

A New Question.

The Wilmington Star is constantly tittling against whiskey and tobacco...

The Journal-Observer gives a minute account of a disastrous railroad accident at Charlotte, Friday morning...

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A case of abduction of a white girl of Moore county, aged 16 years, by a negro man, is reported by the Charlotte Observer...

The people of Ohio will vote in October next on two questions relating to the liquor traffic...

The National Arbitration League of the United States of America have called an International Arbitration Convention...

President Arthur and party were on Jackson's Lake, Mont., Aug. 19, troubled with cholera morbus from eating too much fish...

The heavy rains this year washed the farm lands more than was ever known before...

Total State and county tax in Alexander, just levied, is \$74 cts.

The Texas cotton crop it is said will be short. The grain crop will be full.

England, France and Germany have all a deficiency of grain this year and will have to draw supplies from abroad.

The cow that gives the most milk is not always the best, but the one whose milk yields the most cream and butter.

Miss Louisa Painter, the evangelist, has married the Rev. G. F. Round, of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Samuel Pointer, near Roxboro, Person county, is the owner of a "mad stone" that has been in the family nearly a hundred years.

Ladies' Brass Bands are getting to be quite common in the West, and one such was winner in a contest with other bands composed of gentlemen.

Mr. H. H. Helper, now of Davie county, proposes to organize a colony of negroes to go to the highlands of Liberia, in Africa.

There is a frog in parts of Africa which eats birds and young chickens. It clucks like a hen calling her chicks, and in that way often deceals a young brood within its reach.

The petroleum region of Pennsylvania, which supplies nearly all the petroleum in the market, is only about 150 miles long and from 15 to 20 miles in breadth.

The drought has damaged the crops in some of the eastern counties—in Hyde especially; and about Alligator Lake, the Washington Gazette says, is almost a total failure.

Capt. Rhodes, who intended to follow the late Capt. Webb through the whirlpool and rapids of Niagara, has reconsidered the matter—he did not attempt it, at least for the present.

Gas has been lowered to 90 cts per 1000 feet at Wheeling, West Va. When will it be lowered in Salisbury, so as to bring it within the use of those who now consume kerosene?

A railroad accident at Lexington, Kentucky, exploded four hundred kegs of gun powder, which blew away everything near. Several of the railroad men were missing.

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What becomes of the people's interest when members of Congress take bribes to promote the interest of railroad companies? The bribe taking Congressman ought to be hung as high as Hayman.

The directors of the Louisville Exposition have positively refused to open the gates on Sunday. It is a big show, but they think six days in the week enough to see it in.

If the shedding of blood corrupts a land what shall be said of this country, whose newspapers team with recitals of crime day after day. The flow of human gore is ceaseless.

It is not the man who makes the most noise that gets along with his business the best. The slow, but steady and systematic is nearly always ahead at the end of the road.

It is an easy thing to get a mortgage on your farm, but it is not always easy to get it off. Those who have money to lend love mortgages; but those who give them should dread them. They are about as bad as the seven year itch.

A LIVERY TOWN.—Charlotte, we think, "takes the cake." Her officers are kept the busiest in pursuing, arresting and trying offenders of high and low degree, of any town of its size in the State.

Asheville Citizen: We are happy to say that Mrs. Vance is steadily recovering from her long illness; and the condition of Mr. Zeb Vance, Jr., has so much improved that he may be almost considered out of danger.

Mr. John F. Bruton, son of the presiding elder Bruton, has been elected principal of Wilson Graded School. It is a high compliment to the young man, as the Wilson School is one of the best in the State.

Statesville Female College will re-open on the 10th September, under the management of Miss Fannie Everitt, assisted by Miss Lizzie Kerr, Miss Mag. Mitchell, with Miss Linda Ruple at the head of the department of music. It bids fair to do well.

The Bakersville Democrat says scarlet fever is very prevalent in Mitchell county, and of a virulent type. Dr. Smith reports four cases in one family, three in another and one in another.

Rev. Dr. Wood, of Statesville, preached in Bakersville last Sunday week.

The Chinese and Japanese are said to have a ben in which they manufacture into cheese. It contains much greasy matter and albumen and therefore closely resembles animal food. It is believed it would flourish in our Southern States.

"Grows Like a Tree!"—Yes, character grows like a tree. It starts in infancy and it will be good or bad just as a tree is straight or crooked. Once crooked, it can hardly ever be made straight; so be very careful of your character.

The telegraphers' strike being over, the question is, who comes next? If the farmers of this country were to shut down on the rest of mankind there would be howling, and a sensation that would stir things to the very bottom.

Miss Mary Churchill, aged 17 years, of St. Louis, disappeared from her home in that city Sunday evening between 7 and 8 p. m., and has not since been heard from. Abduction is the only rational conclusion reached.

The very best idea we have struck in the newspapers this week is, that newspapers liberally taken in any community is sure to diminish gossiping by giving the people something to talk about instead of scandalizing each other.

A doctor in New York says that the kidney complaints so common in this country are in a great degree, due to defective eyesight and improper glasses. Surprising! People who get along without doctors escape the annoyance of much mystery. What causes defective eyes?

One or two flax seed put into the eye for the purpose of removing from it any dirt that may have gotten into it, is a very old remedy. We see it recommended for the removing of cinders that may have blown into the eye from a Locomotive chimney.

The striking telegraph operators have given in. They received notice last Friday from Master Workman CAMPBELL that each man might look out for himself. That broke "the strike." Many of the old employees have been "left out in the cold," new hands having taken their places.

The Indianapolis Sentinel is trying to work up a boom for Tilden and Hendricks for President and Vice President in 1884. The evidence produced by that paper in regard to the public sentiment in Indiana and Illinois in favor of this ticket is certainly worth something.

The Cincinnati Times-Star has been victimized, we think, by some one who sends a wonderful tar heel story of "five furious females. How a tar heel wife avenged the loss of her husband's affections," &c. The writer dates from Grantville, N. C., Aug. 16, and the scene is laid in a mountain region.

Durham is a new place but her citizens are wiser than those of towns a hundred years old. They are building good roads leading into the place, while Salisbury hangs fire on street and road improvements. It takes a little earthquake to break the profound slumbers of a good old town.

The newspapers represent that Senator Wade Hampton seems to have reconsidered his expressed determination to retire from public life at the close of his present term in the Senate. He will serve the people as long as they want him.

The French here in custody Mrs. Shaw, the British missionary in Madagascar. The subject being under discussion in the Commons, Monday, Mr. Gladstone said he had no reason to believe there had been an excess of jurisdiction by the French, or that a friendly and civilized government would lack the element of justice towards imprisoned foreign subjects; but that the matter would be looked after.

Capt. J. D. Rhodes of N. Y. proposes to swim the whirlpool rapids of Niagara for the purpose of testing the efficiency of his armor, and winning a prize of \$50,000 offered by the government for the best life preserving apparatus brought out before 15th of October. He will enter the water where Capt. Webb entered it, and swim in the center of the stream—to his death, as some are predicting.

Charlotte Journal-Observer of this morning: The negro and white girl that ran away together from Moore county and were arrested at Matthew's Station, have been sent back to that county, in the hands of a party who came for them.

Another case of the same character was discovered yesterday. The girl is the daughter of Thos. Henderson, of Union county; was under the influence of liquor when taken in custody; was turned out from home the day before on account of inability to live with her step-father. The negro escaped.

There has been a \$500,000 fire on Long Island.—A cyclone struck Rochester, Minn., on the 22d inst., and 24 persons were killed and 150 wounded. One-third of the town a complete wreck. A train was blown from the track and some one hundred persons killed and wounded. Terrible mischief all along the track of the storm.—The Fruit Fair at Wilmington a great success.

The "Ore Knob" Hotel. Asheville Citizen. This is the name of a hotel being erected by the Western N. C. Railroad at Round Knob, about one mile above Henry Station, and literally nestled in the mountains, to be completed this fall. It is located immediately on the railroad, and will contain 30 or more rooms, and will have one of the most complete dining rooms in the State—the whole to be handsomely furnished and will contain all the modern improvements, including electric bells. It has already been leased by Capt. Sprague, the popular hotelist at Henry; and it is his purpose to make it attractive as a summer resort. The building will be five stories high, and a bridge is to be built from the upper story to the bluff opposite and over the railroad so as to enable parties to reach this height without the trouble of climbing. Water for the hotel will be carried from a point near Mud Cut, and several fountains are to be placed near the hotel which will throw water some hundred feet high—a lake is to be made immediately below the hotel in a lovely valley, from the centre of which one of these fountains will play. A number of cottages will also be erected adjoining the building for the use of private parties during the summer season. In order to add to the attractions, Capt. Sprague intends having a road made from his hotel to the top of High Pinnacle (5,080 feet high), about four miles distant, and will have erected there a building capable of accommodating 40 or 50 guests, will be kept open during the summer season for the benefit of parties who may desire spending the night in the mountains. The view from this point is said to be equally as fine as that from any of the peaks of the Black.

New York, August 17.—The statements made on the best authority that Master Workman Campbell, of the Brotherhood, to-day informed the members of the organization to look out for themselves and make as good terms with the Western Union Telegraph Company as they could. Each man looked out for himself. Female operators came in a body, 30 in all; 12 were accepted and the rest rejected, their places having been filled. Forty-five male operators were accepted out of 62 who applied. The order to the assemblies in other cities does not appear to have reached them until this evening. It is learned from Pittsburgh, Boston and Chicago that the operators are coming back on a run.

CHILLARINE! CHILLARINE! CHILLARINE, the Great CHILL CURE of the day. WARRANTED TO CURE EVERY CASE OF THE MONEY REFUSED. For sale only at F.N. NISS' Drug Store.

ASTHMA CURED! Magic Asthma Cure.—Persons afflicted with this distressing complaint should try this Medicine. A few hours use will entirely remove all oppression, and the patient can breathe and sleep with perfect ease and freedom. Price \$1. For sale at F.N. NISS' Drug Store.

Sale of Land! In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Rowan County, I will sell at the Court House in Salisbury, on Monday the 1st day of October, 1883, at public sale, the Lot of Land in China Grove, containing 1 1/2 acres, known as the Casper and Cook Blacksmith Lot. TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid when the sale is confirmed; one-third in six months, and the remainder in twelve months, with interest at 8 per cent. on deferred payments.

R. M. DAVIS, FURNITURE DEALER, Upholsterer & Undertaker. \$50 Fine Walnut Suits, 20, 25 and \$30 Cottage Suits, 20, 25 and \$30 Women's Suits, \$7.50 PARLOR SUITS, \$35 to \$100 CHEAP BEDS, \$2.50 FINE LINE OF CARPETS, Sewing Machines—Weed and Hartford.

MORGAN'S CIGAR STAND! Do you Smoke? Chew? Or Use Snuff? Keeps a select stock of all these articles—very nice and good. He occupies one of the Big Front Windows of Davis' Furniture Store. Call and see. He can suit you to a T. Aug. 16, '83—17

FRANKLIN ACADEMY. Male and Female. The exercises at this Institution will be resumed on the 27th August, inst., under the superintendence of Mr. A. W. Owen, with competent assistants. All the English branches, Mathematics and the Classics, will be taught, together with music. JOHN C. & H. G. MILLER, Trustees. 44-2t

PLANTATION FOR SALE! Having determined to go into other business I offer my valuable plantation for sale, on liberal terms, containing 171 ACRES, at least 80 of which is good improved bottom land; situated on South Yadkin River, 9 miles northwest of Salisbury, in a healthy section. With lands well watered by good springs; school and church facilities very good. The dwelling is a large two-story house—has an excellent orchard of 5 acres on the premises—all other buildings in good condition. For further information address W. H. NEAVE, (44-2m) South River, N. C.

FOR SALE! An Upright Grand Piano. One of the finest and most tastefully decorated pianos, at lowest price. The "Upright" is now most popular since its mechanism was recently perfected. Apply to Mrs. W. H. NEAVE. 44-2t

THE DRY GOODS PALACE OF THE SOUTH. Perhaps the most important event in the history of our country is about to take place, the completion of the magnificent establishment of Wittkowsky & Baruch.

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"Quick Sales and Light Profits." We are determined to have life and energy around and about us. Having a large stock of goods...

SALEM ACADEMY, 80th Annual Session Begins SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1883. For new catalogue containing requirements for Admission, Courses of Study in the several departments, Terms and Expenses, address the Principal. 43-4w

GOLD MINING PROPERTY! Any person wishing to buy or bond Gold Mining property, will consult their interest by calling on the undersigned, 94 miles South of Salisbury, and 44 miles east of China Grove depot. Title guaranteed beyond a doubt. MILO A. J. ROSEMAN. 43-1m

Sale of Land! By virtue of an order of Sup. Court of Rowan County, in the case of John C. Lingle and others against Martha J. Lingle and others, I will sell, on Monday the 3rd day of September, 1883, at the residence of the late Moses Lingle, 147 Acres of Land, Adjoining the lands of Moses Lyverly. John C. Lingle, Henry Kluetz and others, known as the Moses Lingle tract, subject to the dower of Annie L. Lingle, widow. Terms, one-third cash, one-third in six months and the balance in twelve months—note and interest at eight per cent. from day of sale on deferred payments. JOHN C. LINGLE, Const. 42-1m

IT IS CERTAINLY SO! JONES, McCUBBINS & CO. Have their New Spring Stock Complete in all DEPARTMENTS: DRESS GOODS,—In all the New Shades and Materials.— DRY GOODS, WHITE GOODS AND NOTIONS.— Pronounced by all who have inspected them as the Prettiest in the Market. Gents' Furnishing Goods TO SUIT ALL, AND CAN NOT BE EXCELLED BY ANY. Give us a call—you will be pleased.

NOTICE! North Carolina, Rowan County, In Probate Court: All persons indebted to the estate of A. Varner Cowan, dec'd., are hereby notified to present their claims for payment to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of July, 1884. All persons owning said estate are requested to make prompt payment. Dated, this 24th July, 1883. W. L. STEELE, Sen'r, Adm'r de bonis non with annexed of A. V. Cowan. 41-1m

The Valley Mutual Life Association OF VIRGINIA.—HOME OFFICE, STAUNTON, VA.—The Cheapest, Safest, and Most Reliable Life Insurance now offered the public is found in the Valley Mutual, which enables you to carry a \$1,000 life policy at an actual average cost of \$5.00 per annum. For further information, call on or address J. W. MCKENZIE, Agent, May 30, 1883. SALISBURY, N. C.

SALE OF Real Estate! In pursuance of an order of decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the Court, will sell at public sale, at the Court House in Salisbury, on Monday the 27th day of August, 1883, the following described real estate to wit: "A tract of twenty-five acres of land in Providence Township adjoining the lands of Jesse Brown, Jane Brown, and the Lot belonging to Brown's School House," being a part of the Moses Brown tract, on which there is supposed to be a valuable Gold Mine. Bids will open at \$113.30. TERMS, one third cash, and the remainder on a credit of six months with interest from date of sale, at 8 per cent. JOHN M. HORAII, Commissioner. 37-6w

The most successful Remedy ever discovered in its effects and does not blister. Saved Him 1,800 Dollars. Adams, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1882. Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents.—Having used a good deal of your Kendall's Spavin Cure with great success, I thought I would let you know what it has done for me. Two years ago I had a spavin on my hind leg, and it was very bad. When I was breaking him, he kicked over the cross bar and got fat and tore one of his hind legs all to pieces, and I could not get him any more. I had a very large thoroughbred, and I used two bottles of your Kendall's Spavin Cure, and it cured me entirely. I would not have sold my horse for \$1,800. I have used it for bone spavins and wind galts, and it has always cured completely and left the leg smooth.

Kendall's Spavin Cure. It is a splendid medicine for rheumatism. I have recommended it to a good many, and they all say it does the work. I was in Wilkesboro and Kendall's drug store, in Adams, the other day, and saw a very fine picture you sent them. I tried to buy it, but could not; they said it would write to you and you would send me one if I wish you would, and I will do you all the good I can. Very respectfully, E. S. LYMAN.

VALUABLE TOBACCO FACTORY FOR SALE! On Saturday the first day of September, 1883, at the Court House door in the Town of Salisbury, I will sell to the highest bidder, the following Real Estate, to wit: The lot on Council street, consisting of one acre of land, known as the Tobacco Factory Lot, within 150 yards of the Court House, and now occupied by Messrs. Payne, Myers & Co., manufacturers of Tobacco, on said lot is a modern build, very large, new, with brick walls on the inside, capable of being heated in winter, and cool in summer. The building was erected for the purpose for which it is now being used, and within five miles of the town of Salisbury, and is situated on the walk of the Railroad Depot, and very near the Tobacco Warehouses now in operation. This is a TWO STORY FRAME BUILDING, having all the modern conveniences of a first class factory building. On the site is a wing recently erected for a store of manufactured tobacco, built expressly for that purpose. There are other buildings on the lot used for purposes incident to the carrying on the business. This lot is of the most valuable real estate in the town of Salisbury. It is the property of a Joint Stock Company, and is sold by order of the Stockholders. TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash, the other half within six months from date of sale, with interest on deferred payment at the rate of 8 per cent. Title reserved until all the purchase money is paid. The property is insured, the purchaser to be entitled to the benefit of insurance, and possession of the property to be given to the purchaser on the 1st day of January, 1884. The title to the property to be warranted. Hour of sale 12 M. R. J. HOLLAND, President of the Salisbury Tobacco Association. Salisbury, N. C., May 24, '83. 38-14t

Kendall's Spavin Cure, ON HUMAN FLESH. Vevey, Ind., Aug. 13, 1881. Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents.—Sample of circular received to-day. Please send me some with my imprint, printed on one side only. The Kendall's Spavin Cure is an excellent remedy for the benefit of men, for animals, but for human ailments also. Mr. Jos. Voria, one of the leading farmers in our country, writes me an able and, and knowing the value of the remedy for horses, tried it on himself, and it cured him. I had expected, had I not expected, that the sprain in very short order. Yours respectfully, C. O. THRELAND. Price \$1 per bottle, or 6 bottles for \$5. All druggists have it or can get it for you, or it will be sent to you on receipt of price by the proprietors, Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Kenosha Falls, Wis. Send for illustrated circular. Sold by all Druggists. \$60 5-TON