Carolina Watchman

LOCAL.

JUNE 25,

MR. EDITOR:

There is a report now in circulation that I am trying to secure the position of Clerkship of the Superior Court for the purpose of placing my son-in-law Mr. Foust in office *This is false.* My intention is to attend to the business as far as I am able and if I need any assistance, Major Jas. E. Kerr has kindly offered to help me.

J. M. HORAH.

Congress adjoined on Wednesday.

Good farmers tell us that the wheat crops is better than was anticipated.

A "highland mocasin" bit a negro near Raleigh the other day, and the Republican of that city says the negro got well — the snake died.

A family was poisoned in Wilmington a few days ago by drinking buttermilk. None have died as yet.

The telegraph gives an account of a sad accident at Syracuse, N. Y. The failing of a church floor killed nineteen, mostly young ladies and children.

Another Club.—We are indebted to a friend in Scotch Irish for another handsome club of subscribers. We assure our friends that we feel greatly encouraged and highly complimented by these manifestations of their approbation and kindness.

In Iowa alone there are said to be twenty-five thousand female Grangers.

We are in receipt of a catalogue of Wilson Colligiate Institute, Wilson, N. C., from which we learn that there were 33 Female and 85 Male Students in attendance last session. This school is non-sectarian, and is well conducted.

David Collins, white, and Alex. Blalock, col., who were to have been hanged last Friday, in Johnston county, for the murder of Allen Jones, col., were rescued from the gallows by a commutation of sentence issued by the Governor, to imprisonment for life.

SHERIFF WAGGONER.—The omission of this gentleman's name in the proceedings of our county convention last week, was purely an oversight, as the Secretaries are willing to testify.

The following resolution introduced by John S. Henderson, Esq., and unanimously adopted, was likewise, omitted in the printed report.

"*Resolved*, That should a vacancy occur in the ticket nominated by this Convention, that the County Executive Committee is hereby requested to call a meeting of the Township Executive Committees and fill such vacancy."

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE,—It will be gratifying to the many friends of this Institution to learn that it is again under way with a good Faculty and the other requirements of a first class school. The location is all that can be desired, and the terms for tuition, &c., reasonable.

We are in receipt of a neatly printed catalogue, issued from the Patriot office, from which we learn that the number of pupils is, for 1874, 154.

See advertisement in another column

A radical cure for Bright's Disease, gravel, dropsy, diabetes, gout, non-retention or incontinence and all affections of the kidneys and bladder. is Kearney's extract Buchu. Depot 104 Duane St., New York. Physician in attendance. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Richmond Pearson, son of Chief Justice Pearson, of this State, has been nominated by the President to be Consul at Verviers and Liege.

Onion Days.—Some of our young people of both sexes are very fond of onions, but on account of their disagreeable odor, refuse to eat them. It has been proposed that we have regular onion days, say for instance; Tuesdays and Fridays. This will afford to those who desire it, an opportunity to enjoy this wholesome vegetable, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that everybody else has indulged likewise.

This is a good suggestion and we have little doubt that our young people will act accordingly.

We learn that the commencement exercises at Trinity College were a decided success. The speeches of the graduating class were models in the way of composition and were well delivered. Mr. L. S. Overman, of this city, graduated with the first honors. His speech is spoken of as being not only well written, but admirably delivered. He is said to be a very fine speaker.

The Salisbury Cornet Band furnished the music for the occasion and it was highly appreciated.

THE LANDMARK.—We are in receipt of the first number of a new paper bearing this title, issued from Statesville, N. C., by Messrs Hussey & Mallard. It is a very handsome, well printed, ably edited, good sized paper. The material used is all new and the arrangement shows the taste of a good printer at the head. J. B. Hussey, Esq., the editor, is not a mere adventurer in the newspaper business, but a gentleman of experience, taste and ability as a writer, and will give life, tone and character to the *Landmark*. Success to the new enterprise! may it meet with a success commensurate with its merits.

When your pocket-book is empty, and every body knowns it, you can put all your friends in it, and it will not "bulge out worth a cent." —*Exchange.*

How true it is that the friends of a man are no more lasting than fickle fortune. The fop and the spendthrift generally carry with them troops of friends so long as their money holds out; but when the money is gone the tie is broken, and the poor fellows find out to their sorrow that their supposed friends were, indeed, their worst enemies. The friends help the victim through with his fortune—they enjoy his money as much as he, and they are the first to turn upon him when he has run through to upbraid him for his prodigolity, simplicity and poverty. Such is the ingratitude of the world —such is the stupidity of the fast young man.

Rowan Rifle Guards.—It will be seen by the proceedings of a meeting of citizens held at McNeely's Hall last Monday night, that this old company has been re-organized. We are glade to note the fact. The Rowan Rifle Guards, or the company bearing this name, was the pride of our town before the war, and the noble record made by the members during the struggle for southern independence shed honor and glory upon our town. We regret to say that but few of those noble spirits are left to grace the new organization with their presence, yet we have no fears that the noble example of the old will be without its good effects upon the New Guards. The old was composed of young men whose sobriety and manly deport reflected credit on our town and whose gallant conduct in the ordeal of battle elicited the admiration of friend and foe alike. The new organization is also composed of young men who are not insensible to what will be expected of them, but who feel a commendable pride in whatever reflects credit opon our town and county, and they will see to it that the good name of the company shall be preserved and that our citizens shall have an organization of which they may justly feel pride.

There is hardly a probability now that they shall ever be called to go to the field, but in that event, we have no doubt they will prove equally true. Success to the organization.

Another Entertainment.—The Salisbury Dramatic club have arranged to give another entertainment on Tuesday evening next. It will be for the benefit of the Salisbury Cornet Band, the members of which have just ordered a complete set of *Silver Instruments*. There is a very natural sympathy between the Club and the Band. The latter have well earned the high esteem and active concern of our citizens generally by their obliging services at sundry times. They have a special claim on the Dramatic Club, whose members are extremely anxious to discharge it in the handsomest manner in their power. Tuesday evening next, at Meroney's Hall they propose to offer a very superior entertainment. having secured services and selected prices which were not available at their former appearance. They very much desire that the entire community will turn out, not so much as a compliment to them as in recognition of the worth of that persevering and talented corpse of young gentlemen who compose the Salisbury Band —"Brass" no longer; for they will hereafter appear in the softer sheen of good grey Silver.—They have made a state reputation, and it is not doubted that their fellow citizens of Salisbury will take pride in their every success.

A good many of the doctors of Cincinnati must have been educated at some time when the public mind was agitated on the question of mixed schools. One of them certified, the other day, that his patient had died of inflormation of the bowels," and another recorded a case of "spindle meningitis."

GRANGE POLICY.—Who among the Grangers are responsible for that policy of sending to Iowa and other distant Northern sections for wagons and other implements which could be as cheaply and as well made here as there? Is it not bad policy to send money out of the State when it can be avoided! —when it can be laid out at home to as good or better advantage:

We respectfully admonish our granger friends not to believe *every* spouting "brother" that comes along with fine stories of how money may be saved by buying in bulk.—There are as dishonest men in the Granges as there are out of them. If men sometimes "borrow the livery of heaven to serve the devil in," it is simply human wisdom in members of the Grange to watch very narrowly every movement in their organization as a means of guarding against imposition. Every organization requires officers in proportion to the work to be done, and when a body becomes as large as that of the Grange, its officers are counted by *thousands*. They are living by their labor as officers. They are working for pay. They have been taken out of the fields and shops where they were once good producers, and put into good fat offices where they are now good consumers —living on the labor of the toiling million! They are no more profit to the State—country—than the millions of insurance officers and agents who are living. not by honest labor, but as parasites on the body politic, —consumers of the industry of the country to which they add nothing. They are directly interested in strengthening the institutions by which they gain their bread and butter, and into which motives of patriotism rarely if ever enter. Whatever may have been the original causes and aims which gave birth to the Grange movement, and we admit that they were perhaps very good, yet its intelligent and jealous members will have need to guard their individual interests, lest the powerful engine of their own creation should grind them to powder.

The Late Decisions of the Chie Justice.

An upright Judge deserves no credit for an impartial, honest decision. He is merely the mouthpiece of the law, and his function is simply to declare what the law is upon the point presented for his decision. What the consequence of his judgement may be, he can not consider.

While this is true, yet in these uncertain times, when the ermine that should be as stainless as the snows of winter, is placed upon the unworthy shoulders of Durell and Busteed, of Underwood and of Richardson, when the name of Judge is no longer synonimous with uprightness and integrity, and corruption has invaded the sacred precincts of the Bench, we actually find ourselves ready to applaud, with eager enthusiasm, the Judge who has but done his duty.

The visit of Chief Justice Waite to North Carolina has been of almost unmixed benefit to the good old State. The suits by which Selt and his co-plaintiffs sought to secure the payment of the interest due upon the traudulent special tax bonds, and to drain the last dollar from our impoverished people, have been dismissed. The decree permiting Swasey to sell the States' stock in the North Carolina Railroad does not go into effect until April 1875, leaving it to the Legislature, in the meanwhile, to provide some means to pay the interest due, or to compromise the indebtedness. In all this he has shown a regard for the law, and with it a tender interest in the welfare of the State.

In the case of Dewey, Assignee, of the Bank of North Carolina vs. The University of North Carolina, *et al.*, the decision of the Court will be cordially greeted by every friend of the University in the State. The debts due by the University are recognized as valid and binding, but it is decided that the Trustees had no right to mortgage the property actually needed and used for educational purposes, such as the college buildings and grounds, Professors' houses, &c. All its outside property, escheated lands, etc., will go to the creditors and the mortgage upon the remainder is declared invalid.

Some of the debts due by the University are of such a character that it is to be hoped that provision will hereafter be made to pay at least a portion of them, but the breathing time given it will be of incalculable service. The Chief Justice has granted to the institution, so dear to the State, at least a homestead.—*News*

THE UPAS TREE.—Such a tree certainly exists in Java, but the tales that are told of its poisoning the air for hundreds of yards round, so that birds dare not approach it, that vegetation is destroyed beneath its branches, and that man cannot come near it with impunity, are perfectly ridiculous. To prove their absurdity, a friend of mine climbed up a upas tree, and passed two hours in its branches, where he took his lunch and smoked a cigar. The tree, however, does contain poison, and the natives extract the sap with which they rub their spears and kris' blades; wounds inflicted with blades thus annointed are mortal. Such I believe to be the origin of the many fabulous stories that have passed from hand to hand, and from generation to generation, about the upas tree of Java.—*The Garden.*

SNAKES, WHISKEY AND CREMATION —A HORRIBLE STORY. The Marietta (*Ga.*) *Journal* says an old man in Gilmer county, who was absent a week on a visit to his still house in the mountains, was found by his friends dead in his still house, with two or three large rattlesnakes wrapped around his body. The men being afraid to enter, set fire to the house and burned all in one heap, making a successful cremation of snakes, man, house and whiskey.

DIED

In this place June 12. Daisie Rebecca, *Twin* Daughter of Martin and Rebecca C. Rachwin, aged 5 months and 2 days.
Salisbury, N. C.

SALISBURY MARKET.

JUNE 25.

Buying Rates:

CORN—new $100
COTTON—11 a 15
FLOUR—$3.3 75 a 400
MEAL—$1.00
BACON -(county) 10 12½ -hog round
POTATOES—Irish 90 a Sweet $1.00
EGGS—12½ to 15
CHICKENS—$3.00 per doz.
LARD—12 a 15.
FEATHERS—new, 50.
TALLOW—9 a 10
RYE— a 100.
BEESEWAX -30.
WHEAT $1.15 a $1.75.
BUTTER—25.
DRIED FRUIT—
Blackberries, 8 cts.

Administrators' Notice.

The undersigned having duly qualified as the Administrators with the will annexed of John I. Shaver, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and those having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of September, 1874, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
September 2nd, 1873.
HENRY A. LEMLY
EDWIN A. HAVER
52-6 Adm'rs