

LOCAL.

Plenty of rain in this section. When the artist is taking fine pictures. Band No. 2 has purchased a new Eb cornet.

Barrels.—There is a great demand for barrels. The sargum interest is growing so rapidly in this section, and the manufacture of fruit brandies and wine, will be so much larger than usual, that a barrel maker would find plenty of business just now and as long as these interests are found to pay.

The Raleigh Fair.—This Fair comes off 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th of October. Mr. Denson speaks so very favorably of its success, that we publish his letter in full.

DEAR SIR:—It affords me great pleasure to forward to you a complimentary ticket to the approaching State Fair. Our prospects are most brilliant for the best Fair ever held in North Carolina.

TUTT'S PILLS. A Noted Divine says They are worth their weight in gold. READ WHAT HE SAYS: Dr. Tutts has been engaged in the practice of medicine thirty years, and for a long time was distinguished as a specialist in the treatment of various diseases.

THE YADKIN MINING AND ORE REDUCING COMPANY. The plan of the proposed corporation, to-wit: The Yadkin Mining and Ore Reducing Company, having been signed by the original proprietors, and permitted to open Books of subscription to the capital stock thereof having been granted, and two-thirds of said capital stock having been subscribed: Now therefore at the request of George J. Richardson, one of the original proprietors, a Meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of the said "The Yadkin Mining and Ore Reducing Company" is hereby called, to be held at the Court House in the Town of Salisbury on the 12th day of September, 1877.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, STATESVILLE, N. C., S. M. LANIER, Proprietor. Servants Polite and Attentive. 45c. THE NORTH CAROLINA FARMER, A Monthly Journal of Agriculture. Price only \$1.00 per year.

At the next census taking there will be several more to count in the great South and West Wards—5 and six precincts to hear from.

Dr. J. F. Griffith has gone to Virginia for a few days. Judging from orders made to merchant tailors, &c., we cannot imagine what he has gone for!

The Commissioners have gotten out a new and amended charter and revised ordinances of the town: a neat little pamphlet of twenty odd pages.

A week or two ago, a fine milch cow was stolen from C. H. McKenzie's cow lot by unknown parties. Supposed to have been driven to Concord.

When says he will not be here long, and advises those wishing a good picture to call early. Go examine his work—you will find it first-class. He makes as good photographs in cloudy weather as in fair.

George Buis wants a dog. He asked us to advertise for one. He wants a long haired, yellow cur dog, with the tail paid. He will pay liberally for one. P. S. He wants him for a watch dog.

The Jews in this city celebrated their Rosh Hashannah, or New Year, last Saturday. The 17th of this month is Kippoor, or the day of atonement. They close their business houses on these occasions.

We received a very flush communication, this week—in fact, too "brash" for publication. Besides, its murdered English, its descriptive adjectives are incoherent, and would make the girls blush. It's "too much" for us.

It is gratifying to see that the Commissioners have passed ordinances forbidding, under penalty of fine, any one displaying fish, beef, and the like on the streets for sale. This is among their wisest doings and we commend them for the same.

PERSONAL.—In our absence we received calls from Geo. E. Pitman, of the Newbern Net Shell, Julius A. Bantz, of the Goldsboro Messenger, and Ramsay of the Statesville Lookout. We learn that Manning of the Danville News was also in the city a few days ago. Like to know what he wanted.

We have received a programme of the 2nd Grand Concert by the Louisville Cornet Band. Prof. W. H. Neave, of this city, is the musical director.—The programme is made up of fifteen elegant selections from the best musical composers, among them Prof. Neave.

Mr. Geo. J. Richardson, of Philadelphia, a gold miner, who has been residing at Charlotte, N. C., for several years has moved his family to this city. He is occupying the McMorie lot. He intends to have work done of the mines near this place, and we think the prospect as good, if not better, than will be found in other sections.

Band No. 2 was out serenading last Saturday night. Among other places, they serenaded "Delta Grove," the residence of Wallace Gray. The Band were invited in, and were surprised by a treat of Foreign and Domestic wines, cigars, &c. Amid eloquent toasts and ringing glasses the Band enjoyed a half hour and left much pleased with the courteous hospitality of Mr. Gray.

"Touch me Gently, Father Time."—Is the title of a new and beautiful song and stanzas, by Charlie Baker, author of the famous "He holds the Fort of Heaven." Dealers are ordering it by the thousand. The whole country will soon be singing "Touch me Gently, Father Time." Any music dealer will mail you this beautiful song for 40 cents.

The following Ordinances were adopted: Be it Ordained, That no hand-cart shall be used or run upon the sidewalks of the town, under a penalty of one dollar for each and every such offense.

Be it Ordained, That no chicken coop or stand, for publicly exposing Chickens for sale, shall be allowed to be kept on any of the streets or sidewalks of the town, under a penalty of a fine of five dollars.

Be it further Ordained, That no beef or other fresh meats shall be hung up, or publicly exposed, on the streets or sidewalks, between the hours of 9 A. M., and 5 P. M., during the summer months, and between 10 A. M., and 4 P. M., during the winter months, under a penalty of a fine of five dollars for each and every such offense.

American Fruit in Foreign Markets.—There has been an increase of nearly \$1,250,000 in the shipments of fruits to foreign countries for the year ending July 1st, 1877. The business has run up in 16 years from \$200,000 in 1861, to \$2,331,000 in eleven months of the present year.

Be it further Ordained, That no fresh fish shall be sold or exposed for sale in the public streets in front of any place of business, under a penalty of a fine of five dollars for each offense.

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