

Rain fell in great abundance throughout last Monday.

The Hickory Fair has been postponed indefinitely.

A lot of elegant cigars just received at A. J. Mook & Co's.

A Bald Eagle has been seen prowling around the farm of Mr. Chalmers McNeely.

Gold Pens, Gold Pens, at Bell & Bros'. See sign of Large Pen.

See ad. of Euniss & Harris in another column.

New Goods are coming in, some of our Merchants having returned from the North.

Miss Jane Caldwell's school opens today. The building has been made most comfortable, and otherwise well arranged.

The new Hay Press referred to by us last week, was finally gotten to work late last Saturday evening, and did good work.

The Rain and wind Monday washed and blew off nearly all the show pictures, yet the show will be here on time all the same.

The Raleigh Crescent has been discontinued. It was a bright luminary while it did last, and we very much regret its suspension.

Messrs. Grap and Klutz have established a lumber yard at the depot in this city, where the public can be supplied with any quantity needed at reasonable rates.

Mrs. Terrill has removed her Millinery establishment to the room formerly occupied by A. Parker, on Main Street in front of the Murphy Brick Row.

Mr. J. H. Thornwell, a licentiate of the Presbytery of South Carolina, was received by Concord Presbytery, on the 24th inst., and ordained and installed Pastor of the Poplar Tent Church, in Cabarrus county.

Street Repairs.—A larger amount of work has been done on our streets and pavements this year than usual. The character of the work is also a good average, as compared with that of previous years.

Change of Schedule.—We learn from Mr. Holister, Master Mechanic, that the new schedule will go into effect on the Western N. C. R. R. to day. The train leaves here at 3:20 A. M. and arrives at Old Fort at 12:40 P. M. Returning, it leaves Old Fort at 7:20 A. M. and arrives here at 4:50 P. M.

Deodorizer.—We see lime, and salt, and other things, recommended in the papers for deodorizing purposes. They may be very good, but they all cost money. For all the ordinary purposes about back lots, including garden houses, there is nothing equal to dry dirt—scrapped up in the garden, and pulverized with the back of a shovel, and used where needed, it will effectually destroy any nuisance. Its constant use in towns and cities, should be enforced by heavy penalties.

Fine Beef.—Capt. John Beard is furnishing the market now with most excellent beef. He lately bought a lot that had been fattened on clover, and the meat is really very fine and fat. Prices quite reasonable.

There is all the difference in the world in beef fattened on grass and that on clover. The clover feed will sell for more in any market, and is apparently much richer and better.

Considering the great value of clover, and the splendid lands we have for its production, we are surprised that our people do not grow it more extensively.

MATRIMONIAL.—On the 22nd ult., at the Methodist E. Church in this city, by the Rev. Mr. L. W. Crawford, Mr. John J. West and Miss Alice Brown, both of this city.

On the 24th ult., at St. John's E. V. Lutheran Church, by the Rev. Mr. J. G. Neiffer, assisted by the Rev. Sam'l Rothrock, Mr. Thos. J. Bashford, of Raleigh, and Miss Lucy A. Kriminger of this city, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

We learn that the Lutheran Church was most tastefully and handsomely decorated for the occasion, the audience large and the ceremony impressive. We have heard the fair spoken of in the most complimentary terms as reflecting great credit upon the good taste of all concerned. From all we hear it was the most brilliant matrimonial service ever witnessed here.

GRANT.—After six years of arbitrary rule, the South is no nearer pacification than in 1869, while by the course which Grant has pursued in assisting thieves upon several of the richest Southern States, and keeping them in power with his bayonets, the little respect the people had for him has gradually worn away until they have come to hate him; and if the present policy is continued, they will ultimately hate the Government as cordially as they do the present unscrupulous, corrupt administration.

Dramatic Club.—We are glad to learn that this club is preparing to give two or three entertainments during Fair week. This is a good thing, we need something of this kind to entertain at night the immense crowds of people that will be gathered here at that time. The success of the club in the past is a sufficient recommendation to insure crowded houses in the future. The young men deserve much credit for the spirit of improvement which they show, it is evident they are doing something to enliven our city, and surely it is needed.

National Hotel.—Visitors to the State Fair, Members of the Legislature, and the travelling public should bear in mind that the National Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., ranks first in the State. Col. C. S. Brown, the Hotel Prince of the State, is at the head of this house, and his reputation as a good feeder is known all over the United States. His table is abundantly supplied with the best of all markets. He has a new and elegantly furnished house. No pains are spared to make his guests comfortable. Don't fail to stop at the National when you visit Raleigh.

Dissolution.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the late popular Firm of McNeely & Walton has been dissolved. Mr. J. D. McNeely goes out, but the business is continued under the New Firm of Walton & Ross. Mr. Walton was of the old firm, Mr. Ross, the new member, has been doing business for it, and is not only popular, but industrious enterprising, and experienced. The new firm is a good one. Success to it.

Mr. McNeely, the retiring member, will soon open a banking establishment, where he hopes to be useful to his fellow citizens. We think him well qualified for this new undertaking.

Our Fair.—Our Farmers, mechanics, and others should remember that there is but little over three weeks in which to make preparations for the Fair. Let every one spur up and be sure to have something on hand. Our Fair will be just what they choose to make it. Let our Farmers and Mechanics remember that every thing depends on them. They should not allow a failure. This section can boast of as good Farmers and Mechanics as are to be found any where—let the articles on exhibition here make good this assertion. Let the Farmers bring in specimens of their products and the Mechanics of their handiwork. Come one, come all, and bring your wives and your children. Come and see what our Farmers have to show and what our Mechanics can do.

A Compliment to a North Carolinian.—We notice by a Tennessee paper that about 240 names are signed to a card addressed to J. H. Hardie, Esq., asking him to run as a candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Hardie is a North Carolinian, and the son of the late Mr. John H. Hardie who filled in a most acceptable manner for many years office of Rowan County Court Clerk. He has been Clerk of the Court at Chatham for a number of years; but the people of his county want him in the Legislature. He is a true son of a noble sire, and will reflect credit upon the State in whatever position he may be placed.

Second Series.—We give to-day the second of the series of papers contributed to the Norfolk Landmark by ex-Gov. Vance. We shall endeavor to give them to our readers as we receive them, for we feel confident that a large number of our readers will peruse them with much interest. In fact, any thing that comes from Gov. Vance is enjoyed by a large number of North Carolinians. We shall not, therefore, this early attempt to criticize these papers, preferring to allow our readers to enjoy them as much as they may, passing their own judgment upon them. Good sketches are very rare in these times, though some are quite made up with adjectives and circumlocution, with nothing else to point a tail or to awaken emotion.

The Orphan Asylum at Oxford is in great need of supplies. The managers are calling for help, but contributions are pouring in distressingly slow. This institution is entirely dependent on the voluntary charity of the public for the necessary means to sustain its inmates, and these of all the objects of charity in the State are most deserving of the kind consideration of the people. The cry of the poor Orphans appeals to the generous sympathy of every heart and should not be passed by unheeded. It is a crime to neglect these helpless little ones. One of the highest and most sacred obligations is the care of the orphan,—it is a social and religious duty that one can not avoid, and act his part in the great drama of life. Surely our people will not allow these little ones to suffer, whom a mysterious providence has placed among us perhaps to test our generosity and our obedience to his commands. Those who would refuse even a cup of cold water to these poor fatherless and motherless children need scarcely hope for blessings from the great Master. Let every one then give according to his means, but by all means send forward something to relieve the suffering, of those who have a God-given right to claim it our herds.

Old John Robinson's Show.

This vast combination of museum, menagerie, and circus, is now on its fifty-first annual tour, and will exhibit here Oct. 8. Mr. Robinson has been before the public as a showman for so many years, that the people know him well, and know that they will never be disappointed by any statement as to the magnitude of his exhibitions. We reiterate the opinion of the press and public, wherever he has exhibited this season, when we say that his present show far surpasses all his previous effects as a manager. From a number of favorable notices, we clip the following from the Pittsburgh Dispatch: "John Robinson has most assuredly chosen a suitable name for his vast combination, in calling it the Great Exposition of the Wonders—no exhibition, could be more deserving of that title—for with its vast tents erected on the Robinson lots can be seen many varied and wondrous exhibitions of equestrian and calisthenic art. The equestrian display is among the best ever witnessed. The manager act of Miss Emma Lako was better than any ever heretofore presented to a Pittsburgh public, and certainly every one will acknowledge the great superiority of Geo. Kelly as a Vaulteur. Lollow the clown has the faculty of knowing how to please his audiences. In fact, we think the circus is the best we have seen, and such seems to be the general opinion, for all seem delighted and pleased. The menagerie embraces many rare animals, and we are not surprised at the liberal patronage extended to this exhibition. The entire entertainment is conducted and managed with a degree of excellence one seldom notices with traveling institutions."

NEW YORK MARKET.

Sept. 26, 1874. For the benefit of our farmer readers we following quotations of products and groceries in the great central and governing market of the country: Cotton—Uplands, 13 1/2 to 17 1/2, according to grade. Flour—The market is very quiet. No. 2, per barrel, \$3.75; Superfine, State and Western, \$4.90 to \$4.85; Southern, bankers and family brands, \$7.95 to \$8.25. Corn—98 to 94. Bacon—13 1/2 to 13. Coffee—Fair business in Rio at 15 1/2 to 21 1/2; Laguayra, 17 1/2 to 19. Tea—Best quality, 95 to \$1.20. Sugar—Refined, 10 1/2 to 11; Cuba, for refining, 8 1/2 to 9. N. Y. World.

SALISBURY MARKET.

OCTOBER, 1.

Buying Rates:

CORN—new 90 a 95 COTTON—11 a 15 FLOUR—\$3.25 to 3.50 MEAL—\$1.00 to 5. BACON—county 12 1/2 to 15—hog round POTATOES—Irish 90 a Sweet \$1.00 EGGS—12 1/2 to 15 CHICKENS—\$2.00 per doz. LARD—25 LEATHER—new, 50. RYE—80 BEESWAX—30. WHEAT—\$1.15 a \$1.50. BUTTER—20. BAKED FRUIT—6 to 10. Blackberries, 8 to 10.

GO TO TEXAS

VIA THE LONE STAR ROUTE!

(INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN R.R.) Passengers going to Texas via Memphis and Little Rock, or via Shreveport, strike this line at Longview, the Best Route in Palestine, Hearne, Waco, Austin, Humbleville, Houston, Galveston and all points in Western, Central, Eastern and Southern Texas.

Passengers via New Orleans will find it the Best Route to Tyler, Mineola, Dallas, Overton, Crockett, Longview and all points in Eastern and Northeastern Texas.

This line is well built, thoroughly equipped with every modern improvement, including New and Elegant Day Coaches, Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse Air Brakes, Miller's Patent Safety Platforms and Couplers, and nowhere else can the passenger so completely depend on a speedy, safe and comfortable journey.

The LONE STAR ROUTE has admirably answered the query: "How to go to Texas?" by the publication of an interesting and truthful document, containing a valuable and correct map, which can be obtained, free of charge by addressing the GENERAL TICKET AGENT International and Great Northern Railroad Houston, Texas. District E.

AND GIFT CONCERT will be given in the City of Greensboro.

December 31, 1874,

for the purpose of erecting an

ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE.

The Grand Gift is the

Benbow House,

WORTH \$60,000.00

GRAND CASH GIFT

\$10,000.

Real Estate Gifts, \$81,500

Cash " " \$88,500

Only 100,000 tickets to be issued.

Price of Tickets, \$250.

AGENTS WANTED.

For further particulars, address the

Manager, Box 8, Greensboro, N. C.

C. P. MENDENHALL, Manager.

Sept. 10, 1874—Sw.

Of all the remedies extant for Bright's disease

diabetes, gravel, and all affections of the bladder

and kidneys, in male or female, Kearney's

Extract Bech's is the most reliable and efficacious.

No one should be without it. Depot,

104 Duane Street, New York. Physician in

attendance. Advice gratis.

Cheap Chattel Mortgages,

and other various blanks for sale here

Positively the ONLY LARGE SHOW THAT will exhibit in SALISBURY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th. During the traveling season of 1874.



OLD JOHN ROBBINSON'S Great World's Exposition!

AMERICA'S FAVORITE SHOW, WITH AMERICA'S VETERAN MANAGER.

THE MONARCH OF AMUSEMENTS! MY RIGHT none dare Dispute! THIS CONCERN IS COLOSSAL IN ALL ITS PROPORTIONS!

Impossible to move by the ordinary means by SMALLER CONCERNS, it requires MANY SPECIAL TRAINS to trans, or this COLOSSAL OF ALL EXHIBITIONS, which contains

THOUSANDS OF LIVING ANIMALS,

MYRIADS OF BIRDS, COLONIES OF MONKEYS, SCHOOLS OF AMPHIBIA, MILES OF REPTILES,



EMBRACING THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE MENAGERIE, AVIARY AND AQUARIUM! IN THE WORLD, CONTAINING LIVING SPECIMENS OF OUR CREATOR'S GREAT HANDIWORK, OF WHICH

"They went in, two and two, unto Noah into the ark. The male and the female as God had commanded Noah."

Among which are the following Special Novelties which we guarantee to exhibit, or the MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

MARK WELL THESE LINES

We will exhibit at each place THE GREAT SHOW visits A HERD OF LIVING GHRAFFES, COSTING \$2,000 IN GOLD! OR THE MONEY REFUNDED! A BLACK SUMATRAN RHINOCEROS! OR THE MONEY REFUNDED! THE LARGEST PERFORMING ELEPHANT IN AMERICA! OR THE MONEY REFUNDED! A GIANT OSTRICH, 12 FEET HIGH! OR THE MONEY REFUNDED! MONSTER SEA LIONS! OR THE MONEY REFUNDED! A 3 HORNED AND 3 EYED BOVINE FROM THE HOLY LAND! THE ONLY ONE EVER EXHIBITED! OR THE MONEY REFUNDED! THESE ARE SPECIAL FEATURES THAT ARE NOT OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY ANY OTHER TRAVELING EXHIBITION, IN ADDITION TO WHICH IS THE

STRICTLY MORAL CIRCUS! ENDORSED BY THE PRESS AS THE BEST. PRONOUNCED BY THE PUBLIC THE CHEAPEST.

OUR ACTIONS OF THE PAST A GUARANTEE FOR THE FUTURE.

All over the world can be found Agents of John Robinson's Great World's Exposition, every ready to secure, regardless of expense, any rare living Animal, Bird, Reptile, or Monster of the Deep, or Special Artist for the Arena; Department that will tend to make his Great Combination the Largest and Best in the World. Its immense Proportions, Mammoth Dimensions and colossal magnitude mark it as the

GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH!

EMBRACING



1,000 Living Wild Beasts and Rare Birds. 5,000 Animate and Inanimate Curiosities. 60 Diminutive Ponies. 1,000 Men and Horses. 40 Musicians. 100 Mule Performers. 20 Lady Riders. European Celebrities. 50 Cages of Wild Beasts. 5 Golden Chariots, costing \$40,000 in Gold.

DAILY EXPENDITURE 2,500. Over 50 Cages of Rare Animals, in addition to which the Rhinoceros, Giant Ostriches, Giraffes, Hippopotami, Sea Lions, Elephants, Hartbeests, Pacific Seals, Yaks Herds, of Sacred Cattle, the wonderful Three-Horned and Three-Eyed Bovine from the Holy Land, are specialties only to be seen in this Great World's Exposition.

GRAND STREET PAGEANT.

A scene of splendor and dazzling magnificence, not witnessed oftener than once in a life time

Living Lions and Tigers Loose in the Streets!

A display of over 2 miles in length introducing an endless number of brilliant and beautiful decorated CAGES, DENS, TANKS, and VANS, containing my vast collections of BEASTS, BIRDS, REPTILES, and SEA MONSTERS.

TWO BRASS BANDS, FORTY MUSICIANS. DOORS OPEN AT 1:30 AND 6:30 P. M.

ONE TICKET ADMITS TO THE ENTIRE ENTERTAINMENT

Will visit every Town and Village of note in the States of Virginia and North Carolina.

Don't forget the date Salisbury Thursday, October, 8th 1874.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Martin, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of August, A. D. 1874. CATHEW RICE, Administrator with the will annexed of Mary Martin, Deed. Aug. 20, 1874—6w.

National Hotel,

In the Centre of business on Main Street SALISBURY, N. C.

I most respectfully inform the public & old Guests, that I have

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