

Carolina Watchman.

APRIL 22.

YASERS WANTED.

We are offering liberal inducements to persons canvassing for the Watchman.

A gentleman writes us from Texas that he don't like the country and is coming back to old North Carolina as soon as he can.

We very much regret that our comments in the Watchman of the 8th, on an article in the Wilmington Journal, with respect to the restricted Convention, are capable of being considered discourteous toward the gentleman who wrote the article in question.

SINGULAR LEVITY.

The subject is an extract from the Observer's account of the recent fire in Charlotte. We have never before heard of any one trying to make capital for their town out of so serious a matter.

Charlotte never does anything by halves. Whatever she undertakes she does in earnest. She concluded to have a fire. She remembered Chicago and Boston, and while she could not, probably, eclipse those conflagrations, she thought it would be well, probably, to have such a fire as would be a lesson to property owners, and come as near as possible to redeeming her reputation as a first-class city.

The Raleigh papers, are still howling about the change of gauge. If this is not crying over spilled milk, then we are unable to fully understand that trite old saying. The new zeal of the Raleigh News over this Railroad question is both astonishing and also amusing to many.

The total loss is estimated at about \$200,000, the most of which is covered by insurance. The fire, without doubt, originated by a spark from the cotton compressing engine, which unfortunately was permitted to be located near the cotton platform.

liberty have resulted to their pecuniary advantage, and since they have amassed wealth in this way, they seem to be willing to see the whole system overthrown, if money will accrue to them in the end.

But the Yankees don't do things by halves. When they have a celebration, they have a big one, and when they have a scandal it is such as the world never saw. We like enthusiasm but we can't stand gush.

A terrible conflagration has visited our sister town, Charlotte. The loss is variously estimated. Taking the lowest made by those well acquainted with the place, it is quite serious, and the sufferers have the unfeigned sympathy of our citizens who have themselves felt the power of the devouring flames.

The Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company suffers the greatest loss—about \$50,000. Messrs. Sanders & Blackwood had on the platform about 1,400 bales of cotton, and not more than 175 or 200 bales were saved, most of that in a very damaged condition.

The following are the houses burnt: Offices of the N. C. Railroad Depot; C. C. & A. Railroad Depot; dwelling belonging to Mrs. Brown; blacksmith shop and barn; three tenement houses belonging to J. L. Brown; Brown's tannery; North Carolina Railroad shops; the Peter Brown residence; Tiddy's stable; W. R. Myer's kitchen and stable; C. H. Elm's stable; and the residence of Robert Beaty.

GRANTISM CONDEMNED.

The Boston Post concludes an article congratulating its readers upon the recent victories in Connecticut, with some very sensible reflections. It says:

In this popular persistence for better things in government there is a profounder purpose than the party politicians apprehend. These repeated popular rebukes are not administered by accident, or from an intermittent impulse. Last year's proclamation constituted the opening of an entirely new era in public affairs. It declared an untiring hostility henceforth to bad and corrupt government, by whatever name the party administering it might be known.

Miss Susan B. Anthony has just delivered a lecture on Social Parity in St. Louis. It is described as frank, powerful, and successful. Now let her try Brooklyn, -N. Y. Sun.

A Point Scored Against the Pastor.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Yesterday Mr. Beecher passed from the nurse's arms of kindly Mr. Evans into the stern hands of the critical pedagogue, Judge Fallerton; in other words, the cross examination began. The very first point scored was against the Plymouth pastor. It will be remembered that when Mr. Beecher was sworn there was a very dramatic scene. He declared that he had conscientious scruples against swearing in the ordinary way, and that he swore with the uplifted hand, and in "the presence of the ever living God."

Very pretty indeed, and a fitting prologue to a series of telling tableaux that have had great effect. But it was utterly destroyed by the opening questions of Mr. Fallerton. In three sentences he proved that Mr. Beecher had overcome his scruples when he went before the Grand Jury, and that in one case at least he had contemned putting the Bible to his lips.

The Presbyterian Church in this and other countries numbers about 8,500,000 souls. Are divided up into a number of bodies. One of them is the Presbyterian Church of the North. This Church numbers about 480,000 communicants, with a constituency of several millions. Since the days of the Reformation this Church recognized in its constitution and its doctrine of the life tenure of the ruling or lay elder, as it does the life tenure of the teaching elder or preacher. In the last few years a new doctrine has been promulgated in favor of "term tenure" of the ruling or lay elder. This is the question involved in the overtone submitted to the Presbytery of that Church by the last General Assembly.

A Unique Newspaper Dun.

The Springfield local editor of the Shenandoah Democrat furnishes the following illustration of how a dun man may be done:

"As the report that we are very wealthy has gone abroad among our subscribers, and has made them a wolf about paying up, thinking doubtless we don't want the money, we hasten to say that the report of our wealth is false in every particular. It Ocean Steamers were selling for a cent a dozen we couldn't make the first payment on a canoe. The lightning of poverty has struck us square, and has it not been for a crowd of hay our large and interesting family would be without a mouthful to eat at this moment. Is not this a sad picture, and can you frequent subscribers look upon it without feeling the greenbacks rustle with indignation in your pocket books? We do not like to dun you, but we must if you fail to take the hint.

20TH MAY, 1775.

The Charlotte Southern Home publishes an important piece of information touching the authenticity of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. It says:

We learn by a private letter from Bolivar, Tenn., that this distinguished grandson of Col. Thos. Polk, (Col. Horace M. Polk), of revolutionary fame, has some important facts in regard to the Mecklenburg Declaration. Among other things, an extract from a Raleigh paper of 1809, giving a speech delivered at Chapel Hill, in which there is an eloquent allusion to the great event of the 20th of May, 1775. The silly notoriety hunters object that not until 1819 did the Declaration attract public attention. But Col. Polk can show by the record that ten years before that, and in the lifetime of the actors in that grand movement, a speaker at the University of the State claimed for old Mecklenburg the honor of first proclaiming independence."

The New York Herald, in noticing the arrival of President Grant and company at the Fifth Avenue Hotel en route to Boston, says: "Two colored servants of his Excellency were at the latter end of the retinue of his Excellency." After describing the luxurious apartments provided for the President, his wife, daughter and others of the party, it says; "His excellency's colored servants had unfortunately to be put away in a somewhat remote apartment." So it would seem that the doctrine of equal rights between the two races is no more respected by the signer of the Civil Rights bill than it is by other people. If lodged in the case of the President, what else can be expected than that it will be universally despised."

To THE PRESS.—The Third Annual Session of the North Carolina Press Association will assemble in the city of Wilmington, on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1875. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

JOSEPH A. ENGLEHARD, President, R. T. FULFORD, Secretary.

Squelched.

The Greensboro Patriot says: The decision of Judge Bond in the U. S. Circuit court last week, in the case of Branch & son against the N. C. Railroad Company, granting a perpetual injunction against the purchase of the Western road effectually squelches the consolidation programme and dissipates the cherished dreams of those who had set their hearts on it, some of whom are very much disappointed and also very much disgusted.

The result has been some sort of an understanding between those who control the bonds of the Western road by which it goes to sale and passes into the hands of the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature to purchase, if some hitch don't take place in the meantime.

VERY NEAR A PIOUS PRAY.

From the Christian Register. It is true, as the papers say, that during his trip around the world, the Rev. Dr. Newman's salary was \$10,500, while his private secretary, the "inspector of consulars" came "very near being a pious fraud." It reflects no credit upon the Washington divine or his Presidential parishioner.

HEAVY SNOW IN RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Va., April 19th.—Heavy snow at intervals yesterday with high cold winds, so that the thermometer was 8 degrees below the freezing point. Early vegetables, fruits and young clover killed; advices from various parts of the State give disastrous account of damage from cold. The loss amongst the truckers in the eastern part of the State is estimated at \$1,000,000 dollars.

THE CONCORD CENTENNIAL.

LEXINGTON, MASS. APRIL 19th.—The official ceremonies have commenced and Curtis and Duin are speaking. The population of Lexington is 2,200 and it is estimated that 10,000 people are here.—Train leaving Boston 9 20 A. M. brought 17 cars loaded full, and left three thousand at the depot awaiting transportation, while hundreds remained at stations along the route unable to get aboard.

WILLIAM OF PRUSSIA AND THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

LONDON, April 19.—A special to the Daily Telegraph says that King William signed the bill withdrawing grants from the Catholic Church. The editor of a German journal conspicuous for his opposition to Bismarck was arrested and his office searched by the police.

A ROYAL ORGAN.

The stomach has been well named a "royal organ," since it sways and controls the entire system, every gland, tissue and nerve sympathizing with it as the servants of a prince sympathize with their master. Each one of them is fed and sustained by it—even the brain itself the centre of sensation, is absolutely dependent upon it for sustenance. Consequently, when the stomach fails to perform its all-important office, the subordinate organs also fail in their duty. The reason why Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have such a wondrously beneficial effect upon the general health, and are such a reliable preventive of disease, is that they speedily overcome weakness or disorders of the stomach, and thus insure complete nourishment of the entire system and a healthful performance of its various functions. Unlike those stimulants whose alcoholic principle is unmodified by judicious medication, the spirituous basis of these Bitters, which is of the purest description, holds in solution herbal extracts and invigorants to which a foremost rank has been assigned in materia medica. But it is not alone the fact that these sovereign botanical elements enter into the composition of the Bitters that constitutes them such a benign tonic and corrective, but also that they are so happily combined that the full effect of each is exerted upon the disordered or debilitated system. The digestive and secretory organs are the first to experience their beneficent operation, which extends, by sympathy, to the brain, the nerves and the circulation. The influence thus exerted is fruitful of those great sanitary results which have built up the reputation of this truly national medicine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. Internal Revenue.

NOTICE to Persons liable to "Special Tax."

For the accommodation of the "Special-Tax" payers of Salisbury and vicinity, the Sale of "Special Tax Stamps" will be made (for the year commencing May 1st, 1875.) at the Board House, Salisbury, from Monday April 19th until Friday P. M. April 23.

Wm. J. COITE, Deputy Collector.

IMPORTANT TO MILL OWNERS.

J. A. McMANNEN'S CELEBRATED IMPROVED SMUT AND SCREENING MACHINE.

Three thousand five hundred of these Machines are now running in N. C. and the adjoining States and after a THIRTY YEARS TEST is pronounced by the best mill wrights and millers in the State to be Superior to any that has been yet offered to the public, as I am being misrepresented by parties offering Machines in imitation of mine, I now offer them, made of the very best material and warranted for five years for \$75.

For the next twelve months persons wishing to purchase machines or renew old ones will find it to their interest in every case to address me before they purchase elsewhere. I challenge all other machines, especially the Eureka.

JOHN A. McMANNER, Durham, N. C. April, 22, 1875—4f.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EARLY PEAS & BEANS

At ENNISS' DRUG STORE. Early Rose Potatoes to Arrive in a day or two at ENNISS' DRUG STORE. April 22nd—1f.

No More Dead Hogs; NO MORE DEAD CHICKENS;

Save your Hogs and Chickens by buying Enniss' Hog and Chicken Cholera cure, price 30cts. Never known to fail at ENNISS' Drug Store.

NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

R. J. HOLMES Invites attention to his new Stock, just now in. It is large and general, comprising every thing usually kept, and is going off at low prices. Call and examine it. He returns thanks for past favors and will increase his efforts to give satisfaction hereafter. R. J. HOLMES. April, 22, 1875.—1m.

NOTICE.

Having transferred my Agency for Salubrity of Messrs Wamaker & Brown, Philadelphia, to Messrs Meroney & Bro., they will show samples and take orders for clothing made from measure. From this date I will take orders for custom work from citizens of Salisbury. W. T. LINTON. April 22nd 1875-4f.

N. C. State Penitentiary, PROPOSALS For Convict Labor.

In accordance with the Law passed by the last General Assembly entitled: "An act to authorize the Hire of Convict Labor in or outside the State Prison," the Board of Directors offer for hire the Labor of 325 Convicts within the Penitentiary enclosure for terms varying from 6 to 10 years. Sealed Proposals and addressed to the Steward of the Penitentiary will be received up to 12 o'clock M. Wednesday the 19th, day of May, 1875. Bidders will designate the article or class of articles they expect to manufacture, how many Convicts they wish to employ on each class of articles, how much they will pay for the labor of each convict per day for different periods of time, with or without the exclusive right to manufacture, the articles specified, and state the number of square feet shop-room and yard-room, which will be required. Each bid must be accompanied by a bond with sureties, that the bidder will comply with the terms of his bid if it is accepted. The Board reserves the right of rejecting any or all bids, if they are for less than a fair and reasonable price for the labor bid for. Terms of Proposals blank books will be furnished by the Steward. JACOB S. ALLEN, President. Raleigh, N. C., April, 22, 1874—4m.

VALUABLE RAILROAD PROPERTY FOR SALE!

Pursuant to a Decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, in a proceeding then and there pending in Equity, to foreclose a mortgage mentioned in the pleading between Henry Clegg and Hiram Sibley and others, Plaintiffs, Against The Western North Carolina Railroad Co., [E. D.] Tod, R. Caldwell, Rufus Y. McAden, The First National Bank of Charlotte, John Rutherford, Hiram Sibley, Thomas G. Greenlee, James Greenlee, Mary Carson, A. H. Erwin, N. H. Wilson, Assignees, R. M. Walker and others, Defendants. The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the Court, to sell the said April Term thereof, will sell at the Court House door in the City of Salisbury, the 22nd day of June, 1875, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, all the franchises, road, road-beds, rolling stock and property of every kind, nature and description belonging to the said THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAIL ROAD COMPANY, mentioned and described in the said Decree.

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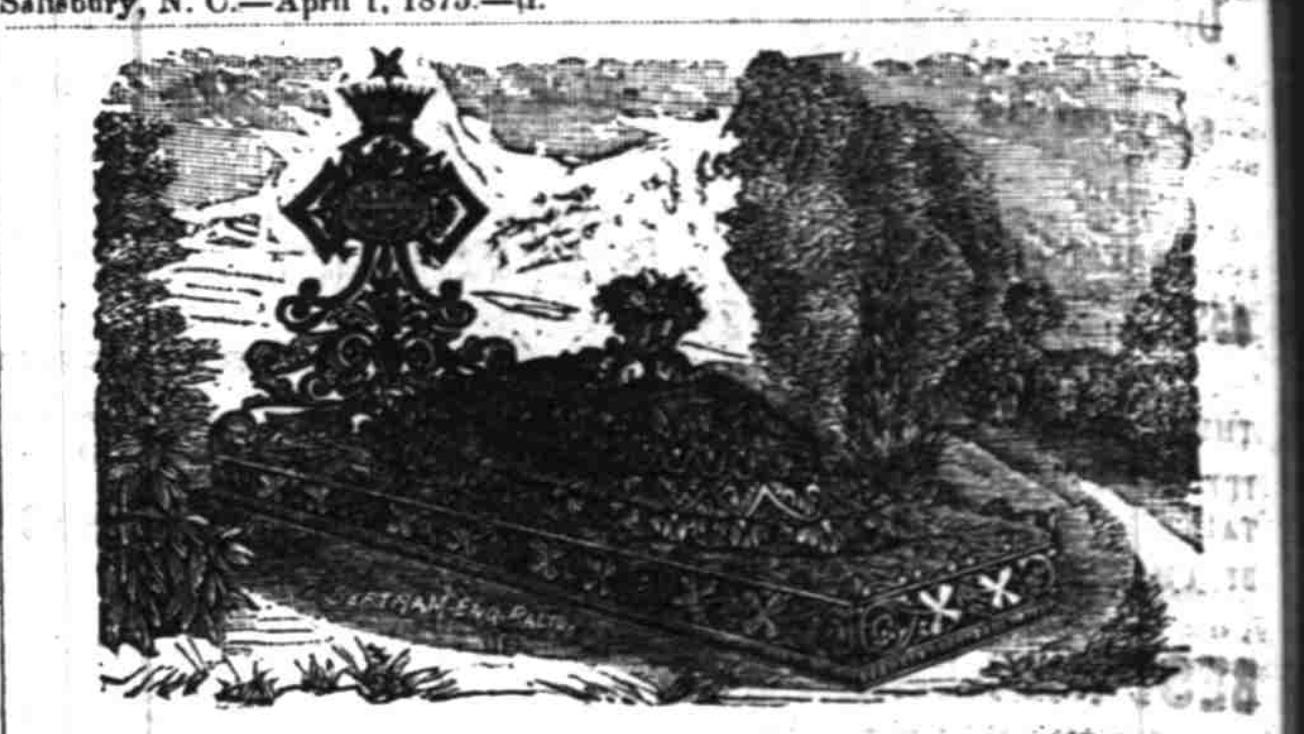
SAVE MONEY, SAVE LABOR, SAVE TIME BY USING THE FARMERS' PLOW.

It will turn your land better. It will make you better crops, it will save you less to keep it in order, than any other Plow you have ever used.

We will furnish you Points one year for one plow in ordinary land for one Dollar. What you pay your blacksmith to do the same on your old-fashioned Plow? We have just made a great reduction in Price? All we ask of you is. Try it, and then if you don't like it bring it back and your money will be refunded to you.

WE WARRANT EVERY PLOW. MERONEY & BRO.

Salisbury, N. C.—April 1, 1875.—1f.



BEAUTIFUL METALIC GRAVE COVERING

Is now offered to every one interested in beautifying and protecting the graves of their deceased relatives. They are made in four sizes, with a variety of styles, ranging in price from \$25 to \$60, according to size and style. Can be painted any color desired, sandblasted or gilded to suit the taste of purchasers. A gilded plate, containing whatever inscription parties desire, is furnished with each without free of charge.

THIS HANDSOME DECORATION

is offered at such prices as to place it within reach of all. We invite the citizens and public generally to call and examine for themselves. Specimen can be seen at J. A. Ramsey's office.

C. PLYLER, Agent Salisbury, N. C.—Aug. 6, 1874—1f.

FAIR WARNING.

All persons indebted to McNeely & Walton are requested to come forward and make settlements before the 1st day of April, or they will find their accounts in the hands of an Officer for collection. March, 18th—1 mo.

FOR SALE,

A No. 1 Home Shuttle Sewing Machine, in first-rate running order, with table and all necessary fixtures for sale for \$25. Apply at this office. March 4, 1874.—1f.

Blackmer and Henderson,

Attorneys, Counselors and Solicitors. SALISBURY, N. C. January 22 1874—1f.

A Fresh Supply of Brigg's

Green Seed received this day at ENNISS' Drug Store Next to Meroney & Bro.

30 cts WILL BUY

A gallon of the Best Kerosene Oil at ENNISS' DRUG STORE. Next to Meroney & Bro's.

Prescription Department.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded day or night by experienced, and skillful Druggist, with neatness and dispatch. To Ministers of the Gospel, I will sell it considerably below my regular prices. JNO. H. ENNISS, Druggist. Next to Meroney & Bro.

SALISBURY'S GREAT BARGAIN STORE.

The undersigned take pleasure in informing their customers and the community at large that they are now in receipt of a large stock of Spring and Summer goods selected with great care and direct from the Eastern markets on sitting in part of all kinds of Dry Goods Notions.

HATS, BOOTS, & SHOES, CLOTHING, GROCERS, &c., &c.

Quick Sales and small profits

and we believe that the public will find it to their interest to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

NO TROUBLE to SHOW GOODS.

We beg to return our thanks for past patronage and hope by fair dealing and strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same. M'COBBIN, BEAL & JULIAN, April 1, 1875.—1f.

Per QUART.

Wine for Church purposes at 60 cts per quart at ENNISS' Drug Store Next to Meroney & Bro.

Kerosene and Soline Oil

At Reduced Prices at ENNISS' Next to Meroney & Bro.

NOTICE.

Change of time of holding the Superior Court for Rowan County, N. C. In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified 22nd day of March, 1874, entitled an "Act to change the time of holding certain Courts," the Superior Court for Rowan County will hereafter begin its sessions on the 1st day of April, 1875, and will therefore begin on Monday the twenty-sixth day of April.

All Jurors, Suitors, Witnesses and others interested, are hereby notified that all process and recognizances heretofore issued on behalf of the Superior Court, and made returnable to the said Court, will be deemed returnable to said Court, as if the same had been made to conform to the change above provided for.

JOHN M. HORAH, Clerk of Rowan Superior Court.

LOOK OUT



BELL & BRO.

Offer the best selection of Jewelry to be found in Western North Carolina. Consisting of LADIES' & GENTS' GOLD WATCHES, Gold Opera and Vest Chains, FINE GOLD PLATED Jewelry, SILVER WARE, GOLD PENS, &c.

They are agents for the celebrated Diamond Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Manufactured from Minute Crystal Prisms, &c. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted 12 months, charges as low as consistent with good work.

Store on Main street, 2 doors above National Hotel. 2p. 1874—1y.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Solicitors in Bankruptcy.

Special attention paid to proceedings in Bankruptcy. Sept. 6.