

LOCAL.

NEW SCHOOL.

Mrs. Wm. M. Barker will open a school for the instruction of boys and girls, at her residence on Monday the 5th of March.

TO OUR FARMERS AND PLANTERS.

Don't forget that J. Allen Brown has moved to his new office, front room over Crawford's New Hardware Store, and will still continue to keep the "old reliable," Standard Navassa Guanoes, ranging in prices from \$37 to \$60 currency, or in exchange for cotton, 300 to 450 lbs. baled.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The firm of R. Frank Graham & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by R. Frank & J. C. Graham under the same firm name as No. 1 Murphy's Granite Row, where they will be pleased to see all their old customers and friends.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Crawford & Heilig was dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th inst. The notes and accounts will remain at the old stand for a short time—all persons indebted, are earnestly requested to come forward and settle, as the business of the old firm must be closed at once.

SEED & EATING POTATOES.

See Mrs. Wm. M. Barker's school notice. She wants a small school at her home—a very good place.

Read the several communications in this paper on the subject of the Library Association.

Mr. H. A. KALE, is advised to call at this office for information that concerns him.

New York Sun.—What has become of the Sun? No copy has reached this office for more than a week.

Dr. H. K. Burgwyn has been appointed physician in charge of the convicts working on the W. R. R.

Thos. Vanderford is opening a grocery store on Inbess street, one door below Kestler's saloon.

J. W. Harriss will be at Brown's stables in the course of ten days with a finer lot of mules than he has ever before brought to this market—so Frank tells us.

It seems from the report in Tuesday's Observer that Judge Clond has laid aside his eccentricities in the court. It's a good thing for the Judge if he has, and we are glad to hear so good a report of him. However, he'll be watching.

Dr. H. T. Trantham has purchased C. R. Barker's Drug Store. Mr. Barker is hereafter, and will conduct the business as heretofore. Success to the Doctor in this new enterprise. This will not interfere with his professional practice.

Mr. R. R. Crawford has completed the front to his Centennial Hardware store. It is probably the handsomest store front in the city. Mr. J. Allen Brown, who occupies the corner tower up stairs, has hung a large and prettily painted corner shield sign in line with the windows at the second floor.

Booe, Paylo and Lunn, Tobaccoists of this city are now manufacturing the "Happy Trio" smoking tobacco. That's a nice name for the tobacco, but whether they are all happy is a question to be doubted. The young lady looks as if nothing in the world had happened, but one of the trio wears a queer countenance, which seems to say, "What is it your business?"

There were three persons baptised in the town creek last Sunday evening. There were about seven hundred spectators to the scene. For the good of the spectators, these baptisings ought to be private, and if not private, on some other day than the Sabbath; for the great majority that attend these places, do so "for the fun of the thing," as they express it, and not in the right spirit.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

A very pleasant occasion came off at St. Luke's Academy, 9 miles South, on Saturday last, which attracted all the neighbors and friends and offered them a day of delightful entertainment. Addresses were delivered, during the day by Mr. D. Earnhardt, Mr. J. S. Miller and A. E. Miller. Rev. P. M. Trexler has had charge of the school at that place and has acquitted himself with marked success.

Brutal—One Sam Colly who lives within miles of the city, caught a step-son in town who had run away from him for some reason or other. He tied the young man with a rope and drove him before him. Colly was horseback, the young man on foot. He was remonstrated with as he passed through the streets, but no avail. He said he would put a hundred on the young man's back when he got home. This was brutal treatment from a father, and should be punished by law. The police ought to have arrested him. Such a man could not borrow a dog of ours.

Prof. A. W. Owen requested us to announce that on Friday night the 9th, of March, at Third Creek, in Grange Hall, the fence law question will be discussed. He says furthermore that Poston of Iredell, and other good talkers will be there and he wishes all who wish to say anything on the subject to be present. There will be no restriction on any one, they go there to discuss the question fully and freely, and nothing in the way of "limiting" will be tolerated. We return thanks for a kind invitation to be present and if convenient at the time will certainly go; for we want to get the opinions of the leading countrymen in this section on this subject. The subject is being agitated by "all you sage counselors" now spending the winter in Raleigh.

Religious.—There was "a cluster" meeting of Presbyterian deacons, elders and pastors at Mocksville on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The churches of Mocksville, Salisbury, Unity and Third Creek were represented. Prof. Sterling read an interesting essay on the office of elder, and T. F. Klutz one on the office of deacons. We have heard Professor Sterling's almost unsurpassed essay, and that of Mr. Klutz we have heard highly spoken of. The meeting was a very interesting and profitable one, and the new system of which it is a part promises well in good results.

The big American eagle is dead. He had a hard time of it. His disease was gradual consumption. In his last days he was attended by eminent physicians, among them was several very distinguished returning boards, the best doctors in the land and in the last moments that prince of doctors, Electoral Commission, M. D., L. L. D., was called in consultation, but nothing could be done for the bird of Liberty. The funeral services will take place next Sunday at Washington, D. C., with the highest military honors. The Christian churchman, Returning Board Hayes, will officiate.

A lady in our neighborhood who had suffered for over three months the most extreme torture by a violent cough, has become completely cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. For sale in every drug store.

THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Your suggestion for the formation of a Library Association is a good one, and meets my hearty endorsement. Such an association can be easily formed and successfully worked. I suppose that at least fifty subscribers can be obtained to start with. Suppose that each one of these pays in one dollar as an admission fee, and afterwards, say fifty cents every month, the whole to be devoted to the purchase of books, periodicals, &c. This would give the association fifty dollars worth of books as a start, and twenty-five dollars worth, every month thereafter. The expenses need, for some time at least, be nothing. A good book case, under lock and key, located in some accessible place, to be opened twice a week for the getting and returning of books, would be all that would be required. By a little effort, I believe that one hundred subscribers could be obtained on the above terms, which would give for the first twelve months seven hundred dollars worth of books, &c. Surely this is not only a most desirable, but a perfectly practicable scheme.

Will you permit one deeply interested in the scheme proposed for providing pleasant and profitable reading for the community to put in a word? There are many plain practical persons whose long and successful careers in the world have been due to their habit of reading—save those offered by an occasional newspaper or the yearly almanac. Those having never felt the craving for mental food which is so intense, now-a-days among young people, are not disposed to trouble themselves with the matter. Let us suppose that you have a book to read, but that it must be what they call "improving books," which generally means, with them, "history." Now to the most of people "history" recalls certain ill-favored, dry treatises, clogged up into solid paragraphs, bristling with statistics, peppered with dates, and telling of the manoeuvres of generals with their armies when carrying out the plots of prime ministers, as directed by the intrigues at the seat of government. These books are used during school days, and remain on the shelves in good order, as long as a family holds together, and if parents think such reading can please and profit, I can only say—"let them try it themselves!" History can be and often is, made interesting, and it is by writers of high order of talent, who proceed to collect far out of the reach of those whose limited means require the exercise of the closest economy. Generally speaking, our young people (in whose behalf I am writing) read entirely too many novels, but that is just because it is the best way to get the best of the books they can get. Novels are "cheap"—which is the highest praise of almost everything in these days. If really interesting books, were attainable—histories, biographies, travels, etc., I am very sure that the mental tone of our young people would be stimulated and improved. As to excluding works of fiction from a public library, far be it from me to hint at such a step. The love of fiction is a part of our nature, just as is the desire for sweets, and it is only proposed to restrain and regulate its excessive indulgence. The greatest of all teachers know man's nature in perfection, and when training those who were to influence human intellect in all ages, He utilized this tendency throughout his whole earthly career. "Without a parable spoke He not unto them." Now I would ask those parents who are not above the delight of seeing their children excel in mental acquirements, to consider this matter in the light of needful providing for the true welfare of those dependent upon them. A very moderate pile of five dollar bills will bring in a rich harvest of good to our own fam-

ly as well as those of our neighbors. It will pay for some excellent historical works—some interesting "lives" of the good and great in all ages—travels in those remote regions which are peopled by such unheard barbarians as to make us breathe a sigh of thankfulness for our own favored lot, no matter who may be our President. Some tales of course, written by such noveltists as understand that their mission is to elevate, as well as to amuse. Should we have a circulating library, there would be fewer imploring messages from the weary and weather-beaten, when a rainy day occurs, begging for "something, anything, to read." We should less frequently see neat young ladies with books in their hands whose hue only can be called "shameful," but which tell the tale of their literary destitution. Some who have occasionally strained not a point, but several, to buy an interesting book, would have a chance of knowing where said book was, and might hope that their efforts to provide a library for themselves would result in something more sightly than an array of disreputable, broken backs, and old volumes only fit for lamp-lighters. The experiment is certainly worth trying—then let us try it.

THEY NOW FEEL THE POWER OF THE SOUTH.

Better times are surely coming, for it seems that the Radical party, whose delight it has been to vilify and abuse the South for the last ten years, is determined to stop their insults and oppressions, and pursue a different policy. Hear what the National Republican, Grant's kitchen organ, has to say: "There is no longer anything to hold the North and South apart, but everything to counsel union and harmony. And there will be no permanent prosperity for the country until such counsels prevail. Nor is there any reason why the Republican party shall not embrace as great and as respectable a proposition of the inhabitants of the South as the Democratic party. And we know that when this is the case, there will be no more intimidation of the colored people, no more sectional strife. If the colored people shall then care to vote, they will divide, as in the case of the humbler classes of the North, with those with whom they are identified in interest, some voting with one party and some with the other. The existence at the South of two equally respectable parties will correct this and all other evils growing out of the changed condition of the colored population."

Maj. F. H. Cameron has been re-elected President of the N. C. Life Insurance Co.

Pitt and Nash counties have just contributed three convicts each to the Penitentiary.

It is stated in the News that Capt. E. C. Woodson will soon form a connection with the Raleigh Observer.

The News says the indications are that the General Assembly will take no steps at all looking to a settlement of the State debt.

The Old Chapel—Person Hall at Chapel Hill will soon be rebuilt, its walls having been found to be little injured by the fire.

No man can serve in the Cabinet of a Fraudulent President without becoming a partaker in the Fraud.—N. J. Sun.

A column of vapor steadily rises from the centre of a vast swamp in Florida, and nobody has ever been able to get near enough to the phenomenon to find out the nature of it.

The Telegraphic Journal states that the new electric apparatus on board the ironclad Alexandria will at night reveal every very small object at a distance of three miles.

A nineteen year old girl was whipped by a schoolmaster in Allamakee, Iowa, and she thereupon sued him for breach of promise, alleging that they had for a year been matrimonially engaged.

Goldsboro Messenger: One night of the last week an incendiary fired the building of Mr. Frank Jarrel in the Rockford section in Lenoir county. The house has just been moved a distance of about half a mile, and was being refitted by Mr. Bright Carter when it was burned to the ground. No insurance.

The inauguration of Hayes will fix the doom of Radicalism. No party can live under the enduring infamy which will be stamped upon his administration. In two years the Democrats will in all probability, control the Senate as well as the House—if the Democrats will avail themselves of the advantages which they now have before the people.—Ral. News.

The Bondholders and the State Debt. Raleigh News, 22d.

The bondholders through their counsel appeared again yesterday afternoon before the joint committee on the State Debt. They propose to compromise at 40 cents on the dollar of the anti-war debt, and at 30 cents on the debt contracted since. This would give the State about \$2,000,000 to pay or perhaps not more than \$6,500,000, principal and interest.

Judge Fowle made a powerful argument before the committee in behalf of an adjustment of the debt on the terms indicated. F. H. Busbee, Esq., spoke also to the same effect. The committee adjourned without taking any definite action.

T. 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.

HEED THE WORDS OF ADVICE.

There is no Article Like It to Cleanse and Restore. 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, sealy eruptions; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Try it, call 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, Gurran & Co., New York. 51

DR. TUTT'S EXPECTORANT.

This unrivaled preparation has performed some of the most astonishing cures that are recorded in the annals of history. Patients suffering for years from the various diseases of the Lungs, after trying different remedies, spending thousands of dollars in traveling and doctoring, have, by the use of a few bottles, entirely recovered their health.

"DON'T GO TO FLORIDA."

When in Aiken, last winter, I used your Expectorant for my cough, and realized more benefit from it than anything I ever took. I am so well that I will not go to Florida any more as I intended. Send me one dozen bottles, by express, for some friends. ALBERT CURSTING, 123 West Third Street, Boston, January 11, 1874.

This certifies that I have recommended the use of Dr. Tutt's Expectorant for diseases of the lungs for the past two years, and to my mind it is the best medicine I have ever known for such diseases. In two cases where it was thought a permanent cure had been effected, the Expectorant effected a cure. R. BRADGISH, Boston, January 11, 1874.

We do not speak too highly of Dr. Tutt's Expectorant, and for the sake of suffering humanity hope it may become more generally known.—Giles May, Augusta, Ga., 123 West Third Street, Boston, January 11, 1874.

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 of 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 age.

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 H. W. FROST, 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, more than double 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. Sears, Atlanta, Ga.

Discase Grows Apace. Like an ill wind, and cannot be mastered too early. What a trifling attack of sickness to-day may, if unattended to, become a serious case in a week, and what a relief it is to be snipped in the bud before they blossom into full blown maladies. If this advice were attended to, many a heavy bill for medical attendance might be avoided. When the liver is disordered, the stomach foul, the bowels obstructed, or the nervous system deranged, should at once be had that supreme remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a few doses of which will restore healthy action and put the system in perfect order. It is a wise precaution to keep this incomparable preventive in the house, since it checks, with unrivalled promptitude, disorders which breed others far more dangerous, and the nervous development are themselves often fatal.

ADVICE GRATIS. The Hon. Alexander H. Stephens says:—"The Globe Flower Cough Syrup has proven a most valuable remedy to me."

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. Klutz.

Scarcity of Money. There is no doubt that 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 BOSCHE'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. Klutz.

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MARRIAGES.

At the residence of Mr. Alexander Peeler, by the Rev. Peter Trexler, on the 15th Feb., Mr. JNO. A. PEELER to Miss CLARA TAIT, eldest daughter of Alexander and Julia Tait, all of Rowan Co.

SALISBURY MARKET.

Table with market prices for various goods including Cotton-brisk Middlings, Bacon, county, hog round, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Corn, Meal, Wheat, Flour, Potatoes, Onions, Lard, Hare, Beans, Tallow, Blackberries, Apples, Sugar, Coffee, and Calicos.

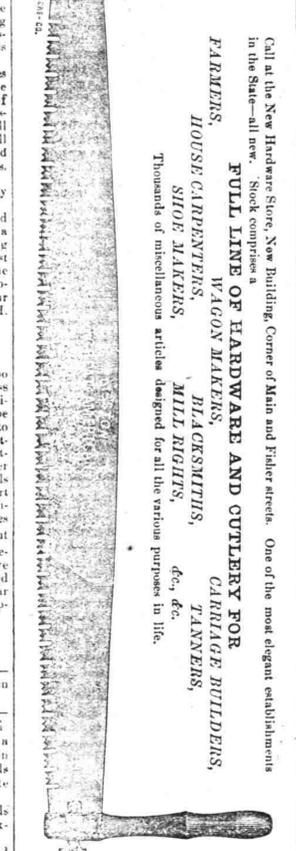
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Call at the New Hardware Store, New Building, Corner of Main and Fisher streets. In the State—all new. FULL LINE OF HARDWARE AND CUTLERY FOR FARMERS, HOUSE CARPENTERS, WAGON MAKERS, BLACKSMITHS, SHOE MAKERS, MILL RIGHTS, etc., etc. Thousands of miscellaneous articles designed for all the various purposes in life.



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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 17th day of March, 1877, at 11 o'clock, a. m. a certain lot of Land situated in the great North Square of the Town of Salisbury, fronting on Main St., 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. T. F. KLUTZ, Trus. Salisbury Building and L. Association, Feb. 12, 1877. 13c

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

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HIGHEST HONORS

AT THE UNITED STATES CENTENNIAL World's Exposition, 1876

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Unanimously assigned the "FIRST RANK" 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 INSTRUMENTS OF THIS GENERAL CLASS AWARDED THIS HONOR.

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."

The differences in competing articles, and their comparative excellence, are recognized in the Reports of the Judges, from which the following is an extract: "The MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN Co.'s exhibit of Reed Organs and Harmoniums shows Instruments of the FIRST RANK IN THE SEVERAL REQUISITES OF INSTRUMENTS OF THE CLASS: viz.: Smoothness and distribution of tone, scope of expression, resonance and singing quality, freedom and quickness in action of keys and bellows, with thoroughness of workmanship, combined with simplicity of action."

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