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ADVERTISING RATES...

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GREENSBORO, APRIL 20, 1883.

A postoffice has been established at Salem Junction, with J. Van Lindley as postmaster.

Frank Payne, with Lindsay, Harris & Co., Reidsville, made a narrow escape yesterday from a serious accident.

A valuable farm is offered for sale in to-day's paper. See advertisement.

Best's lawyers are now popping suits to him for fees. He has been sued by his late partner, Judge Caruth, for \$10,000, and by Gatlin and Merrimon and Fuller, for \$15,000.

The recent lottery drawings did not prove remunerative to the ticket holders in this community.

Rev. S. C. Alexander, of Wadesboro, N. C., has received and accepted a call from Rusk, Texas.

Car No. 5, alluded to yesterday, was built in 1867, by Mr. R. E. Sergeant, of the Sergeant Manufacturing Company, of this place.

Another.—The Pelzer cotton factory at Greenville, S. C., has begun work. Water was turned on the wheel for the first time last Wednesday, and within an hour cotton was going the opening machines.

Aluding to the PATRIOT'S Raleigh letter discussing the gubernatorial succession, the Statesville Landmark nominates Hon. R. F. Armfield and Hon. R. T. Bennett.

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A Desperado Killed.—A hair-lifting report reaches here of the shooting and killing of a desperado by the name of William Pritchard, near Bakersville, Thursday.

The report of yellow fever in Charleston S. C. is denied.

named Keese Bialock. They had warrants for both Pritchard and Ruth Carpenter, his mistress, who was also in the house.

A CRAZY HORSE.—Occasionally there is a horse that seems to be crazy. At times it will be all right, and again it will be all wrong.

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Postmaster General Green has reached Washington. The trappings of mourning have been removed and he is now ready for business.

The monster fish yarn of the season is wafled from a Florida fish pond. The President is reported to have hooked 10 five-pound trout Sunday.

The department of agriculture reports that the winter wheat in Ohio has suffered severely from freezing.

Even the sleepy-headed old town of Salisbury is talking cotton factory.

Michigan advises state that as far as heard from there is a plurality of 10,665 for the head of the Democratic ticket.

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Ohio, as the October State, is already astir. The busy note of preparation is borne upon every passing breeze.

About the time when Boutwell, Davies, Hoar and the rest were making the welkin ring with their shrieks of horror.

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A disastrous fire, caused by a quarrel over a game of cards, inflicted a loss of two lives and over \$100,000 of property in the town of Westminster, Md.

The volume of the Congressional Record that relates the doings, and more especially the sayings, of the Forty-seventh Congress at its second or short session alone will contain more than four thousand pages.

The Lynchburg strike ended yesterday. The main point of difference was the payment of job hands from the wages of roll makers.

In view of the popular dislike of the new penal code which is in force in New York, the Wall Street News has bustled itself in getting up a substitute, which classifies certain crimes according to the amounts stolen.

The editor of the Chatham Record attended the stockholders meeting of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad.

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The white population of New England. It will also be seen that the percentage of prisoners in South Carolina, including both classes of her population, is less than in any of the New England States.

The startling contrast presented by these official figures will doubtless be met by the assertion that in the South the punishment of crime is less certain and unfeeling than in New England.

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Almost every neighborhood is enjoying a mad-dog excitement. It is well enough to shoot every dog running at large upon the presumption that he is mad.

Mrs. Peter Fink, Cabarrus county, took arsenic for quinine and died from the effects of the dose.

James Lawson, Danbury, was struck on the leg by the rear end of a mule and will be a cripple for life. The leg looks like it had been struck by greased lightning.

The Salfisbury people are talking earnestly about a cotton factory. E. J. Holmes offers to give 4 acres of ground for the site.

Lawyers A. M. Erwin and J. P. Sinclair, of the McDowell county bar, had a fistfight in court this week.

Tarboro has been turned out to pasture. Dossey Battle says there is no two-day enterprise there.

The Newbern oyster cannery factory is doing a fine business.

A triangular shooting frolic took place in Newbern between Judge Green and two other parties.

ASHVILLE CITIZEN: Mr. Branch A. Merrimon, a native of Asheville, but who has been traveling for the past seventeen years for the house of James Carey & Co., of Baltimore.

NEWBERN JOURNAL: Mr. J. L. Rhen shipped Friday three barrels of spring turkeys, the first of the season.

RALEIGH VISITOR: A cocking main will come of near this city on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of May next.

LEXINGTON DISPATCH: Quite a sudden death occurred in our town last Monday morning.

RALEIGH OBSERVER: From all parts of the State our exchanges give us good news about their fruit.

MT. AIRY NEWS: Mr. Monroe Armfield, son of Isaac Armfield, Esq., and one of the most industrious farmers in Surry county.

RALEIGH OBSERVER: One of the purest bred colts ever foaled in North Carolina, was born at the stables of George W. Wynne last night.

THE WHIPPING.—The Rev. Dr. Wayland, editor of the N. Y. Baptist, Philadelphia, read a paper before the weekly meeting of the New York Baptist ministers.

THE GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS meets in Raleigh on the 8th of May, and big preparations are being made to receive and entertain them.

NEWBERN SHOWS A LEGLESS AND ARMLESS BABY. It is doing well.