Carolina Watchman.

SALISBURY, FRIDAY APRIL 19.

THE NEW YORK MEETING.

We regret that it is out of our power to give a full account of the great Cooper Institute meeting of Liberal Republicans in New York, last week. It was a very imposing assemblage, and has sent a thrill of excitement throughout the country. Grant it is reported, has been very sensibly affected by it, and his whole party at Washington have been startled by this political shock and brought to realize that there is indeed great danger to them in the Cincinnati movement. The meeting was presided over by Frederick A. Conkling, flanked by 225 Vice Presidents, among them many of the leadiig men of the City and State; and 150 Secretaries. The vast Hall was packed to its utmost capacity, and tens of thousands went away utterly unable to gain admittance. Senator Trumbull was there and made one of his great speeches. Senator Carl Schurz, of Missouri was there. His speech was listened to with breathless attention. These great orators defined the reasons for their opposition to the Grant party, reasons at once convincing and unanswerable. The proceedings were marked by a cool, deliberate earnestness throughout, amounting to sublimity. It was a popular assemblage—a people's demonstration under the inspiring belief that the time had fully come for them to arouse in their majesty for the protection of their liberities. One of the leading ideas of the meeting was State Rights. Trumbull and Schurz both dwelt on the centralising tendency of Executive power, and the dangers which threaten us from that quarter. They denounced also the stupendous thieving and corruption in the various departments of the government. They denounced the injustice and wrongs heaped upon the Southern States since the war, and especially the refusal to grant general amnesty. A more imposing popular demonstration has rarely met in this country. And more now than before the eyes of the Country are turned to the great meeting which is to be held in Cincinnati on the 1st of May.

ANOTHER GREAT ROBBERY.

The N. Y. *Herald* devotes three columns to an expose of the manner in which the U. States Treasury officials have robbed the Country of *one hundred and sixty million dollars*. The *Herald* says the Federal officers have stolen enough in New York alone to pay one-sixteenth of the whole National debt.—What wonder that hired orators perambulate the Country spouting in favor of Grant and his party. The thieves who have robbed us can well afford to send out an electioneerer into every county of every State.

Statesville "Intilligencer."—The first No. of this paper is to hand. It is a large and handsomely got up paper. Announces itself as an exponent and defender of true Conservative principles, and a bitter opponent of the teachings of Radicals or Radicalism under any form or guise.

It contains an account of the radical meeting held in Statesville, last week, from which, in addition to the statement of our correspondent, "Iredell," we learn that "with the exception of Mr. Drake, Mr. Furches, and perhaps *very* few others, was composed entirely of government officials and negroes.'

[What was Drake doing in this meeting if not a Radical.]

It contains a very handsome notice of Maj. Robbins' speech in Statesville, and defends him on a charge made by the *American*. Also, Vance's speech in full, and many other good things. Its advertising columns show that the good people of Iredell accept it with a hearty good will.

The Radical meeting in Wilkesboro' was reported to us, but crowded out by other matter. Our correspondent represents it as like those held elsewhere, addressed by government officers Tom Long, Billy Henderson, and Mr. Walser, of Forsythe. Mr. Walser is not an official, but edits the National Republican; and to him our correspondent accords more sense than to the other speakers. It was a very poor affair at best.

For the Carolina Watchman.

MR. EDITOR: Perhaps it may not be unacceptable to some of your readers to hear something from old Iredell, the banner county of the State in the great cause of civil liberty; and I, with that idea, have concluded to write, hoping thereby to encourage our friends in other parts of the State. Iredell has always acquitted herself right nobly, and it need not be feared that she will do less in these evil days, which appeal so forcibly to her patriotic and virtuous sons to rally to the rescue against the despotism which is grinding us in the dust with its iron heel.

The campaign was opened, as you are aware, by Gov. Vance in Statesville last week, in an effort in all respects worthy of the distinguished gentleman, and of his theme. It has, ere this, been read all over North Carolina. It is only a matter of regret that every North Carolinian was not there to *hear* this gifted son, as he told of the utter ruin and degradation which this thieving administration has brought upon us of the South, headed, as it is, by the jobber and bribe-taker who disgraces the National Capitol; and how he pointed out the way of a return to peace, honesty and good government, and said "This is the way, walk ye in it." As the listener followed the speaker in this speech, relating to what N. Carolina *once* was and what she could *yet* be—he must have felt that it was an honor to be a North Carolinian, and to claim fellowship of birth with the man whose eloquence stirred his inmost soul.

Maj. Robbins addressed a considerable crowd in the Court House last Wednesday night, and acquitted himself admirably as he always does. Maj. R. has addressed the citizens of Iredell on several previous occasions, and we have never known him make an indifferent speech. These opening guns will not lose their effect upon the people of Iredell, but will, in due season, bear abundant fruits.

The "unwashed" held a pow-wow in the Court House on Saturday last (13th), in which the colored element predominated largely, of course. W. S. Pearson, of Burke, after kicking and stamping about to an alarming extent, and in a manner highly destructive to the carpet, was delivered of a vast amount of gas; and finally collapsed on or about the word "Ku Klux," and made way for D. M. Furches, Esq., an aspirant for congressional honors, who "said a speech," and was in turn followed by John Schenck and Jordan Chambers, both colored, who of course came in at the tail end. It was thought by the Conservatives present that John made much the best and most sensible speech of the occasion. After the speaking a committee appointed to draft resolutions, reported those old ones which have been adopted at every Radical meeting in the State, (and which were again adopted,) and thereupon the faithful departed, feeling "edified and built up," no doubt.

When the fight opens in earnest we will make it quite lively for the Rads up here. It is expected that the county will be thoroughly canvassed by Col. R. F. Armfield of Statesville, and perhaps others. Col. Armfield is one of the best canvassers as well as one of the finest lawyers of the State. He wields a scimitar whose polished blade will commit fearful havoc in the ranks of the enemy. Another formidable engine will be the *Intelligencer*, a new paper here, under the editorial control of Maj. J. W. Wright, who will make the fur fly before his caustic pen.

Let the Greensboro' Convention put out a judicious ticket, and Iredell will rally around it as the old Romans did around their eagles. The people of this county are aware that the eyes of all North Carolina are upon them, and they will not in this emergency prove recreant to the trusts confided to them—to the eternal principles of Liberty and Justice. IREDELL.

District Convention.

The District Convention of the Democratic Conservative Party of the 7th Congressional District will meet at Wilkesboro' on Thursday the 23d day of May, 1872.

By order of the Committee.

R. F. ARMFIELD, Chm'n.

Charlotte, Statesville, Salem, Greensboro' and Raleigh papers please copy.

COUNTY MEETING.

Pursuant to notice, a goodly number of the citizens of Rowan assembled at the Court House last Monday to express their views on the questions of the day, and to appoint delegates to the State Convention to be held May 1st at Greensboro', the district convention to be held at Wilkesboro' 23d of May next, and to make arrangements for holding a county convention the 1st of June next, to nominate candidates for the Legislature and other county officers:

On motion of Dr. Keen the meeting was organized by calling Mayor Jas. S. McCubbins to the chair, and requesting J. J. Bruner and J. J. Stewart to act as Secretaries.

On motion of John S. Henderson, Esq. the chair appointed a committee of five to draw up and present resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The chair appointed John S. Henderson, T. F. Kluttz, Dr. Keen, N. F. Hall, and J. K. Graham.

As the committee retired, loud calls were made for Major Robbins. The Major came forward, but declined to make a speech as his name was before the public for the nomination to Congress from this district, and as neither Mr. Shober nor Mr. Cowles was present to be heard.

Capt. Crawford was next called and entertained the meeting for a short time with appropriate remarks. He was followed by Dr. Luckey who also made a short, well timed and pointed talk.

The Committee on resolutions having returned, reported through its chairman, J. S. Henderson, Esq., the following:

Whereas we, the Democrats and Conservatives of Rowan county, in Convention assembled, consider it appropriate to give some expression to our sentiments upon the present condition of affairs, and pending political questions, therefore, resolved:

1. That the so-called Radical or Republican party, by reason of its corruption, tyranny, oppressive taxation, and arbitrary exercise of powers not authorized by the constitution, has shown itself unworthy of the confidence and support of any good citizen.

2. That the administration of General Grant, while it has in general flagrantly violated the constitution of the fathers, and taken away the personal liberty of the citizens, has more particularly pursued toward the people of the South a policy of vengeance to persecution, unworthy of a civilized nation; and we appeal to our suffering and down-trodden fellow citizens to go to the polls and make one more effort for the overthrow of the party, which has deprived them of their most cherished rights, and has plundered them of their substance.

3. That we condemn and denounce the many arbitrary and illegal acts of our accidental Governor, Tod R. Caldwell; especially his course in regard to the "Convention Act," and the Penitentiary and the Asylums.

4. That we endorse the Amendments proposed to the constitution by the last General Assembly.

5. That the elements of opposition to Radicalism throughout the State and nation, whether they exist within or without the organization of the Democratic party, should be consolidated in the approaching contest, that the united people may be afforded one more opportunity to express and enforce the conviction of a majority of the Republic, and that in furtherance of this purpose we invite the co-operation of all who entertain similar views, irrespective of past partisan associations.

6. That our representative in Congress, Hon. F. E. Shober, has proved by his course, that he is sincerely devoted to principle, to true Democracy, and the rights of the people; and we tender him renewed expressions of our confidence.

7. That our thanks are due our Senator, W. M. Robbins, and our Representatives in the General Assembly, Dr. F. N. Luckey and Capt. W. H. Crawford, for the faithful, efficient, and able manner in which they discharged their duties.

8. That while we have endorsed the course of Mr. Shober in Congress, and Messrs. Robbins, Luckey and Crawford in the Legislature, we do not intend to express any preference for any of these gentlemen over others, whose names have been or may be mentioned in connection with the positions now held by them, but we leave our delegations free to act as they may think best.

9. That the chairman of this meeting appoint fifty delegates to attend the Greensboro' Convention; fifty delegates to the Wilkesboro' Convention; and twenty delegates to attend the Senatorial Convention; and we recommend that the latter Convention meet at South Yadkin Mills on Saturday 25th day of May next.

10. That the Chairman appoint an Executive committee for the county, to consist of seven persons; and also five persons in each Township, to act as Township Executive committee.

11. That we recommend a County Convention to be held at the Court-house in Salisbury, on the first day of June next, for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the Legislature and and the various county offices.

12. That the proceedings of this meeting be furnished our town papers for publication, with request that the Raligh *Sentinel* and the *News* copy the same.

The Chairman was requested to confer with gentlemen from different parts of the county in making the appointment of delegates:

The meeting having transacted the business, adjourned.

JAS. S. McCUBBINS, Chm'n.

J. J. BRUNER, } Secretaries.
J. J. STEWART, }

The following is a list of the delegates appointed by the chair to the several Conventions:

DELEGATES TO GREENSBORO CONVENTION.

D. A. Davis, W. S. Negus, T. G. Haughton, John I. Shaver, G. A. Bingham, Dr. T. W. Keen, W. H. Crawford, W. M. Robbins, Dr. C. A. Henderson, James E. Kerr, John S. Henderson, David McLean, Wm. M. Barker, Kerr Craige, A. H. Boyden, Dr. J. W. Hall, Dr. M. L. Chunn, John C. Miller, W. M. Kincaid, Cathey Rice, Richard Culbertson, H. C. Bost, J. G. Fleming, Jos. A. Hawkins, C. C. Krider, S. P. Lord, N. F. Hall, S. R. Clark, Dr. F. N. Luckey, John Graham, J. F. McLean, John E. Jamison, W. F. Watson, C. H. McKinzie, Jacob Fisher, E. Mauney, Dr. L. W. Coleman, George A. Heilig, D. C. Reid, M. G. Morgan, George Baim, Henry Barringer, George Lyerly, J. F. Agner, Thomas Earnheart, E. E. Phillips, Dr. M. A. J. Roseman Jesse Baveer.

DELEGATES TO THE WILKESBORO' CONVENTION.

Dr T. W. Keen, T F Kluttz, John S Henderson, Lueco Mitchell, G A Bingham, John W Bitting, T J Stewart, J J Bruner, James E Keer, John H. Verble, Jos O White, A H Boyden, Lake Blackmer, Wm Overman, Dr M L Chunn, Wilson Trot, William M Kincaid, A C Dunham, C F Waggoner, J G Fleming, S R Clark, S F Lord, N F Hall, John K Graham, J F McLean, Mac. Linster, H C Bost, John Rice, F N Luckey, H B Reece, Dr McCorkle, W F Watson, C H McKenzie, James R Crawford, E Mauney, J C Deaney, D C Reid, George Baim, M G Morgan, Henry Barringer, J F Agner, James Craige, Dr. M A J Roseman, A. Heilig, T A P Roseman.

DELEGATES TO THE SENATORIAL CONTION.

T F Kluttz, John I Shaver, W H Crawford, A H Boyden, G A Bingham, Jam s K r M L Holmes P N Heller, J hn S Henderson, N F Hall, Dr Lock, John C Miller, Eli Propst, J hn Jamison Dr F N Luckey, H C Bost, Dr J L Fraley, S R Clark, J G Flemming, E Mauney, Dr. L W Coleman, Jam s B Gibson, Charles E Miller, Thomas Earnheart, Henry Barringer, Dr P A Seaford, John Sloop, Miles Reed, Isaac M Shaver.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Salisbury Township.

A H Boyden, D C A Henderson, John I Shaver, Dr T W Keen, F P Meroney.

Franklin.

John C Miller, Eli Propst, S S Troot, A G Miller, Charles Reeves.

Unity.

H C Bost, John Rice, R c ard Culbertson, Mac. Linster, Dr Fraley.

Scotch Irish.

J G Fleming, Jos A Hawkins, C C Krider, S F Lor', Dr D B Wood.

Mount Ulla.

J h K Graham, P Alexander, Stephen F Cowen, R J Sloan, N F Hall.

Atwell's.

James F Jamison, John Graham, John S Sloan, John T Stewart, J F McLane.

Locke.

Dr E R Gibson, W F Watson, Robt Harris, Jacob Fisher, James R Crawford.

Litaker's.

J hn Sloop, Jesse Beaver, Dr Roseman Jesse Barger, A H Heilig.

Gold Hill.

Dr L W Coleman, E Mauny, Jacob Trexler, Jesse Miller, G M Bearnheart.

Providence.

Henry Barringer, George Lyerly, J C Bernheart, John Wise, Thos Earnheart.

Morgans'.

D C Reed, Atlas, Kirk, M G Morgan, Isaac M Shaver, Wilson Kester.

CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Luke Blackmer, Dr T W Keen, T J Meroney, James E Kerr, M L Holmes, John H Verble, Charles F Bake.

Radical Convention!

TOD. R. CALDWELL

NOMINATED!

Fro the Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Daily Despatch.

RALEIGH, April 17, '72.

The Convention assembled this morning in Tucker Hall with over 500 hundred delegates present.—James H. Harris (colored) was made temporary Chairman and organized the meeting. S. F. Phillips was elected President.

There was great enthusiasm manifested and considerable disorder at times. The whole number of votes necessary to make a choice are fifty-four, there being one hundred and seven in all.

Gov. Caldwell was nominated on first ballot, receiving 58 votes. Settle, the administration candidate, received 28 votes; Dockery 14, and Logan only 7.

After the vote was announced, Gov. Caldwell came forward and accepted the nomination in a speech of an hour's duration—lauding his party to the skies and endorsing the Washington administration. He was enthusiastically cheered by the cuffee element.

Resolutions asking the Senate to seat Abbott were introduced by R. C. Badger, and pending their consideration the Convention adjourned.

Settle and Dockery moved that the Convention make the nomination unanimous, which was done under great excitement.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing Grant and the administration of Caldwell, and declaring in favor of universal amnesty, and taking a wide range in behalf of education.

The contest for Lieutenant Governor and State officers, to-morrow, promises to be very warm and exciting.

Some of the Federal office-holders feel very much the defeat of Settle, the administration candidate, by Tod. Caldwell.

☞Tod. Caldwell has committed blunders enough and shown enough bad spirit, to kill any aspirant for popular favor. He is no doubt indebted to the "cuffee element" for his nomination, and will look to them for his election. The party in this State *can't* rise. Its tendency is downward—downward to the Grant radical level—downward to the vile flat of ignorance, corruption and political iniquity. Downward!—whither and how deep, God only knows.—Let those who would save their Country from utter ruin spring forth for vigorous action. The time is at hand for manly deeds, persevering zeal, and skillful tactics.

Horace Greeley's Programme in the Coming Campaign.

NEW YORK, April, April 9.

Mr. Horace Greeley prints the following in the *Tribune* to-morrow, as to his course in the forthcoming presidential campaign;

"First. If there shall be Democratic candidates for President in the field, we purpose to support the Republican ticket which seems most likely to succeed.

"Second. If the main issue in the canvass shall be Protection against Free Trade, we shall (no matter as to the candidates) be found on the side of protection.

"Third, But if (as we hope and expect) there shall be two Republican tickets, and none other presented with any hope of success, we shall favor that one whose election will be, in our judgment, most likely to promote economy in public expenditure, purity in legislation and administration, substantial unanimity in upholding for all citizens a complete equality of rights under the laws, and hasten the return of fraternal concord and mutual good will between those who were arrayed against each other in sanguinary strife throughout our great civil war.—Such is our position, and it will not be affected by the nomination of A or B, C or D at Cincinnati, Philadelphia or elsewhere." Mr. Greeley further says that the Tribune will not be an organ, and will print no compaign editons whoever may be the candidate.

From the Banner of Temperance.

VISIT OF GEN. GEORGE WASHINGTON TO SALISBURY NORTH CAROLINA.

BY A. W. MANGUM.

During the first administration of General Washington as president of the United States, year 1791, he made a tour through the southern states, going through the eastern part of North Carolina, and returning through the west, *via* he was greeted with enthusiastic manifestations of Charlotte, Salisbury, Salem and Guilford Court House. At all prominent places along his route, gratitude and admiration. The citizens of Salisbury raised a mounted company of fifty-five men, with John Beard as Captain, and dispatched them on the old Concord road to meet and escort him to the town. The company camped 15 miles from Salisbury; and Dr. Charles Caldwell, then a young physician, who was ensign of the company, was sent with a detachment of thirteen cavalry to meet the President near the South Carolina line. After much impatient anxiety to see him, his carriage at length appeared in the distance. Approaching it with trembling embarrassment, they were disappointed to find only his gaudily-dressed secretary, who informed them that the general was some distance in the rear, riding on horse back. Dr. Caldwell, who tells something of the story in his quaint Autobiography, informs us that he had a set speech of welcome which he had prepared and memorized with great care, but when he drew near he was so overawed by the presence of the majestic hero and statesman that all his speech vanished from his memory, his power of utterance left him and, in confusion and chagrin, he could only give a silent salutation.

But the familiar and affable address of Washington soon dispelled his embarrassment, and they moved forward, engaging in lively conversation about the revolutionary history of adjacent localities, the President evincing much interest in his remarks and inquiries.

From the record it is probable that they passed through Charlotte, then a small village, without stopping, although they found an immense concourse of people assembled to greet him.

They reached Salisbury on a pleasant day, about 10 o'clock in the morning. An interesting feature in his reception there was, that in addition to the escort of cavalry, he was met near the town by a company composed of little boys, who presented quite a peculiar and grotesque appearance, from the fact that they all wore buck-tails in their hats.

This incident was very pleasing to the President. He was received by a vast assemblage of the citizens of the town and surrounding country, at the old court house which stood in the public square. From thence he retired to dine at the hotel of Col. Yarbrough, who, I believe was the father of the late Col. Yarbrough, of Raleigh. The hotel was the house that was occupied not long since by Mr. Price, between the Mansion House and the present site of the court house. That night he supped and lodged at Hughes' hotel, opposite the present Boyden House, and returned next morning for breakfast to Yarbrough's.

At night the town was brilliantly illuminated with a real North Carolina effulgence—with lamps (doubtless of a primitive style) and burning tar barrels; and a piece of artillery on the square continued, at intervals, to peal its loud salute.

A worthy old citizen, Richard Walton, an emigrant from Great Britain, who had met King George, approached the General on the public square and seizing his hand, exclaimed, "I have shaken hands with one king and you are the second."

When the excited people gathered around Yarbrough's and clamored for a sight of him, he came to the door and holding a white handkerchief over his head to screen him from the sun, he simply said, "You see nothing but an old grey-haired man."

When he arrived in town the municipal authorities presented an address, expressing their delight at his visit and the fervor of the universal welcome which the grateful people gave him; to which he made the following response—the original copy of which, with his autograph, was kindly furnished me by Mrs. William G. McNeely, from the literary remains of Judge McCoy:

"*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salisbury:*

"GENTLEMEN:—Your expressions of satisfaction at my arrival in Salisbury, are received with pleasure and thanked with sincerity. The interest you are pleased to take in my personal welfare, excites a sensibility proportional to your goodness. While I make the most grateful acknowledgment for that goodness allow me to observe that your own determination, co-operating with that of your fellow citizens throughout the Union, to maintain and perpetuate the federal government, affords a better assurance of order and effective governmen, with their concomitant private & public prosperty than the best meant endeavors of any individual could give.

"Our national glory and our domestic tranquility can never be tarnished or distubred while they are guided by wise laws, founded on public virtue.

"Among the measures which an elightened and patriotic legislature will pursue to preserve them, I doubt not the means of diffusing useful information will be duly considered.

"My best wishes for the prosperity of your village and for your individual happiness are sincerely offered.

G. WASHINGTON."

After breakfast at Yarbrough's, he left town accompanied by a more numerous mounted escort, who conducted him to Salem, thence to the battle ground at Guilford Court House, there, bidding him adieu, left him to the lavish praises and offerings of a concurse of the people of that section.

The people of Salisbury of every class were impressed with the plainness of his apparel and his affable manners. He was addressed in plain homespun and was courteous and pleasant to all. He expressed himself more pleased with the plain, frank, earnest welcome of Salisbury than the gaudy and fastic reception at Charleston.

The United Brotherhood, is the name of a new and secret organization now spreading in South Carolina, to which the *loyal* alone are admitted. They swear obedience to the mandates of those at the head—to support the officers of the party—vote for Scott, &c. Penalty for violation of the oath by the ritual is *death*.

MAJ. J. R. McLEAN.

The Tarboro' *Southerner* has proposed the name of this gentleman to the Greensboro' Convention, for the office of General Superintendent of Public Instructions. Major McLEAN is known to possess qualifications which fit him in an eminent degree for this position, and we doubt not they will cause him to be remembered when that Convention shall come to form its ticket.

MAJ. J. R. McLEAN *for Superintendent of Public Instruction.*—We raise to our masthead this week the name of Maj. Jesse R. McLean, of Harnett, as our choice for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. We fully indorse every word our correspondent Robeson says in commendation of this gentleman, and we feel sure that the Greensboro convention could not possibly make a better selection. We trust his claims will be duly considered.—*Robesonian.*

Mr. E. A. Vogler offers to pay Cash for Sassafras Roots and Oil. This is a new enterprise in this section, and may be made a source of considerable profit if judiciously managed. Our farmers have now a chance to turn "grubbing" to *cash advantage*. Try it.—*Salem Press.*

TAKE THIS HEART LEAF.

TO A YOUNG LADY FRIEND.

The wild winds are sweeping,
Thro' they floral crowned bowers;
The white frost is withering,
Thy heart treasured flowers;
And thou wert fondly dreaming
They would ever be gay;
But the cherished and lovely,
Were the first to decay.

Thy bright dream is over—
Its glory hath fled;
The roses of the morning
Lie faded and dead.
Forget the scarlet flushed blossom,
So brief and untrue;
Take the Heart Leaf I bring thee,
'Tis constant and pure.

The cold winds are weeping
O'er hopes that were vain,
The song birds are breathing
A mournful refrain,
And thy young heart is losing
Its beautiful trust,
For its silver starred banner
Is trailing in dust.

But the spring time will brighten
The smile that is sad,
And the still harp awaken
To notes soft and glad;
New beauties will blossom
In thy desolate bowers—
Take the Heart Leaf, my offering—
The queen of life's flowers.

EULA.

Salisbury, N. C., April 9, 1872.

DIED:

¶In Salisbury, on the 7th inst., in the 67th year of his age, of Pneumonia, Dr. EDWARD SILL. Endowed by nature with a mind of the first order, clear, vigorous and comprehensive; and by culture, with an intelligence, rare, varied, and general; a most examplary christian Gentleman, and a worthy communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The good old man, we trust, has gone to that "Rest, which remaineth to the people of God." Among the many excellent traits of Dr. Sill's character, the one culminating and standing out in bold relief, was the indomitable energy and unblenching fortitude, with which he grappled with misfortune. See how he braved the vicissitudes of life! In Salisbury, we see the hard earnings of years, in a moment melting away, before the fire of the incendiary. Yet his noble, manly spirit was not crushed—his resistless energies were not palsied by the catastrophe. With a perseverance, which no obstacle could surmount—a fortitude which, like Dryden's "Rock, braves the temptest," he husbanda his few remaining resources, and repairs to the City of Columbia. By untiring energy, close attention to business, honesty of purpose, integrity of action, urbanity of manner, and extensive knowledge, he becomes the favorite of Fortune. In affluence now, he feels "it is more blesseed to give, than to receive," and now his expansive charity, though veiled by modesty," that charity which "vaunteth not itself," begin to show itself; and well might the recipients of his former charities, now in affluent circumstances in Columbia, stop at the vestible of old Trinity Church, where his remains were recently borne for interment and shed a tear over the bier of the good, kind Almoner who when rich, had been their friend, in the trying hour of need. For many years in this city, his labors were crowned with success, for fame follows merit, wherever it goes. Standing high in his Profession, (for by general concession he was the most Scientific Druggist known to us at the South)—commanding universal respect for his gentlemanly courtesy, scholastic cleverness, varied attainments, and practical knowledge, he enjoyed the entire confidence of the community, was three times elected to the Mayoralty of the City, an honorable office, which he filled in an able and acceptable manner. But the hour of adversity is again, at hand. From the favorite of Fortune, he becomes, in a moment, the victim of Misfortune. On the dismal advent of Sherman, with his flaming torch, the labors of years—of a long and useful so journ—of a large and successful business, suddenly vanish. Again he is utterly ruined and impoverished by the fire-fiend. But his ardor is not damped, his courage does not falter, he returns to Salisbury, his former home, and surges against the adverse tide. Apparently without a dollar, or a friend, he still makes headway against the current, and in the midst of his domestic usefulness, full of honors, and full of years, the Agent of Death knocks at his door, and says, "I have called for thee." Truly, Dr. Sill was a remarkable man. One more laborious, more persevering, more thorough in his knowledge, more studious in his Profession, more didactic in his conversation, and more reverential in his feelings, is rarely to be seen. Tho' a compounder of Medicine, yet in all the dialectics of learning, he kept bright his mental armory. At home in Pharmacy, Philosophy, Politics, Literature, Theology, he seemed to know that the hill of Science must be climed by persevering toil, and that labor itself must be made a pleasure, to the plodding Pilgrim, who wends his way to its sun-lit summit. Deeply reverential, he felt, that on Calvary, Religion had erected an altar, for him, and invoked from the skies a yet more glorious liberty, than earth can give or take away—"the Liberty, wherewith Christ hath made us free!"—a Liberty, which Persecution, Oppression, Tribulation, hath no power to bind, which whosoever tasts, shall be enslaved no more. He was indeed a "bright, particular Star," in the Literary and Social Galaxy, and it has gone down behind the dark horizon, never to rise again on this world, and cheer us with its effulgence. And with his brow encircled with the diadem of the three Christian Graces—Faith in God—Hope in Christ—and Charity or Love for His Church, both Militant and Triumphant, life's wearied Pilgrim has fallen asleep by the way-side—to wake, we trust, in Glory. [COM.

At his residence, in this county, on the 28th ult., Mr. Fergus McLaughlin, aged 76 years, 6 months and 17 days.

This venerable and highly esteemed citizen was for several years the victim of a painful disease. His sufferings were at certain periods acute and intense; but with a meek and humble faith, he endured the will of God and held out faithful unto death. While young he sought the Lord with all his heart and for nearly fifty years he was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church of Back Creek. Many are the virtues and graces of the spirit upon which we would be delighted to extend our remarks, as exhibited in his daily walk. Uniformly prudent, courteous, kind and hospitable, peaceful and gentle in his nature, he endeared himself to all visitors, acquaintances and friends, especially to the members of the famity now so sadly bereaved. Naturally endowed with a good and healthy intellect, improved by education, and united in marriage with the sister of the late Dr. E. W. Caruthers, an intelligent christian lady, he brought up his children in the best manner, and gave them all as good opportunities for mental and religious improvement as could be afforded. He was a man of faith and prayer. He loved the Bible and the church of God and taught his family to observe the Sabbath and punctually to attend upon the ordinances of the sanctuary and preaching of the word.

During his last sickness he expressed his present enjoyment of religion and future prospects of eternal happiness. He had neither doubts nor fears, but all his views of Jesus and the promises, the covenant and the crown, were decided, cheering to the heart. Such a testimony in a dying hour has been but rarely heard. He was ready, willing, waiting for the angels to convey him home. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. Precious to Him is the death of his saints. May God richly bless the afflictive dispensation to our sanctification and prepare us to depart in peace and enter upon the joys of the redeemed. [COM.

Examiner and N. C. Presbyterian please copy.

At the residence of Mr. Henry Bost, in this county, Mr. Jacob Fraley, in the 60th year of his age.

The deceased was widely known in this and the adjoining counties. Qualified for business and managing estates, he was necessarily thrown into society in which his virtues were tried and his untiring efforts to do his whole duty appeared to a prominent advantage.

He loved the Presbyterian church and indeed all true christians; and while in the former he was a ruling Elder and a liberal patron, all denominations were recipients of his benevolent contributions.

He was a good man and, no doubt, he has entered into an eternal rest. That Savior so precious to him while he lived, hath taken him to dwell in the mansions of light and glory. Our loss is to him everlasting gain. Another having fallen, we are solemnly warned to prepare. Let us all be watchful, and pray that we may be ready when the Master calls. [COM.

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Assignee's Sale OF $4000 to $6000 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE.

I WILL begin at 10 o'clock on Saturday, **May the 4th,** at the Auction House of BURKE & COFFIN, to sell at public sale, the

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This Stock consists of a general assortment of Merchandise, such as is usually found in any FIRST CLASS STORE. SALES to continue every Saturday till the whole Stock is closed out. Merchants and Traders are respectfully invited and requested to attend these Sales.

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J. K. BURKE,
Assignee of J. W. BITTING.

Salisbury, April 18, 1872.—31:tf

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JNO. A. BRADSHAW,
Salisbury, N. C.

April 18, 1872.—31:tf.

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22:40t Salisbury, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of John W. Bitting, of the county of Rowan, and State of North Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of the United States, for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina. J. K. BURKE,
April 19, 1872.—31:2t Assignee.

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Notice in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina, by James B. Lanier, of Davie county, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of R. H. Broadfield, Register in Bankruptcy, at Salisbury, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and all other persons interested may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C., on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1872.

WM. LARKINS, Clerk.

April 5th, 1872.—29:3pd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina, by Thompson Robinson, of Gaston county, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of R. H. Broadfield, Register in Bankruptcy, at Salisbury, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and all other persons interested, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

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WM. LARKINS, Clerk.

April 5th, 1872—29:3pd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina, by D. C. Pearson, of Burke county, in said District, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from his debts, and that on the 24th day of April, A. D., 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of R. H. Broadfield, Register in Bankruptcy, at Salisbury, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and all other persons interested, may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

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