

Spirit of the South.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Ida Meacham, of Laurinburg, has been visiting in this town and vicinity.

Married, in Pee Dee village, on the 18th inst., by Rev. W. T. Rainwaters, John Deaton of Montgomery county to Miss Lydia Dawkins of Pee Dee.

Mr. James D. McLean, of the firm McCaskill & McLean, of Laurinburg, died last Sunday morning, aged 72 years. He left a family.

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From Gibson's Mills. Our special correspondent writes: Mr. John Bethune, near Ellerbe Springs, lost his kitchen by fire on Tuesday night, 12th inst., together with a lot of bacon, flour, &c., contained therein, which he had just laid in and enough to do him for the balance of the year. The fire was accidental.

Beaver Dam township has no tax list taker, or if it has, he has failed to advertise and so must list the property and taxable polls without notice to the people. How is this?

Farmers in this vicinity are busy harvesting their wheat, oats, rye, &c. Messrs. C. B. Terry and Robert Gibson suffered considerably by high water caused by recent rains.

Married, on Sunday, 10th inst., at Mrs. Dempsey Gibson's, by D. W. Gibson, Esq., Mr. Stephen Terry to Miss Mollie Gibson. And on the 29th ult., at John D. Lovin's, by John C. Terry, Esq., Mr. Daniel McCaskill to Miss Batton of Hoffman.

To mothers.—Should the baby be suffering with any of the disorders of babyhood use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup at once for the trouble. Price 25 cents. If there is anything in the "survival of the fittest" Laxador must be counted; it has lived longer and does better work than ever.

A Warning. The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that every one, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death.

Persons whose blood is out of order and digestion poor, will find Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy just the medicine they need. It never fails to afford relief in such cases. We have tried it and know whereof we speak. It can be had at this office.

Who is Your Best Friend? Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order, you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening as it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right, if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biloinsness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

Decorations Day. The years that have elapsed since the close of the civil war have served to obliterate all sectional feeling, and a united and prosperous nation joins in keeping green the graves of all its beloved dead. It is in this spirit that the publisher of the New York Family Story Paper has had written a thrilling and pathetic romance, peculiarly appropriate to his national holiday, entitled, "Faithful Leonore; or, His Grave Kept Green." In the same paper will also be found a weekly installment of the "Life and Adventures of a Showman of P. T. Barnum," written by himself, and equally interesting to the young folks as well as heads of families. These are rare literary treats, and those of our readers who are not already enjoying them will do well to obtain No. 766 of the New York Family Story Paper of their newsdealer or send direct to the publisher, Munro's Publishing House, Nos. 24 and 26 Vandewater Street, New York, and receive the paper four months for one dollar, postage free.

Do not throw away your money on a common iron Farm Bell, but buy an Amalgam Metal Bell from Jacobi's Hdw. Depot, Wilmington. Then you will have a Bell that you may well be proud of.

COMMERCIAL.

Rockingham Market. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY GILES E. WISHART, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. ROCKINGHAM, N. C., June 22. BACON—North Carolina, Hams, # lb. \$-12 @ \$-16 1/2

New Advertisements.

1867 THE 1888 "Wilmington Messenger" WILMINGTON, N. C. Removed from Goldsboro to Wilmington. Send your name and the name and address of five of your neighbors or friends on a postal card and get free for yourself and each of them a specimen copy of the New Daily Paper—the "WILMINGTON MESSENGER." A large eight-page paper, containing complete Telegraphic Dispatches, best Market Reports. A live wide-awake Democratic Journal.

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Advertisement for Patents, featuring a large illustration of a mechanical device and text describing patent services.

The best Eye Whiskey in town, 5 years old; Pure North North Carolina Corn Whiskey, two years old, and Home Made Blackberry Wine, three years old, for sale at W. A. McDonold's.

WHAT AILS THE NATION?

The Average Length of Life Decreasing—Not Pestilence—Not Famine—All our own Fault. MODERN COOKING AND MODERN LIVING have brought it on. It comes upon us unawares. The patients have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint, all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish colored expectoration. The patient feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the kidney secretions become scanty and high colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart and Asthmatic symptoms; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-half of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. Shaker Extract of Roots (Seigel's Syrup) changes the ferments of the Digestive organs so as to convert the food we eat into a form that will give nourishment to the feeble body, and good health is the consequence. The effect of this remedy is simply marvelous. Millions upon millions of bottles have been sold in this country, and the testimonials in favor of its curative powers are overwhelming. Hundreds of so-called diseases under various names are the result of indigestion, and when this one trouble is removed the other diseases vanish, for they are but symptoms of the real malady. Testimonials from thousands of people speaking highly of its curative properties prove this beyond a doubt. Sold by druggists.

Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure is a specific for chills and fever, mild in its action and warranted a certain cure. 50 cents.

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Going to WISHART'S! Where can be Found the Biggest Stock of Merchandise in Town. And New Goods Arriving Daily! FOR LOW PRICES CALL ON HIM! Immense Stock of Straw Hats. Leather—all grades and prices. Wanted—5000 bbls of Turpentine for which the highest market prices will be paid. Don't forget the place: GILES E. WISHART, Opposite the Court House, Rockingham, N. C. January 21, 1888.

NOTICE. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT H. C. DOCKERY IS NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS HE HAS EVER BOUGHT, complete in every department, from DRY GOODS to GROCERIES. My stock is too large to enumerate. SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR YOU: If you buy elsewhere and pay more for your goods don't blame me, for I have given fair notice and extend to you a cordial invitation. TERMS CASH. MOTTO: "Quick Sales and Small Profits," a Nimble Sixpence is better than a Slow Shilling. H. C. DOCKERY. Rockingham, N. C., Sept. 10, 1887.

New Goods! New Goods!! I am now receiving the LARGEST AND MOST CAREFULLY SELECTED stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS I ever purchased, and having bought for Cash, at Bed-Rock prices, I am prepared to offer BETTER BARGAINS to my customers than ever before. My stock consists of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, DRUGS, &c., &c. FURNITURE A SPECIALTY. Don't lie on the floor when you can get a goodbed for only \$2. No matter what you want, before you buy come and see me. I know I can suit you in quality of goods and price. Looking over my friends and customers for their past generous patronage, I hope by continued square dealing to merit and receive a continuance of their kind favors. H. C. WATSON, In front of the Court House. Rockingham, N. C., Sept. 10, 1887.

Sheriff's Sale! I WILL SELL, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in the town of Rockingham, on Tuesday, June the 5th, 1888, the following lands: 1st tract, on North side Hitchcock creek and West of Lick Branch, containing 500 acres. 2nd tract, on North side of Long Branch, adjoining Crowson and Knight land, containing 100 acres. 3rd tract, on South side of Falling creek and both sides of Carolina Central Railroad, containing 140 acres. Levied on as the property of Alexander Stewart, to satisfy an Execution in my hands in favor of Piedmont Guano Manufacturing company. J. M. SMITH, Sheriff. Rockingham, N. C., April 30th, 1888.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY WILL BUY AND SELL LANDS and all kinds of Real Estate. All property placed in the hands of this Agency will be advertised free of cost to sellers. Strict attention given to all business, and the interests of patrons carefully guarded. Surveys made and plats or charts furnished to parties purchasing through me. Property rented and rents collected on reasonable terms. Their correspondence solicited. A. M. McAULEY.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! THE AUCTION IS OVER, But you can get Better Bargains now at Stewart's at private sale, for the next sixty days, in PRINTS, DRESS GOODS, JEANS, Hats, Clothing, Shoes, Hardware, Crockery and Tinware, Wooden ware, Stoves, Stove-furnitures and Furniture of all kinds, articles allotted A. Stewart, as exempted property, and almost anything you want for cash or barter. Highest prices paid for Furs, Hides, Tallow, Beeswax, Rags, and all kinds of country produce. A. P. STEWART.

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Carolina Central Railway. OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 29, 1887. Change of Schedule.

Table showing train schedules for the Carolina Central Railway, including departure and arrival times for various stations like Wilmington, Raleigh, and Charlotte.

Through Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Raleigh and Raleigh and Charlotte. Take Train No. 1 for Statesville, Stations Western N. C. R. R., Asheville and points West. Also, for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points Southwest. Local Freight Nos. 5 and 6 tri-weekly between Wilmington and Hamlet. Local Freight Nos. 7 and 8 tri-weekly between Hamlet and Shelby. Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 will not take passengers. L. C. JONES, Superintendent. F. W. CLARA, Jr., Passenger Agent. Dec. 25, 1886.

Table showing train schedules for the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line, including departure and arrival times for stations like Raleigh, Hamlet, and Charlotte.

Table showing train schedules for the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, including departure and arrival times for stations like Fayetteville and Sanford.

Table showing train schedules for the CONDENSED TIME TABLE NO. 18, including departure and arrival times for stations like Bennettsville, Shoe Heel, and Fayetteville.

Freight and Passenger Train North leave Bennettsville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3:30 p.m., arrive Shoe Heel at 8:35 p.m., leave Shoe Heel at 4:10 p.m., and arrive at Fayetteville at 7:45 p.m. Freight and Passenger Train South leave Fayetteville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:22 a.m., leave Shoe Heel at 10:15 a.m., and arrive at Bennettsville at 12:20 p.m.

Legal Cards. JOHN D. SHAW, JOHN D. SHAW, JR., JOHN D. SHAW & SON, Attorneys at Law, Rockingham, N. C. OFFICE opposite the Post Office, where one of the partners can always be found. We practice in all Courts of State. Feb. 23, 1885. 9-11

Walter H. Neal, Attorney at Law, Laurinburg, N. C. WILL PRACTICE in Richmond and adjacent counties. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt and personal attention. JAMES T. LeGRAND, Attorney at Law, ROCKINGHAM, N. C. WILL PRACTICE in all Courts of the State. Office on Spring street, next door North of W. T. Covington & Co. April 25, 1884. 9-11 WM. R. TERRY, Attorney at Law, ROCKINGHAM, N. C. (Office in "Spirit of South" Building.) PARTICULAR attention paid to the drawing of Deeds and other conveyances, and to the collection of claims in any part of the State. Nov 27.