LOCAL.

John C. Miller offers a farm for sale. See ad.

See advertisement of Simonton Female College in another column.

Mr. J. J. Stewart, has the finest peaches we have seen. They measure 10 inches in circumference.

The orphans will give a free entertainment here on Saturday night, Aug. 11th. See bills for further information.

There is a street five squares in length in this city, on which lives fourteen widows. What a chance!

The last bull gone. Some boys shot the only bull in town. The Mayor has the matter in charge.

Bro. Davis of the *Torch Light* paid us a visit last Week. He was on his way home from sparkling Catawba Springs.

Old Fort is about the best place on the western road to locate the new shops talked of. It has the advantage of being just at the foot of the heavy grades.

Grant and Germany.—The military authorities at Berlin, have invited Gen. Grant to be present at the army movements that will take place in the fall.

See Geo. R. McNeill's ad. His is one of the most flourishing schools in the county, and deservedly so; for he is one of the best and most active educators in this section.

There is a lunatic in a Georgia pulpit teaching that the world is flat.—*Ral. News.*

A gentleman in this city coincides with him.

We welcome in our midst, Mr. Chas. Price, of Davie county. He will locate here and continue his professional duties. Mr. Price is an able accession to our already learned bar.

The Executive Committee of the Rowan Sunday School Association, will meet at the Counting Room of Jones, Gaskill & Co's store, next Friday evening, at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Strike in Salisbury. We heard on the streets the other day that M. A. Bringles' hands had made a strike. He has, however gotten things amicably arranged—increased their wages.

The Mayor is putting women as well as men in the chain gang. This is exactly right. It will undoubtedly clean out quarrelsome negroes from the magistrates courts with every little trifle about which they contend.

We are glad to see that the shops (the round house,) belonging to the Western Road, which was destroyed by Stoneman's raiders are being rebuilt.

Before Stoneman's visit to this place, Salisbury had the finest depot and surrounding buildings to be found in the South.

Sakey Jemes, col., ranaway from the ball chain gang working on the streets last week. She has a ball and chain locked to her leg. Also, Dolly Varden. Dolly was not in chains. An oil chromo is offered as a reward for these scape goats. Any one finding and returning this public property may call on Commissioner, Jos. Horah, for the reward.

COME TO GRIEF.—Dick Wallace, a negro, famous for his activity in radical electioneering has come to grief. He is now in "Greenwood," or the "County Hotel" if you like. He has been dealing extensively in iron and steel. Taking it from one foundry to another and selling it. Sometimes shipping quantities. He will fatten by next court.

The firm of A. J. Mock & Co., have gone into bankruptcy. Shouldering old firm debts and recent heavy losses by the National Cemetary of this place, and the credit system, together have forced them to this action. This is another warning to those doing a credit business. Mr. Mock has been a hard working man and has done many *favors* to men who show their appreciation by letting him shoulder the responsibility.

We are informed by A. E. Miller, Superintendent of St. Peters' Sunday School that they will have a celebration at the above named church, 10 miles south of this place, on Saturday before the first Sunday in August. Elm Grove School will join in the exercises.

The officers of the schools, Rev. J. A. Linn and Prof. P. M. Trexler will deliver addresses, also several declamations from the scholars will be heard.

A citizen wants to tax baby carriages, and had the audacity to ask us to advocate the measure. Of course, we knew it would not do, but after feeling round a little we discovered it would raise a "strike" among the women, and Governor Vance is counted as one of their allies. If sweepstakes wants to raise a row he may do it, but count us on 'tother side.

The Senior was sorter hard on us last week when he said that "The gay buck of the Blue hills may show his cotton brush and antlers and clear away from novices without much danger of harm." We don't pretend to be much of a hunter, but when we do go, we go for something larger than a rabbit. When we reached home last Thursday we found that the Senior had gone down in Stanly and Montgomery counties after rabbits! Ha, ha, and at this time of the year too! He may tell on himself next week—watch out.

A certain editor not a hundred miles from Statesville is dealing in personal insinuations, &c., which are hardly in the bounds of propriety. Better be careful.

Col. C. S. Brown, of the National Hotel of Raleigh, was in the city a day or two this week. He was on his way to the Warm Springs in Western N. C. He is looking remarkably well.

President Hepburn, of Davidson College, filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning and night. Both his discourses abounded in powerful and convincing arguments, and were thoroughly interesting throughout.

As a gratuitous piece of information, we would state that the weather has been tolerably warm for the past few days. To most of our readers this is self-evident. We would like some of our Canada subscribers to send us a statement of their weather measure—would like to compare with them. We are a regular "quarter horse" in this section—pass Florida like a flash—they are only used to *mile* heats.

We have a letter from Port Jervis, New York, from which we take the following extracts:

"I wish to lease a good farm with stock and tools, on shares, within easy reach of transportation. Will visit your section and the Piedmont country about the first of September. If you have anything to offer, please give full details; for there is little time for extended correspondence before I start. We hold a meeting here soon in this connection, and it is probable there will be quite a number to go with, or follow after me. * * * &c.

J. F. SMITH.

Box 897, Port Jervis, Orange co., N. Y.

Those having lands to dispose of, either in this way or by sale, would do well to write to this gentleman, and leave a small ad. at this office.

THE COMING ENTERTAINMENT!

The entertainment spoken of several times previous in our columns, and which has been unavoidly post-poned—we are pleased to say is not "gone where the woodbine twineth," but is still on docket. We asked old uncle Pomp the other day when was that show to take place. Showing his ivory and rolling those orbs in a rather reverential way towards the sun, thus exhibiting the chalk quite prominently he said: "Young Mass, mighty hot—fire in dat ting up dar." From this remark we conclude that as soon as it falls at least a few degrees below a hundred, we may look for an entertainment of dignified order, abounding in sparkling wit, and free from anything that would offend the eye or ear of the most fastidious. Madam Rumor & Miss Seachem can spread the news at gossips telegraph, that it will be THE entertainment of the *age* giving to all more than ordinary pleasure. Young and old pick your partners—come out and have a good old fashioned laugh, and break the cobwebs of care from the mind.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—The character of a community is indicated by the nature and extent of its educational enterprise. An intelligent and refined locality will almost invariably encourage and liberally patronize good schools and capable teachers. As we view the subject, Salisbury is entitled to favorable consideration in the foregoing particulars. We have excellent tutors in our midst, and they have no reason to complain of want of patronage. These remarks apply as well to the cultivation of the *beaux arts* as to the instruction given in the more fundamental, necessary and practical departments of learning. The above reflections were suggested by a pleasant little affair at Mrs. Phoebe Brown's a few days since. That accommodating lady kindly tendered the use of her pleasant parlor to the Messrs. Neave, wherein themselves and pupils, gave to the large number of assembled guests a rare musical treat. The matter was a decided success, and the participants secured the highest praise for both their judicious selections, and the excellent manner in which they were executed. Mr. and Mrs. Neave are thoroughly proficient in their musical culture, and eminently successful in the instruction of others. These features were clearly manifested by the *musicale* above referred to. Every one present apparently derived unqualified pleasure from their part in the above endeavor. It is safe to say that all went home with a desire for the early repetition of what they had so much enjoyed.

OUR MOUNTAIN TRIP.

We boarded the Western bound train, Wednesday the 18th of July, in company with W. C. Blackmer for a short mountain trip. We found on the train Bro. Davis of the *Torch Light* and Robt. Best reporter for the *Ral. Observer*. At Statesville Bro. Ramsey of the *Landmark* got aboard. At this point we lost Best and got a glimps of Chas. R. Jones of the Charlotte *Observer*. We felt as if we were going to another press association. We telegraghed J. S. Tomlinson of the *Press* to meet us at Hickory, which he did, and succeeded in hauling Davis off. Ramsay was on his way to Asheville to see his girl, and Blackmer was making trout lines of horse hair and we were thinking of deer, and so full of these things were we, that Tomlinson's many inducements to stop at Hickory were little heeded. We left Ramsay at Old Fort to finish his trip alone, and to anticipate the reception he was to get from his fair one at Asheville.

OLD FORT.

It was dark and raining when we arrived at Old Fort. We could see very little until next morning. This place has grown a good deal since we last visited it. There are now, some twenty or twenty-five dwellings, three good stores and one steam mill. D. C. Salisbury is building a new grist-mill. They do a thriving business in staves and locust pins. The latter are used as bolters and joining pins by slipbuilders. The water used by the people, is conducted from a mountain in underground pipes to the streets and yards, and is constantly flowing—a never failing stream of good, cool water. In this respect they have the best "City water works" in the State. The people all live well, are sociable and pleasant, making one feel entirely at home in a short time. It is one of the best places for spending the summer we know of. The weather is remarkably cool at night fall, and one cannot fail to sleep well. The morning air is fresh and bracing. The next most important thing, Board, can be had at the Hotel and at private boarding houses—all accommodations for $15 per month That is as cheap as any one can desire.

One of the chief attractions of Old Fort is the fine scenery. About five miles from the village is the Catawba Falls. It is a rough road that leads to them, but the spot, when arrived at, amply repays for the tedious trip. There are two falls, the upper and lower; the upper is a straight fall of some feet, but will not compare with the lower in beauty. The lower fall consists of about a hundred little cascades, some two or three abreast, all the way down. The falls are about a hundred feet high, the clear water, beaten into a white foam, rolling over those massive, moss-covered rocks, gathers in a beautiful pool at the bottom, only to rush over another precipice. But we are going too far; that scene beggars description—only an artist with brush and palette can do it half justice. We have not space to devote to other scenery, though there is no end to the beautiful in that section.

FISHING AND HUNTING.

By Monday following our arrival, Mr. Blackmer had made hair lines enough for fishing purposes and preparations had been made for going into camp. We started just after dinner—Capt. N. L. Whitley, with whom we were stopping, and Tom Clark, of Newbern, joined us. The deer drivers were to follow the next day. We had only gone several miles over the roughest road in all the mountains, when a rain began to fall; but we were roughing it then and rain was no object, so on we went—Clark and ourself walking. Capt. Whitley pointed out a path that he said would cut off several miles, and advised us to take it, which we did, and we followed that path for three miles over the mountains in a direction at right angles to the point we were in search of, but we followed it till it led to a turkey blind on the opposite side of the mountain. We then walked back, sadly took the trail of the wagon and followed it. We caught up with it about three miles from where we left it; the wagon had been run up the side of a hill—they, too, had taken the wrong road which had dwindled into a small, rugged path. The horses were taken out, every thing packed on them.—The sun was nearly down and we yet had several miles of hard walking before we could reach what is called Camp Rock. We soon struck a corn patch, found a house and learned our way. The rain again poured down and our progress was very slow—the romance of the thing was dying fast. It had fallen to our lot to ride one of the pack-horses, with everything tied on behind the saddle, and the balance in front, our hands full, the provision bag in one and in the other a gun and the reins. We followed up a deep ravine through which ran a creek, either bank of which was very steep, and we had to ride our horse upon the edge of these steep places, quite frequently dropping some of our numerous bundles, or rolling off the horse ourself, thus delaying our progress a great deal. Blackmer and Clark insisted on "fishing up," so that we might have fish for supper, to which we readily assented, and releiving them of their load, left them to grope their way up the dark roaring creek.

It was quite dark when we got to Camp Rock, and the rain was still falling. We had a heap of trouble in getting a fire started. A lamp was lighted and hung on a tree by the creek bank so that the boys could tell where we were. They got in by eight o'clock with a nice string of fish. There was a deck of cards along, and they drew to see who should be cook (the cards were carried along for that purpose). It fell to our lot; we cleaned the trout, sliced some bacon, and rolled up a piece of it and a fish in some large leaves and baked in the ashes. After we had prepared the meats, Capt. Whitley untied the provision bag—it will be remembered that it had been and was still raining—which had been carried on the horses until thoroughly soak'd. Everything had been tied in separate budles and placed in the bag—now, there were no bundles—only one mass well mixed. The crackers were broken to pieces and swelled, the nice rolls and biscuit mashed, the boiled beef and a piece of raw bacon, a cake of soap, a bundle of salt, ditto of pepper, a bottle of vinegar, out of which the stopper was lost, a few extra bolts and straps, all nicely mixed—this was the contents of that bag. We sorter straightened things out and proceeded to supper. This was camp life. We were trying it. After supper we cleaned up things and put them away in the cupboard—in the wet bag, we mean—and proceeded to make ourselves comfortable for the night. This Camp Rock is on the steep side of a mountain, and projects out some 12 feet, making something of a cave, with about 9 by 12 feet shelter. About the centre we made our bed, and at about 10 o'clock p. m., turned off the gass and rolled in. About 12, p. m. a perfect storm prevailed, and the roof leaked until our bed floated in 2 inches of water, more or less. This sorter roused us; for two, at least, of the party had not slept. We concluded to make a fire; each tried by turn, our turn coming first, but we failed; next man tried and failed—the rain put it out—so we just took the driest spot in the shanty and went to sleep, leaving the others to make the fire if they could. We learned afterwards that they did make a fire. Breakfast over by 9 o'clock, we talked over our plans. It being doubtful whether our drivers would come on account of the rain, we concluded to hang around and fish till noon and risk their coming. Capt. Whitley and "ye local" saddled the horses and started for the top of Big Laural Mountain. Blackmer and Clark took their rods and followed up the creek for three miles, and there took to the water. We followed our path—a long and weary path—most of the time leading our horses; for it was too steep for us to ride up. We had a magnificent view from this mountain. The whole valley below us, on every side, was filled with clouds, the sun shining brightly on them, and the high main-ridge peering above inall its beauty and glory. We can't do justic to such scenes, though we love them. We passed through "Laural Thicket" from which this mountain takes its name; the growth is so very dense, that the rays of the sun never penetrate it. A path has been cut through—the foliage arching above shuting out the light. One is in perpetual twilight when neath its shade. After enjoying this fine scenery we retraced our steps to Camp Rock. The cook was sleepy—the boys had not returned, and it was past noon, which is our time for a siesta. While thus regailing our wearied self, a deer driver passed with his hounds and horn; but these did not wake us, so sound was the sleep. Had not a cup of water *accidently* fallen from Whitley's hand into our face we might have missed the hunt. After hastily dispatching our frugal meal, we droped 13 buck-shot in each of the barrels of our shot-gun and followed the directions left us to the stand. In half an hour we were on the spot, both hammers raised and in a make-ready-aim-fire attitude, watching in all directions. A strange feeling came over us, cold chills played hide and seek on our back. We lowered our piece to an "order arms" and looked around, then let down one hammer, then the other, then found a place and sat down—felt sorter sick—a puff of wind stirred the leaves—we sprang to our feet with hair standing on end, the noise subsided and we subsided—sat down, and rested our piece across our knees. Presently, something suggested snakes—we thought over the matter, cautiously looking around. Finally the thing became unbearable, when we shifted position—found a bare place without any bushes, logs or rocks, and stationed in the middle of this, the hours passed slowly by. Tiring of this, we tramped back to camp. The boys were just coming up from the creek, having been more successful than we. They, two, had taken 180 fine trout during the day. Preparations were now being made for leaving camp, when the deer-driver came up. He had run a deer, which had gone through the upper pass—this accounts for "ye local's" not bagging the game. No one had "buck fever" on this tript. It was hard walking that brought the party in to Old Fort about 9 o'clock that night. A good supper and a change of clothing (for we had not been dry since we started out) made us quite comfortable.

We visited a great many other places of interest, but we have already made this too long and must wait for another time. We must say, that the Mountains of W. North Carolina is the best and cheapest place we know of to spend our hot and sultry summers.

BUSINESS LOCAL COLUMN.

Mr. John Y. Rice will run an Excursion to Henry City, August 4th, returning on the 6th. He has secured ample accomodation, will pressrve good order and provide for the comfort of all. Will take on passengers here and at the six mile tank. Round trip, one dollar. 40:2t.

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ONIONS—no demand	75
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HAY—	35
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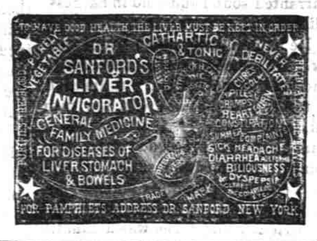

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