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Philosophy. ELIA WHEELER. At noon the wise man walked abroad, Proud with the learning of great foals, He laughed and said, "There is no God; His Force creates-'tis Reason rules."

STATE NEWS. The streets of Mooresville have recently been named and numbered. Mr Robert Newton Caldwell, of Greensboro, is dead. He belonged to the Mecklenburg family of Caldwelles.

The horse of Dr E R Williamson, of Davie, ran off, the other day, carrying the buggy, dislocating the doctor's right shoulder, and fracturing his arm badly. The News says nearly fifty names have been added to the Young Men's Christian Association of Raleigh since Mr Cree's first visit, about the 18th inst.

The Salisbury Watchman says a chicken hatched on the premises of Mr John Broadway, in Rowan county, flapped its wings and crew twice on the morning of the third day of its existence, and died that evening.

The people of Statesville held a meeting the other day in behalf of the Danville & Statesville Railroad, and agreed to recommend that the question of a subscription to the new enterprise be submitted to a vote of the citizens.

The News says Judge Bond arrived in Raleigh, Tuesday, to hold a special term of the United States Circuit Court, especially to pass upon the additional allowance of \$40,000 asked for Swasey's counsel, to be paid out of the fund. He has heretofore allowed \$25,000 to them.

Salisbury Watchman: Three times this year we have detected the sparrow, and once the mocking-bird, searching the cabbage for worms. And yet the boys, and sometimes grown people, destroy these our little friends, by robbing their nests and shooting them.

Salisbury Watchman: A specimen of opium, made in this county, may be seen at the drug store of T F Klutz. Thousands of dollars might be saved if this industry were carried on in this county more extensively. Mrs Nash made the opium from the flowers of the garden poppy.

In Yadkinville, the other day, according to a correspondent of the Winston Sentinel, one Swink attacked Benjamin Mackie, cutting six gashes in his head, and causing him to present a frightful appearance. The attack is said to have been without provocation. Swink was bound over to court and Mackie will recover.

The Raleigh News, of Wednesday, says: There is trouble again over the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, among the stockholders, and an injunction Tuesday issued from Judge Seymour, restraining certain of them from voting their stock in a manner so divided up and parcelled out, it is alleged, that a very few stockholders owning a small proportion of the stock, would be able to out-vote the State, owning her two-thirds of the road, and the county of Craven, the next largest stockholder. This railroad has been a source of perpetual annoyance for a long time.

A special to the Salisbury Watchman says Maj Robbins' friends "protested" against the action of the Wilkesboro convention, which nominated Col Armfield for Congress.

Both of the Cumberland legislative nominees are for Vance for Senator. They were not instructed, but resolutions were adopted favorable to Gov Vance. At the convention which met at Marion, McDowell county, Tuesday, to nominate candidates to represent the thirty-six senatorial district, resolutions passed unanimously endorsing Vance for the United States Senate.

Suspension of the Bank of Wilson & Shober. (Greensboro Patriot.) The most important event of the week to this community is the suspension of the Bank of Wilson & Shober. The announcement was made yesterday, the 25th, that they had made an assignment to W F Bowman, the largest depositor, Robert Sloan, the cashier, and F E Shober, Esq, of Salisbury. The principal features of the assignment are the following:

1st. All the property belonging to Wilson & Shober is embraced under the first department—to pay the indebtedness of the firm. 2nd. Each member of the firm has embraced all his individual property to pay his individual obligations (which are small in each) and the residue goes to the creditors of the firm.

The general opinion is that the assignment is the "fairest instrument ever put on record in the county." The honor of neither gentleman has suffered, but shown out in fuller grandeur by this last act of self-sacrifice, so trying to men who are called to pass through it. The liabilities, we understand, are about \$160,000; assets, consisting of real estate, mortgages, notes, bonds, etc, \$200,000. In ordinary times the assets would have been more than ample to meet all liabilities and leave a large margin, and even in the present depressed condition of financial affairs, with reasonably good management on the part of the trustees, who are gentlemen of business capacity, the impression prevails that the property in trust will meet all liabilities.

It is a well known fact that this bank sustained for years some of the most important and largest business enterprises of this county, and to the indispension of Messrs Wilson & Shober to press their claims and ruin their debtors their present adversity is to be attributed. They might have saved themselves had they been willing when they began to turn to force the debtors, but they continued their indulgence, hoping for a revival of business, until they themselves sank beneath the weight they were carrying.

THE BLACKBERRY. An Important Industry—Suggestions as to Drying This and Other Fruits.

Editor Charlotte Observer—In consequence of the unusually large crop of blackberries this year, and the extensive operations of the various mills in coining silver for our special convenience, I thought it might be proper to drop a few suggestions by way of advice to our country friends and others who are out of employment just now.

There is a demand for all the dried fruit that can be prepared for the market, and more especially blackberries. Lexington, High Point, Greensboro, Winston, and many other places, ship their millions of pounds every year, thereby realizing money more than equal in amount to all the taxes paid in their respective counties. There is undoubtedly an abundant crop in Mecklenburg and surrounding counties, every one of which, if properly dried, will sell as readily as cotton or flour.

Now, why not go to work and erect drying-houses. They may be gotten up very cheaply, and by their aid an ordinary boy or girl can make from 50 cents to \$1.00 per day drying blackberries. I have known ladies in the country who have made their \$1.00 per day when berries sold at 8 cents per pound, with the aid of the dry kiln or house. This may be made very cheaply; can be built by any man of common judgment in one day. But for the benefit of those who have no idea how to construct a dry house, I give the following directions: Cut poles, say 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and 6 and 12 feet long, or you can make it larger if you like; this will give you a house 6x10 inside. Notch them down closely, after which chink and plaster the cracks, so as to make the house air tight; then cover with plank, if to be had; if not you may use small poles, laid closely and covered with dirt. This completes the house except the door, which is usually made by cutting out two or three poles, say 4 feet long and about 3 from the ground, and hanging the shutter to the upper side, hanging put little poles across for joists on which to lay the trays containing the berries. A kiln of this kind is usually built on the side of a hill, where you can dig a trench lengthwise the house, and build an arch over this through the house, of brick or some kind of rock that will stand the fire. Make the arch so tight as to not allow any smoke to escape inside the house. Let the arch extend 3 feet beyond the end of the house and build a small stack chimney to protect your house from the fire. With a house of these dimensions you can dry upon an average five bushels per day, and more if you have clear, sunny weather to assist the house in drying. This dry house is useful in drying your apples, peaches, cherries, plums and other fruits. Fruit dried in a house of this kind is not so liable to be injured by worms as that dried in the sun alone. Another advantage is, you can save your fruit in rainy weather and dry it much quicker, thereby making it brighter. Herein lies the great secret of the fancy, bright fruits; they are dried very quickly. The cut of apples and peaches has much to do with the value of the fruit when dried. Apples should either be cut in medium-sized quarters or thinly sliced, kept entirely separate and dried quickly. Avoid the rain and dew. Never allow either to fall on the fruit, as it tends to color dark. Peaches unpeeled should be cut in halves to bring the best price. Never mix the halves and quarters; they will only sell as quarters when mixed. Peeled peaches should be dried in and uniformly, dried quickly and kept out of the dew

get too ripe. It should be ripe, but not mellow, to make bright fruit. By observing the above instructions and then selecting and keeping each grade separate, parties can save money that would otherwise be lost by mixing; as all goods of that kind are usually taken by the worst sample. The above instructions are the result of an experience of twenty-five years dealing in and shipping fruits to Northern and Western markets. Respectfully, B N SMITH, Charlotte, June 27.



INVALIDS' HOTEL. The very large number of invalids, especially those from the United States and Canada, that they may consult by Dr. V. PIERCE, M. D., of the Medical and Surgical Dispensary, is such that it is necessary that the facility of this institution should provide a place on a grand and commodious scale for their entertainment and comfort.

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