Carolina Watchman.

LOCAL.

APRIL 22.

See Card from Mr. W. T. Linton.

A new paper has been started at Raleigh, called the Capital.

The heaviest frost of this year fell last night. It had the appearance of a young snow.

Do not forget the Railroad meeting to be held to morrow night.

Go to the Railroad meeting at Meroney's Hall to-morrow night.

Our Fair.—The Premium list is now in the press and will soon be ready for distribution.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows o Lodge No. 26, will suitably celebrate the 26 of April, (next Monday.)

A dispatch left here a few days ago from a colored woman to her husband, that read: "Is you living? Send me some money."

A Car-load of Bees, consigned to some one at Hickory was one of the novelties in the freight line last week.

Off for the Narrows :—Judge Cloud, Mr. Solicitor Dobson, and Post-Master Bringle set off for the narrows of the Yadkin on Tuesday morning last.

A meeting of the citizens will be held at Meroney's Hall Friday night 23rd. inst., to take into consideration measures for the advancement of the welfare of the town.

A Railroad meeting will be held at Meroney's Hall to-morrow night, Everybody i earnest-invited to be present and take part in the proceedings.

General Gorman of the Horse Marines, now Mayor of Raleigh, is getting himself in rather bad oder about Raleigh, by vainly imagining that he is the law and the law is in him. But like all law breakers he will come to grief.

A Citizens' Meeting will be held at Meroneys's Hall next Monday night for the purpose of nominating municipal officers for the ensuing year. It is hoped that the citizens will generally turn out and that harmony may prevail.

About a dozen young men, wer'nt at all cold about their prizes drawn in the Benbow swindle, of course not, they knew better all the time. Any way they had the fun of feeling rich for a little while, even though their golden prospects were suddenly and with sadness flighted.

But for the want of harmony among our leading citizens, but for the want of energy and enterprise commensurate with the requirements of the people by whom we are surrounded, Salisbury would be to-day the foremost commercial town and business mart in the interior of the State

The passenger fare on the N. C. R. R. has been changed. First class fare is now four cents per mile instead of four and a half; and second-class three and a half cents per mile, instead of three cents, as heretofore. A wise change. We can afford to ride with the white folks now.

The gentlemanly clerk of the Court, Mr. Jno. M. Horah informs us that there are for trial at the approaching term of Rowan Superior Court, about 135 *civil*, and 55 *criminal cases* on the docket. Good thing for the lawyers.

And now Sam Allison, colored, gets his name in the papers free gratis. He is a provident darkey, and in taking thought for the rainy days to come abstracted about a dozen pairs of shoes from a box at the N. C. R. R. depot, for which he now sings that sad refrain, "In the prison cell I sit," &c.

Personal :—M. H. Pinnix, Esqr., the talented Representative from Davidson, in the late Legislature, was in town several days this week. We also noticed His Honor Judge Dick, V. S. Lusk, Esq., Col. S. McD. Tate, Amos Howes, Dr. R. A. Shimpoch, T. Geo. Walton, Lt. Gov. Armfield, Bro. Mills, Hon. W. A Smith, and other gentlemen of note.

An old barn on the premises of r. Achenback, in the North Ward, fell down on Wednesday last. A cow was caught under the falling ruin, and when extricated from under the debris, was found chewing her cud quite philosophically. Several tons of hay, more or less, on top of her seemed to make no difference to her.

A Scene for a Painter :—One of the prettiest sights we have ever seen was that of a little babe seated upon the carpet catching at the golden sun-beams as they glinted through the window. With open, outstreched hand she grasped again and again, the streaks of light, apparently lost in wonderment that when her hand closed it was upon nothing. Oh! the witching grace and innocence of baby-hood!

The weather has been on a regular bust, and the balmy spring of the poets has been violated by the cold, ruthless hand of the hoary old Frost King. Vegetables, fruit, corn &c., have all bowed their nipped heads and died, and the prospect is that peach-brandy is going to be out of the reach of poor folks. Old men say that this is the coldest snap for the season, which has been known for fifty years.

Attention is called to the new ads to be found in this paper.

Mr. R. J. Holmes has a card in another column. He is too well known as a prompt and reliable business man to require a notice from us.

Mr. McMannen offers a splendid smut and screening machine for sale.

The Western N. C. Rail Road is again to be sold. See notice.

Proposals for Convict Labor.

Special Tax Notice.

J. E. Ennis new seeds.

We are indebted to Messrs Bernhardt & Sons for courtesies extended to us, who are, by the way, just now receiving their new stock of Spring and Summer Goods. Their stock is large and comprises nearly everything the farmer, mechanic, or the people of leisure may desire.

The business managers of the firm, Messrs. C. T. and P. M. Bernhardt, by their courtesy, and close attention to business, have built up a good trade and grown deservedly popular with the people. Success to them.

If our citizens would put forth a little more effort—if they would resolve to increase the trade of their town—if they would only show a disposition to keep abreast with the times—none have a richer or more extended scope of country to draw from. The trade of a large belt of counties naturally seek this point, and it needs only the proper effort and encouragement to secure it. We have lost much already, but we have lost nothing that we can not regain with the proper means. We must keep up with other places and the times. When we resolve to do this, all our lost trade will return.

Through the politeness of our worthy sheriff C. F. Waggoner, we went down yesterday and took an inventory of the jail-stock on hand. The following is the list of those who are to be consigned to the tender mercies of Judge Cloud next week. One fact speaks volumes:—there are fourteen in all, of whom *twelve* are colored!

NAMES.	CHARGES.
Chas. McRary,	Colored—Stealing Bacon
John Mullin,	White—Stealing Money
John Hall,	Colored—Bastardy
John Cousin's	Colored—Fighting
A. D. Sales',	" —Gambling
Enos Sherrill,	White—Barn-Burning
Wm. Winford,	Colored—Bastardy
Oscar Sumner,	" —Bastardy
Tom Postem,	" —Stealing
Sam Allison,	" —Stealing Shoes
Joe Wheeler,	" —Stealing Sausage
Wm. White,	" —Stealing Clothing &c.
John Maxwell,	" " " "
John Berry,	" —Accessory to murder

of Caleb Setzer. The last is the only capital case.

For about the tenth time this year the hog ordinance has been repealed. One day it is enforced and the next day repealed. This hog question has been rather a troublesome one for years back, and yet it seems to be no nearer settlement than when it was first discussed by our city fathers. If Salisbury was able to employ street sweepers as they do in New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, we would be opposed to allowing hogs to run at large in our streets. But Salisbury does not compare with those cities in many respect, and we are opposed to aping things that make us appear ridiculous in comparison. If hogs are not to be allowed to run at large on the streets, the penning of them within the corporate limits should not be allowed. Two or three hundred filthy hog pens to poison the air and to be endured through the coming spring and summer, would not present a very flattering prospect for the health of our town. In a sparcely settled town of broad open streets such as ours, hogs can be in no one's way and do no harm on the street, and it is far better to have them run out at large then to have them penned up within the corporate limits. We think that certain stock hogs should not be allowed to run at large on the streets, and that all private places should be kept closed so as to keep hogs out; but we are opposed to having them penned up. Hogs as scavengers serve a good purpose on the streets at all times and especially during the water-melon and fruit season. We have few hogs in the town any way, and they belong as a general thing to poor people who would be subjected to very great hardships were their hogs kept penned.

SUNDAY'S DEVOTIONS.

Last Sunday, was bright and beautiful, albeit unseasonably cool, and throngs wended their way to the several places of worship. We believe that, in proportion to population, Salisbury is one of the best Church-going places we know.

The First Presbyterian Church was closed on account of the absence of the Pastor, Rev. J. Rumple, who was in attendance upon Concord Presbytery.

At the First Methodist Church, the Pastor Rev. Leo W. Crawford preached from Phillippians 4th-ch. 4th verse.—"Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say Rejoice.

Theme: devotion to God an unfailing source of joy.

1st Proposition—: Religion proposes to open in the bosom of man an unfailing source of happiness

The impression has gone abroad that the fruits of piety are mainly if not entirely to be enjoyed in the life to come. That here the christian must sow the seed but not reap the harvest.—Here he is to bear the cross but not wear the crown—here he is to toil on in sorrow and tears, but at no time to rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.

The sermon was designed to combat this error and if possible convince the hearers that on earth, Religion not only achieves its grandest victories but also bestows its priceless rewards.

At St. Luke's, Episcopal Church, the Rector Rev. F. J. Murdoch, preached a beautiful sermon from the text:—"Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities" Roman VIII—XXVI! (1st clause). From our infancy, said the preacher, we have all been taught that there are *seven* gifts of the Holy Spirit, to-wit:—The spirit of Wisdom, of Understanding, of Counsel, of Knowledge, of Ghostly strength, of True Godliness, and of Holy Fear. In the Hebrew text of the Old Testament (Isaiah 11th & 2nd.) the Spirit of True Godliness is not mentioned, but in the Greek translation which the Jews used, the omission is supplied, and the number explicitly stated to be *seven*. (Revelations. IV ch. V verse). The first four gifts concerns man's intellect,—the last three relate to his will and affections. Mr. Murdoch confined himself to the exposition of the latter clause, having explained the former on the Sunday previous. Such sermons—outside the domain of controversy—are calculated to lead men into the way of truth, and to make them hold the faith in the unity of the Spirit, in the bond of peace, and in the righteousness of life.

At St. John's Lutheran Church, the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Neiffer preached a pastoral sermon as announced on last Sabbath. Text:—"I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep: St. John 10th ch.—14th & 15th verses.

As on last Sunday, the mutual and respective duties of pastor and flock were dwelt upon, and on this occasion elaborated in specific detail. The subject was well handled and abounded in appropriate and seasonable thoughts. If the true, *ideal* church-spirit is ever reached, it will be when the pulpit and the pews understand, and act out toward each other the line of conduct indicated by the spirit of the text.

The attendance here was good, and the music even better than usual.

Candidates' for the Convention.

Messrs. Editors:—It is time the people of Rowan was thinking of suitable men to represent them in the approaching Convention; and it is very important that we should send our best men. I beg leave to suggest the names of Hon. Burton Craige and Luke Blackmer, Esqr., What say you?

MILL BRIDGE.

MRS. BEECHER SURE OF HIS INNOCENCE.

[From the Cincinnatti Commercial.]

"If this trial convinces me of my husband's guilt, I will part, with him on the steps of this Court House. But I have no fear of such a result."

Another Ox That Was Gored.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

Our "3,500 murderers" in Louisiana seem suddenly to have faded out of memory. No allusions whatever are made to them. Why? Was it a myth, old General, or something good, gotten up a certain purpose? It certainly was a fine thing for Congressional orators, certain editors and Northern preachers. (Dr. Swing expounded and swung on it gloriously.) But it, and our Louisiana 'banditti," have died out; *mortuum est*. This mystified us, until it was discovered that Baron Munchausen's arithmetic manufactured the numbers, and that 80 or 80 per cent. of the murders were prepetrated by Republican voters (negroes,) and 95 per cent. of the thefts and robberies, whereupon Republican orators, editors and preachers suddenly grew silent.

LOUISIANA.

Killed.—We learn that on Wednesday a man named Robinson, who resided on Beaver Dam, in Haywood county, met with a fatal accident. He was driving a two horse team, when the animals became frightened and dashed off at a fearful speed. The unfortunate man was thrown from his perch in front of the wagon, the wheels of which horribly mangled his body.—Before medical assistance reached him he was dead.—Asheville *Pioneer*.

A Hartford, Conn., dispatch reports a triple murder. One Anton Lindburg, a Swede, while drunk, fatally stabbed Andre Johnston in his sick bed. Another man, John Fullerton, who entered the room at the time, was also stabbed to death. Fullerton's wife was also stabbed to death; after which the man cut his own throat, and he died with the rest. Truly a regular Hamlet scene.

W. N. C. R. R.

The Raleigh *News* says: We learn that the commissioners appointed by the Legislature to act on behalf of this road, have made arrangements satisfactory to all parties. The sale of the road has been ordered, and the State will become the purchaser at the limits fixed by the act ($850,000), she being in a position to outbid all opposition. As soon as possible after the sale and confirmation thereof, work will be begun to push forward the extension west from Old Fort. Penitentiary labor will come useful into play.

A correspondent writes to declare that Rignold, the handsome actor, was married years ago, and that his wife came over to this country in the same steamer with him. Well, well, if this is so, what can be done for the young women of this country who are exchanging twelve photographs of Montague, thier fallen favorite, for one of Rignold, upon whom their admiration is now concentrated?—*Sun*.

The progress of Christianity in Japan is reported by missionaries as very slow. Fourteen missionary societies have representatives in that country, but converts are ridiculously few. There are seven treaty ports in which, and for about twenty-five miles around, foreigners are tolerated, but missionaries are regarded less favorably than other visitors, and are not allowed to preach outside of their own quarters in the cities.

One paper says: "Forty girls will run after a snob with a gold-headed cane where one will shy to a fellow with sound horse sense." And another quoting the foregoing says: "When we say that forty men will run after a flirt who can sing a little and thump on a piano to where one will shy up to a plain, hard sense girl who is not ashamed to help her mother get dinner, the case stands about even." To which we add in the language of the illustrious John Good; "Egad, you're both right, gentlemen."

The Wilson Advance says: The money realized by the Wilson Gift Concert and which the Superintendent refused to accept, and which has caused so much agitation in the State, has been invested for the benefit of the orphans. Over three hundred dollars in provisions have been already shipped to Oxford, and the receipt acknowledged in the last Children's Friend is as follows: Contributed by friends of orphans, through Todd, Schenck Co., Baltimore, 5 barrels flour, 519 pounds sugar, 181 pounds coffee, 44 gallons molasses, 553 pounds hams, 302 pounds breakfast strips, 225 pounds lard. It is right that the orphans should have the benefit of this contribution. It was intended for them and they have received part and will get the balance in due time. We think the fact too should be published in justice to the committee.

A VERY SHARP ATTACK.

[From the Philadelphia Times.]

His chivalry for woman is shown in having Mrs. Moulton asked if she did not kiss him—this great, oily lubber, who has kissed all the animal creation and put his mouth on everything but the Bible.

The variety of kissing introduced in the Beecher business is calculated to amaze people who do their kissing by analysis. There have been the paroxysmal kiss, the inspirational kiss, the impulsive kiss, the enthusiastic kiss, and the holy kiss; the kiss of reconcilation, the kiss of grace, mercy and peace, and the kiss mutual. The other kisses are reserved for the rebuttal and sure-rebuttal testimony. It would not do to bring them out all at once; there is a limit to human endurance.

The most popular of the hymns sung by Sankey, the vocal partner of Moody, the revivalist, has this chorus:

"Hold the fort, for I am coming."
Jesus signals still;
Wave the answer back to heaven;
"By thy grace we will."

Says the Shelby *Banner*: Thomas Gladdon, was tried this week in our Court for the murder of Calvin Rippy, was found guilty and sentenced, by His Honor Judge Schenck, to be hanged on the 23rd of this month. Gladdon is a young man, about 23 years old, of slender build, pale faced and feminine features. He grew up in ignorance and prematurely acquired many evil habits. He served out two years in the South Carolina penitentiary for robbing the mail.

Black Hills.—A shadow comes upon the effulgent yarns about the Black Hills gold discoveries. Gold which parties claimed to have brought from the Hills was examined by some miners at Sioux City the other day, who declared that it had been dug out of the ground for several years, and bore evidencies of having been carried about for sensational purposes. This announcement caused great excitement among parties who were preparing to go to the gold fields, and the men who brought the "specimens" got out of the town as quickly as they could. Nevertheless, a St. Louis dispatch reports the making up of two parties, that will agregate eighteen hundred men to start to the Black Hills as soon as the weather permits.

A Crow Story.—The Sanilac *Jeffersonian* has this remarkable story: "There is in this villiage a crow belonging to Fly Brown's children. A favorite amusement of his is to light down on the clothes line, after the clothes have been hung out, and pick off the pins and carry them away and hide them. One day Mrs. Brown was hanging out clothes, being watched closely by Jim. Soon he began to take pins out and carry them to the top of the house laying them down by the chimney.—After taking four or five Mrs. Brown remonstrated, saying: Now, Jim, that won't do." Whereupon this 'ebony bird' quietly picked up the clothes pin, and walking down the roof to the eaves, dropped it to the ground, and then walked back, got another, and dropped it in the the same manner, and so continued until he had dropped them all."

The Manufacture of Domestic Wines.—The following act of the late General Assembly will be found of interest to the manufacturers of domestic wines in our State.

An Act to encourage the manufacture of Domestic Wines in this State:

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina, do enact, that all wines made from grapes, blackberries, current, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries, manufactured in this State from fruit raised in this State, may be sold in bottles corked or sealed up, and not to be drunk on the premises, when sold in any quantity whether greater or less than one quart; Provided, that nothing herein contained shall authorize any person to sell any of these wines mentioned in this section to any person who is a miner under twenty-one years of age.

Sec. 2. That this act shall not apply o any wines which have or contain any foreign admixture of spirituous liquors, nd shall only apply to such wines as ferive their ardent spirit from vinous fermentation.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

AN ACT

To Prevent Discrimination in Freight Tariffs by Railroad Corporations Doing Business in the State.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any Railroad Corporation operating in this State to charge for the transportation of any freight of any description over its roads, a greater amount as toll or compensation than shall at the same time be charged by it for the transportation of an equal quantity of the same class of freight transported in the same direction over any portion of the same railroad of equal distance, and any railroad company violating this section shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred dollars for each and every offence to any person sueing for the same.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any railroad company operating in this State to allow any freight they may receive for shipment to remain unshiped for more than five days, unless otherwise agreed between the railroad company, and the shipper, and any company violating this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars for each day said freight remains unshiped to any person sueing for the same.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this act shall be taken in any manner as abridging or controlling the rates of freight charged by a railroad company to or from any competing point (such as junction with other railroads), or terminl of any railroad in this State, but said railroad company shall have the same right to charge such rates for carrying such freight as they possessed before the passage of this act; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any freight received at a local point so far as the road receiving such freight is concerned.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Co operation in Farming.

A correspondent of the *Prairie Farmer* says: The one chief advantage of large farms is that their owners are thereby enabled to employ abundant help and keep it constantly employed, and to secure greater returns from agricultural implements, reaping machines, grain drills, etc. Most of these advantages can just as well be secured by a system of co-operation among neighboring farmers, making one mowing machine or reaper cut over as much ground as if it were owned by a thousand acre farmer, having one corn sheller used in common in a neighborhood, and having three or four farmers club together, changing works when a stress of harvesting or other pressing work makes it necessary. I know many places where this is done, generally where a father has settled three or four sons on farms of their own in his neighborhood.—Each manages for himself, but each is ready to turn in and help when it becomes necessary. It is always noticed that farmers working thus in common are usually prospered, and there can be no doubt that the co-operative principle is to be credited with greater success. In fact, some such way as this is the only means by which expensive labor saving machinery can be profitably used on small farms.

DIED.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Mary C. Woodson—wife of Otis Woodson.—She died this morning, at six o'clock. Her funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, from St. John's Lutheran church of this place.

Lumsden.—In the town of Hampton, Va., Friday afternoon 26th inst., 10 minutes past 6 o'clock, Mrs. Elmira Lumsden, the beloved wife of Rev. J. D. Lumsden, of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, aged 63 years, 1 month and 17 days after a protracted affliction from pneumonia of 15 weeks and 3 days, which she bore as a Christian only can endure, and fell sweetly asleep in hope of a blissful home in Heaven.

SALISBURY MARKET.

Corrected by McCubbins, Beall, and Julian

Buying Rates:

CORN—new 86.
COTTON—13 a 15
FLOUR—$3.50 to 3.75
MEAL—95.
BACON—county) 12½ to 15—hog round
POTATOES—Irish 90a Sweet75 to $1
EGGS—12½ to 15.
CHICKENS—$2.50 per doz.
LARD—15
FEATHERS—new, 50.
RYE—a 90 to $1
BEESEWAX—28 to 30.
WHEAT—$1.25 a $1.50.
BUTTER—25
DRIED FRUIT—5 to 8.
Blackberries, 8 cts.

NOTICE!

Yadkin Rail Road Company.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Yaddin Rail Road Company will be held in the town of Salisbury, N. C., on *Saturday the 8th* day of May next. Let all the stockholders be present or represented by proxy. The meeting is one of great important to the Company and of vast interest to the Road.

Many Stockholders.

April 6, 1875—tf.

FOR SALE.

My farm situated on Grants creek about 9 miles from Salisbury is now for sale.

This farm contains about 240 acres, of the best farming land in Rowan County. Has on it a good two story dwelling House a double barn and other necessary buildings and also a well of excellent water. Parties wishing to purchase good and cheap property will find it to their interest to give me a call, can always be found at Kluttz, Graham & Rendleman's Store Salisbury, N. C.

R. FRANK GRAHAM.

March 18, 1875.—3mo.