THE ARGUS.

D. McNEILL, Editor.

WADESBORO', N. C.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1870

☞ Col. D. Wyatt Aiken is associated with Walker, Evans & Cogswell, in the publication of the *Rural Carolinian*. It will be a RELIABLE agricultural magazine we feel sure, but we expect it will now be killed but too—"Upward and onward" to them.

☞ Our thanks are due to Capt. J. C. McLauchlin, of this town, for a present of fine Roe terapins. They were very large, weighing three and four pounds each. Another of the terapins was "dressed" on the way from sunday to us, whether it had started which weighed six pounds. Best that who can.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Our esteemed townsman Mr. Jas. McBride, had his collar-bone broken the day on the night of the 8th inst., by an accidental fall.

We are glad to learn that he is doing very well.

SERIOUS AFFRAY.—The Messrs Bruner and Mosley living near this place got into a difficulty on our streets on New Year's night, which resulted in Mr. Mosley being stabbed in two places. The wounds we hear are not dangerous.

☞ We notice in several of our exchanges that the firm of "A. Binsinger and Co., of New York, has failed, with heavy liabilities." This is not the old and well established firm of A. M. Binsinger & Co., whose advertisement appears in another column. This firm is "right side up with care."

MINUTES.—We have the Minutes of the Pee Dee Association ready for delivery to the different Clerks of the churches. Such as are now can get them by calling at our office. Those at a distance will be supplied by Br. T. J. Polk, Clerk of the Association.

We will get off the Minutes of the Rocky River Association at as early a day as possible.

☞ T. S. Crowson is the merchant for Wadesboro', we learn his sheeny notes calling, [illegible]

☞ Rev. W. S. McDonald informs us that owing to circumstances over which he had no control, it will be impossible to get the *Echoes* out before the 20th inst. We shall expect the "ring of the metal" when it does appear, and would advise its numerous patrons to patiently await its advent, during faithfully till the hour, with the assurance from an experienced manager of the Press, that it takes time to unfurl a flower to the breeze, viz:

"Everything breathes, and waits that here."

We, too, have the same difficulties to encounter and hardships to overcome, and have full well-filled garners wright. It is very cheap, as we know it is for us, to look after others interests, especially the Rose of Sharon, by the way.

JUDGE BUXTON.

We do not like to see the character of any man unnecessarily assailed, nor do we like to see merit contemned. Judge Buxton is being held up by some of the public prints as *hopelessly Radical*, and as a weak man, and we presume the weak is intended to apply in a mental sense. Nay, we regard Judge Buxton as a *fair* minded Judge; meaning to do his whole duty without respect to persons; nor have we yet seen anything in his course since he was elected to the judgeship by both parties that has changed our opinion. The only matter that is adduced as showing the shadow of bias on his part was in his temporary appointment of Callahan as Clerk of the Cumberland Court. Even in this act, objectionable as was the Clerk and the party that elected him; and, much as a different appointment might be desired, we see nothing stricter subserviance to the self sacrificing and rigid rules of justice. Whether Judge Buxton liked Callahan or the party that elected him or not, he, it seems, was bound in a country, where supremacy rests to respect the voice of the people in the appointment of their choice. We know that the high spirited and intelligent portion of Cumberland would have preferred a better man and an abler choice of the people—so, too, would we, and so, too, might Judge Buxton—but his decision against the voice of the people would have manifested a perhaps, worthless man, and made him great in the eyes of an outraged people. But a trial of the man and a proof of incompetency from his own acts, would consign him to a speedy and long oblivion. These considerations may have actuated Judge Buxton, and, if so, who will say that he, the choice of all, acted with partiality to any?

The stern old Roman Judge would condemn his own son to death for a violation of the criminal laws of Rome, and that, too, without a perceptible quiver of the nerves—but who will say that his heart did not bleed when he uttered the verdict, and his eyes overflow in the quiet of retirement. Yet it was his plain duty thus to act on the case of his own son as well as a stranger, the country, its laws and customs had to be obeyed. Was there not something of this in the action of Judge Buxton? He may have preferred other men—abler and better—but the voice of the people, however unwisely, had decreed otherwise, and the laws, usages and customs of the country had decreed in favor of the rule of majorities. The government may be blamed for putting the franchise into incompetent hands; but a Judge cannot be fairly censured, where a law is fixed and settled, for observing its provisions.

[illegible] on the Clerk [illegible] Judge Buxton [illegible] Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Charleston, S. C.

The musical world here seems to congratulate themselves upon the advent of a new genius in the firmament of song. Rindisbacher's [illegible] magazine a standard literary and musical journal, is before us, and is filled with gems of musical excellence. B. W. Hindsbacher, 24 Beekman st., N. Y.

The Little Corporal and the *School Festival*, from A. E. Sewell, Chicago, Ill., are on our table. Everybody knows the *Little Corporal* and the *School Festival* is a "chip of the old block," spicy and rare.

The Southern Cultivator, the king of the agricultural publications in the South, has come up with its usual regularity. It is a capital magazine.

The Hearth and Home never fails to come.

The Dawn of the Fashions Pantheon of Monthly, and that noble little fellow, *Young America*, are before us. Address, Demorest, New York.

☞ We acknowledge a polite invitation to a "Party Concert and Festival" to be given at Floral College on the evening of the 14th inst., and hope to be able to avail ourselves of the kind invitation to mingle with our friends as it has always been our pleasure to further "good works" of a musical, literary, religious and educational nature, by word or pen.

The ROCKINGHAM Press has announced the appearance of rodents in Granville and dogs in Nash.

A private letter from the editor says there are also wildcats in Halifax and sharks in waltz.—Rockingham Rocorder.

And horrible dicta, Miss "Sadie" Littlefield, is said to be in the Mountains of North Carolina!

IMPROVEMENT.—We are glad to know that the Northern Land Company which has recently built so handsomely in Lodges Institution in this State, is meeting with success. Large numbers of persons from the North are visiting the State, and many have made purchases of lands. The Greensboro Patriot says that forty families have come into the State and settled upon farms, and seventy-five acres of land have been sold. This is encouraging.

A WORD OF TWO.

"Early to morning as soon as the lark,
Late to the evening when falleth the dark."

Such was the post, and so we expect to do in our business the coming year. Our eyes shall be upon the land and the people, and to further the industrial interests, internal improvements and the general good shall be our great aim. For twenty-four years *his* name has been before the public, and this year it starts out with fresh hopes and aspirations, improved and enlarged to meet the [illegible] and enlarging enterprize [illegible] everywhere, even from amidst the disheartenings of political corruption and official fraud. Let us cherish, foster, and encourage this spirit of independence and progress, this battle with adversity, these "streaks of the morning light," these harbingers of the brighter day, letting in the sunlight of the higher, better state of our discontented [illegible] from the midst of [illegible] and the added [illegible] and [illegible] day will break [illegible] intelligence will rule and right [illegible]. This is, to unwonted [illegible] the signs and wonders appearing on political horizon. Holden and Harris' oracles of the Radical household are [illegible] to the death. The "*Standard* [illegible] head of the Holden official organ, Jonathan & Milton Swindler Littlefield," by a [illegible] organ, flies fiercely, even from the greasing of its and outstretched arms of its official head, from the culminating thunders of an outraged people through an Investigating Committee.

The "Rotherford Star," the oldest Radical sheet in the State, pours out the vials of his "pent up wrath" upon the defenceless head of Holden and his clan. The mountains and see him, and "his excellency" is proclaimed as heedless and corrupt by even those of his own household of faith.

C. Dockery, the old "Pee Dee Farmer," aroused at the rottenness and corruption of the inner workings of the very temple he helped to rear, pours through its rickety pillars and rafters such a torrent of stunning lightning and thundering denunciations as to shake the whole concern to its foundations. The railroad frauds, the Penitentiary swindle, the merciless plunder of the public money, shocks the innate honesty and moral principle of the "old war horse," and no matter how he could pour hot shot and ride roughshod into the very heart of the citadel of plunder, despoil the cities of [illegible] from the grasping clutches of the [illegible] from the [illegible] of their own discontent, [illegible] strong, steady and [illegible] voice of the people, like the [illegible] cadence of the ocean's waters, calling for reform, a stoppage of the ruinous plunder of high place, intelligence and honesty at the helm; economy in the public expenditures and a [illegible] expurgation of all the dwellers of fraud and swindling from every post of honor or trust in the land. The people will have it—party and party clamor may cease, bitterness and rancor may die out, but the right must be enforced, honor, truth, justice and right must prevail. The great people will have it so. For this purpose they will [illegible] together as an "army with banners." The [illegible] of the State, the interests of the people will be the cohesive power that will bind them together. Let us work to this end, let us make our State a fit place for the [illegible] of our talent, energy and enterprise which, [illegible] from fleeing from the bedwellers [illegible] to the freer fields of the West. Our State is fertile, salubrious, our [illegible] genial and only our rulers are vile—[illegible] to laws and just rulers and the young soon will remain. Let us [illegible] our own enterprises our home industry, [illegible] interests, fill out glorious old [illegible] to her pristine [illegible] that heart could miss a [illegible]

☞ We [illegible] visited the rooms of our [illegible] D. G. Graham, and were delighted with the evidences of his skill [illegible] We think these [illegible] have their likenesses taken by [illegible] sure to be well done. [illegible] encourage home talent.

[illegible] understand that Mr. A. A. McMillan, [illegible] principal of the Deep Creek [illegible] school, is teaching at Hayes [illegible] Roberson. We hope that he will have a good school.

[illegible] RAILROAD.—It is [illegible] [illegible] in New York city, of the proposed [illegible] railroad, that the report [illegible] removes every obstacle that [illegible] supposed to be in the way, and [illegible] reports are that the ground will [illegible] early as February next, and that the [illegible] will be completed in two years from that time. The work will be commenced [illegible] simultaneously all along the line, and be [illegible] night by five thousand men, [illegible] drawn out at night, when the [illegible] unobstructed, by over a thousand [illegible]

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—It is understood that the alliance of Telegraphers' strike was reached at three o'clock to-day. The association under whose auspices the strike threatens number 28,000 experts.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—Judge Brooks, of the U. S. Circuit Court for North Carolina, has decided that the Homestead Law of this State cannot apply against old debts. This is in opposition to that of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Prof. W. C. Kerr, State Geologist of N. C., thinks that the Black Mountains in this State were the first dry land and the oldest earth on the globe.

The *National Intelligencer* suggests Chief Justice Chase for President and General R. E. Lee for Vice President in 1872, and says such a ticket would be hard to beat.

Wadesboro' Market.

Corrected by T. S. Crowson.

JANUARY 13, 1870.

Cotton, [illegible] pounds	[illegible]
Corn, [illegible] bushel	40 @ 45c.
Bacon, Hoground	20@22c.
Butter, [illegible]	25@30c.
Eggs, [illegible] dozen	20@25c.
Candles:	
Adamantine,	27c @ 30c.
Tallow,	20c @ 25c.
Coffee, [illegible] pound	25c @ 35c.
Chickens,	15c @ 20c.
Eggs, [illegible] dozen	15c @ 20c.
Flour, [illegible] barrel	$7.75 @ $9.00
Kerosene Oil,	80c @ $1.00
Lard, [illegible] pound	20c @ 25c.
Molasses	75c @ $1.25
Rice, [illegible] pound	12c @ 15c.
Sugar:	
Common brown,	10c @ 12c.
Refined	20c @ 25c.
Salt, [illegible] sack	$3.75 @ $4.00
Soda per pound	12c @ 20c.
Potatoes:	
Sweet,	75c @ $1.00
Irish,	75c @ $1.00

Trustees Sale.

ON WEDNESDAY, 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1870, at the Court House in Wadesborough, we shall proceed, under the provisions of a deed of trust executed to us by Wm. L. White and Joseph White, to sell the tract of land on which Wm. L. White now lives, known as the Garden tract of land, containing One hundred and fifty six acres lying on the road leading from Wadesboro' to White's Store, about 8 miles west of Wadesboro'. Said tract contains about 175 acres of woodland, about 240 acres in cultivation and has very good houses and improvements on it.

Terms made know on day of sale.

WM. McNEILL, } Trustees
J. McLAUCHLIN, }

Jan. 3-4t.

NOTICE.

[illegible] ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1870, the Lease property, known as the Methodist [illegible] house, will be [illegible] for sale on the 1st day of January or will be postponed until the first Monday in February, 1870.

Dec. 23-4t.

TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER THE 20th, was stolen from my stable, a bright bay horse, 10 or 11 years old, he is tall and heavy built, has two or three white feet, is lame in the left shoulder from sprain, or a lump, or knot, on the knee near the knee joint, and when rode or driven out of a walk he limps considerably. I will give $25 for the delivery of the horse to me, or I will give $20 for such information as will enable me to recover the horse, and for such evidence as will convict the thief. J. W. ALLARD.

Little's Mill Richmond Co., N. C., 11 D. 6.

NOTICE—EXECUTOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE TO me granted I shall expose to sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in Wadesboro, Anson county, N. C., on the 7th day of February next, the following property, to wit: One dwelling house and lot, in Wadesboro', adjoining W. P. Chase, F. J. Coppedge, and others. The [illegible] which the Brick Store formerly stood, in Wadesboro', adjoining Cole & Richardson, and others.—Tract of land known as the Threadgill tract, containing five hundred acres and adjoining Theodore J. Lanier and others. A lot near Wadesboro', called the Close Stewart lot, adjoining J. E. Burgwyn and others. A tract called Sandy Plains of about 200 acres, another on Reedy Branch, containing about 100 acres; also a lot of about 50 acres, adjoining Roland Crump and others, a tract on Big Brown Creek of about 300 acres, also the White House place on Reedy Branch, of about 60 acres—a lot of two acres, at Asseville. Also a tract, known as the Sandy Point place containing 40 acres.

One half purchase money must be paid in cash the remainder is to be secured by note and approved security, and payable after six months.

W. G. SMITH, Ex'r of
Executor of Joseph F. Smith, dec'd.

Dec 23-4t.

Lilesville Academy.

THE EXERCISES OF THIS SCHOOL WILL be resumed on Monday the 17th inst.

TERMS:—$5.00, $12.00 and 18.00 per Session of twenty weeks.

Board can be obtained at $10.00 per month.

F. G. FLAGLER, Principal.

Lilesville, N. C. Jan. 23-4t.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
UNION COUNTY.

John Cauder against C. H. Hamilton, J. M. Morehead, C. Lloyd, H. A. Fry & Co.

Attachment.

$410 due by account. Warrant of attachment returnable before the Superior Court of Union county, N. C. at his office at the Court House in Monroe, on the 11th day of April, 1870, when and where the Defendants are required to appear and answer the complaint. C. W. FLOW, C. S. C.

48 6w. (p. f. $7.10)

GOLD MINE FOR SALE.

CAPITALISTS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST! 174 acres, including a Gold Mine. The ore tested at the Charlotte Mint, proved to be of extraordinary richness is offered for sale on account of the inability of the owner, W. J. Hall, to work it satisfactorily. The tract lies two and a half miles southeast of Wadesboro, in an oblong square in shape and the vein runs East and West length ways through it. Gold can be found on the surface, and a shaft sunk 60 feet on the place struck a vein 3 feet in width. If

Prospect Seminary.

THE FIRST SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will commence on the 3rd Monday in Jan. 1870, and will continue for forty weeks. The course of instruction includes the English Grammar, Mathematics, Geography, Natural Philosophy, Algebra, &c.

Tuition varies from $[illegible] to $1.50 per month. Board can be had from $8. to $12. per month. Location 5 miles North of Albemarle.

For further particulars address

ELD. R. H. CABINESS, Pre't.
S. D. MANN, Treasurer.
E. PENTON, Assistant.

WE OFFER,

200 BBLS. NEW CROP CHOICE ROSIN,

100 Bbls Choice [illegible] Whiskey,

150 Bbls Sugar House Molasses,

1,200 " Flour, all grades,

10,000 Bushels Prime Corn,

250 Tons Peruvian Guano,

2,000 Sacks Salt.

ALSO,

A full Stock of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, which we will sell low for Cash or to prompt paying buyers.

WILLIAMS & MURCHISON,
Water street,
Wilmington, N. C.

Jan. 1870-4[illegible]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

James Ellwood against C. H. Hamilton, C. Lloyd, J. M. Graham, H. A. Fry & Co.

Four hundred and seventy-five dollars, due for work and labor done upon the appurtenances of Defendants' in 1868. Warrant of attachment, Returnable before the Superior Court, for the County of Union, at the Court House, in Monroe, on 11th April, 1870, when and where the Defendant is required to appear and answer the complaint, dated this the 6th day of January, 1870.

G. W. FLOW, C. S. C.
of Union Co.

48-6w-1p. (p. f. $67.00)

Notice.

ALL DEALERS REQUIRING WEIGHTS AND measures Agt Wadesboro' are hereby notified to call at office in Wadesboro' and have their measures and weights Ad-justed and sealed. All persons are required to have this done every two years. Penalty of failure $10 for each weight and measure.

48-2t. W. D. REGAN,
Standard Keeper.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
UNION COUNTY.

John P. Houston and James Houston Administrators of Newsham Armfield, to the use of Joseph R. Hudson, Administrator of Robert Lewis, dec'd,

Against

Lee Harkness.

306.84 due by note with interest thereon. Warrant of attachment returnable before the Superior Court of Union county on the 11th day of April, 1870, at his office at the Court House in Monroe, Union county, N. C., when and where the Defendant is required to appear and answer the complaint.

48 6t. C. W. FLOW, C. S. C.
p. f. $8.70.

Notice!

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUPERior Court of Anson County, rendered at the Fall Term, 1869, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House in Wadesborough, on the 7th day of February, 1870, the real property, belonging to the Anson Institute, lying adjacent to the town of Wadesborough, and known as the McKee lot.

Said property will be sold on three months credit: 1st, The dwelling house and lot, including the academy, and about 25 acres of land on which said dwelling is situated. 2nd, Two lots in front and to the east of the dwelling house, each containing from one to two acres.

Terms of sale, one half cash, and the other half at six months, with note and good security. To the retained 11 purchase money, is paid.

Jan 21-4t. T. S. ABEE, Com'r.

FROM AND AFTER JAN. 1, 1870, THE rate of transportation for corn from Charlotte to any point on the Cheraw and Darlington R. R. will be reduced to 12 cents per bushel.

48-1mo. S. B. SOLOMONS
Superintendent.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING FOR the past year under the styles of McNEILL & McKAY and Cole, McNeill & Co., are hereby dissolved by mutual consent. All claims, whether matured or not, against said firms must be sent in to Dr. John W. McKay at once for settlement likewise all accounts due to them must be paid.

E. McK. McNeill, McNEILL & McKAY.
John W. McKay.

A. T. Cole,
N. McK. McNeill, Cole, McNeill & Co.
John W. McKay,
Rockingham, Richmond Co., Dec. 29, 1869.

48 4t