

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The firm of R. Frank Graham & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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The firm of Crawford & Heilig was dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th inst.

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The firm of A. M. Sullivan & Co. is dissolved this day by mutual consent.

THE LAST NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firms of Smith & Hartman and Smith & Caldwell, must call and settle before the 1st day of February.

PERSONS WHOSE PAPERS ARE MARKED WITH X.

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

More mud!!!

See out new ads.

Of for a plank to walk on.

Mud ferry boats are all the go now.

It rained, hailed and snowed alternately all day Tuesday.

Dr. J. F. Griffith has returned from a visit to his home.

Webb, at Frank Brown's Livery Stables is the happiest looking man in town.

Mr. Grayson, an old horse dealer, is here from Tenn., making his annual visit. He has stock for sale. See his card.

The well on Lee street was knocked down by a run-a-way team. A grievous offence in the eyes of the city fathers.

In Unity township, a negro gave birth to twins, with one pair of legs; two bodies from the waist up; four arms and two heads.

We have a number of letters accepting Mr. Meares' challenge in last weeks paper. They will be found in another column.

Our young friend, Mr. Jno. Heilig is now associated with his father in the Hardware business. The firm is styled, P. N. Heilig & Son. We wish him success.

Sandy Rats and Henry Wood, two negroes, hid a brick light last Tuesday night in which Rats had his wooden leg terribly smashed—his pocket was the only sufferer by that sad accident.

We are indebted to the Editor of the Concord Sun for a very valuable present, solemnly requested us; for our musical education. Many happy moments, and many a throb of pleasure will we feel while listening to its melodious tones.

WITHOUT NAME.—We have several contributions sent to us recently without a responsible name. Of course they are rejected. Those who send us articles for publication must comply with the usual terms and accompany them with their proper names.

At a regular meeting of North State Lodge, held at their Hall Tuesday night Jan. 23, 1877, the following officers were duly installed by R. S. Harrison, J. P. Installing officer.

D. J. Julian, R. S. O. G. T. B. Beall, N. G. J. D. McNeely, L. S. O. H. T. J. Ludwig, V. G. J. P. Maul, R. S. V. G. J. M. Dean, E. C. Sec. J. A. Barrett, L. S. V. G. J. F. Pace, per Sec. Moses A. Smith, Con. A. Parker, Treas. Wm. Howard Warden L. S. A. R. L. S. S. A. Pace, R. S. S.

Salisbury, Jan. 19, 1877.

MESSES. EDITORS.—With your permission, I accept through your columns, Mr. Wm. B. Meares' challenge. Will place against his "Fine Setter" my terrier dog, "Nick." To hunt on any grounds.

Respectfully,

W. R. GUYON.

Salisbury, Jan. 20, 1877.

DEAR WATCHMAN.—I will accept Mr. Meares' challenge and place in the field my fine Egyptian Setter, "Carlo." Will hunt anywhere.

Very respectfully,

JAS. D. BROWN, Jr.

Salisbury, Jan. 23, 1877.

EDITORS WATCHMAN.—I understand Mr. Wm. Meares has secured of most of the hunters around here with his bold 250 dollar challenge. I will accept the challenge and hunt on his grounds. The dog which sets the most coveys and single birds wins the purse, as I understand. I will place in the field my spaniel, live colored dog, "Rube."

Yours truly,

A. HARRY CRAIG.

Fortunate for his Family.—Joshua Miller, of this county, aged 48, insured his life in the "Etna Life Insurance Co.," of Hartford, Conn., three years ago for \$5,000.

His annual payment fell due last Saturday, which was promptly made, and he died next morning, (Sunday), at 6 o'clock. His family will doubtless receive full amount of policy, which cost, including last renewal, \$925.

We mention this as an item of news, and not for the purpose of recommending the insurance business, which we hold takes ten times as much money out of the State as it sends back.

As it is probable that some of our city fathers may sink in the deep mud, on the pavement, in their attempts to pass these dark nights, we offer the following parody, to be used in consoling the remainder of the board. It is entitled:

THE BURIAL OF A CITY ALDERMAN, WHO WAS FOUND DEAD IN THE MUD.

Not a sound was heard, save the splash of the mud, As the pedestrian to his home was hurrying. The brave little man, fought valiantly, his way Through the mud, where he soon was to lay buried.

He was buried quickly, 'twas a cold winter night, The soil—red clay—his noble head covering. By the glare of the street lamp's misty light, And the stars,—not a single one gleaming!

No ushers he enclosed his head, Nor in white shroud was he wound, But he lay like an alderman cold and dead, While the horrible mud splashed proudly around him.

Few and short were the words we said And they bore little trace of sorrow, And we said, as the wind whistled over his head, His gone!—'twill be over on the morrow.

Slowly and sadly we turned to leave him, In the damp, cold grave he will soon be wrinkled. We spoke not, he stirred not, but cold water fell on his rolling.

Where he lay, while the dim street-light still twinkled, Lighted they will speak of him now, he's gone, And with exulting they may upbraid him, But little he'll care, if they leave him alone In the soft mud grave, where tenderly he laid him.

CARD.

The undersigned would inform the public and his friends that he has removed his office to the House of Messrs. J. Rogers, where he can be found at all times, and will be glad to serve them officially or otherwise.

J. SAMUEL McCUBBINS, Jan. 16th, 1877. 142t.

AN ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL.

THE COMMITTEE'S PLAN TO SETTLE THE DISPUTED ELECTION.

All Controverted Questions to be Submitted to a Tribunal Composed of Five Senators, Five Representatives, and Six Justices of the Supreme Court for Final Decision.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—There is a feeling of great relief in Washington to-night. Thirteen of the fourteen members of the Senate and House committees appointed for the purpose have agreed to recommend the passage of a concurrent resolution by Congress, providing that all questions raised on the 14th of February concerning the validity of any electoral vote shall be referred to and determined by a tribunal consisting of five members of the Senate, five members of the House of Representatives and five Justices of the Supreme Court.

The resolution reported by the committees will name four of the Justices by their circuits, viz: Main, California, Iowa, and Pennsylvania. The Justices thus designated are Messrs. Clifford and Field, Democrats, and Miller and Strong, Republicans. These four Justices are to select in any manner they choose a fifth, but it will be understood that they will select one of the two remaining Justices of longest service who were not appointed from Ohio or New York—namely, Justice Davis or Justice Bradley.

To the tribunal thus composed are to be referred all questions that may be raised concerning the electoral votes, and their decision is to be final, unless reversed by the vote of both Houses of Congress. The duties of the President of the Senate are limited to opening and announcing the electoral votes and noting the objections raised by either House.

The tribunal thus established is to assemble and organize immediately and to proceed with all convenient dispatch to pass upon the questions referred to it, whether a motion of adjournment, of course, is made. It is not necessary to an election of President by the people, and whether, if the vote of any State is excluded, the House of Representatives shall then proceed to elect the President and the Senate the Vice President. It is, therefore, an absolute reference of all questions which can arise to this tribunal, for it cannot be assumed that any conclusion to which the tribunal may come will be overturned by the concurrence of both Houses of Congress.

Senator Morton alone stands out against the argument. It is true that one member of the House Committee, Mr. Hunton of Virginia, has given a somewhat qualified assent to the report to-night, but he will sign the report in the morning before it is presented, and the seven Democrats on the two committees will therefore be a unit for the scheme. With Edwards, Conkling, Frelinghuysen, Thurman, Bayard and Ransom in the Senate, and Payne, Hunton, Hewitt, Springer, Hoar, McCreeary, and Willard in the House united in favor of the adoption of this measure, it is not doubted here that it will command the votes of a large majority in both branches of Congress. No shadow of a doubt exists in the minds of men of both parties on the committees who have been instrumental in reaching this understanding that it will be accepted by Congress and by the people of the country.

Mr. Hewitt considers the great Presidential dispute at an end. A Republican member of the House Committee declares that the accomplishment of the results which have been attained to-day is a fresh triumph of republican institutions. He says that it must result in an immediate revival of business throughout the country.—N. Y. Sun.

FLORIDA.

New Count According to Race Returns Gives the State to Tilden.

New York, Jan. 20.—The World's special from Tallahassee, dated yesterday says: Yesterday Gov. Drew approved an act of the Legislature requiring the board of canvassers to make a canvass of the electoral vote in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court in case of Bloxham vs. the Secretary of State decided in Jan 1871, and in case of Drew, decided Dec. 23, 1876. In obedience to this law the board met to-day. Attorney General Rancy having been of counsel for the Democratic electors declined to act and Mr. Corley, Commissioner of Lands and Immigration was designated in his place. The canvass was then gone into and all the returns found to be regular were counted, and totaled up, 24,434 for the Tilden electors, and 21,340 for the Hayes electors.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Bloody Duel Between a Colored Republican and a Colored Democrat—The Bennett-May Affair Eclipsed.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 20.—Two South Carolina negroes fought a duel at Fair Bluff in this State, yesterday, one was a Democrat and the other a Republican. They fought about politics, four exchangers of shots; one wounded three times dangerously; the other wounded in the right arm. The affair created a great excitement which was intensified by the prominence on the public mind of the recent Bennett-May affair.—Char. Observer.

There is doubtless such a thing as excessive drowsiness in emergencies. Presence of mind and determination are admirable qualities in themselves, but it sometimes happens that a decision made upon the spur of the moment is regretted upon a more deliberated survey of the field. This remorse seems to have overtaken lately a worthy Dutchman of Anoka county, Minnesota. The Dutchman was seeking to reach a town at some distant point, and to accomplish this he must drive over the prairie from the latter town. He was unacquainted to the road and night overtook him with the vehicle fast in a slough and no town in sight. He sought the solitary farm house visible and asked permission to stop till morning, the farmer telling the traveler, however, that it would be necessary for him to sleep with the children or with the farmer himself, as their accommodations were limited. Quick as lightning, the Dutchman expressed his resolution not to sleep with the "boarder-shilren," so he slept with the farmer. The rest of the story may be given in his own language: "Well, in der morning, ven I comes mit der shilren down I see two girls about seventeen and nineteen years old, and I asked der old man, 'Peas-den girls der shilren you told me about?' and he say yaw; dem is mine only shilren!' and I say to myself, 'Py shilminy! Ish dot so.'

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

Sarcosity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every man 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. 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 BOSCHER'S GERMANY SYRUP. It never fails. 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. Klutz.

Do you take The Sunny South?

If not, send for it immediately. It is the universal favorite, and all Southerners are proud of it. Let a large club be raised without delay in this community. It is the only illustrated literary weekly in the South, and the press and people everywhere unite in pronouncing it the equal in every respect of any similar publication in America. The best literary talent in the whole country, North and South, is writing for it, and it has something each week for all classes of readers. Its stories are superior in literary merit, and equal in thrilling interest to those of any other paper, and its essays upon all subjects are from the best minds of the day.

In addition to thrilling new stories, a series of brilliant articles will soon begin on the Campaign and Battles of the Army of Tennessee, by Colonel B. W. FROELICH, a distinguished military engineer of that army in all its trying times. These papers will explain all the movements of Generals Johnston, Hood and Sherman. Don't miss any of the numbers. They will read like a fascinating romance.

State and local agents are being appointed everywhere, but let each community form a club at once and send for the paper. Having passed successfully through two of the hardest winters we shall ever see, it now challenges the admiration and unlimited support of the people. The price is \$3 a year, but clubs of four and upwards get it for \$2.50. Address Jno. H. Seals, Atlanta, Ga.

It is just 200 years since calico printing was first introduced into England, viz: 1676. The word calico derives its name from Calicut, a city in India, from which it was first brought. The art of calico printing is supposed to have been practiced in India more than 2,000 years.

A Little five-year-old girl had been told that it was night on the other side of the world when it was daylight on this. As a proof that this astronomical fact had taken root she exclaimed upon rising the next morning: "Now they are just going to bed in China and the sleepers are beginning to bite 'em."

COTTON—NEW YORK.

Jan. 23—Quiet and steady; sales, 559 bales; mudding, 13 5/16@13 3/4, con solidated net receipts, 61,004; exports to Great Britain, 61,004; to France, 36,613; to the Continent, 8,341; to the Channel, 4,678.

FINANCIAL.

New York—Money easy at 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling firm at 4 per cent. Gold quiet at 106 1/2@106 3/4. Governments active and strong. New 5's 123. States 100 1/2.

Free of Charge. Your Druggist will refund you money if Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup does not give you satisfaction and cure your cough.

Theo. F. Klutz 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 "Hepatitis" for diseases of the liver, dyspepsia, constipation and indigestion, &c., and gives positive assurance that when the Hepatitis is used it effects a permanent and lasting cure of these diseases, which prevail to such an alarming extent in our country. Take the Hepatitis for all diseases of the liver.

Happy Influence of a Great Specific.

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-masticated 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 evanescent irregularities which result from it. The liver and bowels, common with the stomach, experience its beneficial influence. 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 stimulates the bladder and kidneys when they are inactive, and by its tonic and regulating action fortifies the system against malaria.

A Splendid Hair Dressing and Restorer Combined.

Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved has new vegetable tonic properties; restores grey hair to a glossy, natural color; restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to prematurely bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruptions; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects.

It is called for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and don't be put off with any other article. Sold by all druggists in this place and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. Cook & Co., Chicago. Sole Agents for the United States and Canada, and by J. F. Henry, Curran & Co., New York.

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Sale of Town Lot.

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Terms made known on day of sale.

B. F. ROGERS, Sec. Salisbury Building and Loan Association, Jan. 10, 1877. 134t.

TO RENT.

A good and comfortable House, with garden and all necessary out houses. Location desirable. Apply to C. R. BARKER. 124t.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS, SALISBURY N. C.

Special orders made from Photographs in our office will be supplied.

Also Agents for the Remington Sewing Machine, the most perfect and light running machine in the market. They make no rotary cast, cog wheels or ever arms to make a noise, run hard, get out of order. We want every Machine. If they don't please we take them back and return the money. Call before buying. 124t.

CAPE FEAR.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, Jan. 16, 1877.

From this date the publication of the Cape Fear will be discontinued. The undersigned has purchased the name, good will, material and business of the Journal. The Daily Journal will be issued Friday morning, the 19th inst; the Weekly, Friday, the 26th inst. The Journal Job Office will be in charge of the old and experienced foreman, Mr. Wm. M. Hayes.

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DEED.

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SALISBURY MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Cotton-brisk Middlings, Bacon, county, hog round, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Meat, moderate demand, Wheat, Flour, Market stocked—best, super, Potatoes, Irish, Onions, no demand, Lard, 12 1/2@13, HAY, 30@40, OATS, 28@30, BEANS, 6@7, BLACKBERRIES, 4@5, APPLES, dried, 2@3, COFFEE, 11@13, CORN, 6@10.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

\$200 Reward.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, January 12, 1877. WHEREAS, official information has been received at this Department that Cornelius R. Litzker, late of the county of Rowan, stand charged with the murder of Robert Harris; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the said Cornelius R. Litzker has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;

Now, therefore, I, Zebulon B. Vance, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and delivery of the said Cornelius R. Litzker to the Sheriff of Rowan county, at the court house in Salisbury, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at the city of Raleigh, the 12th day of January, 1877, and in the hundred and first year of American independence.

Z. B. VANCE, Governor.

By the Governor: DAVID M. VANCE, Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION:

Height about 6 feet 2 inches; hair black and inclined to curl; eyes hazel or grey; (right eye blinks and is red when drinking); face round; forehead tolerably high; complexion fair; weight about 175 pounds; walk—step quickly; knock-kneed and inclined to stoop a little; conversation boastful; writes a good hand; wears a No. 9 shoe or boot; uneasy and restless in disposition; good on violin or banjo.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The limitation of co-partnership of the firm of A. J. Mock & Co., expired by agreement on the 1st day of January, 1877—and in order to close up the business as early as possible, they now offer their stock of goods at greatly reduced prices. Our terms from this date will be strictly cash and barter. NO CREDIT. We shall buy all kinds of country produce for cash and barter at highest market prices.

All persons indebted to us by note or account will please call and pay up, longer indulgence will not be given.

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DAVIE COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

E. A. Hendricks, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph A. Hendricks, Susan Joseph, Caroline Shoaf, wife of David Shoaf, and Louisa Stoker, Defendants. THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. To the Sheriff of Davie County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joseph A. Hendricks, Susan Joseph, David Shoaf and Caroline 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 service, 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 Dec. 1876.

H. B. HOWARD, C. S. C. Clerk Superior Court, Davie County.

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