Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1883.

It is reported that the cholera has broken out in Calcutta.

There is no probability that this Congress will repeal the internal revenue.

Nat. Atkinson has been appointed postmaster at Asheville. Nat. was a howling liberal last fall and has just received his reward.

A farmers' club of 1,000 members has been organized near Des Arc, Ark., and they are advertising for merchants to bid for their undivided trade.

Part of the time of Congress the last week, was given in memorial speeches on the late Senator Hill, of Georgia, and Mr. Shackleford of North Carolina.

T. B. Keogh, J. W. Goslen, J. F. Hellen and others of the Keogh party, are said to have recommended George W. Wheeler for route agent.

Charlotte *Observer*: Dr. Bernheim has resigned the Presidency of the North Carolina College at Mt. Pleasant, and the college will close on April 1st for want of sufficient patronage.

Senator Vance made a special effort last Friday to obtain the repeal of the tariff ($28 per ton) on cotton ties, in the interest of the producers. But he failed, though every other industry in the country is protected.

Mrs. Laugtry, now in the South, professes to be well pleased with her reception. She has not been subjected to the annoyances encountered north, but goes where she pleases without exciting a gaping, inquisitive crowd at her heels.

The postmaster general has issued orders forbidding the delivery of money order and registered letters to the following named Chicago firms: Fleming & Merriam, R. E. Kendall & Co., Chas. J. Henri & Co., Bennett, Haltsman & Co., and Cudworth & Co. They are swindlers, but nominally grain and stock brokers.

The grand jury of St. Louis, Mo., has reported in favor of high license for liquor dealers, and recommend $1,000 as the price. Their report condemns the low priced shops as the source of endless crimes, entailing fearful burdens on the public for the prosecution of the offenders.

Gov. Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Gov. Stephens, of Georgia, have distinguished themselves by the extravagant use of the pardoning power. Gov. Blackburn has pardoned no less than 1,500 criminals within four years, and remitted fines of more than $2,000,000, and granted respite to other fines of $1,000,000.

Snow Fleas—a new insect in this country, but well known in Siberia and the high northern regions, has made its appearance in New York and Canada, and is exciting some interest in those sections. It is of the color of snow, bites and jumps like the common black flea—is not quite so large, nor uses its legs but its tail in jumping. It multiplies rapidly in dry, cold weather, and altogether is much dreaded as a pest. We think the old North State will go clear of it.

Another Blot on the South.—The State Treasurer of Alabama, J. H. Vincent, has been speculating in cotton futures and got left to the amount of between $250,000 and $300,000. The Governor sends a message to Legislature on the subject. Vincent has gone to New York to get money which he represents as loaned. If not stopped he will get out into some quiet corner and try to be happy, while Alabama is trying to make up the loss. This kind of robbery is a new thing in the South, and ought to be made very odious before it becomes common.

The reports of small pox at Baltimore have been so greatly exaggerated by travellers who have seen the yellow flags displayed there to mark the houses where the disease exists, that efforts are making to correct the misrepresentations. A correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* gives a careful statement of the facts, which greatly reduces the reports abroad, and shows very clearly that the city of Baltimore is taking every possible precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

The Legislature will be called on to decide whether or not the State shall furnish a house for the Goveror's use. We suppose the only question likely to create a division will be as to the *cost* of the house. Some of the members having large and liberal ideas would vote for an appropriation of $100,000 for the purpose. Others, considering the general financial condition of the people and the State, would hardly rise above $5,000. We think it is not a case for extravagance, and we are sure the people will not approve a large outlay for this purpose.

The King of Portugal is remarkable both for his liberal education and for his advanced ideas. Since Alfred the Great he is almost the only occupant of a throne who has distinguished himself as a translator. We hear that he has now had the Adjuda Palace connected with Lisbon Telephonic Exchange, and that a private telephonic system is being established between the King's library, the various Ministries and the Opera, so that his Majesty, without moving from his chair can alternately occupy himself with his books, with music, or with the cares of State.

A Wise Conclusion.

The caucus of Democratic United States Senators, held on Friday, that agreed to favor the passage of any bill which has for its object the reduction of the tariff, did an eminently wise and prudent thing, says the Philadelphia *Record*. Equally wise was its determination to require a thorough investigation of all amendments which appear to be in the interest of monoplies. This is the true attitude of statesmenship in seeking after the best attainable good. It is patent to the country that the Republican Congress is determined to give the people the smallest dose of tax reduction it can possibly administer. The smallest dose is better than nothing at all. It is the policy of the Democrats, as it is the interest of the tax-payers, to take what they can get now and to trust to the future for further relief. To obstruct all tariff changes because the majority in Congress is not willing to do what the interest of the country requires would be a piece of partisan management falling little short of imbecility.

Raliegh, N. C., Jan. 30.—Walter A. Pool, member of Congress elect from the first N. C. District is reported dangerously ill at his home in Elizabeth City.

Propositions have been made by A. S. Buford and others controlling the Western North Carolina Railroad to buy the State's interest in that road for $600,000 in North Carolina 4 per cents, also by Julius A. Gray and others to buy the State's interest in the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad.

Atlanta, Jan. 30.—Dr. Hope, who was lost on Tolulah Falls bluff, was rescued to-day. When he was first seen Sunday night he was on a narrow ledge 300 feet down the bluff, and one hundred feet above the water. A small light told where he was. It seemed impossible to rescue him, owing to the peculiar formation of the mountain side. At day break he could be seen clinging to the almost perpendicular wall. Five men took ropes to-day and worked their way down until they got within 50 feet of him, threw him the rope, which he fastened about his body and was let down 100 feet to the ground below.

Mobile *Register*: A successful iron master of Bermingham, Ala., shows by indisputable figures that iron is now made in the Birmingham district at a cost below $10 a ton, and this iron can be laid down in Cincinnati for $13.50 a ton, where it is now selling at $21 cash. The furnaces in or about Birmingham are making an annual profit of about forty per cent. on the capital invested.

Death of an Eminent Divine.—Rev. Dr. Robert W. Landis, the most eminent of the Kentucky Presbyterian divines, died Thursday morning at Danville. He was a man of peculiar habits, lived the life of a hermit, cooked his own meals and slept on a rough plank in a garret. He was the author of many doctrinal works, and a contributor to several reviews and newpapers.

Charlotte *Observer*: Three hundred bushels of red oak acorns and a hundred and twenty bushels of hickory nuts have been recently shipped to England and Germany by the Secretary of the Interior, for seed purposes. They are trying to renew their forest growth while we are mercilessly hewing down ours.

The Supeme Court Sustains the Anti-Miscegenation Laws of Alabama.

Washington, January 29.—The Supreme Court to-day decided the miscegenation case of Toney Pace against the State of Alabama, which was a criminal proceeding under the State law against a colored man for living in sexual relations with a white woman. The court holds that the law of Alabama prohibiting miscegenation is not in conflict with the 14th amendment to the constitution or with the civil rights legislation founded in it, for the reason that it applies the same punishment to both offenders, white and black, without discrimination.

A Victim of the Theft of the Presidency.—The insanity of C. H. Bush, of this city, is indeed sad. He is a native of the place, with a large and helpless family and of pious and industrious habits. His loss of reason was caused by financial embarrassment. He has had no steady employment since he was discharged by the Western Union Telegraph Company for divulging Chandler's hellish plot to steal the vote of Florida for Hayes in 1876. His case is one of pity.—*Jacksonville letter in Savannah News.*

Southern Railroads.

The *Railroad Record*, published at Atlanta, Ga., noting that 11,000 miles of new railroads were built in the United States and Territories in the year 1882, points to the fact that nearly one-third of it was done in the South. It says railroading has just begun in the South, and that there is no reason why a greater mileage will not be constructed in 1883; the work is cut out for it and the capital is ready; the steel rail mills need not despond; all their product will be required for the next twelve months. Manufacturers of railroad supplies of all kinds will have all they can do to fill their orders if they will only let Southern railroad managers and contractors know where their places of business are and what they have to sell. The *Record* addds; "The same will apply to dealers in mill, machinists', miners', and industrial trades' supplies generally; for the South has awakened; capitalists have discovered that here is the field for profitable investment. A great and glorious future has dawned for this country of wonderful and inexhaustible resources."

University of North Carolina.

We have on our table the "Announcement of the University of N. C., for 1883." It is signed by Gov. Jarvis, as President of the Board of Trustees, and by Col. W. L. Saunders, as Secretary, in behalf of the Trustees. We make the following extracts:

The Trustees congratulate the public on the growing power and usefulness of this institution. Its patronage is now larger than at any time since 1861. It is no exaggeration to say that it offers opportunities for the acquisition of knowledge and the development of character never before seen at the University. * * The scheme of instruction offered is more extensive than at any previous time in its history. This has been accomplished by adding new sciences not taught before, and by prosecuting old studies to an extent not heretofore reached. Its present aims may be classified as follows:

1. To furnish a thorough, liberal education.
2. To educate as fully as possible young men unable to complete the full curriculum.
3. To educate teachers.
4. To furnish the essentials of a business education.
5. To give instruction in subjects of especial utility in agriculture.
6. To educate young men for the professions of law, medicine and pharmacy.

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The University was never under healthier discipline. There is little or no extravagance among the students.

The charge for tuition, room-rent and services, is $85 a year. There are no other incidental, extraordinary, registration or other fees exacted by the university, except that students working in the laboratories pay for the chemicals and instruments consumed by them. Board may be had at eight dollars a month. The fare is plain but sufficient. Some houses charge ten, some eleven, some twelve and some thirteen dollars. The total of expenses for tuition, board, books, fuel, lights and washing need not exceed $200 a year. The most liberal estimate would not exceed three hundred. We do not knew where so many and such excellent advantages may be had for so little money.

The University is a State Institution. It recognizes and teaches the Christian religion, but it belongs to no sect or denomination. It belongs to no political party. It is the property of the people of North Carolina as citizens. Among its students are young men of all parties in politics; of all creeds in religion, and from all sections of the country. Representing, as these young men do, a wide range of culture and talent and thought, the aggregate result of their association in the lecture room is a high standard of scholarship; of their association in daily life a high type of decorum and manliness. The student body is an essential and powerful element in moulding the character of a college. The remarkable success attained in all the walks of life, both in North Carolina and other States, and in the councils of the United States, by graduates of the University, is attributable in no small degree to the influences emanating from and controling that powerful student body which for three-quarters of a century has gathered in its walls; influences which are but the miniature of the forces of society in broader life. A man whose character and scholarship are moulded by these influences at college will himself wield them easily and powerfully whenever he may be placed in after life.

Full information can be had of Hon. Kemp P. Battle, LL. D., President, Chapel Hill, N. C. The winter term opens January 3d, 1883; the fall term, the last Thursday of August.

The true friends of education will hail with gratification this assurance, on such high authority, of the good work done by the University of the State.

Philadelphia *Press*: Jas. G. Blaine will make a trip through some of the Southern States in the spring unless the 306 managers can get out an injunction to restrain him from trampling down their fences.

TAX NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that I will attend at 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. Vernon, Tuesday,	do.	9th,	"
Mt. Ulla, Wednesday,	do.	10th,	"
Coleman's, Thursday,	do.	11th,	"
Enochville, Friday,	do.	12th,	"
China Grove, Saturday	do.	13th,	"
Boston Roads, Monday	do.	15th,	"
Gold Hill, Tuesday,	do.	16th,	"
Morgan's, Wednesday,	do.	17th,	"
Providence, Thursday,	do.	18th,	"
Locke's, Friday,	do.	19th,	"
Franklin, Saturday,	do.	20th,	"
Rowan Mills, Monday,	do.	22nd,	"
Salisbury, Tuesday,	do.	23rd,	"

C. C. KRIDER, Sh'ff.
Salisbury, Dec. 30, 1883. 12:2t

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 May 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 enstallments at six and twelve months, with interest from date of sale at, eight per cent. Title reserved until purchase money is all paid.

J. SAM'L McCUBBINS, Com'r.
Salisbury, N. C., Jan'y 2d, 1883.
12:1m

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, 1884, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 6th day of January, 1883.

13:4w W. A. KIRK, Adm'r.

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 plead 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.
13:6w

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 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. Harriet Thomas M. Kerns and others, containing about three hundred (300) acres and being the tract of land which was devised to N. B. Johnston by John I. Shaver as "Powe Place."

Terms of Sale: One third cash, one third in 3 months and the balance in 6 months—title retained until purchase money is paid. CHARLES PRICE, Com.

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

North Carolina, } In the Superior
ROWAN COUNTY, } Court.

James Hillard, Adm'r of Sarah Green,
Against
Wilford Dent and others, *Def'ts*.
Petition to sell land for assets.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John Dent, if living, and if dead, his heirs, if he be dead, and Hatch Dent, if living, and his heirs, if he be dead, defendants in the above named case, are non-residents of the State: It is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Carolina Watchman" for six successive weeks, notifying the said defendants to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County, on Monday the 18th day of December, 1883, and answer the complaint which will be filed in the above entitled action, within ten days from the date hereof, and if they fail to answer the complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

J. M. HORAH, C. S. C.
of Rowan County.
Oct. 27, 1882. 3:6w

North Carolina, } In the Superior
ROWAN COUNTY. } Court.

Tobias Kesler, *Pl'ff*,
Against
John F. Reed and others, *Def'ts*.
Petition for partition of land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John F. Reed, John C. Connor and wife Sally J. Connor, John S. Leonard and wife Margaret E. Leonard, B. C. Jones and wife Alice C. Jones, W. W. Reid, L. Reed and Louisa Mason, defendants in the above entitled case, are non-residents of this State and are necessary parties to the action: It is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Carolina Watchman" for six successive weeks, notifying said defendents to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County, on Monday the 18th day of December, 1882, and answer the complaint which will be filed therein, and if they fail to answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. J. M. HORAH, C. S. C.
of Rowan County.
Oct. 31, 1882 3:6w

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 having claims against them are hereby notified to present them for payment.

Salisbury, N. C. } J. R. KEEN &
Jan'y 5, 1883. } B. H. MARSH.
13.1m

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. B. Neave, *Sec'y*.
Dated December 27, 1882. 12:1m