

Messrs. Editors:—I send you my recollection of Mr. Ellis' description of the battles of the 8th and 9th, given at Craig's, Saturday the 27th June. Mr. E. said: And, fellow citizens, how has this been conducted. It has gone on gloriously to the American arms! Gen. Taylor with his gallant little army has spread terror throughout the Republic of Mexico. The perfidious Rancheiros have bit the dust many of them, and the advance of the host sent against the brave sons of America, have fled, helter skelter, in utter dismay! Look at the battles of the 8th and 9th of May! The enemy's army was thrice in point of numbers to the noble American band. They were selected the field however, in both instances, and they displayed no mean judgment in that selection. Particularly were they fortunate in this respect in the battle of the 9th. They blocked up the road, on which General Taylor was advancing, at a point admitting of no passage on either side. They planted their cannon right in the pass between two extensive and dense thickets of chapparals. They had complete command of the road which they could literally sweep with their destructive cannon. General Taylor came up, and found them thus advantageously posted. He did not flinch. He ordered his men to go forward—take their batteries. And now behold Captain May with his brave company of troopers rushing to the charge. Onward, onward they go. The Mexican cannon roar. Ten or twelve American rifles fall—but that company of horsemen rush forward still. They reach the battery. Their horses bound over the works, and they are in the midst of the enemy. Now comes the tug of war. Man to man, fighting hand to hand, sword clash swords. Musketry rattle. The groans of the wounded and dying fill the air—but the shouts of the victorious Americans rise above every thing else; and glimpses of flying Mexicans—flying precipitately in almost every direction—indicate that all is over. They are routed, horse, foot, and dragoons. They fly! they fly! Thousands of them escape, whilst hundreds, too closely pressed, fall upon their knees and beg for quarter. They are kindly taken by the hand, and made to feel their security from harm.

But fellow citizens, before we pass on from this glorious triumph of Gen. Taylor and his little army, let me call your attention to one of the Mexican Generals in that engagement. I mean Gen. Ampudia. He watched for a moment, the progress of the fight. He saw the onset of our cannon. He knew well, that all was lost, unless by the intervention of matches and liverly. But his heart failed him. He gloriously fled. See him, now, as he leaves the road and takes the thicket. No man can pass through these Mexican chapparals but with the greatest difficulty. He rushes into them like a frightened horse. He very first jump he loses his hat. But a hat is nothing to him. He rushes on. You can now only hear him heaving through the bushes—you cannot see him. Hark! That's an American gun. Ampudia is shot low down in the back. But still he presses on through the chapparal—onward, onward. He at last reaches the great river Rio del Norte. Now see him as he bounds to his hand and gun. See him! See him! He has nothing left him but a tattered shirt tail. Like a big bull frog he makes a leap and—catching it goes into the water—and safely reaches the opposite shore. H.

CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY AT GOLD HILL. At an early hour of the day, large numbers of people flocking in from the neighborhood to celebrate the day of celebrated memory. At 11 o'clock, a military band, led by the Rev. Messrs. G. Lutz, formed the procession in the following order, viz: preceded by a band of music, next the citizens, the Ladies, then the President, Vice President, the Orator of the Day, Reader and Clergy, and the various Committees closing the procession, which moved on, to a beautiful grove, near Dr. Wain's Tavern, where a stand and seats had been prepared, and the "stars and stripes" floated in the breeze. Having arrived there, Col. Barnhardt, the President of the day, was conducted to the chair by Col. Reynolds and Mr. J. M. Coffin, who acted as Vice Presidents.

REGULAR TOASTS. 1. The Day we celebrate. 2. George Washington—First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen. 3. Thomas Jefferson—The author of the Declaration of Independence. 4. The winners of the Declaration of Independence—the patriots of seventy-six. 5. Gen. Lafayette and Baron de Kalb—the strangers who fought for our liberty: may their memory be cherished so long as the star-spangled banner continues to wave or freedom exist. 6. The "Old North State"—The first which declared her independence; may she be the last to yield it. 7. The Union of the States—May the arm be pained, that would strike a blow to disunite them. 8. The President of the United States. 9. The Governor of the State of North Carolina. 10. The Army—Though small in number, has proven that it is not deficient in valor. 11. The Navy—May its flag continue to float triumphantly over every sea. 12. The "Star-spangled Banner"—May we cease to be freemen, when it lacks defenders. 13. The Orator of the Day. The following were among the Volunteer toasts: By Col. Barnhardt—The day we celebrate: the 4th of July, the birth day of our national liberty; the day when our fathers in the darkest hour of peril, pledged their lives, their property and sacred honor for freedom to posterity. By Col. J. M. Reynolds—North Carolina: her vast mineral resources are not duly appreciated: may a line of State and individual policy fully develop them. By Mr. J. M. Coffin—The Fourth of July, 1776: The nativity of our glorious emancipation: Oh may we ever cherish it with emotions of heart-felt gratitude and high and holy patriotism, and hail its return as a boon to the hand of freemen. By Dr. Harris—May aristocracy be exterminated, and may the laws of our Country be as equally distributed as the dew of heaven. By Mr. W. C. Randolph—The gallant Taylor—the American army. Dr. P. Henderson, after a few brief remarks upon the

patric virtues of the immortal Washington, proposed—"the name of Washington." (Drank standing and in silence.) We regret that many of the volunteer toasts were not handed us. The day passed off pleasantly, the crowd dispersed over the Mine orderly, and all appeared satisfied with the events of the day, and at 3 o'clock, p. m., business was again resumed.

OUR VOLUNTEER REGIMENT. It will be seen from the official notification of the Adjutant General, contained in this paper, that the Regiment of Volunteers, called for by the President from this State, has been completed by lot, and is now ready for any emergency that may arise. The names of thirty-two Companies were placed in the wheel, and the ten, announced by the Adjutant General, were drawn therefrom. Since then, we learn, some six or eight additional Companies have been tendered, making in all about forty Companies which have volunteered their services in this State, where only ten were required.

Yucatan.—The barque Tarquina, Captain Harding, arrived at New Orleans on the 23d ultimo, from Laguna; whence she sailed on the 19th. She brings information that the Yucatan Congress had signified to commander Ingraham of the U. S. brig Somers, their determination to remain perfectly neutral in the contest between the Governments of the United States and Mexico, and offered to furnish to American vessels of war any supplies they might require. The Somers took despatches on board for Commodore Connor, and immediately sailed to join the squadron off Vera Cruz. The ports of Yucatan of course remain open.

Wool Carding. THE Subscriber having recently put in operation, at his Mill, in Rowan county, near the Thysaria church, of the most approved construction, with the best improvements, is prepared to Card any quantity of Wool at the rate of 100 pounds per day, at the usual rates or tolls. Attempting to procure the best machinery and employing the best mechanics to construct, and put the machine in successful operation, the subscriber considers that he is entitled to the patronage of an experimental trial, and a continuance according to results.

A VALUABLE GOLD MINE FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBERS would sell the valuable Gold Mine, formerly known as Wilson's Mine, in Montgomery county, about one mile south of Lawrenceville, situated on both sides of the road, leading from thence to Rockingham, containing 550 acres.

FOR SALE, AND VERY CHEAP. 3 good Wagons, for 1, 3 and 4 horses. 35 or 6 excellent Carriages, lower than have ever been sold before.

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Notice. BY virtue of a Deed in trust executed by John Giles, to me as trustee, to secure a debt therein named, due Daniel H. Cress, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Salisbury, on Friday, the 7th day of August next, on a credit of nine months, two hundred and forty acres of Land, situated on the Town Creek, adjoining the Town line, the lands of Wm. Chambers, and Sam'l. Reeves. Bond with approved security will be required. The title to the Land is believed to be good, but as Trustee I will only convey such title as is vested in me by the Deed in trust aforesaid.

NEGROES FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers for sale two negro boys, young and likely. SAM has been raised in the house, and also raised in the best of servants. ISAAC has also been raised in the house, and is a good water in a public house. They are both boys of good character. I will sell on a credit of twelve months with interest from the date.

State of North Carolina, IREDELL COUNTY. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—May Term, 1846. Elizabeth Flowers, vs. William Ford, John F. Ford, John W. Ford, J. C. Chavis, Henry F. Ford, Leander L. Ford, John P. Harrison and his wife Elizabeth, Richard B. Ford, George Ford, Thomas L. Ford, Sarah L. McDonald and others. Petition for Dower.

ATTENTION! Rowan Volunteers for Mexican Service! PARADE in front of Drs. P. & A. M. Henderson's Office, on SATURDAY the 25th instant at 3 o'clock, armed and equipped in the uniform of the company, viz: Glazed cap, dark dress coat and white pantaloons. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be brought before the company. By order of R. W. LONG, Captain.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE. I WILL offer for sale on the premises on Thursday the 30th inst., the tract of Land on which Nathaniel Jurney, dec'd, formerly lived, containing about 250 ACRES, lying immediately on Hunting Creek, in Iredell and Surry counties, about three miles south of Hammondsville and adjoining of James Nicholson's mill tract. The land is productive, and enough of it cleared to work four or five hands to advantage. Any person wishing to settle in a healthy and good neighborhood, I think would do well to call and examine before buying elsewhere.

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JEWELRY! JEWELRY! BOGER & WILSON, JEWELERS. Consisting in part of fine full jewelled Gold and Silver Levers, Lepine, Patent Vertical and common escapement Watches, gold guard Chains, and Keys, Ladies and Gentlemen's fine Pins and finger Rings, Necklaces, Bracelets, Studs, Coral, Woodward's superior Pencil Diamond pointed Pens, and ever pointed Pencils, gold and silver Thinblades, gold and silver pencil cases. Gold and Silver Spectacles, Ladies Hair Pins, Steel Bag Clasps, Steel and Gilt Press Rings. Also, a large assortment of convex and concave glasses to suit all ages, which can be put in frames at a very low price. Chinese Razors, Rodgers' Congress Knives and Scissors, Silver Tea and Table Spoons, also finely plated Silver tea, table and desert spoons, silver butter knives, sugar tongs, salt and mustard spoons, tooth brushes, purses, together with many other articles usually found in Jewellery stores; all of which will be sold very low for cash or on time to punctual customers. All kinds of watches will be repaired, such as chronometers, duplex, horizontal, patent lever, musical, and plain; also, clocks, musical boxes, and all kinds of jewelry put in order on reasonable terms and warranted twelve months. Lepine and plain watches will be altered to patent levers and warranted to perform well at the Brick Row, opposite G. W. Brown's store. All work sent from a distance will be carefully attended to. Chapman's & Emerson's superior Razor Straps.

Sale of Valuable Books. THE rare and extensive LIBRARY of the late John Giles, dec'd, will be exposed to sale at PUBLIC AUCTION, in Salisbury, on Tuesday the 4th day of August next, (being Tuesday of Rowan County Court). This Library contains nearly ONE THOUSAND VOLUMES, comprising Law, Medical and Miscellaneous Works—Among the Law Books may be found the most valuable Elementary Works, many volumes of Reports, both English and American, with nearly a complete set of our own Supreme Court Decisions. The medical works are, many of them, rare and valuable. The miscellaneous portion consists of Histories (the standard authors), Biographies, Travels and the most of the old Classic Works in our language. Gentlemen desirous of purchasing, will do well to attend, particularly members of the Bar, as such an opportunity has seldom been offered to purchasers. The Library will be ready for inspection the week before Rowan County Court, in the office one door east of George W. Brown's store, where a catalogue may be seen. Terms made known on the day of sale. E. D. AUSTIN, Admr. Salisbury, June 27th, 1846—5w10

SALE OF LANDS. PURSUANT to several Decrees of the Court of Equity for Rowan county, at the Spring Term, 1846, the Clerk and Master will offer for sale at the Courthouse in Salisbury, on the third day of August next, (being Monday of the County Court), several TRACTS OF LAND, on a credit of twelve months. One Tract of 37 ACRES, lying on Grants creek, adjoining the lands of Moses Goodman, James Stewart, sen., and Valentine Pope, belonging to the heirs of John Seaford, dec'd. TWO OTHER LOTS, with improvements, in the great North Square of the Town of Salisbury, No. 41 and 42, belonging to Ed. Yarborough, Henry M. Giles and others. One tract containing 228 ACRES, lying on Crane creek, the residence of the late Peter Area, and belonging to his heirs at law. One undivided third part of a tract of Land containing 379 ACRES, lying in Rowan county on Dales creek, adjoining the Lands of Samuel Craig and others, subject to Dower assigned out of the whole tract; which undivided third part belongs to the heirs at law of Isaac A. Hall, dec'd. One tract of land containing One Hundred and Twenty acres, lying in Rowan county on Dutch second-creek adjoining the lands of Paul Miller, David Peeler and others, belonging to the heirs at law of Henry Miller, jr., deceased. In each case, bond with approved security for the purchase money, will be required on the day of sale. SAMUEL SILLIMAN, C. M. E. June 26, 1846—6w9—Printers fee \$8 00

LANDS AND MILLS TO BE SOLD. BY order of the Court of Equity for Rowan County, the Clerk and Master will offer at public sale on the premises on the first day of August next, one TRACT OF LAND, lying in Rowan county, adjoining the lands of Michael Corber, John Deal and others, containing about 239 ACRES, also one other tract called the Mill Tract on Irish Buffalo creek, containing about One hundred and thirty-five Acres, adjoining the lands of Allen Rose and others. Also, the remainder in a tract of about One hundred Acres, adjoining the mill tract, which is now occupied by Margaret Penny, and in which she has a life estate. All said lands belong to the heirs at law of John Edleman, deceased. A credit of twelve months will be allowed; and bonds with approved security for the purchase money required on the day of sale. SAMUEL SILLIMAN, C. M. E. June 19, 1846—6w8—Printers fee \$5 00

JUST RECEIVED At Wheeler's Old Stand. FRESH MEDICINES, WINES, SPIRITS, TEAS, SPICES. SNUFFS, Cigars, Tobacco, Soap, Candles, Fruits, Nutmegs, Soda and Butter Crackers, Brushes, Paints, Dye-stuffs, and a splendid assortment of Fancy Articles for ladies and gentlemen. SODA WATER with choice SYRUPS on draft. Physicians prescriptions put up with care, and medicines delivered at all hours of the day and night. The above articles will be sold cheap for cash. LOCKE & CHAFFIN. Salisbury, June 12, 1846—17

NEGROES FOR SALE! HAVING obtained an order of Court to sell the NEGROES belonging to the estate of William Shaw, dec'd, I will sell thirteen Likely Negroes at the late residence of said deceased, on Hunting creek, Iredell county, on Monday the third day of August next, among whom are three women, one girl, two plow boys and seven men. One of the men is a good boot and shoe maker. A credit will be given. T. CHESHIRE, Admr. Salisbury, June 7th, 1846—3w7

LOOK AT THE T. The Subscriber takes this method of advertising his friends and the public, that he still continues to carry on the Boot and Shoe Making business, opposite J. & W. Murphy's store, and he has on hand a very large and fine assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, which are not to be surpassed by any shop in the country. He also has on hand a large quantity of Negro Shoes, made of the best material, and he will sell lower for cash or on time to punctual customers, than they have ever before been offered at market. MOSES L. BROWN, BY JACOB LEWIS. Salisbury, July 3, 1846—10d

LAST NOTICE. AS it is absolutely necessary that the business of Kings & Biles should be settled with as little delay as possible, all persons indebted to the late John Kings & Biles, are requested to settle by November Court, or sooner, as possible, against those who fail to comply with this notice. D. A. F. B. ADAMS, Junr. Salisbury, June 7th, 1846—3w7