. Wine for Church purposes at 60 cts per quart at ENNISS' Drug Store.

30 cts WILL BUY A gallon of the Best Kerosene Oil at ENNISS' DRUG STORE.

Prescription Department. Prescriptions Carefully compounded day or night by experienced, and skillful Druggist, with neatness and dispatch.

A Fresh Supply of Briggs' Garden Seed received this day at ENNISS' Drug Store.

FOR SALE. My farm situated on Grants creek about 9 miles from Salisbury is now for sale.

NOTICE. U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE. SPECIAL TAXES. May 1, 1875, to April 30, 1876.

NOTICE. Change of time of holding the Superior Court for Rowan County.

SCHOOL WANTED. A young lady thoroughly qualified in all the usual English Branches, desires a situation.

NOTICE. To Creditors of the estate of H. L. Brown, deceased.

CHEAP CHATTEL MORTGAGES, and other various blanks for sale here.

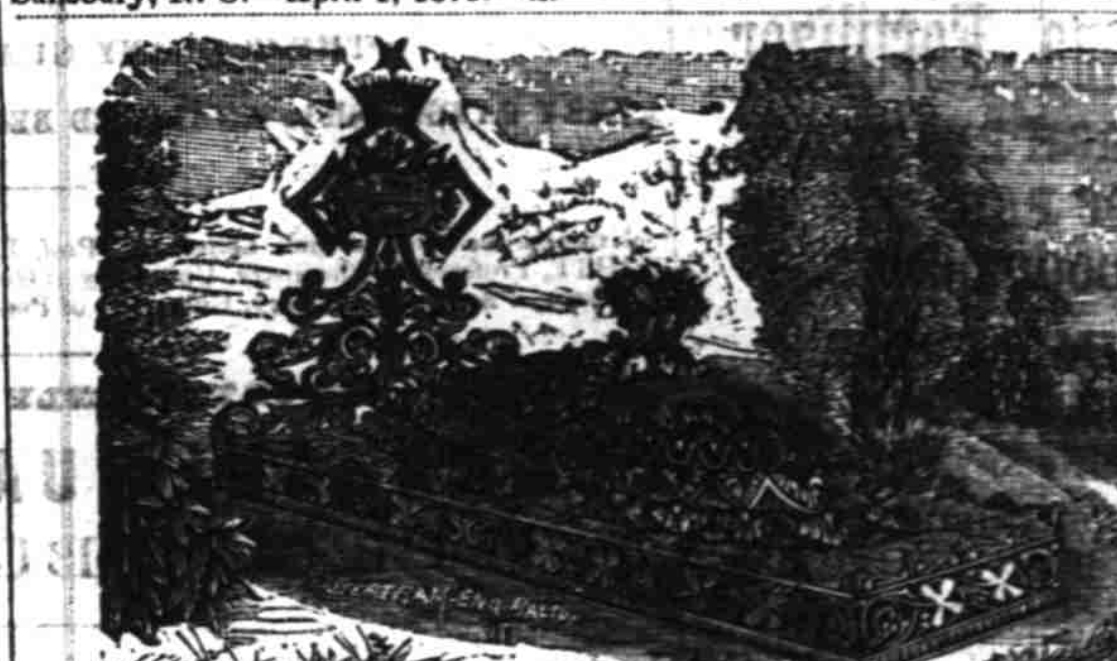
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FOR SALE. A No. 1 Home Shuttle Sewing Machine, in first-rate running order, with table and all necessary fixtures for sale for \$25.

WHITELOCK'S VEGETATOR. SUPERIOR TO ANY FERTILIZER MADE IN THE UNITED STATES.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY. We are doing an extensive business in CLOTHING and CUSTOM TAILORING.

Superior Court:—Davie County. Henry B. Owens, J. T. Williamson & wife Jennie, S. L. Linbercher & wife Julia, Edward L. Owens, an infant who runs by his next friend J. T. Williamson, Plaintiffs.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. TO THE SHERIFF OF DAVIE COUNTY. GREETING:

YOU are hereby commanded in the name of the State to Summon Uriah Phelps and Hervey F. M. Phillips and W. R. Sharpe, Adm'rs of the Estate of Hiram Phelps, dec'd, Defendants.

Blackmer and Henderson, Attorneys, Counsellers and Solicitors.

HARDWARE. When you want Hardware at low figures, call on the undersigned at No. 3 Granite Row.

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