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## Save Fifty Dollars!

**THE NEW FLORENCE!**  
PRICE, \$20 below any other first-class Sewing Machine.  
SAVED, \$50 by buying the Florence.  
Every Machine warranted.  
Special terms to clubs and dealers.  
Send for circulars to the Florence S. M. Co., Florence, Mass., or 39 Union Square, New York.  
June 14

## Notice!

SEC. & TREAS. OFFICE, N. C. R. R. Co., COMPANY SHOPS, N. C., June 1, 1874.  
THE Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at Hillsboro, N. C. on Thursday, July 9th, 1874, and the transfer Book of Stocks will be closed from this date, until after the meeting.  
J. A. McCAULEY,  
Sec. N. C. R. R. Co.

## Dog Collars.

ALL persons owning dogs are notified to call at R. Moore's store and secure a tax paid collar by the 20th of June or their dogs will be killed wherever found.  
By order of the Board.  
J. R. ERWIN,  
City Marshal.

## Received To-Day,

DOG BISCUIT, NIC NAC CRACKERS,  
Milk Biscuit, Extra Flot Bread.  
The above goods are fresh and warranted.  
J. S. M. DAVIDSON,  
3 doors above the Market, Trade St.  
June 5

## S. M. TIMMONS,

AT  
OUR HOUSE,  
Wishes the public to know that his establishment still maintains its  
"Well-Known Reputation"  
as the best place in Charlotte to get something good to eat or drink.  
Snacks at all hours,  
and 15, 4ly 1mo

## Durham Tobacco!

John H. McElwee  
Offers to Dealers, Chewers and Smokers a large lot of manufactured tobacco at low prices. His  
ANTE-BELLUM DURHAM BRAND  
is not excelled on the market.  
Address at Statesville, N. C.  
June 12

## J. S. PHILLIPS,

Merchant Tailor,  
HAS JUST RECEIVED another lot of elegant French Coatings and Fancy Cassimeres which are offered at the lowest possible prices.

## SPRING & SUMMER

CLOTHING,  
HATS,  
SHIRTS,  
GLOVES,  
COLLARS,  
TIES,  
SCARFS and  
UNDERWEAR,  
of all kinds, which are offered at cost, in order to close them out at the earliest possible moment.

## A FULL LINE

of the Finest Goods kept continually on hand in the Merchant Tailoring Department and made to order with dispatch and at the lowest figures.  
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## North Carolina

HOME INSURANCE  
COMPANY,  
RALEIGH, N. C.  
Insures all Classes  
OF  
INSURABLE PROPERTY,  
Against Loss or Damage by Fire,  
On the most  
Reasonable Terms.  
Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid.  
Encourage Home Institutions.  
Seaton Gales, Secretary.  
Felaaki Cowper, Supervisor.  
Graham & Nash, Agents,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
May 2

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" " three days, 1 00  
" " five days, 2 00  
" " one week, 3 00  
" " two weeks, 5 00  
" " one month, 8 00  
Contract Advertisements taken at proportionally low rates.

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Observer is the only paper published in the State West of Raleigh which gives the latest telegraphic dispatches every morning. Business men will please make a note of this.

## CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[Corrected Daily.]  
Cotton Market,  
June 18, 1874.  
Inferior, 10 1/2 @ 12  
Ordinary, 12 @ 13 1/2  
Good Ordinary, 14 @ 15  
Strict Good Ordinary, 15 @ 16 1/2  
Low Middling, 15 1/2 @ 16  
Market unchanged.

## Country Produce.

[Blazing Rates.]  
Bacon—Hams, per lb 14 1/2  
" Sides, 13 1/2  
" Shoulders, 11  
" Hog Round, 12 1/2 @ 12  
Beans—Choice, 23 @ 25  
" Borden's—Apple, (N. C.) 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2  
" Peach, 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2  
" Corn—White, 10 @ 10 1/2  
" Mixed, 9 @ 9 1/2  
" Hops, per bush, 20 @ 22  
" Flour—Family, 4 25 @ 4 40  
" Extra, 4 @ 4 10  
" Super, 3 75 @ 4  
" Fruit—Dried Apples, 20 @ 22  
" Chickens, spring, 1 75 @ 2  
" Turkeys, per pair, 4 @ 4 75  
" Ducks, 4 @ 4 75  
" Hides—Dry, 12 @ 13  
" Green, 12 1/2 @ 13  
" Lard—Good, none 12 1/2 @ 13  
" Common, none 11 @ 12  
" Meal—White, bolted, none 1 10 @ 1 15  
" Oats—Black, 65 @ 66  
" White, 70 @ 71  
" Onions—75 @ 80 (57 lbs to bushel)  
" Peas—Pure white, 1 10 @ 1 00  
" Mixed, 75 @ 80  
" Potatoes—Irish, per bbl, none 81  
" Sweet, 7 @ 8  
" Tallows, 7 @ 8  
" Wheat—Red, per bush, 1 10 @ 1 15  
" White, 1 15 @ 1 20  
" Wool—Tub washed, Unwashed

## Post-Office Directory.

The following statement of the hours for the opening and closing of mails, is furnished us by the postmaster, Robt. E. McDonald, Esq.:

OFFICE. CLOSURE.  
North Mail, 8 A. M. 9 P. M.  
South Mail, 7 P. M. 9 P. M.  
Air-Line Mail, 8 1/2 A. M. 9 P. M.  
Statesville Mail, 10 1/2 A. M. 2 P. M.  
Lincolnton Mail, 5 P. M. 7 P. M.  
Wadesboro Mail, 7 P. M. 7 1/2 A. M.  
Beattie's Ford Mail arrives Mondays and leaves Tuesdays.  
Robt. E. McDonald, P. M.

## LOCAL DOGS.

Dog killing will commence to-morrow. They who have the wherewithal are already beginning to get to the seashore or the mountains.

Jane Pierce, white, for disorderly conduct was fined \$1 and cost by the Mayor yesterday. Emeline Myers and Lizzie Young, colored, were up for a disturbance. Emeline was fined \$5 and cost, and the other woman was dismissed.

It has been charged that the local editor of this paper is the person who is advertising for a wife. We indignantly deny the charge. Nice as it would be to get married, we have not yet got so low down as to deliberately ask any man for permission to starve his daughter.

Died, near Huntersville, in this county on the 12th inst. Mrs. Isabella A. Barkley, wife of A. C. Barkley, Esq., aged 57 years 4 months and 18 days.

Personal.—Hon Silas N. Martin, of Wilmington, was in the city yesterday, en route to the Cleveland Mineral Springs.

Col B F Little, of Richmond county, passed through Charlotte yesterday, on his way to the same watering place.

Last Saturday's Picnic.—A correspondent of the Spartanburg Spartan, writing from Limestone Springs, concerning the excursion party from Charlotte to that place, on Saturday last, concludes by saying: "As an excursion, it was quite a success, and we felt quite honored by the occasion. Limestone will always extend a hearty welcome to the Charlotte Sunday Schools."

Fractional Currency.—The new issue of twenty-five cent currency has made its appearance in general circulation. All the fractional currency—ten, twenty-five and fifty cent notes—look so much alike on a hasty glance that many mistakes are liable to be constantly made. It is a serious fault with the new issue that there is so much similitude. There seems to have been great poverty of design in the department. The notes should have been so different in their appearance that their denomination could be ascertained at a glance by those who are unable to read.—In this respect, the issue is a failure, otherwise the engraving and printing is excellent, and the paper is the best for the purpose that possibly could be made.

## Railroad Men.—The Raleigh Sentinel

of Tuesday says: "Captain Scruggs and Ligon, of the N. C. R. R., and West of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, with engineer Lowrey, are in the city (first class men) in attendance upon the Circuit Court, in a suit against the N. C. R. R., brought by a Baltimore man, alleging injury by the running off of a Pullman Palace Sleeper. It will be tried to-morrow."

From Huntersville.—A friend writing us from Huntersville, on the A. T. & O. Railroad, furnishes the following items: "Fine rain yesterday evening and last night. Crops looking fine. Wheat was never better. Doctors say it is distressingly healthy here.—Semi-occasional calls from independent candidates.—Business dull, with a fair prospect of being worse."

A Good Thing.—Mr. R. M. Gimes, who is superintending the work of Mr. Parks Hutchison's new store, has made a good thing recently. It is a small truck, and on two of them he can move the heavy iron columns and the big pieces of lumber wherever wanted without the slightest strain on a man. The trucks are run on heavy planks laid for the purpose, and save much trouble and heavy lifting. One of them does not cost more than fifty cents.

W. H. Cardwell.—We had a pleasant call on Monday last from Mr. W. H. Cardwell, of Virginia. Mr. Cardwell has been for several years connected with the Virginia Press, and is on his way to Georgia, where he expects to enter again upon journalistic life.

The public will remember that this gentleman was for a short time last Summer connected with the OBSERVER, in the capacity of a travelling agent, and also as pro tempore local reporter, during a two weeks' absence of this writer.

## Sale Postponed.

The sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad, which was advertised to take place on Wednesday, was postponed by the Commissioners for 60 days. This was in consequence, so we learn, of the injunction granted by Judge Watts against the consolidation scheme. There are several rumors about the probable purchaser and the future prospects of the road.

Closing Exercises.—We are requested by Rev. J. B. Boone, Superintendent of the City Graded School, to say that the closing exercises of that school take place to-day (the 9th), at 4 o'clock, P. M., and will consist of music, recitations and calisthenics. The patrons, and all those interested in the school, are invited to attend.

We return thanks for an invitation to attend the examination of the pupils of Macon School, under the charge of Capt. W. A. Barrier, in this city. The examination takes place to-day and to-morrow.

Proposed New Fire Company.—By an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that a new fire company is on the tapis. Those who propose organizing the company are youths, ranging in ages from 16 to 21 years. It is their intention to purchase the engine formerly used by the Hornets, if sufficient means can be raised, to send it to the shops where it was made and have it thoroughly repaired, and then to start it out under an entirely new management.

We hope the new company will meet all the desired encouragement and be organized at an early day. Everybody recognizes the importance of having an efficient fire department in our city. The present companies are entirely so far as they go, but we need more persons who will rush to the rescue when property is in danger, and we believe the young men who propose organizing this company will do it.

Enterprise.—Now is the time for our merchants to sort over their stocks, to put down prices, and then to advertise them in the OBSERVER. No one ever got rich by holding over goods too long, or by keeping them at high prices, and never advertising to the world that they have goods to sell.—H. B. Claffin & Co., the great merchants of New York, say: "When we see our customers calling to their aid, the local press to help them sell their goods, we are never uneasy." These men recognize the value of advertising, and have made a colossal fortune by a judicious and liberal advertising. One firm in New York paid recently a bill of \$78,000 for advertising, and yet it had made for the firm \$50,000 clear profit in one year. Let our merchants wake up, profit by this example, and cease complaining of hard times. Let them do this, and they will not wear out chairs sitting around waiting for customers, nor be glad when night comes, so they can close up their stores and go home.

New House Post Office, Once More.—We take pleasure in giving the following letter from Col Long, an insertion, which is self explanatory. Col Long is a faithful and vigilant official, and well deserves the thanks, not only of the people of New House, but of the public generally, for the manner in which he attends to business of this character:

SALISBURY, N. C., June 16, 1874,  
MRS. JONES & PENDLETON, CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
Gentlemen: In your paper that reached me to-day, I find that complaint is made of the non delivery of the mail at New House, or Whitaker's, S. C. So, allow me to thank you for calling my attention to this matter, for I cannot possibly get a long without the aid of the press of the country, in perfecting the mail arrangements of the State. I have requested the Post Master, Mr. McDonald, of your city, to order Railroad Agents on the Air-Line Railroad, to deliver the mail at New House. If there is a sworn officer there to receive it. The moment it can be justified in leaving a member of my family who is now very ill, I will go in person, and settle the matter to the satisfaction of the patrons of the Post Office Department in that neighborhood.

I have the honor, gentlemen, to be your obedient Servant,  
THOMAS B. LONG,  
Special Agent P. O. Department.

## The Jail Commissioners.

Messrs Josiah Asbury and Thos Gluyck, who, as a commission, visited Statesville a few days ago to examine the new jail there, have returned and will submit a report of their observations to the next meeting of the Board. They came to the conclusion, after a critical examination, that the jail there is not such an one as will be suitable for this county. The system of sewerage is the chief objection to be urged against the jail, though there are other features about it which the commissioners think objectionable.

Marriage in "High Life."  
Fun-lovers had a good time at the Court House yesterday afternoon. About 5 o'clock a couple, duly armed with a license, appeared before Justice A H Martin to be bound in the holy bands of matrimony.—Their names were Mack Blyden and Sarah Beatty. Mack is quite a youth, is about 30 years the junior of her whom he promised yesterday to love and cherish, and by reason of a painful amount of business was very hard to bring up to the scratch. Indeed, after obtaining the license, he showed evidences of a disposition to back right square down, and would almost certainly have done so had not the soon-to-be-bridal seized him by the arm and led him into the presence of the Magistrate, who, with becoming dignity, sat ready to tie the knot.

Everything in readiness, the ceremony proceeded, and amid the scickering of the crew outside the door, the couple were pronounced man and wife. The groom stammered much when his turn came to answer questions, and it was only by the most energetic nudging on the part of the fair one who stood at his side, that he was induced to give his assent to the proceedings. However, in the course of time, "now, therefore, in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina I do hereby pronounce you man and wife," came from the lips of Justice Martin, and the two saluted forth to fight the battles of life together.

Once upon the streets, the fair one, still holding the arm of her spouse, remarked, "Well it's my treat now," and they journeyed over to old man Platt's where each drank to the very good health of the other in his best "corn straight," and then, arm in arm, they marched down Church street, the observed of a large crowd who had gathered to watch them, and we saw them no more.

(The woman, we learn, has children older than her husband.)

## Report of the Cemetery Committee.

The following is the report of the Committee appointed by and from among the Board of Aldermen on the Cemetery. This was left out of the published proceedings of the Board yesterday:—

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen, of Charlotte:—

Your Committee, on the Cemetery, beg leave to submit the following report, which is offered as a guide for its management during the term of the present Board:—

1st. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of the Cemeteries to keep the grounds of both the new and old Cemeteries in good order, including all private lots in the new Cemetery.

2nd. That no charge shall be made by the Superintendent for keeping in good condition any private lots, except for planting and care of flowers.

3rd. Any person owning a lot or lots in the Cemetery shall be at liberty to keep the same in order as they may desire or decorate with flowers of their own, if preferred.

4th. That the charges for planting and care of flowers by the Superintendent shall be regulated according to the amount of work done and value of flowers used; contract to be made with the Superintendent.

5th. That the charges for digging graves shall remain as heretofore, viz: Not more than three dollars nor less than one dollar and a half.

6th. That it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to propagate and cultivate suitable flowers, exclusively for the use of the Cemetery and burial purposes, and no flowers cultivated at the Cemetery shall be sold, and none disposed of except for burial purposes without the consent of the Cemetery Committee.

7th. That all monies received from all sources for work in the cemetery shall be turned over to the City Treasurer.

8th. The Cemetery force shall be regulated by the Cemetery Committee.

A book is kept open for the inspection of all, in which are recorded the names and dates of deaths of every one interred in the Cemetery. And a time book, with the names of the laborers, and number of days' labor performed by each (per week), will hereafter be required to be kept by the Superintendent, an abstract to be handed to the City Clerk and squared weekly.

The force now employed at the Cemetery consist of one mule and cart, five hands, and tools for their use. But not more than half that number (of hands) may be necessary except during two or three months in Summers.

In conclusion, your Committee feel that they can, with confidence, say that as the grounds of the new Cemetery are now kept, they are creditable to the city.

Respectfully,  
R. F. DAVIDSON,  
P. M. HICKSON,  
F. HOBBS,  
Charlotte, N. C., June 15, 1874.

Among the decisions of the Supreme of the Supreme Court announced on last Monday we find the following:—

State vs John Allen Ketchey, from Rowan. *Certiorari* refused.

This is the last attempt which can be made in law to save this culprit's neck. Executive clemency only now can save him from an ignominious death at the hands of the hangman.

## To X. Y. Z.

The mail late last night brought us the following:  
Pocatello, S. C., June 18, 1874.  
Mr. X. Y. Z.—Dear Sir: I saw your advertisement this morning, and thought I would answer it. I am thirty-four years of age. I am neither ree-footed, hump-backed nor cross-eyed. I am celebrated for my meekness, patience and gentleness, and have often-times denied myself for the good of others; especially old bachelors. I understand house-keeping perfectly. Have been a seamstress all my life; but as for nursing, I know very little about it, but think I can learn very readily, when it comes to the test. I had the first peas, beans and Irish potatoes in my garden this year of any of my neighbors. I have no income except what I make by sewing, which is several thousand dollars a year. I have curly golden hair, and one of the sweetest little mouths you ever did see, with one modest little dimple in each cheek. I never get angry more than once a day, which I think does very well considering.

Yours truly, &c.,  
GUFFIE SWEETSTARS.

## (COMMUNICATED.)

## The Judicial Question.

Mr. Editor: Probably no election ever held in the State of North Carolina, is so important in its nature to the people of the 9th Judicial District, and so momentous in its results, as the one before them in August next; for at that time they are called upon to decide who shall be the Judge for the next eight years. Under our old constitution, the power of electing the different Judges, was conferred upon the Legislature. It was thought advisable when that instrument was framed, to withhold the privilege of voting for a Judge, from the people, for the reason that a man, called to preside over a court of justice, who held his office by virtue of the popular vote, would or might be biased in his opinions and instead of holding the scales of justice in his hands, knowing neither Plaintiff or Defendant, he might lean to the side of his friends. The Constitution, therefore, merely withheld this power from the people, and gave it to the Legislature, who elected the Judges for life, subject, however, to impeachment for either malfeasance or misfeasance in office.

The framers of our present Constitution, saw fit to change this provision, and give to the people alone, in their sovereign capacity, the power of choosing their Judges at the ballot box. This change was submitted to and accepted by the people, and by virtue of this, has become a part of the organic law of the land. As the people made this a part of their Constitution, the people alone ten annul it. It is beyond the power of the General Assembly. Sec. 23, art. 4, of this Constitution, provides that Judges of the Superior Court shall be elected for a term of 8 years. It did not provide that they should be elected for life. Had this been done, a Judge, even though elected by the people, could feel that he was above the people, and did not hold his office by their favor.

The result of the amendment of this policy is the apparent. What have we before us three candidates already in the field, soliciting the suffrages of their fellow-citizens, and calling upon their friends and adherents to do all in their power to have them elected to wear the ermine.

Township Conventions were called, who sent delegates to the County Conventions—then county conventions sent delegates to the District Conventions, which assembled in Lincolnton, and David Schenck received the nomination for Judge of the District, as the representative of the Conservative party. It is my intention to enter into the merits or demerits of that Convention. I care nothing about how Mr. Schenck got the nomination, I only look at the results.—

And what is the result?—the news of the nomination of Mr. Schenck had scarcely been received in the adjoining counties, when an independent candidate, claiming to be the representative of the same Conservative party, announced himself, and bared his claims to the office of Judge, upon the claims of the Convention at Lincolnton was not a true exponent of the wishes of the people throughout the District, but that the nomination of Mr. Schenck had been obtained through fraud. Of this we know nothing, nor do we care. As far as the object of this article is concerned, we will say further, that we expect to support Mr. Schenck, if nothing better can be done.—

But what is of eminent interest to us is, that there are two candidates, representing the Conservative party, in the field. This will, as a matter of course, divide the party. The majority of Conservative votes in this District, is not large enough to run two men in the same party for the same office. It is a delusion to expect that the Radical vote will center upon an Independent Candidate, in order to defeat the regular nominee of the Conservative party. Their history in the past, shows very clearly that they care nothing for men, but that they are devoted to their party. When party measures are at stake, they will sacrifice men, money, or anything else, to carry them through. We even see now that a convention of the Republican party has been called, to meet in Charlotte on the 20th prox., for the purpose of bringing their standard bearers in the field. And will that party nominate G. W. Logan for the Judgeship of this District. I answer as such as the leading men of this party have said against this man, even though their ablest lawyers have pronounced him utterly incapable of taking in a legal point, yet, if Logan is the man to effect their purpose, they will place the plume in his hat. Suppose he receives the nomination of his party, will he receive their unqualified support? Undoubtedly, for their organization is too thorough to admit of a division. What then will be the next move? Can it be suggested, that Logan will be the Judge of this District for the next 8 years to come?

What the ignorance of "His Honor" has done this county, can easily be ascertained by a reference to the book of the Treasurer of Mecklenburg county, and the inconvenience or from the lawyers and suitors. A dark future is certainly in store for us, if this man is to wear the ermine in this District for the next 8 years. Can it be suggested, that Logan will be the Judge of this District for the next 8 years to come?

Let them both yield their personal interest to the public good. Let them sacrifice their own ambition for the weal of the State, and let a third man take up the banner of the Conservative party, and with the whole con-

## contradicted, undivided support of the

Conservative in this District, can place a man in that position who will be an ornament to the Judgeship, and an honor to his constituents. But if this is not done, defeat stares us in the face. G. W. Logan will be elected, and where will be the fault? In days to come, the very people who are the warmest supporters of the candidates now in the field, will point their finger with scorn, and even at their children, and say, you are responsible for all this. Better, far better, that a man had never been born, than to act in such a manner as to bring down the just condemnation of his fellow-beings upon him. Let those who now aspire to the office of Judge, think of this.

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THE STAZZY AND SELF SUIT DECISIONS.—The following is the substance of the decisions rendered by the Chief Justice Waite in the Swazey and self suits:

Swazey vs. N. C. R. R., &c. In this case court decides:

1. That the Circuit Court of the United States has jurisdiction over cases involving the interest of the State when the State is not a party of record; and when the subject matter of the action is within the jurisdiction of the Court, or when the Court can deal with the property through an agent.

2. That the stock owned by the United States in the North Carolina Railroad having been pledged for the "redemption" of the bonds of the State, the holders of the bonds are entitled to have so much of the stock sold as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sales applied to payment of interest now accrued. But the sale is postponed until the State shall have an opportunity of protecting its stock by a levy of taxes, or by otherwise raising funds sufficient to pay the accrued interest.

Self vs. D. A. Jenkins. The Court stating that while the powers of the Court might have been properly invoked to prevent any application of the bonds issued to various railroads since the war, to purposes other than those for which the money was raised; yet, such application having made for the Court now has no power to interfere with money in the treasury raised for general purposes of government.

Several Killed and Others Wounded.  
Wednesday was the day for the excursion over the Carolina Central Railroad from Polkton, Anson county, to Wilmington. It is with great regret that we record a serious accident which happened to the train bearing the excursionists. The following is an associate press telegram on the subject, dated Wilmington, 17th:

"There was a serious accident, this morning, to an excursion train on the C. C. R. R. Several hundred excursionists were on the way to Wilmington, and when 2-1/2 miles west of Lilesville, the locomotive, 2 flat cars, baggage car and second class car were thrown from the track. Capt. F. M. Wooten, conductor, was seriously injured, Thomas Alderman, Express Messenger, was seriously hurt, the engineer and three negroes were killed, and nine wounded. It is reported, also, that ten or twelve whites were wounded. Many conflicting reports are in circulation, and it is impossible to get at the particulars, as the railroad authorities prohibited the sending of specials to the press, or any telegrams that do not pass through their office.

LATER.—The accident to the excursion train was caused by the washing out of a culvert, six inches of rain having fallen last night. The engine tender and four cars were badly smashed. A negro fireman and two negro brakemen were killed, John Gluyck, engineer, Thos Alderman, express agent, A. Sinclair, mail agent, and Geo. Huntley were dangerously wounded. Jas Candie, J. M. Evans, Sam'l Burns, Jno Thornody and A. Jno Birmingham were painfully, but not dangerously, hurt. A number of others were slightly bruised and otherwise hurt.

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
I announce myself an independent farmer candidate for Congress, from the Sixth Congressional District, knowing no party and acknowledging no affiliation with any party.  
B. C. DAVIDSON.

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
The many friends of Wm. P. Little, announce him as a candidate for Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, subject only to the vote of the people, at the election in August next. And if elected, he will not ask for any relief from the County Commissioners on account of delinquent tax payers.  
May 24th, 1874.

ANNOUNCEMENT.  
I announce myself an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, at the election in August.  
W. H. HICKSTON.  
May 15.

## New Advertisements.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS  
OF THE  
N. C. Beneficial Association.  
CHARLOTTE, June 18th, 1874.  
CLASS 1234, drawn at 12 M.—17, 32, 78, 29,  
14, 13, 64, 20, 40, 5, 22, 71.  
CLASS 1235, drawn at 7 P. M.—68, 53, 19,  
14, 10, 17, 45, 38, 33, 25, 67.  
H. M. DAVIDSON, Commissioner.

Planting Potatoes.  
As the Irish Potato Crop is almost a failure here, I have ordered, and received this morning, an elegant lot of French Buds, that have come in splendid order. In a few days have them up and growing. They are also better for eating than new ones, as they are solid when cooked, will be meaty and delicious. For sale at the Cheap Cash Store, 350 N. 7th St. Can be purchased on credit. Also, another lot of elegant Breakfast Bacon, at  
D. P. L. WHITES.

Excelsior Lodges will take one notice that the officers elected for the ensuing year will be installed on Wednesday, June 26th, at 8 o'clock, at  
W. H. HOFFMAN, } Secs.  
THOS. SYMONS, }

## ALL kinds of eyeglasses

KEEL & FORDNER,  
Honey, Butter, Eggs, &c.  
NOTHING like this fine Mountain Honey. Also, choice fresh butter, fresh eggs, spring Chickens and other fine articles just received at the cheap cash store of  
J. S. M. DAVIDSON.

Sugar Cured Meats.  
HAMS, shoulders, strips, tongues, dried beef, all canvassed and warranted, just from the smoke house.  
J. S. M. DAVIDSON,  
350 N. 7th St. above Market.

## Matrimonial Advertisement.

WANTED, by the undersigned, a Wife, well educated, well bred, and of good temper, to avoid the numerous inconveniences of matrimony, he has thought proper to adopt the press as a medium of communication, to state that no female, unless she possess the following qualifications, need apply for the situation:—1. That she must be of the age of twenty and forty; 2. That she must possess a moderate amount of female education; 3. That she must be of a hump-backed nor cross-eyed; 4. That she must be able to read and write her own vernacular language; 5. That she must be liberal, endowed with high spirits; 6. That she must be a meek, patient, gentle and self-denying; 7. That she must be a devoted Christian; 8. That she must be a good gardener, horticulturist and agriculturist; 9. That she must be a good economist and financial manager; 10. That she must possess a good income of from five to ten thousand dollars.

I insist upon the last mentioned qualification, because such a lady would be a fair sex.

Should not brook the idea of settling a wife up in an establishment, otherwise than elegant and respectable. I will add that a woman of such a high order of intellect, together with a liberal and communicative turn of mind, would be much preferred.

With regard to myself, I will state that my own education is generally conceded that I am fine looking, possessing a lively, rose-colored complexion, and a very agreeable, high, high forehead, which presents the physiological development, a nose somewhat large, but delicate, and a mouth, agreeable in expression, and admirably adapted to the purposes of matrimony. I am a native of the State of Virginia, and am a graduate of a college. I say nothing about my finances, for I do not address myself to any one who is not a man of business. I am a graduate of a college. I say nothing about my finances, for I do not address myself to any