

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—A boy seven years old was found on the ice frozen to death.

The snow storm of Tuesday last, extended over Virginia and to Rome, Ga.

A good man, says the Charlotte Journal, Mark A. Wilson, of Mecklenburg, died on the 10th, of pneumonia.

RANSOM RENOMINATED.—From Raleigh we have the news that Ransom was unanimously nominated by acclamation for reelection to the United States Senate.

The "Trader's National Bank," of Charlotte, has announced a voluntary liquidation. The expense account of doing business was found to be too great for the profits.

We commend to the attention of our Legislators the article in this paper on taxing dogs. Something should be done to this subject in the interest of sheep-raising. The Fayetteville Examiner's article on taxing dogs is certainly very reasonable.

DEATHS BY FIRE.—A large Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was destroyed by fire on the 10th, in which a large number of persons were either burned or wounded. Thirty-two dead bodies had been recovered, and some twenty or thirty wounded persons known of at last accounts.

A negro burglar at Newton, N. C., after robbing the Store of Messrs O. M. Sherrill & Co. was traced and found; but recognizing the men as in pursuit of himself he opened fire on them with a revolver in each hand. But he was a bad marksman, failing to hit in five shots. One shot from a deputy, says the Charlotte Observer, sent a ball through his head and he is expected to die.

The State Treasurer of Tennessee, M. T. Polk, having defaulted in the sum of \$400,000, skipped into Texas, where he was arrested under the assumed name of M. Tate; but the officers in charge, not obtaining satisfactory answers to telegrams to the Governor of Tennessee, within twenty-four hours, set the map at liberty, and he speedily got away into Mexico, via El Paso. The State offers a reward of \$5,000 for his arrest, and will probably get him.

REMARKABLE.—The Charlotte Observer of Tuesday reports that muskrats driven from a neighboring pond, have taken refuge in the city, and that on two occasions have come out of their holes after night and attacked persons passing along the street, biting at their legs in a most voracious manner. The police were called on one occasion, and after a battle with the creatures, killed one and the others—a considerable number—scampered off and hid themselves. We should not omit to say that such incidents are common in London and Paris, and is only notable at Charlotte as indicating the rapid growth of that city.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Times says: "Mahone is indicted. There is no doubt that a rupture has occurred between the Administration and General Mahone. Growing out of the United States Judgeship of Virginia, made vacant by the resignation of Judge Rivers. Gen. Grant is now pressing the appointment of General Mosby, now Consul General at Hong Kong, Mahone's bitter enemy, while Mahone demands the appointment of Congressman Paul. Both Grant and Mahone saw the President yesterday. What passed can only be inferred from Mahone's declaration that he would never enter the White House again."

DEAF AND DUMB.—We are indebted to the principal of this Institution for a copy of the Report recently submitted to the Legislature, from which we learn that the pupils in the two departments, of both sexes, number 196—60 of them colored. Their general health has been good. The deaf and dumb are taught to articulate with encouraging success. The mechanical branches taught are the making of shoes, brooms, mattresses and cane seats. The State appropriation for the last two years was \$68,000. Amount collected from the mechanical department and other sources, \$4,328.68, making a total of expenditures, including nearly \$5,000 on hand Jan. 1st, 1883, of \$77,292.16. A larger sum for the next two years it is claimed will be necessary to cover needed improvements and repairs. There are twenty-five officers, teachers and others employed in this Institution supported by the State.

RAIL ROAD COMMISSION.—Two Bills have been presented in the Legislature for the appointment of a Railroad Commission; one in the Senate, by Mr. Pinckney, of Davidson, and the other in the House, by Mr. Lee S. Overman, of Rowan. It is generally conceded that the State ought to have a commission to stand between the people and the Railroads, whose special office it shall be to see that the rights and interests of the people are fully respected and protected. Nearly all the States have found it necessary to have such boards, and the magnitude of the interests involved, and it is growing daily, renders it more and more important to give them special attention.

We have not read either of the Bills referred to further than to see that they are both aiming at the same purpose, and we doubt not one or the other will be adopted.

The best bite we ever had on a fishing excursion was the bite we took along with us.

The Governor's Message.

Gov. Jarvis acts forth in an able and very concise way, the condition of the various public interests of the State, and points out certain needed reforms in a few of the statute laws of the State, and calls upon the Legislature to make appropriations of public funds to a number of institutions requiring the consideration of the General Assembly. We give in condensed form the important subjects brought out by the Governor:

First, he cites the Auditor's report to show how unequal the tax assessments are, as made in the various counties of the State, and recommends such legislation as shall make the burden of taxation more equal upon all sections. Think it wise to complete the unfinished work of the Western Insane Asylum, at Morganton, and recommends an appropriation of \$70,000 for its completion, and gives very proper reasons why the building ought to be finished.

In referring to the State debt, a large portion of which having been redeemed by the issuance of new 4 per cent. bonds, upon terms of an Act of March 4th, 1879, which yet leaves about \$3,806,000 old State bonds still unprovided for, as the above act expired on the 1st of January, 1882, he recommends its re-enactment. There remains of what are known as N. C. construction bonds about \$1,075,000 still unfunded, but the Governor thinks the chances good for the refunding of the whole of this part of the State's debt.

He suggests the appointing of a Railroad Commission to regulate freight and passenger tariffs on the roads within the bounds of the State, so as to prevent oppressive charges by these public carriers. He thinks it unwise to appropriate even one dollar for building railroads. Advises the sale of the State's interest in the Yadkin Valley Railroad. Recommends an act to authorize and empower some proper official to relinquish the State's interest in the Atlantic North Carolina Railroad to any parties who will guarantee the completion of the Midland N. C. Railroad from Smithfield to Salisbury.

He asks that a provision be made for the building of a Governor's Mansion, at Raleigh; and, also, to provide rooms for the Supreme Court, and the State Library. Calls attention to the needed repairs to the Halls of the Senate and House of Representatives.

In touching upon the State's natural resources the Governor earnestly urges the necessity of such action on the part of the legislators as shall insure to the success of the State's exhibit at the New England Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute, in Boston next fall.

He recommends an act, to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution, adding two Justices to the Supreme Court Bench; and that the number of Superior Court Judges be increased.

excellent citizens, he thought it best to repeal it; that if it did no good such a course could do no harm.

Mr. Steingold, of Haywood, introduced a resolution requesting the Governor to inquire into the accident by which eighteen convicts were drowned in the Tuckasegee river. The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

Of the additional House committee appointments Mr. J. S. Myers is on the committee on Penal Institutions, and the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining; W. H. Bailey, Esq., is on the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

NEW MONEY.—The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the issuance of a new five cent nickel. It is to be a little larger and a little thinner than that now in use. Infinite variety seems to be the rule with the Secretary. We have half a dozen one cent pieces all different. We shall soon have three five cent pieces all different. The present three cent piece is exactly the size and nearly the color of the dime. One of our five cent pieces and two of the one cent pieces are just about the size of the five dollar gold piece. The people would like a small currency that they could recognize at a glance, or in the dark, even. But the Secretary's fondness for variety subjects them to a close inspection of every piece to determine its value. The fives and tens of 1860 were pretty and convenient, until the three cent piece came in to raise a doubt between itself and the ten. Confusion is the rule, and common sense seems to have taken wing from this branch of public affairs.

THE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM BILL, as it passed both Houses of Congress, provides for the appointment by the President, by and with the consent of the Senate, of three persons, not more than two of whom shall be adherents of the same party, who shall constitute the United States Civil Service Commission. These Commissioners are to hold no other official positions under the United States; are to receive a salary of \$3,000 a year, with traveling expenses, and are to aid the President in preparing rules for carrying the act into effect, and when the rules are promulgated it becomes the duty of all heads of departments and officers in the Government employ to which they may relate to see that they are carried out. These rules are to provide for open competitive examinations for testing the fitness of applicants for the public service, and all offices, places, and appointments are to be filled by selections from among the highest grades. Appointments are to be apportioned among the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia upon the basis of population, and those applicants selected will have to pass through a period of probation before any absolute appointment is made.

Provision is also made for motions from the lower grades to the highest, on the basis of merit and competition; that no person in the public service is under any obligation to contribute to any political fund or render any political service, and will not be removed or prejudiced for refusing to do so; nor has any official the right to use his official authority or influence to coerce the political action of any person or body. It is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than a year, or by both fine and imprisonment, for any person in the public service to furnish information to applicants calculated either to improve or injure their prospects, or in any way to obstruct or deceive them as to their rights under the rules, or make any false representations concerning the grade of such applicants. Within sixty days after the passage of the act the head of departments are required to classify their clerks and employes in their respective departments for the purposes of examination, and from time to time revise the classification as occasion may require, and no officer or clerk shall be appointed, and no person shall be employed to enter or be promoted in either of the classes until he has passed an examination; but it is expressly provided in the bill that any preference conferred upon veterans shall not be taken from them, nor shall any authority not inconsistent with the bill be taken from the President. Officers not in the executive branch of the Government, laborers and workmen, and persons nominated for confirmation by the Senate, are exempted from classification and examination. Not more than two members of any family are eligible for appointment in same grade; recommendations for appointment by any Senator or Member of the House are not to be received, and no person is to be appointed or retained in the service who uses intoxicating beverages to excess. The soliciting, receiving or giving any contributions or assessment for political purposes by any officer or employe is prohibited under a penalty of punishment by a fine of not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding three years, or by both in the discretion of the Court. Provision is made in the bill for the removal by the President of any member of the Commission and the appointment of his successor.

Crimes and Hangings.

The New York Evening Telegram publishes a record of murders and suicides during the year 1882. According to its statements there has been an average through the year of two murders and one suicide each day. It says: There were fifty-two murders, five murders of husbands, six suicides, four matricides, five fratricides and two sororicides. Forty children were killed by their parents. In New York they were one hundred and thirty-one during the year, seventy-six having been committed in New York city and fourteen in Brooklyn; in Pennsylvania forty; Massachusetts twenty-seven; Missouri

forty-four; Ohio twenty-eight; Virginia forty-three; South Carolina seven; Tennessee twenty-one, and in North Carolina nineteen.

FAIR NOTICE! All persons indebted to us by note or account are hereby notified that they must call at once and settle. We do not want to add cost on our customers, but shall certainly put out all claims for collection that are not arranged by January the 20th, inst. We mean just what we say. J. F. ROSS. Jan'y 10, 1883.—2w

HANNAH'S EAGLE WAREHOUSE, WINSTON, N. C. Has the best lot, the best stalls, the best Lighted Warehouse, and more that sells Tobacco for the highest market prices. Free camp lot for all. Come and see me. PINCK HANNAH, Prop'r. 13.1m

SALE OF LAND! By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County, in the case of W. A. Kirk and others against Nancy A. Kirk and others, I will sell on Monday the 5th day of February, 1883, on the premises, at public auction, a tract of 200 Acres of Land, Adjoining the lands of Isaac M. Shaver, Mary Basinger, Wilson Arey, W. L. Parker, and others, known as the Abram Shaver old place. Good buildings and a well of good water. TERMS of sale—One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months. Interest on the deferred payments from date of sale. This January 6th 1883. W. A. KIRK, Com'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Kirk, dec'd, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of January, 1883, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 6th day of January, 1883. W. A. KIRK, Adm'r. 13.4w

WANDO FERTILIZER! The First ever made from the South Carolina Phosphates. Its Excellence for All Field Crops is Unsurpassed. FOR SALE BY THE WANDO PHOSPHATE COMPANY, CHARLESTON, S. C. FRANCIS B. HACKER, President. JOSHUA J. BROWN, Treasurer.

WILCOX, GIBBS & CO.'S MANIPULATED GUANO, WILCOX GIBBS & CO.'S SUPERPHOSPHATE. Are acknowledged by everybody to be the best FERTILIZERS in use, and are sold low for Cash, and on Reasonable terms on credit, with Cotton Option, by WILCOX, GIBBS & CO., CHARLESTON, S. C. AND SAVANNAH, GA. And their Agents throughout the Country.

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION! Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Rowan County I will offer at public sale, at the Court House in Salisbury, on Monday the 5th day of February, 1883, a valuable tract of land, known as the Old Yancy Place, in Providence Township, Rowan County, adjoining the lands of Sam'l Eller, Tobias Kesler and others, containing about 110 ACRES. With comfortable dwelling and necessary outbuildings. There is a good orchard on the premises, and good indications of gold. TERMS.—One-third cash, and the balance in equal installments at six and twelve months, with interest from date of sale at eight per cent. Title reserved until purchase money is all paid. JAMES McCUBBINS, Com'r. Salisbury, N. C., Jan'y 2d, 1883. 12.1m

TAX NOTICE! Notice is hereby given that I will attend the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the Taxes due for the year 1882. All persons concerned are earnestly requested to meet me promptly and pay their taxes. I will attend at— Unity, Monday, January 8th, 1883. Mt. Yernon, Tuesday, do 9th, do. Mt. Ulla, Wednesday, do 10th, do. Coleman's, Thursday, do 11th, do. Enochville, Friday, do 12th, do. China Grove, Saturday, do 13th, do. Boston & Roads, Monday, do 15th, do. Gold Hill, Tuesday, do 16th, do. Morgan's, Wednesday, do 17th, do. Providence, Thursday, do 18th, do. Locke's, Friday, do 19th, do. Franklin, Saturday, do 20th, do. Rowan Mills, Monday, do 22nd, do. Salisbury, Tuesday, do 23rd, do. C. C. KRIDER, Sh'ff. Salisbury, Dec. 30, 1882. 12.2t

MUNN & CO. PATENTS. We continue to act as solicitors for patents, caveats, trade-marks, copyrights, etc., for the United States, and to obtain patents in Canada, England, France, Germany, and all other countries. Thirty-six years' practice. No charge for examination of models or drawings by mail free. Patents obtained through us are notified in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, which is the largest and best published in the world. The advantages of such a notice every patentee understands. This large and splendidly illustrated newspaper is published WEEKLY at \$3.20 a year, and is admitted to be the best paper devoted to science, mechanics, inventions, engineering works, and other departments of industrial progress, published in any country. Single copies by mail, 10 cents. Sold by all news-dealers. Address, Munn & Co., publishers of Scientific American, 231 Broadway, New York. Handbook about patents mailed free. 12.1f

Notice is Hereby Given.—That application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina for the passage of an Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Salisbury, N. C. By order of the Board of Commissioners. M. L. HOLMES, Mayor. E. R. NEAVE, Sec'y. Dat d December 27, 1882. 12.1m

Eagle & Morgan BLACKSMITHING AND Wagon-Making. We are prepared to do any kind of work at our Shops on Lee Street, (W. M. Barker's Old Stand.) SALISBURY, N. C. HORSE-SHOING and all kinds of Blacksmithing done promptly and with expedition. Repairing of Charrages, Buggies and Wagons done promptly and in first-class style. Painting and finishing of fine work will be done by W. M. Barker. All we ask is a trial. Jan. 10, 1883. 13.1f

Notice to Creditors. All persons having claims against the estate of Simeon Miller, dec'd, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of January, 1884, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate are notified to call and pay the same. This Jan. 9, 1883. U. E. MILLER, Adm'r. 13.5w

Tobacco Hands Wanted! WANTED! Three or four hands to work on a Tobacco Plantation 7 miles from Asheville, N. C. Two married men with working hands preferred. One of them must be a good manager of horses and able to take care of stock. Both should know something about tobacco farming. Apply to J. D. McNEELY, Salisbury, N. C. Jan. 11, 1883. 13.1m

DISSOLUTION NOTICE! The copartnership between J. R. Keen and B. H. Marsh is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to them must call and settle at once. All persons holding claims against them are hereby notified to present them for payment. J. R. KEEN & B. H. MARSH. Jan'y 5, 1883. 13.1m

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DESIRABLE ROOMS TO RENT! I have two splendid Front Rooms up stairs and one Store Room for rent at low figures. Call at once. R. R. CRAWFORD. Jan. 3d, 1883. 12.2t

SALE! At the residence of Mrs. H. J. Scherer, Rowan County, N. C., on the 27th of December, inst., will be sold a Lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Several Bushels of Corn, 25 bushels of Wheat, Hay, &c. Terms—strictly cash on delivery. 10.1t H. J. SCHERER.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Rowan County. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that J. C. Lentz, John J. Goodman and Sarah Goodman are non-residents of this State, and are necessary parties to this suit, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Carolina Watchman" for six successive weeks, requiring the said defendants to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Rowan, on the 13th day of February, 1883, and answer the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, within ten days from the date of this summons, and let them take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE! Having administered on the estate of Aaron Rainey, dec'd, I will sell at public auction on the late premises of the deceased, on the 28th December, 1882, two Horses, two Milch Cows, one Yearling, seven Hogs, Farming Tools, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Hay, Fodder, &c., together with Household and Kitchen Furniture.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Those having claims against the said Aaron Rainey, dec'd, are required to exhibit them on or before the 13th day of December, 1883, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery; and those indebted to the estate of said dec'd, must pay without delay. J. L. CAUBLE, Adm'r. Rowan co., Dec. 13th, 1882. 3t.1p

Royster's CANDY. A 5 lb. box of French CANDY, delivered free at any express office for \$2.50. 5 lb. box for \$1.75. Standard for Purity and Excellence. Address, A. D. ROYSER & CO., Raleigh, N. C. 8.1m

GOODS AT COST! With a view of changing our business we will at once commence selling the following goods at cost: OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING! LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES. LADIES' SHAWLS AND CLOAKS. LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR. WHITE AND COLORED BLANKETS. WATER PROOFING, CLOAKINGS AND BEAVER CLOTHS. We have the best stock of DRESS GOODS. In the town which must be sold regardless of COST. A splendid line of PRINTS AT 5 cts. PER YARD. We intend making a clean sweep of our FANCY GOODS. NOW IS AN OPPORTUNITY OF BUYING CHRISTMAS GOODS. LOW. Dec. 7th, 1882. JONES, McCUBBINS & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE! In pursuance of an order of Superior Court of Rowan County, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Salisbury, on Monday, 5th day of February, 1883, a tract of land situated in Rowan County, lying on the Miller Ferry Road, adjoining the lands of Dr. I. W. Jones, Mrs. Hackett, Thomas M. Kerns and others, containing about three hundred (300) acres and being the tract of land which was devised to J. N. B. Johnston by John I. Shaver as the "Powe Place." TERMS of SALE: One third cash, one third in 3 months and one third in 6 months—title retained until purchase money is paid. CHARLES PICKENS, Com'r. N. B.—This is a valuable tract of land lying 5 miles from Salisbury and one mile from N. C. R. R., and is well watered and timbered. 4t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE! Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Rowan County, I will expose to sale at auction, in the town of Enochville, on Saturday the 28th day of December, 1882, about 110 ACRES OF LAND, situated in Atwell Township, Rowan County, adjoining the lands of John Butler, David Deal, Hugh Parks, and others, being Lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of Smiley Oehler, deceased. This land is well located, and is very valuable. TERMS of sale—One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months. Interest from day of sale on deferred payments, at the rate of 8 per cent., title retained until purchase money is paid. SAML' H. WILEY, Com'r. (P. O. Salisbury, N. C.) BLACKMER & HENDERSON, Atlys. November 18, 1882.—6.5t

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY! Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale at public auction, on the late residence of Elizabeth Lyster, dec'd, in Franklin township, on the 27th day of November, 1882, the following personal property, to wit: One horse and buggy, three head of cattle, 8 or 10 hogs and pigs, about 50 bushels of corn, about 20 bushels of wheat, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and perhaps others articles. Terms of sale—Cash. 4.3w

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND! By virtue of Venditio Etopona and execution issued out of the Superior Court of Rowan County in favor of P. N. Heilig & Son against John L. Cruise, in my hands for collection, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, on the 27th day of November, 1882, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John L. Cruise, in and to the following real property, viz: A tract of land in Rowan County, adjoining the lands of John P. Rimer, Henry Kluttis and others, and known as the Chancy Young place. Terms, Cash.—Dated at Salisbury, the 18th day of September, 1882. 6.4w C. C. KRIDER, Sh'ff.

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LAND AND MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE. I offer my Plantation and Mill Property for sale, situated on Crane Creek 5 miles South of Salisbury, containing 230 acres—75 to 100 is Bottom. There is a good dwelling house with all necessary out-buildings. The Mill property consists of a Grist Mill with an excellent pair of Burr and Corn Mill with the Farris Pat. Turbine water wheels, a new Eureka Snut machine and a new Boiling Cloth. The Cotton-Gin new with a Hall Gin, Condenser and self-feeder, with a Litled Boss Press. There is situated between the two arranged so as to run either or all at the same time. The above property is in good repair at this time. Any person wishing to buy such property will do well to call on me at Salisbury, N. C. P. N. HEILIG. Nov. 23th '82. 7.6t

FOR RENT. SHOP & DWELLING! Property situated on Main Street, opposite Mervin's Hall. To examine property and learn terms, apply to MRS. RITZ. 1m