Caroina Watchman.

LOCAL.

JUNE 29, 1876.

To the People of Rowan County.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the County nominating Convention.

C. F. WAGGONER.

June 23d, 1876.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC M. SHAVER, Esq., for the office of Sheriff of the County of Rowan, at the November election, 1876, subject to the decision of the County Convention to meet in August next.

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To the Voters of Rowan County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Convention to assemble in Salisbury August the 26th, 1876.

D. R. JULIAN.

You can get rid of the flies by getting one of A. PARKER'S, fly traps.

There is no help for it, there must be a high palisade built around our office—needed badly.

Good Templars on the decline, 18 members resigned at once, leaving only about 6 working members.

There is a man in Raleigh taming wild and vicious horses and mules. Tamed a mean mule there the other day in 15 minutes.

Fresh Japanese cocoanut strips and Catawba Jelly at A. PARKER'S.

What a!—A Raleigh paper says Dr. Blackwall of that city has two alligators about six months old, which take in little "nigs." The last seen of one the other day was his foot!

Tim McGuire hung himself on Monday the 12 of June, in Davie Co. He got up in the night and threw a rope over a joyce log, got on a chair and jumped off.

Hales early Peaches received daily, at A. PARKER'S.

A gang of five negroes were jailed at Danville, last week, charged with stealing Tobacco, and they didn't get them all at that.

The officers Charlotte Presbyterian Church have determined to build a parsonage on the church lot, to cost not exceeding $7,000, $3,704 of which is already subscribed.

An occasional correspondent at Stephensburg, Texas, says: "The prospect for crops of all kinds in Texas, were never better than the present year. Farmers are cutting wheat, (June 12th), which is excellent. Politics are all right here."

This world and then the fire works. Last Saturday felt as if it were a foreshadowing of the next world. They turned four whole ice-cream freezers loose right on main street and it did not get a bit cooler.

Mr. John A. Turrentine, a merchant of Statesville, dropped dead at Troutman's depot Saturday morning last. He left home about an hour before apparently in perfect health. His death makes a widow and two orphans. The sad news was a great shock to them.

Looking as if commissioned from the President, he stepped into our office and most kindly enquired after our corn patch. We told him that it was not in the "tassle;" yet, when he said, I mean have you any "corns, bad toe-nails or bunions?" we answered "no."

REMARKABLE.—The bonds of the State of Georgia selling above par, and those of North Carolina totally unsaleable! Set that down to Radicalism. And it is in such a time as this that the people of the State call on Vance to be Governor. If the people desire to improve their condition let them back up Vance with unified amendments to the Constitution and by electing a strong, working team of Democrats.

The young men in different parts of the State are organizing "Zeb Vance Clubs," and cutting up pretty high in that direction generally. Let 'um go it: the old men will not be far behind them in any proper demonstration, for they are charged with the same kind of ammunition. If there hadn't been any old men there wouldn't be any young ones to run ahead of them, so be moderate, young fellows

We notice in the Stanly *Banner*, a communication from A. D. Potts, reflecting upon us. Such a production could only have eminated, as do some fumes, from —potts. We got our information from two young men of this city, who witnessed the game and say that they can verify their statements, which the communication of Mr. McCandless in another column corroborates. We did not publish the communication sent us because it was too long and contained matter foreign to the subject, yet we did publish the sense of it, in these words: "We have a communication from the Zeb Vance H. B. club of Albemarle in which they decline having surrendered the flag or disbanded." We must confess that we can't see anything "rather insulting" in the request.

Stealing Engines.—Since the stealing of an engine at this place, as heretofore noticed, one has also been stolen from the depot in Salem. They had under arrest at Greensboro', a man who it was supposed stole Lowery's engine, and the railroad men at Salem, captured their man, a negro, whose object, it is thought, was to run a freight car attached to the engine.

This is a new line of business, and may be expected to develope into something like a system if not checked in the beginning.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. Daniel Peeler, aged about 70 years, of this vicinity, met with an accident on Tuesday by the running away of a team he was driving, which is considered fatal. He was thrown and his leg broken above the knee. The bones were badly shattered, and driven through the flesh and skin. Drs. Summerell, Trantham, and Caldwell will perform an amputation this morning, and do all they can for his relief, but his age, feebleness, and the hot weather afford little ground to hope that he may survive his injuries.

At a meeting of the Township committee in the court-house last Saturday, it was determined to hold the celebration on the 4th July at Henderson's grove instead of Meroney's opera Hall, said Hall not being large enough to hold the people expected on that occasion. It was decided to have a big pic-nic in connection with the celebration. Everybody is expected, and requested to come and bring their dinner baskets. The people of the County are requested to meet the Township committees at the usual place of meeting, in each township on next Saturday, the 1st of July for instruction. Col. Long appointed the following sub-Marshals:

RICHARD HENDERSON, JAMES RAMSAY,
THOS K. BRUNER, VICTOR JONES,
JOHN WHITEHEAD, S. E. RUSSEL.

Col. Long appointed Mr. Henderson to act as chief Marshal in the event of his absence.

Frightful and Destructive Freshet.—The heavy rains of last week caused a very destructive freshet in the French Broad river and some of its tributaries. The water was higher in the French Broad than it has been known to be since 1795. All the bridges except the one at Asheville, were swept away. Many mills on this and other streams near were destroyed. Crops flooded and ruined involving losses amounting to thousands, and in some places the very soil was carried away. The island portion of the village of Marshall, in Madison county, was destroyed except the church, embracing the jail and private residences, some of which latter were new and elegant. The turnpike road from Asheville to the Warm Springs was still impassible on Thursday, and it is supposed is badly damaged. Mr. Alexander, 10 miles below Asheville, on this road, is no doubt a heavy loser. Indeed, all the dwellers and property owners on the river have suffered more or less.

The road to Old Fort was also rendered impassable, suspending the mails for several days. A gang of convicts were put to work as soon as possible to repair damages and the mails was going through by day light in wagons, at last accounts, arriving at Asheville the next evening after reaching Old Fort.

Since the above was written the Blue Ridge *Blade*, reports heavy losses of property in Burke co., putting it as high as one hundred thousand dollars. We also hear of considerable losses along the valley of South River in this county and Hunting Creek in Iredell.

SALISBURY, N. C., June 22d, 1867.

J. J. BRUNER, Esq.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your two letters of the date in which you disclaim any intention of being personally offensive to me in your comments on the Julian letter, but still claim that you were justifiable at your pointed allusion to me.

I accept your disclaimer of personal insult and propose to discuss free from passion or personal hostility the last position assumed by you. I am willing to concede many privileges to the press in dealing with public men, but I lay it downas a fixed rule that you have no right to assail a private citizen until you are first assailed, or that a private citizen shall be guilty of such gross improprieties that you as a guardian of the people may feel it your duty to expose him; and that when you do it without such cause you transcend your privileges as an editor, and treat with injustice him whom you assail.

This rule you cannot controvert: In your letters received you virtually acknowledge it by attempting not to show that I had assailed you or given you any personal grounds for assailing me, but that I had written some articles that had been published in your paper that were secret strikes at others. Now, sir, as you have taken suotertfuge under these articles I propose to notice them, and I hereby boldly assert that there is nothing in either of them that can by any possibility be construed as personally offensive to any one, or that anything is asserted as a fact in either of them that is not litterally true. I farther assert that in neither of them is any body alluded to in a disparaging way or any odious or contemptible comparisons made of them. The first article was signed hopeful, and was a satiracal comment on the Town election, and the appointment of a Republican policeman. That article contained nothing personally offensive, and was not levelled against any one with such force as it might have been, and would have been had it not been for the fact that several of the gentlemen in that category might have been and probably were justifiable in what they did, but there were others I will here take occasion to say were not, and among that number is your model sheriff, a man nominated two years ago in a conservative convention, and elected as a conservative, to sign the recommendation of a young man without any family, an open and avowed republican for policeman, over good, hard working conservative mechanics with families to support. Such an act can only be sustained upon the grounds of strong personal obligations, which it is not contended existed with him. I tell you if he will go before the people, and tell them that hard working poor men may vote for him, but that he will recommend republicans over them for office, you may write as much as you please about model sheriff, but it will not be worth to him the ink that is used in printing it, but you will reply to this by saying that the office of sheriff should not be political, and I am informed that the sheriff has told a prominent republican in this place that he is denounced because he does not take an active part in politics, and that he will not do it. If the office is not political why caucus over it? and if it is political shall the party carry the sheriff shall he help to carry the party.

But I have digressed from my subject but I have done it show that in that article from respect to many who owed the party nothing, having asked nothing themselves at the hands of the party, and others who felt that they had been personally injured by Messrs. Stewart & Kennedy, and still others who were under personal obligations to Mr. Murphy, I forbore from all personalities, and even to make it damaging where it deserved to have been.

In the last article "Fun aboard," is there anything personal; anything but what is true, or any individual specially pointed out or name called. I understand that Mr. Davis has thought to be the man struck at here. Suppose he is, is he not a public officer and a candidate for re-election, and as such have I not as a citizen an unquestioned right to publish anything that is in that article, and did you not help to get it up? There is only this difference between you and I in relation to Mr. Davis, you are a better christian than I am, you know better how to return good for evil. Mr. Davis is a Commissioner of this county, nominated and elected by the Conservative party, he helped a few weeks ago to defeat your son-in-law for Mayor and my son-in-law for Town Commissioner, both Democrats, witn Republicans; Stewart he beat because he disliked him, Kennedy he beat because Kennedy liked Stewart. And I am in hopes that you may avert his wrath by the exercise of that noble spirit manifested in his defense under the circumstances, and that in all hours of need you may have the advantage of his wisdom and influence even in the protection of your household so that it shall not fall on mine.

I must close this article as it has greatly transcended the limits designed, but must be permitted to say that we private citizens do not claim the mighty wisdom boasted of by you, but nevertheless with all the wisdom possessed by you and your advisors, we claim some humble rights among which is the right to criticise the acts of our public men, to be candidates for office when we think proper and to express our preferences for those that are and last and not least to beat in convention and at the polls those men who assist in putting Salisbury in the hands of the Republicans, and now ask Conservatives to elect them.

I have thus felt it my duty, assailed as I have been, to write this article over my own signature, you having, I think, selected me believing that I was perhaps more vulnerable than others and that I would be more likely to dread a controversy that would give you a full chance at me, if this be so go on, and I will show you before the convention meets whether I am afraid to meet any or all of my assailants.

T. W. KEEN.

Dr. Keen speaks of two letters received from us. He made his election to refer to rather than present them, a choice, governed of course with reference to the case to be made up. It suited him best to thus deal with them. He then proceeds to lay down a rule for an ideal editor and applies it to us and the case in hand. This is very like arranging pins on a board and then showing with what celerity they can be knocked down. There is nothing to boast of in that. Whatever his rule may be in the abstract we utterly repudiate it as having any force in this case. Men's actions are governed more by circumstances than arbitrary rules. "Circumstances alter cases," is a rule universally admitted because it sanctions the sensible idea of a man's being governed by his understanding of those circumstances. His action may not always be patent for the reason that others have not the knowledge of the case that he has, and its accompaniments may often exclude the propriety of such an exposure of the facts and circumstances as would vindicate the justice of the action. He acts as these dictate and assumes the responsibility, be it grave or otherwise. It is idle to dispute his right to assume a responsibility if he thus elects to do it, and wrong in others to condemn what they do not and may not understand.

But what is all this splutter about? Let us see: Various rumors had reached us of proceedings and efforts in relation to the candidacy for the office of sheriff—intemperate zeal, as we thought—to control the action of the nominating convention. A similar state of things in former years brought division and wrought mischief, and in view of that we warned our democratic friends against re-enacting the old folly. At the time this was done a number of persons were spoken of for the office, to wit: the present incumbent, Mr. John Graham, Mr. John Beard, Mr. D. R. Julian, Mr. Andrew Murphy, and Mr. Isaac Shaver, the latter being the first to announce himself subject to the convention. We mentioned no name except that of Mr. Waggoner, whom we endorsed as a good officer, and expressed the hope that he might be re-nominated. We pointed at no one invidiously, for they are all good and worthy men. But Mr. Julian, whether because he was conscious of having done more electioneering than any one else, or because intemperate friends urged him to it, we do not know, assumed that our remarks were intended for him, and came at us mounted, booted and spurred, with a grand flourish of words—words—all unnatural and unbecoming. And as we wrote up our moderate reply, we instinctively felt that the case was a made up one for effect. We thought we knew the ring of the speech,—felt sure there was an engineer in the bushes, and landed a pellet—a whistler—to *feel* for him. Here it is:

"We think Mr. Julian is ratner hasty in assuming that *he* was the burden of our last week's article under the head of "Sheriffality." His modesty ought to have restrained him at least until his name was called. Perhaps, however, he desired to *air* himself through the newspapers. There is great power in printer's ink, but it is also a two edged sword. Those who employ it should do it wartily. His counselors, where much is at stake, should be *wiser* than *keen*. *Keen* helpers may cut and slash around like a duck in a puddle, but prudent ones are more apt to look on and ask, 'what is to come of it?'"

"This lifted the engineer—the "private citizen"—and he came forth with the question, "did you aim at me?"—"Yes," was the answer: And then he steps forward in the open field of the above letter and offers to discuss our *right* to "feel" for an adversary, because he is a "private citizen." But even that absurdity looks like an artful trick by which to push his engineering job for his favorite candidate, for the reader cannot fail to observe how he goes out of the way to attack Mr. Waggoner on a frivolous charge, which is treated as if there were many applicants for Mr. Waggoner's recommendation, but all rejected except Murphy. Whereas no "hard-working conservative" was rejected by him. Moreover, Murphy tells it on the streets that Dr. Keen told him that if he (Keen) was Mayor his (Murphy's) chances for the appointment would be good to extent of his power.] As "a private citizen" discussing his person rights, this "diverson" seemed to him far more germane and proper than our little *whistler*.

But we have not the time to follow the Doctor much further. It would be an entertaining pastime to review his letter in detail, and especially the needless *confessional* part of it. The help he claims having received from us in one case was singularly lucky for him, and we promise never again to suggest a change in a "head line" under similar circumstances.

But one of the letters the Dr. claims having received from us shows the spirit and temper of this whole matter so accurately that, after our compliments to that gentleman, for whom we cherish a kind regard, we dismiss it.

SALISBURY, N. C., June 22d, 1876.

DR. T. W. KEEN—

Sir: Yours of this morning is to hand. The *word play* on your *name* in the editorial appended to the Julian letter in the *Watchman* of this date, was not dictated from malicious feeling or a desire to wound you seriously. You are fond of making pigeons flutter, as I can easily show if you will allow me to refer to my files, and as I wrote up Mr. Julian, without any previous intention to make a hit at *you*, I saw where I could land a shot to make one fun-loving man flutter, and so I "let her rip."

I have nothing more to say on the subject.

Respectfully,

J. J. BRUNER.

Messrs. Editors of the Watchman.

I see by an article in the Stanly *Banner*, over the signature of A. D. Potts, the following statement: "Our flag was lent to the Gold Hill club to show to some friends in Gold Hill, and we will never so long as we hold our organization as a club give up the name of which we are so proud."

Thomas Johnson, Captain Gold Hill club, denies having accepted as a loan, the flag of the Z. V. club. Never had it in his possession, said flag, on the statement of Charley Marshal, who had it in his hands, and put it on a pole and carried it in triumph through Gold Hill, said it was given to Gold Hill club as complimentary for having beaten them so badly. The captain had nothing to do with it. They were so badly beaten that C. McDaniel says that one of the club offered to give away all he had on except his drawers and shoes—his whole club suit. He also offered to give a 25 cent note which he held in his hand.

I quote again: "The game referred to was won by the Gold Hill club by the small trick of playing a man from the Salisbury Nine, after the third inning in which a member of the Gold Hill Nine PROFESSED to have met with an injury which he afterwards boasted was fictitious."

This is false in every material particular. False in being called a *trick*, for it was no trick at all. The admission of the Salisbury member was by agreement, readily agreed to by the captain of the Z V. club. False in respect to my feigning injury. False in charging that I boasted of having practiced a fraud. False in saying that the Z V. club lost by the admission of the Salisbury man, the Gold Hill club having beaten them in three preceding contests; and false in the source of their information on this point, as it is bitterly denied by the man whose name they gave (privately) as giving them the information.

I assert unhesitatingly that the Z. V. club, left the impression on the minds of the members of Gold Hill club and others, that they would disband—never play any more until they were re-organized. Two of the members offered to join our club, and said they would come up to Gold Hill every Saturday to play with us.

The story of Potts, is too thin entirely.

G. C. McCANLESS.

HIS OWN REPORT.

[Central Protestant.]

The first article in the *Christian at Work* for June 15th, is from the pen of the editor, Rev. Dr. Talmage, and is devoted to a pleasant account of his recent visit to Trinity College North Carolina.

Dr. Craven he characterizes as "genial and able," the air as "deliciously cool," the fields as "golden with harvest," "the morning sweet with a summery mixture of red-clover top cactus," and the brass band on the Campus playing "Away down South in Dixie." The business of Commencement he denominates the "launching of a group of young men from the dry dock of collegiate life on the wide waters of professional activity."

He says: "We never heard so many magnetic speeches on one Commencement platform as on this. The stereotyped manner and inevitable gesture of the ordinary collegian were swallowed in the fact that the graduates had something to say. * * * * *

"Notwithstanding what some of the politicians say, we believe the feeling of cordiality on the part of the South toward the North is almost universal. There are more bitter and blood thirsty men at the North who need reconstruction than at the South. Before the next Presidential campaign is done this fact will be demonstrated. In Congress and in some of our Northern ecclesiastical courts there are men determined to drag forth their war speeches of 1862. For Christ's sake let us have peace!"

Joe Turner has withdrawn from the independent candidacy for Governor of North Carolina and will support the regular Conservative nominees. With a fair field Vance will sweep the State like a tornado, and carry North Carolina for the St. Louis nominees.—*Express, Dan. Va.*

The Evil Fruits of Weak Digestion.

There is no pathological fact more clearly ascertained than that the most formidable phases of nervous disease is directly traceable to imperfect digestion. Insomnia, with its train of direful consequences, proceeds more frequently from weakness of the stomach than from any other cause. Mere sedatives are powerless to cure nervousness, and soon cease to paliate its symptoms. The true way to strengthen the nervous system is to invigorate the digestive and assimilative organs, upon whose unobstructed action its equilibrium is absolutely dependent. The daily use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do more to brace and soothe the weakened and irritated nerves, and induce sound, refreshing sleep nature's grand catcholicon—than all the so-called nervines to be found in the pharmacopœia or out of it. A wineglassful of the Bitters should be taken before each meal.

A FLOWER THAT CHANGES ITS COLOR.

Botany is a division of natural science which treats of plants, and a study of Vegetable Physiology must be the foundation of botanical knowledge—a study only possible by the improvements in the microscope and in organic chemistry. As plants are not scattered haphazard over the earth, botanical geography must be studied, and, with this, plant-history. Botany may be applied to the wants of every-day life, as in Agriculture, Horticulture, or Medical Botany. Animals often exhibit a marvelous instinct in selecting medicinal herbs, and an observation of their habits has often, even in the present time, led to most valuable discoveries. And should man, with his knowledge and appliances, fail to discover less than the brute? It is of Medical Botany we would speak, or of the HEPATINE PLANT, discovered in Southern Nubia, the Flower of which changes its color with every change of the atmosphere. The remarkable changes and variations of this Plant and Flower have been for years our special study, resulting in the discovery of its possession of wonderful medical properties, the existence and value of which have heretofore been entirely unknown to medical science. After much labor and scientific investigation, we have succeeded in extracting its specific medicinal principles, which is a specific and cure for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels; a permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Spleen, Constipation, Jaundice, and all Bilious Complaints. Of course we cannot send a living Flower of this Plant to all who read of Hepatine; but to all who will send their address to MERRELL & COUDEN, Philadelphia, Pa., with a three cent stamp for return postage, we will send FREE a fac simile of the Flower, that will change its color just the same as the real Hepatine Flower.

The Medicine, MERRELL'S HEPATINE, for sale by Theo. F. Kluttz, Salisbury, N. C., and will cure all diseases of the Liver.

Popularity.

It is a self-evident fact that unless a person possesses sterling worth he will not have the esteem of his fellow men. It is true, that for a time he may deceive, but eventually his faults will be exposed.

This is applicable also to articles recommended to the confidence of purchasers. For a brief period by false commendations and glittering exterior, they impose on the people, but as soon as tested they are cast aside. The test of ten years has proven the intrinsic worth of DR. TUTT'S HAIR DYE, and to-day no preparation enjoys greater popularity. From year to year the demand for it has increased, and now it is in general use both in this and foreign countries. No stronger proof of its value could be given.

THE PEOPLE WANT PROOF.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has been lately introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it Sold by Theo. F. Klutz, Salisbury, N. C.

DIED

At his residence in this county about the 1st of April, Mr. JOSEPH WILLIAMS, aged 87 years, 3 months, and 20 days. He was a member of Franklin church, highly esteemed in the community in which he lived for so many years He left an aged widow to plod alone a journey drawing near its close.

SALISBURY MARKET,

[Corrected by McCUBBINS, BEALL & DEAN.]

June 28, 1876.

COTTON—dull. Middlings,	10
low do	9
stains	6@8
FLOUR—market stocked—best fam.	$3.00
super.	2.75
WHEAT—good demand at	1.00@1.15
CORN—market well supplied	70@75
MEAL—moderate demand at	75@80
IRISH do	50
OATS—	45@50
BUTTER—	20@25
CHICKENS—per dozen	$2.00@3.00
EGGS	12½
ONIONS—no demand	75

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Lenoir, Caldwell County, N. C,

E. W. FAUCETT, H. C. DIXON, } Principals.

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Fall Term opens July 13, 1876.
Tuition per Session of 20 weeks, $25 00.
Board in private families in the village, excepting lights, washing, and towels, per Session, $60 00.
For particulars send for Circular. 36:3t

TO FARMERS.

MAKE YOUR OWN FERTILIZER.

USE HARRIS'

EMPIRE COMPOST

Or Home-Made Fertilizer.

You can with these chemicals make your own Fertilizer at home, and thereby save the money paid for high-priced commercial Guanos. The cost is about one-fourth the price of commercial fertilizers. We will show by the following certificates, from parties who have used chemicals for the past three years, that the result is much greater and therefore more satisfactory.

Four hundred pounds of this compost sown broadcast over one acre will produce you a double yield of wheat, and two hundred pounds per acre, under corn planted exactly three feet each way, will give fifty bushels of shelled corn to the acre on the poorest land.

One horse in one year will produce enough manure, which with the aid of our chemicals making it a concentrated manure, to go over twenty acres of land.

These chiemcals should be bought in August and September for wheat crop, and from December to March for cotton and corn, as it requires from thirty to sixty days to make the compost perfect. Read the following certificates from the best farmers in the country:

[*Telegram from Charlotte.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 12, 1876.

To J. W. HARRIS.

Farmers highly pleased. Will sell thousands of tons this season.

WILSON & BLACK.

YORK COUNTY, S. C., December, 1876.

Messrs. Wilson & Black—Gentlemen: We have sold and used Harris' Empire Compost in large quantities, and cheerfully say that it has given us greater satisfaction than any sold or used. We intend to use it the coming season.

Yours truly, CARROLL & CAMPBELL.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY, 1876.

J. W. Harris—Dear Sir: I take pleasure in stating that I used your Empire Compost this past season by the side of other first-class Fertilizers, and state that it beat all of them.

Yours truly, A. J. HOOD.

UNION COUNTY, N. C., December, 1876.

I used this year two tons of Harris' Empire Compost, and am so well pleased with it that I consider the formula alone worth $100 to me, and I shall use a double quantity the next season. The cheapness of it, and the general utility, makes it indispensable to farmers. I never expect to use any other kind.

A. HENBY.

BEAVER DAM, Union County, N. C., November, 1875.

I certify that I have used Harris' Empire Compost, and find it as good as the Navassa under Cotton, at about one-fourth of the price. One ton goes over ten acres.

T. L. DOSTER.

BEAVER DAM, Union County, N. C., 1876.

I certify that I have used Harris' Empire Compost, and find that it paid me as well as any Guano I have ever used under Cotton. I have used Bahama, Navassa, Carolina, Zell's Am. Acid Phosphate, and find Harris' Empire Compost equal, if not superior, to any on my lands. JAS. F. MARSH.

KING'S MOUNTAIN, N. C.

Messrs. Wilson & Black—Gentlemen: We certify that we sold chemicals, bought of you last season, for making Harris' Empire Compost, and take pleasure in saying that they have given entire satisfaction to all that have used them, and all intend using large quantities of it this season. The cheapness of it makes it the most desirable Fertilizer sold.

Yours, very truly, MAUNEY BROS. & ROBERTS.

CABARRUS COUNTY, N. C., 1875.

We, the undersigned, have used Harris' Empire Compost the past year, and take pleasure in saying that it is by far the best and cheapest Fertilizer that we know of. We intend to use more largely this season.

F. A. ARCHIBALD, E. C. MORRISON, WM. L. SAPP, JACOB BARRINGER, Dr. D. W. FLOW.

CLENCOVE, N. C., November 30, 1875.

This is to certify that I have used five tons of the Harris Empire Compost this year, and find it equally as good if not better than any commercial Fertilizer I have used or noticed used, even at the cost of sixty dollars per ton, making an increase of about 100 per cent. on stubble lands. I expect to buy more largely next year. F. A. ARCHIBALD.

PLEASANT VALLEY, Lancaster County, S. C., November, 1875.

This is to certify that I have used Harris' Empire Compost and am very well pleased with it, as it not only prevents rust, but is as good as any of the high priced Guanos, the cost per ton making it the cheapest Fertilizer sold. W. D. HAYATT.

GREENVILLE COUNTY, S. C., 1876.

This is to certify that I used Harris' Empire Compost last year on my land for Wheat, and though I did not give it a fair trial, as I left out one of the ingredients, but must say that where it was used my wheat was never better, and where I did not use it I find that it is very indifferent. I shall use six tons this Spring. I consider the formula invaluable to farmers.

Yours respectfully, W. F. PENNINGTON

GASTON, N. C., May, 1876.

Messrs. Wilson & Black—Gentlemen: It gives me much pleasure to state that I used the Compost bought of you last Winter, and must say that I am highly pleased with it. I used it on an old broom sedge field that would produce nothing, and must say the result is astonishing.

I consider it an invaluable compost, and just the thing needed to bring out our old, worn-out lands. Yours, very respectfully, DR. J. F. SMYER.

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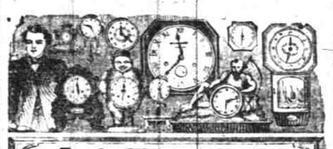

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