

LOCAL.

Rowan County Grange will meet at Unity Grange on the second Wednesday (19th) in September at 10 A. M.

The German Millet is coming in finely at two even months from the sowing of the seed. It is a quick growth, and makes a splendid hay, both in quality and quantity.

Five.—Mr. A. W. Rasher, a farmer near town, had his blacksmith shop and contents destroyed by fire Wednesday night last. An accident involving considerable loss to him.

Mr. Abel A. Cowan presented us with two very fine peaches. One, a white cling, measuring 13 inches in circumference and weighing 1 1/2 pounds. He got the tree from Westbrook & Mendenhall.

We return thanks to Mr. A. M. Sullivan for a nice lot of the finest plums we ever struck a tooth into. They were about the size of an egg. He does not know the name of the fruit—says he got it from Rochester, N. Y.

Some of the prisoners in our county jail tried to escape last week, but were caught in the act and prevented. There are some twenty odd in the jail, and it's a pity they can't be got at and put to work on the public roads.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell, the colored banjoist, is now a county boarder in hotel de Waggoner. Mr. Mitchell induced one of his colored brethren to enter into and take money from Mr. Jap. Halton's house, whereupon they are roosting high.

The negro who bought the meal at \$1, and sold it for 70 cents cash, did not, as we stated last week, buy the meal on tie, but left a check for the amount. It was a check which he obtained from Hell the Jeweler, at whose establishment he left his watch for repairs.

Corn.—The present prospect is splendid for the incoming crop. The price of old corn is slowly falling—selling now at from 60 to 65.

Flour—good to family—ranging from \$2.25 to \$2.60.

NEIL BLUE.—A man of this name is said to have taught school somewhere in Rowan county between the years 1811 and 1816. A son of his desires to know the precise locality where his father taught, together with any other information that is now obtainable concerning his life and residence in Rowan. Address M. P. BLUE, Montgomery, Ala.

A Congregation Sleeps All Night in the Church.—There is a colored camp-meeting in progress near Hatter Shops, in this county. One night last week, it being very dark, and the preaching kept up until one o'clock, the whole congregation concluded to sleep in the church. The preacher laid down in the pulpit, and the congregation in the pews and spent the night.

Col. C. S. Brown, of the National Hotel, Raleigh, passed through Salisbury Saturday, returning from a trip West. He says there are about 450 visitors at the Warm Springs, a great many at Asheville, and others scattered throughout the mountains of North Carolina. The completion of the Railroad to Asheville and beyond, before the next summer season opens, will make our mountain region one of the most popular summer resorts in the country.

The long looked for entertainment for Band No. 2 comes off Thursday night at Meroney's Hall. The public have been in anticipation of this for some time, and we suppose are fully persuaded, and will turn out to hear the music and enjoy the dramatic Ethiopian minstrel. The new and popular song "Old Cabin Home, Goodbye," with concert obligato and piano accompaniment, will be one of the chief attractions of the evening. "Den Ise Goue," an Ethiopian song will amuse and delight any audience. Don't fail to be there.

The Methodist Church.—The work on this building seems to be progressively satisfactory. The rear wall was removed down to the foundation, and the building lengthen about 12 feet. The auditorium will be the largest in town, and it is designed to improve it in the style of finish. The removal of the old roof of this building brought more plainly to light the startling defects in Mr. A. B. Hendren's construction work. His "self-supporting roof" was little better than a huge man trap. Some of the timbers of the joice and roof were found hanging by from 1 to 4 of an inch on the walls! This was known years ago, and stays were introduced to prevent an accident, otherwise the whole building must have fallen some time ago. The new work now going up is of a different order, and is designed to make security doubly sure.

"Shoes for Salisbury.—Last Tuesday one of our big dry goods houses received an order from Salisbury for two pairs of ladies' shoes. Charlotte buys her nails here and Salisbury her shoes. Good enough for Concord; but that isn't where the style comes in. It's in those shoes. One pair was ordered to be a No. 7 and the other No. 8, (brogan size.) You may talk about Ohio women, but good land! such feet those Salisbury women have."

The above lovely paragraph was taken from the C—cord Sun. Those are the only two women in the county that wear that size shoes, and as our merchants don't keep such a size, for there is never, or very seldom a call made here for such a shoe, they sent to Concord, where they knew such goods were in demand and could be had, as those are the usual sizes for said place. Furthermore, your folks have to come all the way to Salisbury to get a

bingy repaired and painted decently. Eh, how is that? By-the-way, we are informed by a friend from Concord that Wade H. will shortly take to himself one of Cabarrus' fairest daughters. If this be true, it is well, for we think his chances are limited here, even to No. 7 and 8 and they very doubtful.

For the Watchman.

THE LIBRARY. EDITORS WATCHMAN:—At a meeting of the members and officers of the Salisbury Library Association held on the 14th inst., the By-laws were amended so as to make the fine for keeping out books longer than the specified time, ten cents, instead of twenty-five cents as heretofore. The Committee appointed to select a list of books, and periodicals to be ordered, reported, and their report was adopted, and the Secretary directed to order the following at once: Novels.—"Bentham," "Napoleon & Blucher," "Henry VIII and His Court," "Goethe and Schiller," and "Frederick the Great and His Court," by Mullbach; "Brigadier Frederick," and "Madame Therese or the Volunteers of '92," by the celebrated French writer, Brekman; "Chattrain," "Pausanius the Spartan," by Duleux; "Lavenro" and "Honary Rye," by Barron; "Old Myddleton's Money," by Hay; "Jessie Trim," by Farizon; "After Many Days," by Christian Reid; "Iselute," in addition to these—"Why We Laugh," by Sunset Cox; "Mohammed and Mohammedanism," by Smith; "Boswell's Life of Johnson," in two volumes, by Croker, and "Tom Sawyer," by Mark Twain.

He was also directed to subscribe at once for Scribner, Lippincott, Harper and Appleton's Monthly Magazine, and for Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly. The above list will add greatly to the attractions of the Library, and show a desire upon the part of the officers to gratify the desire of the public for more light reading, and the novels ordered, while among the most entertaining published, are the very best of their class, a majority of them being intensely interesting and instructive historical novels. These, with the reduction of the fine, explode the only two objections which have been made to the management of the association; and now will not our reading community come up more cordially to its support? It is a good thing and has grand possibilities in it. It has succeeded thus far beyond the expectations of its originators, and its steadily progressive prosperity is assured already; but the number of its members ought to be tripled.

THEO. F. KLUTZ, Secretary.

JUDGE CLOUD ON FINAL PERSISTENCE.

To the Editor of the News: At last Spring term of Rutherford Court a negro was convicted of larceny. Rev. Wade Hill, a most estimable and worthy minister of the Baptist Church, was sitting in the bar.

The Judge called on a respectable citizen present to testify as to the prisoner's character, which he proceeded to do. He stated that a few years ago his character was good, that he was a Baptist preacher, and was held in good esteem until he fell in company with a certain woman, who led him into vice and finally into stealing.

His Honor listened intently, and then breaking out in his peculiar abrupt and excited manner, said: "Thar, now; thar, now; Mr. Hill, thar, Mr. Hill says a man can't fall from grace—fall from grace—from grace; but here's a man—here's a man that this witness swars did fall from grace—did fall from grace. Now that settles a man can fall from grace. Let him go to the Penitentiary five years—five years, Mr. Clerk; and His Honor settled himself for the next case. C.

HOW HAYES' ARM WAS SAVED BY A REBEL SURGEON.

At the battles of Antietam and South Mountain a colonel was wounded—his arm fearfully shattered and he was borne from the field by his brothers and a private soldier. They carried him across the country a long and toilsome distance, every step of which was torture to the sufferer, to the house of a Maryland Union farmer. Then came the ubiquitous Yankee surgeon with his glittering knives and cruel saws, and made hasty preparations to amputate the ailing member. The farmer vehemently protested, declaring that the man would die if the arm was cut off. The surgeon insisted that the patient would die if the arm was not taken off, and the colonel's brothers coincided with the surgeon. But the determined old farmer despatched his son on his fleetest horse across the fields to the other side of the mountain after his friend and neighbor, a country physician, and a rank rebel. When the rustic Esculapian arrived, there ensued a long contention with the Yankee hewer of bones over the sufferer, but the result was that the arm was saved, and after some weeks of careful nursing the colonel galloped off to join his regiment, a comparatively sound man. He subsequently became Governor of Ohio, and now fills the Presidential chair.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Becher, whose heretical opinions are no secret to his special friends, is said to have once committed to paper his reason for doubting the inspiration of the Scriptures and his belief that all moral law is the logical product of man's social state. He lacked the courage to openly proclaim these sentiments, although he did not disguise them from those with whom he was intimate.

A WORKINGMAN'S PARTY.—We should not be surprised if the National Republican were nearly right when it says that a serious effort will be made to organize a new party in the interest of the workingmen of the country. The news from all parts of the nation indicates that there is considerable concert of action in regard to the matter. As the leaders of the new movement repudiate both the old parties, it is difficult to tell how it may affect the old parties, and hence they will both watch its progress with interest.

Thistles require radical treatment to remove them, and so do Boils and Pimples. Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture is a radical blood purifier curing all skin eruptions.

A SWEET YOUTH.—The Allentown (Pa.) Register exposes a young man in this remorseless way: "A mischievous quack in Allentown City, Pa., advised a young man with more hair than brains to use molasses water, the theory being that after the water evaporated the rebellious locks would coalesce and keep in place. He made his toilet on a Sunday morning, and taking a prominent pew, concentrated the attention of all the sinners in church, much to the relief and edification of the congregation. After striking wildly about and damaging a palm-leaf in his undue vehemence, he made a break for the door, with the files swarming about his poll."

A MODEST YOUNG LADY.—The Oswego Palladium describes the unlucky adventures of two young women as follows: "Miss Beebe and Miss Vanduyke went swimming in Vandercamp pond, town of Constantia, the other day, attired in the thinnest fabrics. A young lad whom they knew came along with a boat, and they induced him to take them in. He put out into the pond, and the girls thinking it was funny to rock the boat, went at it and tipped her over. They sank twice before help reached them, and then all the clothes were torn off from one young woman in the effort to save her. She went down again, and positively refused to be saved till they could get something to put around her, which was finally accomplished, and she was hauled out."

A Poetic Reporter.—The Reading Eagle has a poetic reporter, who went to the police station the other night to look at the lamps and count them. He gave the result to his readers next day, thus: "Not a longer weak and weary, or a drunkard bleak and beery, not a tramp or vagrant dreary, had a couch upon the floor; for the stationhouse was empty, not a mortal there to tempt the long tailed rat to play at sentry as they often played before. Said the turnkey, 'never more.'"

Greensboro Patriot: The majority in Surry county against subscription to Mr. Airy road is 645. Total vote cast was 2,275. The only township in which it was carried was Mt. Airy where it received a majority of 389. In every other township it was beaten. In Marsh township not a single vote was cast for it, in Hotel but one vote was cast for it, and in Rockford but six. But the friends of the road say they are not discouraged.

Wilkesboro Witness: Mr. Love, a capitalist from Philadelphia, was in our town a few days since, and had been prospecting for gold in this and adjoining counties. He has leased Mr. C. J. Cowles' mine, and agrees to give him \$50,000 or half the gold. He has left here for Salisbury for the purpose of testing the samples of ore that he gathered on his trip, and will be at this place on the 13th instant, for the purpose of further investigating mines of this county. Mr. Love says that the prospects are very good for rich and valuable mines.

HINTS FOR HOME BUILDERS.

First, let your cellars be large, well ventilated, and lined with stone or cemented above the level of the ground. The breath of life in furnace-heated houses depends literally on the air of the cellar, unless there be a flue for fresh air extending from the furnace out-of-doors (never the case in cheap, showy houses). The air of the whole house is sucked through this narrow and often unclean apartment, the care of which is usually intrusted to ignorant servants. We have spoken in a previous number of the malaria engendered by massing quantities of vegetables in the cellars, as the practice in farmhouses during the winter. The lining of stone or cement not only prevents dampness, but is absolutely necessary in streets through which the sewers pass, as a protection from rats. Terriers, ferrets, traps, or poison are feeble defences against the legions which swarm in nightly from a neighboring culvert. Next to the cellars comes the kitchen, which should be large, airy, and sunny. To take no higher ground, conveniences in this department are a politic investment which pay a full interest of capital, especially to the house-keeper who does not live in a large city.

PRICE CURRENT.

[Corrected by J. M. Knox & Co.] August, 22, 1877. COTTON—dull Middlings, — 10 low do — 8 Bacon, county, hog round 10@11 BUTTER— 20@23 Eggs — 20 CHICKENS—pr dozen \$1.50@2.00 CORN—scarce 60 MEAL—moderate demand at 90@1.00 WHEAT—good demand at \$2.50 FLOUR—market stocked—best fam. 2@2.25 super. 2@2.35 POTATOES, IRISH 75 ONIONS—no demand 75 LARD — 12@15 HAY— 35 OATS — 30@35 BEANS— 28@30 TALLOW — 6@7 BLACKBERRIES — 4@6 APPLES, dried — 11@15 SUGAR — 25 COFFEE — 25 CALICO — 6@10

BALTIMORE, August 21, 1877.—Oats fairly active and firmer. Southern 98@92. Pro. Bacon, shoulders, 64; clear ribs, 64; Hams, 12@13. Lard, refined, 94; Coffee dull, unchanged. Whiskey held at 1.12. Sugar quiet at 10@10 1/4.

CINCINNATI—Flour in good demand, family, 5.75@5.90. Wheat unsettled; red, 1.10@1.20. Corn dull and drooping at 47@48.

NEW YORK—Flour rather more steady and a better business doing. Wheat 16@26 better and in fair demand. Corn active and better at 93@94. Coffee quiet. Sugar dry and heavy; 8@8 1/4 for fair to good refining; refined, easy; 10 1/4@10 3/4 for standard A. Molasses dull and unchanged. Rice steady and in fair demand. Pork active; new, 12.15@12.25. Lard fairly active and firmer, but closed heavy; prime steam, 8.65@8.75. Whiskey a shade firmer at 1.13. Freights firmer.

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The Emperor of Germany is not only a Protestant but orthodox, and has lately taken a decided position against an attempt of the so called liberals to expel the Apostle's Creed from the Church service.

The republicans of Virginia announce their purpose of putting a ticket in the field in the approaching gubernatorial canvass. This ticket is to be called the administration ticket. It will be opposed to all State repudiation and will demand numerous reforms in the State administration. It is not yet stated who are the candidates.

BUSINESS LOCAL COLUMN.

Yard wide sheeting at 7 cents per yard by the bolt at Meroney's & Rogers'.

Ladies' Hose at 8 cents a pair at Meroney's & Rogers'.

Flour Sacks, ready-made at 10 cents apiece at Meroney's & Rogers'.

Wall Paper and Window Shades at Meroney's & Rogers'.

Best Calicoes 7 1/2 cents per yard at Meroney's & Rogers'.

Job lot Shirts, ready laundered at \$1.00 and \$1.25 at Meroney's & Rogers'.

Imported buff Piques at 15 cents per yard (very cheap) at Meroney's & Rogers'.

Coates' and Clark's Spool Cotton at 75 cents per dozen at Meroney's & Rogers'.

CANE MILLS & EVAPORATORS.—The Blymer Patent, best in use—prices reduced. Sole agency at Meroney's & Rogers'.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

For the benefit of the public the following directory of the Post offices of this county is published: Two mails north of Richmond, Va., per day. First opens, 11.30 A. M. Closes 1.00 P. M. Second opens 4.00 P. M. " 5.00 " " Western " 5.00 P. M. " 10.50 A. M. But one mail a day east of Greensboro to Raleigh and other points eastward which closes at 7.00 P. M., but one mail a day to points between Salisbury and Greensboro, Va., which closes at 9.00 P. M. Three mails a week to Mocksville and other points on this route. Leaving on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and returning the following days. Two mails a week to Albemarle and other points on this route. Leaving on Monday and Thursday and returning the following days. One mail a week to Jackson Hill and other points eastward, leaving Monday and returning next day. One mail a week to Mooreville and Intermediate points. Arriving at 12 M., Friday, and leaving P. M., Saturday. One mail a week to Mt. Vernon and Wood Leaf. Leaving Saturday at 1 A. M., and returning at 6 same day. Office hours for delivering mails from 7 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 1.30 P. M. to 7 P. M. Sunday office hours from 7 A. M. to 10 A. M., from 11.30 A. M. to 12 M., and from 5 P. M. to 6.30 P. M. Money orders issued and paid, and letters registered from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. DAVID L. BRINGLE, P. M.

At Mill Bridge, Rowan county, N. C., August 9th, 1877, by Rev. Jas. A. Farnsey, Mr. FRANKS J. WILSON and Miss SARAH C. MOORE. All of this county.

August 16th, 1877, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. Kimball, Mr. DANIEL A. ALBERT and Miss SARAH C. WAGNER, both of Albemarle county.

DIED. In Atwell's Township, of Typhoid fever, Aug. 15th, 1877, MATTIE M. daughter of J. F. and C. A. Carrigan, aged 15 months. After an illness of about 7 weeks little Mattie "fell asleep" in Jesus just at the beginning of the Sabbath. She was called, just on the opening of an earthly Sabbath, to enter upon that eternal Sabbath of rest which is declared to "remain for the people of God." Also, of Typhoid fever, Aug. 14th, 1877, James L. son of J. F. and C. A. Carrigan, aged 10 years and 1 month. Jennie was always a bright, happy and cheerful child. He died at his home, where he had learned at the Sabbath school. He was not known to utter a word of murmuring or complaint during his whole sickness, which was something over three weeks.

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TUTT'S PILLS A Noted Divine says They are worth their weight in gold.

READ WHAT HE SAYS: Dr. TUTT—Dear Sir: For ten years I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, and Piles. Last spring your pills were recommended to me. I used them (not with the "silk"). I am now a well man, have good appetite, digestion, regular stools, piles gone, and I have gained fifty pounds solid flesh. They are worth their weight in gold.

Rev. R. L. SIMPSON, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Tuttle has been engaged in the practice of medicine twenty years, and for a long time was demonstrator of anatomy in the Medical College of Georgia, hence persons using his Pills have the assurance that they are prepared on scientific principles and are free from all quackery.

Dr. Tuttle's Pills cure DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, COLIC, PILES, HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, BRUISES, SCALDS, BURNS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE LIVER AND BOWELS.

Their first apparent effect is to increase the appetite by causing the food to properly assimilate. This system is soon broken down by the action of the digestive organs, and hence the necessity of evacuating the bowels. The regularity with which these pills operate, while under the influence of these pills, of itself indicates their adaptability to the human system, and hence the necessity of evacuating the bowels, and the regularity of the liver, chronic and acute, and all other ailments of the system, and imparts health and strength to the system. Sold everywhere. Office, 35 Nassau Street, New York.

TRUMPET OF SCIENCE. Gray Hair can be changed to its original color by using Dr. Tuttle's Hair Dye. It is a simple, safe, and effective preparation. Price \$1.00. Office 35 Nassau St., N. Y.

What is Queen's Delight? Read the Answer. It is a plant that grows in the South, and is especially adapted to the cure of rheumatism of that climate.

NATURE'S OWN REMEDY. Entails all rheumatic, syphilitic, and rheumatic affections. Alone, it is a searching alternative, but when combined with Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, and other purgatives, it forms a most powerful blood purifier known to medical science for the cure of all diseases of the blood, discharges from the ears and nostrils, abscesses, skin diseases, dropsy, kidney complaint, effluvia of secretory organs, discharges from the liver and bowels, and all other ailments of the system. Imparts a fair complexion, and purifies the body with a fair complexion. Price \$1.00. Office 35 Nassau St., N. Y.

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HEALTHY SOLID FLESH. An antidote to syphilitic poison it is strongly recommended. Hundreds of cases of the worst type of syphilis cured by its use. Being purely vegetable its continued use will do no harm. The best time to take it is during the summer and fall; and hence debility, headache, and other ailments, will enjoy robust health. Sold by all druggists. Price \$1.00. Office 35 Nassau Street, New York.

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

ADVISE 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.

Murder Will Out. A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale had become immense. Druggist in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Constipation, palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, low spirits, &c., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist, T. F. KLUTZ, and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

In enumerating the ills which flesh is heir to, such as Indigestion, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Nervous Debility, Chills, Torpid Liver, &c., what a comfort to think that a relief from all of them can be obtained by using Portaine, or Table's Vegetable Liver Powder, which can be had of any Druggist for 50 cents. It establishes a permanently healthy action, and its operation is mild and effective. Use Portaine, or Table's Vegetable Liver Powder. For sale at H. T. Tratham's Drug Store.

NOTICE. Having sold my entire stock of groceries &c. to Mr. Geo. M. Buis who will continue the business at the old stand. I am determined to settle up all outstanding accounts at once. All persons owing me, or to me, on the late firm of Julian & Helig either by note or account are requested to call on Mr. Geo. M. Buis who is authorized to collect and receipt in my absence. J. B. HELIG, Aug. 17th, 1877.

Blackmer and Henderson, Attorneys, Counselors and Solicitors. SALISBURY, N. C. January 22, 1876—11.

Simonton Female College. Statesville, N. C. The Fall Term Opens Aug. 29, 1877. Board and English tuition, \$85.00 per session, twenty weeks. Catalogue and circular with full particulars, on application.

MRS. E. N. GRANT, Principal.

Mortgage Deeds for sale here.

A. S. MURPHY, Attorney at Law. Office in No. 7 Lawyers Row, Opposite Court House. Salisbury, N. C.

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL IF TAKEN IN TIME. ENNIS' CHICKEN AND HOG CHOLERA CURE. The best and most efficient cure and preventive known. Said by those who have used it to be an unfailing remedy. Read the following testimonials from citizens of the highest respectability in the State.

Salisbury, N. C., June 2, 1874. Mr. ENNIS:—I have used with great satisfaction your Hog Cholera Cure, and can truthfully recommend it to all hog raisers as a great preventive and Sure Cure, when used before the hog is too sick to eat. Yours respectfully, E. R. CRAWFORD.

Newton, N. C., May 25, 1874. Mr. ENNIS:—Your Chicken Cholera Cure gives general satisfaction wherever it has been used, and we think it the best of the kind in use. Respectfully, ABERNETHY & WILLIAMS, Druggists.

For sale at Ennis' Drug Store, Price 25 cents a box. (\$1.50.)

HIGHEST HONORS AT THE UNITED STATES CENTENNIAL World's Exposition, 1876.

MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS Unanimously assigned the "FIRST RANK" IN THE "SEVERAL REQUISITES" Of such Instruments!

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