Carolina Watchman.

LOCAL.

JANUARY 11, 1877.

TO DEBTORS.

Those indebted to the firm of McCubbins, Beall & Dean, either by account, note or mortgage, are hereby notified to call and pay immediately, as no other notice will not be given.
(9:3t)

THE LAST NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firms of Smithdeal & Hartman and Smithdeal & Caldwell, must call and settle before the 1st day of February, next. All claims unsettled on that day, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection at once,

W. SMITHDEAL.
3:3t.

Persons whose papers are marked with X mark in pencil, will understand from it that they are due us for the paper, and will please remit.

The Examiner will appear next week.

Gov. Vance called on the Band and Rifle Guards at their quarters.

We return thanks to Mr. Jno. Snider for a large slice of watermelon sent us. It was fine.

Ice has been on the ponds near this place for the past six weeks. Skating nearly all the time.

According to the Register's book there were only a hundred and eighty-two marriages in this county for the past year '76. Next.

Every thing is so still—not a sleigh bell to be heard—only the crisp snow breaking under the clod smashers of heavy pedestrians.

One of our butchers, Mr. D. R. Julian, butchered one hundred thousand pounds of beef during the year '76. "O, beef, thou art a jewel!"

The N. C. State Grange will hold its Fourth Annual session at Goldsboro on Tuesday, February 6th, 1877.

Ice is about 12 inches thick on some of the ponds. The young people are making good use of the rare opportunity—doing scientific skating.

Bro. Stone of the Asheville *Citizen*, spent several days very pleasantly in our city. He could not have stayed so long, but there was to train up the W. N. C. R. R.

Maj. Wm. M. Robbins passed through the city on his way to Washington last Monday. He has has been confined for several weeks in Statesville with sore eyes.

A burning chimney at the National Hotel, last week, came near causing a serious fire. An ever watchful young man discovered it and gave the alarm in time to stop the flames.

Mr. C. R. Barker has removed the shed from over his store door and it looks a great deal better for it. We wish every business man would do the same, or let the snow do it for him, as Mr. B. did.

We notice Mr. George Woodson has started a dairy. He is as steady and faithful as any young man in the place and will please those who entrust any kind of hauling to him. Give a struggling young man a showing.

There are still a few children who have not learned the folly of handling fire-arms. This time it was little Henry Rouche who was fooling with a pistol and shot his twin-sister, Fanny, in the knee. The ball was taken out of the lower portion of the calf of her leg. It is a very painful wound.

A good many sheds, stables and other out houses have been broken through by the heavy snow. The Town school house is a complete wreck. Prof. A. W. Owen, has been teaching a subscription school there since the public school closed. He will have to suspend operations for a while. We suppose the city board will take immediate steps to have the property put in repair. They can't afford to let it lie as it is, for it would be carried off and used for kindling fires in a short time.

FATAL SHOOTING.

It is a painful duty to have to publish in our column such a sad and fatal occurrence as took place last Thursday evening a short time before sun down, about three miles this side of China Grove. The facts as we are informed by reliable parties are that on Thursday, Mr. Robert Harris came to Salisbury to assist in moving the Rev. Mr. Stephenson to China Grove. Soon after arriving there he left for home in his wagon, accompanied by Mr. Burgess Owens and two colored men. When they had gone about a mile they were overtaken by Cornelius R. Litaker, a near neighbor of Mr. Harris'. Soon after coming up with them he commenced cursing and abusing Harris about a little difficulty that had occurred between them several months ago. Harris said but little to him, told him that he had followed him for the purpose of getting into a fuss, but he did not intend to have a difficulty with him, and told him to go home. But Litaker continued his abuse for a short time, then said nothing for probably one or two minutes; then rode up very hastily by the side of the wagon and fired three pistol shots at him, two of them taking effect. Harris and Owens were sitting side by side on the bottom of the wagon body, and two colored men in front driving the team. The shooting was a great surprise to Harris and Owens and the two colored men, as no threats had been made that either of them heard, and nothing being said by either party for a short time before the shooting.

As soon as the last shot was fired, Litaker rode off rapidly, turning in his saddle and looking back.

Mr. Harris was taken to his home about one mile distant, and Drs. Summerell and Grantham sent for at once. They attended to him and did all that medical aid could accomplish to save his life, but in vain. He died Sunday morning about 5 o'clock, much regretted and lamented by his many friends. He was an excellent citizen and neighbor, a kind husband and father, and will be a great loss to his neighborhood.

Litaker made his escape and up to this writing has not been arrested.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

At the time previously designated, a number of teachers assembled at the Session House of the Presbyterian church and proceeded to organize a Teachers' Association with the following officers: Geo. R. McNeil, president; C. H. Corriher, A. W. Kluttz, and A. W. Owen, vice presidents; H. T. J. Ludwick, secretary. Addresses were then made by Messrs. McNeil, Corriher and Owen, and others, relative to the importance of establishing and maintaining a Teachers' Association, and the benefit likely to result, especially to the members of such an organization. A committee of three, with the chairman, were appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws and report at the next meeting. Messrs. Corriher, Ludwick and Owen constituted the committee.

Resolved, That all teachers and friends of education be invited to join in making the organization a success, and to be present at the next meeting.

Messrs. Owen and Ludwick were appointed a committee of arrangements.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Carolina Watchman.

After a somewhat interesting discussion relative to certain questions pertaining to the proper working of such association, the meeting adjourned to assemble again in Salisbury, on the 1st Saturday in February, at 10, a. m.—Addresses by several gentlemen may be expected at the next meeting.

The public are cordially invited to attend.

GEO. R. McNEIL, Prest.
H. T. J. LUDWICK, Sec.

What a Northern Democrat Says.

A Northern Democrat, well known at the South, says in a letter to us:

"I am disposed to say something as to the political situation—but what shall it be? We are in the toils of thieves and cut-throats, and whether there is virtue and pluck enough in the people to deliver us is doubtful. My own private opinion is that as a national organization, we are in the death throes, and have been since 1861, only every day intensifies the agony and is so much nearer the final gasp. Well, all Republicans in the past have traveled the same road to the same goal, and why should we claim exemption? by reason of our superior godliness, virtue, honesty, integrity? Bah! But God reigns, blessed be His name, and the wretches at Washington can't "count Him out." "He shall laugh and have them in derision."

Yours truly.

STATE GEOLOGIST.

Three-fourth of the voters of North Carolina are farmers. The agricultural interest is paramount to all others. This great and controlling interest has no one specially to look after it, but the State Geologist. He has done more than any man in the State to elevate farming into a science. He has done more than any other man to let the outside world know of the vast mineral and agricultural resources of our State. He went at his own charges, 4 500 miles to the Exposition at Vienna to exhibit the resources of North Carolina and to invite capital and immigration to our borders. With the same object he spent months at the Philadelphia Centennial. We have copied into our columns at different times, most complimentary notices of him in the Virginia papers, accompanied with the lament that they had no such man to represent their interests. By his exertions, the law against spurious fertilizers was passed, and though it was not all that he desired it to be, it has been worth to the State ten fold more than the salary of the Geologist.

The efforts to abolish the office of State Geologist, have been, we suppose, mainly from ignorance. Professional men do not know its value to the farmers. It is time, however, that the farming interest should be heard. The State Grange should demand the maintenance of this office.

A correspondent of the Warrenton Clipper desires to know who James Redpath is. We are glad to answer, at least in part. Redpath is a wretch of considerable culture. He was sent South before the war as a spy, and while in the South, was editorially connected with the Savannah News. Col. Thompson soon discovered the character of the man and shipped him. He drifted west, and went to Kansas, and was, if we are not mistaken, connected in some remote way with the raid of John Brown. He now engineers a lecture bureau in Boston, and in his capacity as clerk of one of the Senate committees, in massing ku klux lies in the New York Times.

HONEY IS NO NAME FOR IT.—Chief among the features of the day is the olive branch which the republicans are holding out to the southern democrats. The organs of all grades are full of it. Honey is "no name" for the sweetness of the seductive promises to the southerners if they will back up the republican plan of counting in Hayes by the revolutionary returning boards and supreme senate presidents, cabinet places, a fair divide of all the offices, their state governments, the Texas Pacific railroad, any other little local jobs that are wanted, and we are expecting every day to see the "Jeems River Canal" through the Alleghany Mountains, and the right to "wallop their niggers," as of old, thrown in by way of small change.—*Springfield Republican.*

In Florida Gov. Drew, the Democrat elect, was quietly inaugurated last week. The count as declared by the Supreme Court made his majority 497. Col. Davidson, Democrat, is elected to Congress by 540 majority. Bisbee, Radical, beats Gen. Finney by 18 majority in the 2nd District. The same count gives the State to Tilden by 94 majority. The Radicals have given up the contest so far as the State government is concerned, but claim that the decision of the Supreme Court does not affect the Electoral vote of the State, since that vote is of national importance.

Oh, the snow, the driveling snow!
Spoiling the pavement and street below;
Soiling the back and the street car track
With crystals that turn to a dirty black;
Slushing,
Draggling,
Slopping
About.
Snow! Don't stay! Skedaddle! Get out!
Climbing to spoil a fair lady's boot;
Blocking the path of a tipsy coot;
Mis'rable snow! you're a bothersome whelp.
Foul as the degenerate imagination of man enables him to conceive. But see here, Snow, we have no sleighs in the city. A little snow-balling goes a good ways.—Here's hoping you won't stay any longer than you can
Help.

GOV. VANCE'S WIT.

When the Durham people heard the whistle of the train that was bearing Gov Vance to Raleigh, to the Chief Magistrate's seat, they repaired in a body to the depot, on foot, in sleighs and by every contrivance they could secure. The *Tobacco Plant*, in speaking of the meeting between the people and the newly elected Governor, says:

"The gentleman in charge of the sleigh and team, generously proffered if the Governor would leave the train he should be accommodated with free transportation on his sleigh. He replied—"No, thank you, I've slayed already until I'm half slued now." Our venerable Mayor, the legal representative of our fair little city, was of course anxious that every courtesy should be shown the man who was the centre of attraction in North Carolina, and made himself quite agreeable. He good humoredly remarked: "Governor, from your surroundings, it would appear that you were to be inaugurated at the point of the bayonet. "Yes," responded Vance, "if you will pass through that rear coach it will look like I am to be inaugurated upon a pint of something."—Charlotte *Observer.*

BIG SNAKE.—A gigantic serpent from India, the *Python bivittatus*, which was on exhibition in Berlin a few days, has been sold by its owner to an Englishman for seven hundred and fifty dollars. Its length is reported as twenty-two feet, and it swallowed twelve large rabbits at one meal.

OHIO.

Democratic Convention—The Constitution will be Maintained Even by Arms if Necessary.

COLUMBUS, JAN. 9.—The third resolution of the Democratic Convention is, that while it is clear in the conviction that Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks have received not only a large majority of the popular vote, but the majority of the electoral vote, and are therefore elected President and Vice President, we yet declare that any decision made by the Senate and House of Representatives will be cheerfully acquiesced in by the whole people. That any attempt to inaugurate a President simply upon a proclamation of the President of the Senate, will be an act of usurpation that will be resisted by the people to the last extremity, even should that extremity be an appeal to arms.

Death of Dr. J. McNight Henderson.—Dr. James McNight Henderson, a well known physician of this county, died at his residence about eight miles from the city, on the Statesville road, yesterday morning after a brief illness. His disease was pronounced congestion of the bowels. He was between forty five and fifty years of age, was regarded as an excellent physician, and was a man of sterling worth. He leaves a very large family to mourn his loss.—Charlotte *Observer.*

A bushel of good hard wood ashes contains four pounds of potash, in addition some soda and a considerable amount of soluble silica and phoshate of lime. The real money value of these constituents on the farm is fully forty cents a bushel.

Sixteen Below Zero.—Yesterday morning the thermometer marked sixteen degrees below zero. This is the coldest weather, by seven degrees, ever felt here. —*Lenoir Topic.* Thursday, January 4.

In Louisiana, the same disgraceful state of affairs exist as did in South Carolina. United States troops guard the Capitol and the Democrats being excluded from it, are holding their Legislative session in a private Hall.

Congressman Dunnell, who went to Florida in the interest of Grantism was robbed of his pocket book by two negro waiters. His ardent love for the darkey has somewhat abated.

In the last three months ninety-eight gin houses have been burned, 74 in Georgia and 24 in Alabama, and with them 508 bales of cotton, entailing a loss on planters of $75,400, $60,200 on Georgia and $15,200 on Alabama.

It is a moderate estimate that the attempt to count in Hayes has already cost the country, in the stoppage of business, in the enforced pauperism of laboring people, and the general decline in values, at least one thousand millions of dollars.—*New York Sun.*

Texas last year sold $27,000,000 worth of cotton, $10,000,000 of cattle, $1,500,000 of hides, and $5,000,000 of other products—total, $43,500,000.

Mothers do not let your darlings suffer with the Whooping Cough, if you have a remedy so near at hand. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and the little sufferers will soon find relief. Price, 25 cents.

In Georgetown county, S. C., are offerred for sale 60,500 acres of land, forfeited in default of tax payments.

Congress will count the electoral vote on February 14, St. Valentine's day.

In a local in yesterdy's issue it was stated that the city could be supplied with gas at $4 a thousand feet. We now learn that the Centennial Gas Company are willing to furnish it at $1, and yet we are to have kerosene lamps.—Charlotte *Observer.*

Theo. F. Kluttz is giving away a handsome book entitled "Pearls for the People," containing much valuable information and many interesting articles. It also contains a history of the discovery of the "Hepatine," for diseases of the liver, dyspepsia, constipation and indigestion, &c., and gives positive assurance that when the Hepatine is used it effects a permanent and lasting cure of these diseases, which prevail to such an alarming extent in our country. Take the Hepatine for all diseases of the liver.

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For the preservation or recovery of health and strength, the diet should be wholesome and nutritious. When it happens that the alimentary processes are disturbed by improper or half mastticated food, the best remedy for the evil results of abusing the digestive organs is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a most agreeable, prompt and gentle remedy for dyspepsia, and for the bilious and evacuative irregularities which result from it. The liver and bowels, in common with the stomach, experience its beneficient influences. The refuse of the system is carried off through its natural outlet, a healthy flow and secretion of the bile is promoted, and a powerful impetus is given to assimilation in consequence of its use. It healthfully stimilates the bladder and kidneys when they are inactive, and by its tonic and regulating action fortifies the system against malaria.

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Gov. James M. Smith, of Georgia, says:—"I shall always use it with perfect confidence, and recommend it to the public as a remedy which will afford that satisfaction experienced by me and mine. It exceeds everything for coughs, colds and obstinate lung affections."

Ex-Gov. Brown, of Ga., says:—"He finds the Globe Flower Cough Syrup a most excellent remedy."

Such endorsement by our great and good men deserves the attention of the afflicted. Those suffering from cough, colds and lung affections should use the Globe Flower Cough Syrup. It will positively cure consumption.

For sale by Theo. F. Kluttz.

Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption, with other throat and lung diseases, will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected. Doctor's bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your druggist, Theo. F. Kluttz.

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SALISBURY MARKET,

[Corrected by J. M. Knox & Co.]

January 10, 1877.

COTTON—brisk Middlings,	11@11¼
low do	10¼
stains	8@9
BACON, county, hog round	11½ @ 15
BUTTER—	20@25
EGGS	15
CHICKENS—per dozen	$1.50@2.00
CORN—market well supplied	50@55
MEAL—moderate demand at	60@70
WHEAT—good demand at	85@1.10
FLOUR—market stocked—best fam.	$3.25
super.	3.00
POTATOES, IRISH	75
ONIONS—no demand	75
LARD—	12½@15
HAY—	30@40
OATS—	35@40
BEESWAX—	28@30
TALLOW—	6@7
BLACKBERRIES—	6½@7
APPLES, dried—	4@6
SUGAR—	11@15
COFFEE—	25
CALICOS—	6@10

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1 free. STINSON & Co., Portland Maine. March 9, 76: 1 yr.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Firm of LUCKEY, LYERLY & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—All who are indebted to the Firm will call at once and settle their accounts, as the business must be settled up within the next sixty days.

W. A. LUCKEY.
J. A. LYERLY,
Jan. 6, 1877. (1m) J. L. LYERLY.

Sale of Town Lot.

IN pursuance of a Decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County at Fall Term, 1876, I will proceed to sell at the Court-House door in Salisbury on the 12th day of February, 1877, a certain lot of Land situate in the great North Square of the Town of Salisbury, fronting on Main Street about 100 feet, and running back 207½ feet, adjoining the residence of W. J. Mills and the lots of Edwin Shaver and Harriet Johnson, mortgaged by W. J. Mills and wife and others to the Salisbury Building and Loan Association, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage.

Terms made known on day of sale.

B. F. ROGERS,
Sec. Salisbury Building and L. Association.
Jan. 10, 1877. 13:4t

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Notice.

All persons indebted to us are respectfully requested to settle their accounts at once, and all accounts not settled by Jany. 10th, 1877, will be put in the hands of an officer for collection. If you owe us anything, we mean this notice for you.

Dec. 11 '76: 9 4t. WALTON & ROSS.

DAVIE COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

E. A. Hendricks,
Against
Joseph A Hendricks, Susan Rice, Cameline Shoaf, wife of David Shoaf, and Louisa Stoker } Summons for Relief.

THE STATE OF NORTH COROLINA,
To the Sheriff of Davie County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph A Hendricks, Susan Rice, David Shoaf and Cameline Shoaf and Louisa Stoker, the defendants above named, if they be found within your county to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Davie, within twenty days after the service of this summons on them, exclusive of the day of such seavice, and answer the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, within ten days from the date of this summons, and let them take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fail not and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 30th day of Nov. 1876.

H. B. HOWARD, C. S. C.

It appearing from affidavit filed that Susan Rice, one of the defendants named in the above summons is a non-resident of this State, and that her place of residence is unknown. It is ordered that service of said summons be made by publication for six successive weeks, in the "Carolina Watchman," a newspaper published in Salisbury, N. C.

H. B. HOWARD,
Clerk Superior Court, Davie County.
8:6t. pd.

PALMAM QUI MERUIT FERAT
SUI GENERIS

HIGHEST HONORS

AT THE

UNITED STATES
CENTENNIAL
World's Exposition, 1876

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IN THE
SEVERAL REQUISITES"
Of such Instruments!

The MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO. have the honor to announce that the organs of their manufacture have been unanimously assigned "the FIRST RANK in the SEVERAL REQUISITES of instruments of the class" by the Judges at the CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION at Philadelphia, 1876, and are the ONLY INSTUMENTS OF THIS GENERAL CLASS AWARDED THIS RANK. This is after the severest competition by the best makers, before one of the most competent juries ever assembled.

They have also received the MEDAL, but, as is well known, medals of equal merit have been awarded all articles deemed worthy of recognition; so that it will be easy for many makers to advertise that they have received "first medals."

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