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## SALISBURY, N. C., TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1856.

DR. A. D. NESBITT OFFERS his professional services to the public. His Office is on Water st., two doors below J. F. Chambers' Store. 1-11. Salisbury, May 17, 1853.

DR. CHARLES T. POWE HAVING permanently located in salisbury, respectively tenders his profesional services to the public. Office-Cowan's Brick row. Salisbury, Aug. 27th, 1855.

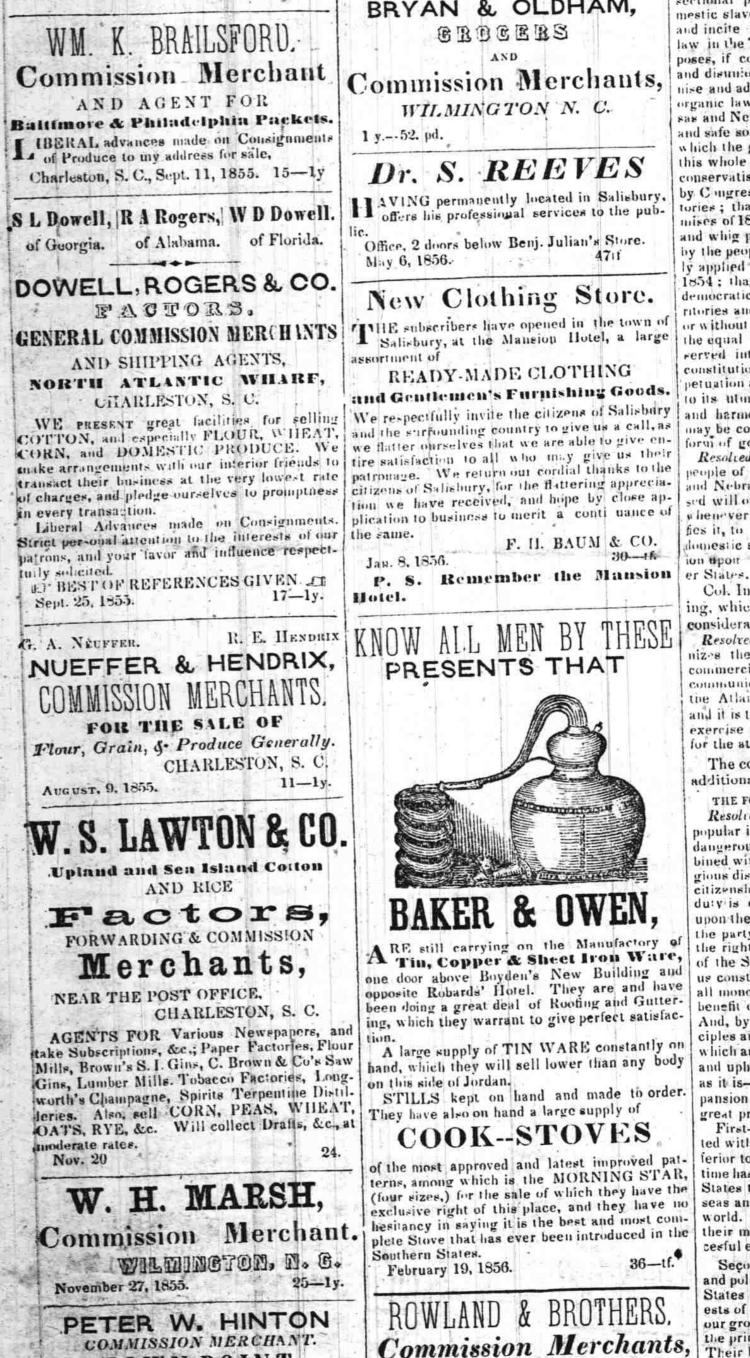
Dr. MILO A J. ROSEMAN A REGULAR GRADUATE IN MEDICINE,

AS permanently located at his father's, three miles West of Organ Church, and respectoffers his Professional Services to the peo-of the surrounding country. wan Cos, May 27 1856, 50-6m

May 28, 1855. W. P. ELLIOTT. (Late of Worth & Elliot, Fayetteville, N. C) CENERAL COMMISSION AND

FORWARDING MERCHANT. WILMINGTON, N. C.

Orders for Merchandize, and consignments o Flour and other Produce, for sales or shipment, thankfully received and promptly at ended to. June 1, 1855. 1-4mt 1y.





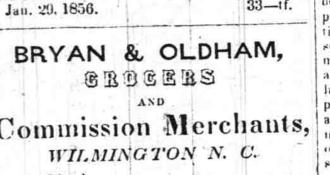
A Tthe Rowan House is kept the Stage Office for C. LUCAS & Co's Line of FOUR HORSE STAGE COACHES, from Salisbury to Charlotte, and from Salisbury to Danville Richmond and Petersburg, Va., via Lexington Jamestown and Greensburo'. Also for P. Warlick's line of Stages to Mor ganton, N. C. and for the Raleigh line by way of Ashboro' and Pittsboro'.

GRAND LECTURER. LEXANDER MURDOCH Esq., of Salis A bury, has been appointed Grand Lecturer, for the Grand Lodge of asons, in the Western District of North Carolina.

May 1.7.1853.

DR. J. J. SUMMEREL, AS removed to his Office at his residence where he will be happy to receive profes sional or personal calls from his friends.

N. B. There are many persons indebtedso me by account, and have been for several year;t I would earnestly urge all such to call and make settlement, which must be done by May Court, else I shall look out for a collector. 33-tf. Jan. 29, 1856.



DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM. The committee on resolutions reiterated and affirmed the Baltimore Platform of 1852, togeth-

er with the following resolutions :

And Whereas, Since the foregoing declaraion was uniformly adopted by our predecessor in National Conventions an adverse political and religious test has been secretly organized by party claiming to be exclusively Americans, and it is proper that the American Democracy should clearly define its relations thereto; therefore, Resolved, That the foundation of this union of States having been laid in its prosperity, ex. pansion and pre-eminent example in free government, built upon entire freedom in matter of religious concern, and no respect of perso in regard to rank or place of birth, no party car ustily be deemed national, constitutional or accordance with American principles which be ses its exclusive organization upon religious opinions and accidental birth place. That we reiterate with renewed energy purpose the well considered declarations of for mer conventions upon the sectional issue of domestic slavery and concerning the reversed rights of the States; and that we may more distinctly meet the issue on which a sectional party, subsisting exclusively on slavery agitation, now relies to test the fidelity of the people, North and South, to the Constitution and

the Union-Resolved, That claiming fellowship with and desiring the co-operation of all who regard the preservation of the Union under the constitution as the paramount issue, and repudiating all sectional parties and platforms concerning domestic slavery, which seek to embroil the States and incite to treason and armed resistance to law in the Territories, and whose avowed purposes, if consummated, must end in civil war and disunion, the American democracy recog. nise and adopt the principles contained in the organic laws establishing the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, as embodying the only sound and safe solution of the slavery question ut on which the great national idea of the people of his whole country can repose in its determined conservatison of the Union: non-interference by Congress with slavery in States and Territories; that this was the basis of the compromises of 1850, confirmed by both the democratic and whig parties in national conventions ratified by the people in the election of 1852, and rightly applied to the organization of territories in 1854; that by the uniform application of this democratic principle to the organization of territories and the admission of new States, with or without domestic slavery, as they may elect. the equal rights of all the States will be preveryed intact. the original compacts of the constitution maintained inviolate, and the perpetuation and expansion of this Union ensured o its utmost capacity of embracing, in peace and harmony, every future American State that may be constituted or annexed with a republican form of goxernment. Resolved, That we recognize the right of the cople of all the Territories, including Kansas and Nebraska, acting through the fairly expresed will of the insjority of actual residents, and whenever the number of their inhabitants justifies it, to form a constitution, with or without lomestic slavery, and be admitted into the Union upon terms of perfect equaity with the oth-Col. Inge, of Cal., intruduced the follow ing, which was adopted in committee after considerable debate: Resolved, That the democratic party recognizes the great importance, in a political and commercial point of view, of a safe and speedy communication with our own territory between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of this Union : and it is the duty of the federal government to exercise promptly all its constitutional powers for the attainment of that object.

[From the Albany Switch. BUCK AND BRECK.

Buck and Breck-are our candidates, We'll carry them in by storm-The poor Whigs under the name of 'Pubs, Will ne'er do us any harm, Will ne'er, &c.

We'll get the South, we'll get the North, We'll carry the East and West; The Know-Nothing knaves may pour their froth. We'll beat them to their best.

We'll beat, &c.

Fillmore and Douelson-do their best, Can never carry a State-In North or South, or East or West, Defeat must be their fate-

Defeat must, &c.

And should the Pubs produce a man, He certainly will be beat,-McLean. Fred Douglas, or A. Mann, He'll snrely get in to a heat. He'll surely, &c.

Good bye to the Whigs !

'Mr. Baily, I believe ?'

'Yes, sir-take a seat.'

Sunday privileges.'

. What is that ?'

in 1855."

tanism.

ter over ?'

five dollars.'

" Of course you can."

broiled quail and woodcock.'

'How will the New York delegation go ?'

'Right, of course. New Yorkers are down

When can you see then and talk the mat-

' Any time. This evening, if necessary.'

of impressing the subject on their memories,

invite them to Captain Knight's, to discuss

"A good idea, but slightly expensive."

I'll foot the bill. What will it be ?'

'Say to-morrow evening, and, for the sake

on all laws that smack of Massachusetts Puri-

BRDILED QUAIL AND FANATICISM. A LEGISLATIVE SKETCH.

Mr. Baily is one of the most influential members in the Legislature. He speaks with reat fluency, and always to the point. Mr. Baily is down on old fogy legislation of ali kinds, and takes ground, early and decisively against all measures which in any manner cut

' Take a cigar, gentlemen ?' 'Of course-torches for twelve.' The torches were produced. The twelve partook of torches, and then left for the purpose of walking off the effects of that 'last

bottle ?' The next day morning found Mr. Bailey in the House as usual. Among the letters he received was one from Mr. Monroe, of Steuben, urging him to watch 'that cussed bill,' should it be sprung upon the House during his absence. While Mr. Bailey was reading that letter, a messenger tapped him on the arm : 'A man wishes to see you in the lobby.' Mr. Bailey dropped the letter and went in pursuit of the gentlemen.

"What do you wish, sir?"

"Change for that hurdred dollar bill you gave Capt. Knight last night-Hendrickson says its a counterfeit.' ' Not possible.'

'It isn't anything else.'

'Tell the Captain, I will call and adjust matters after the House adjourns."

The gentleman replied, 'very well, sir,' and left. Mr. B. was, of course, as good as his word, He called upon the Captain, redeemed the bill, and then commenced a series of inquiries in relation to the private history of 'Mr. Monroe, of Steuben.' On inquiring of the members, he was told that no such a society as the 'Steuben Anti-Fanatic Association' was in existence, neither was there any such law

Oneasy and restless, travelin about faster than a rale-rode, but never reaching any wheres in pertickeler. Kinder, loominated Peter Rugs. Mighty onsartin, they ar, can't be depended on. Father Miller engaged one to do a pertickeler job in '43, but it probably got better terms somewhere else an that ere job remains ondone to this day.

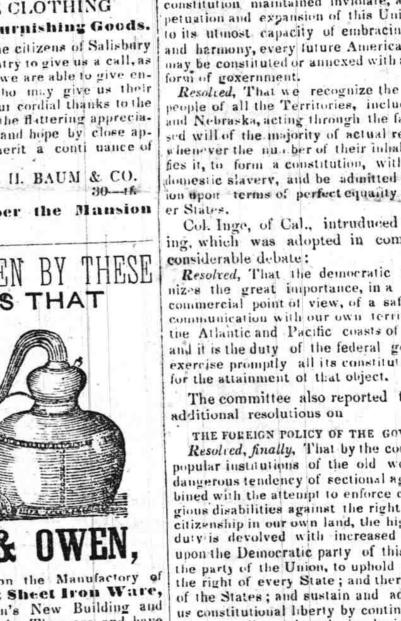
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But now, says Jemes, we comes to consider their tails. Them, says he, is rale numerous. Talk about the moon's wondrous tale ! Why the tails of all the planets in the cideral heavings wouldn't make one for a fust rate wild comic! Longer than the magnetic paragraph and wider than Sebago pond, they stretches aout over the universal kanerpy in the unlimited nugacity of either, now sweepin down among the elongate concavities of diurnal convexities and agin sorein upwards till lost in the grate hyperion I

Jemes was so used up by this peroration that he had to be carried home on a cheer .--This morning, however, he was as well as could be expected, and ef convalescence don't

set in he'll be about in a day or two. ETHAN SPIKES.

THE OLD COURTHOUSE IS NO MORE. Her magnificent cupola has been desposed. her roof thrown down, and her walls are fast seeking the level of the terra firma on which they stand. Departed and venerated temple of justice, we bid you an eternal farewell. No spoken of as the Sunday statute referred to longer shall you stand as a terror to the evil by Mr. Monroe. Mr. Bailey scratched his ear or as a praise to those who do well ; but like



Resolved, finally, That by the condition of the popular institutions of the old world, and the dangerous tendency of sectional agitation, combined with the attempt to enforce civil and religious disabilities against the right of acquiring citizenship in our own land, the high and sacred duty is devolved with increased responsibility upon the Democratic party of this country, as the party of the Union, to uphold and maintain the right of every State; and there by the union of the States; and sustain and advance among us constitutional liberty by continuing to resist all monopolies and exclusive legislation for the benefit of the few, at the expense of the many. And, by the vigilant adherence to these prin ciples and the compromises of the constitution

which are broad and strong enough to embrace and uphold the Union as it was, and the Union as it is-the Union as it shall be in the full expansion of the energies and capacities of this great progressive people.

First-Resolved, That the questions connected with the foreign policy of the country is inferior to no domestic question whatever. The that.'

time has come for the people of the United States to declare themselves in favor of free seas and progressive free trade throughout the world. And, by solemn manifestations to place their moral influences by the side of their suc- Mr. Bailey took it and handed Mr. Monroe cesful example.

two tens and a five in change. Mr. Monroe Second-Resolved, That our geographical folded up the documents, shook hands with and political position with reference to the other States of this Continent, no less than the inter- Mr. Baily, and left. Before he took his departure, he informed Mr. B. that he had to go ests of our commerce and the development of our growing power, requires that we had sacred the principles involved in the Monroe doctrine. to Stuben by the three o'clock train, but would Their bearing and import admit of no miscon- return again on Saturday morning without fail, doctrine.

in upon the inheritance vouchsafed to us by and said, in an under tone, 'Sold, by thunder. great principles of Nine Eight." Mr. Baily's Mr. Baily immediately repaired to the Police induence, combined with his great good na-Office and entered a complaint. A warrant ture and affable manners, make him much was issued for Mr. Monroe's arrest? It was sought after by all kinds of people. Among handed to officer Whalen, who found the Secthe strangerswho called upon him on Monday retary of the Steuben Anti-Fanatic Associalast, was a Mr. Monroe, from Steuben county. tion in Utica. He brought him to town op 'I have called on you, Mr. Baily, for the pur-

Court. Mr. Monroe resides a short distance use of obtaining your influence in defeating from Rochester, and has already served out a bill which the fanatics of Stuben have just two terms in the State Prison, for swindling. get up for the purpose of cicumscribing our Albany Police Tribune.

A RICH LECTURE ON ASTRONOMY 'They wish the Legislature to pass a bill Mr. Editor : Perhaps in a litterary pin of authorizing the board of supervisors to pass a view our town haint been so forward as she orlaw making it a penal offence to drive past a ter. While Polly-ticks and the millingtary church during divine service, except in purinterest has been carried furder perhaps than suit of a physician. We, the people, object in any other place on the airth, yet exceptin to any such arrangement, and insist that such my own case, litteratoor has nt gone beyond a law is at once tyrannous and unconstutioncoarse hand writing an the single-rule of three. Ferlosofy has been quoted in this market be-'You are right, sir; it is tyramnical and unlow pork ;-syence has'nt compared with sy-

constitutional-as much so as that prohibito der, string beans has generally sot higher than ry law whichGreeley and Co. licked into shape stronomy, letters led trigernometry. and punkins was ahead of poetry. Naow, haowsever, "Such being you sentiments, I suppose w the tables is turned bottom side under. Sys may count on your assistance in defeating the ence is ris!

We've got a Lie see um ! The age of upon its ample surface-the convenient bar. Letters is begun, the tree of nollidge has intellect which has bin dormouse is naow raoused like a sleepy lion gitting away from Jordan.

night by Jemes Peabody, who'se bin one quarter to an academy.

General Subjeck-Stronomy.

Pertickeler do .- Comics. I haint time to gin you more'n a digestive or facsimelar of the lecter-

\*Never mind the expense. Order up and supposed that the stars warn't a heap bigger than they looked, they was almighty behind still we, at times, regret to behold its remov-'Not less than fifty, nor more than seventyhand. Why, says he, there's that ar little al from its proud eminence. shiner called Satan, says he, don't look bigger 'Say seventy-five, and take the money out of than a tetter, and yet, according to Kerlyswho knows the heavenly bodies jist as easy as Here Mr. Monroe, ' Agent for the Steuben I know father-tis sumwhat larger than the of eloquence and the most withering arrows County Anti-Fanatic Association,' pulled out hull county of Oxford ! An the leetlest star of sarcasm, will be heard the gentle murmur-. a hundred dollar bill on the Bank of Troy .-you can pick out is as big as a cart-wheel .--At this pint Dea Elderberry ris an said this tell what is to be the future destiny of thiswas goin too fur, twas regeler blaspheme, contrary to scriptur an agin common sense .--Then he tuck his hat an cleared, fust spitting aout his terbacker cud as a testimony agin the

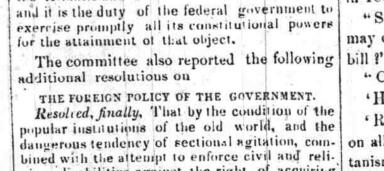
the fleeting vanities of time your speedy dissolution serves to remind us of the fact, that here we have no constant abiding place

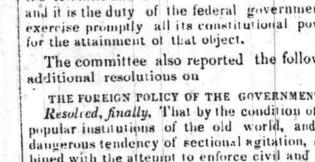
Once the seat of justice for Rowan County which embraced all the country to the west, the Old Courthouse has association connected with it which it seems almost sacrilege to sever. Thursday. Mr. Monroe is now in jail. He Its history is intimately blended with the bywill be tried for windling at the next County gone scenes of a herdic ancestry and through many long years to come it will continue to live in the memory of our fathers, of our children and ourselves. Though not of the finest finish nor embell shed by the greatest amount of architectural skill, the recollection of the game of marbles or of ball played in childhood's innocent hours around its walls, will revive pleasing associations in the breast of many a full grown man, and cause his bosom to throb and his heart to heave with the remembrance of those athletic comrades and playful mates whom time in its onward march has also leveled to the dust. No more shall the disciples of Coke congregate within those walls to join in the keen controversies of forensic debate-no more shall the musical 'oh yes' escape through the broken window pane of the south corner-no longer is the capacious witness stand suffered to remain as a monument to the numberless truths desposed to

with its well accommodated arrangements and sprouted, interlect biles over matter-that ere appurtenances, is gone to the silent shades of obscurity-all, all is gone, and soon not a stone shall be left to mark its former existence. No more shall the 'old town clock' peal forth The fust lecture of the season was gin last her solemn notes to times triumphant march -nor serve to remind the nocturnal stroller that the 'time is up' and that he must toddle or produce his papers. No longer does thisancient temple stand as a resorting place for

conflagration. Its chances of becoming a telegraphic transporter of the devouring element Jemes begun by obsarvin that ef any body from corner to corner and from square to square, have been reduced to naught-but

An artesian well, it is confidently believed, will soon take the place of this antique structure, and where once were wafted the loftiest strains ings, of the waterfall. It is hard indeed to celebrated spot, so long devoted to the interests of the client and to the advancement of the principles of. Law, Equity and justice .-In fact there is no telling. We shall know better after the removal of the rubbish of the





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