LOCAL.

Will the 4th of July be celebrated this year?

The negro band of this place goes serenading every week.

Drummers are not so numerous as they were a few weeks since.

Inferior Court this week. Street corners are ornamented with clusters of negroes—male and female.

T. I. Ayers has moved his cigar factory to the second floor of Kluttz's drug building.

How long before the soda fountain will be opened for the refreshment of the inner man? Don't hint that this is untimely.

The boys are beginning to look happy. The time is fast approaching for the summer vacation of female boarding schools.

Ah, yes! They all said March came in like a lamb and would go out like a lion, but they busted.

Mr. J. P. Gowan and family left last Tuesday morning, for Marion, N. C., where they expect to locate. We regret to lose them.

The time has come for the Mayor to order out a white-washing gang, inspect lots, &c. Commence in time and there will be no trouble later.

The Charlotte Observer tells of a negro man who has "forty living children." Now Harris get out with your educated trout.

The man with the dancing bear was in town to the great delight of the small boy. A hat can scatter a crowd in less time than it takes to tell of it.

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1: You are hereby ordered to meet at your Hall on Thursday, 4th, at 4½ o'clock in full dress uniform for parade and practice. By order of President.

J. E. PLOWMAN, Sec.

The mortal remains of Mr. LUCCO MITCHELL, arrived here from the Asylum in Raleigh on Sunday night. The funeral services were held at St. Luke's church, Rev. Mr. Murdoch, pastor, officiating. The occasion was one of solemn interest and was largely attended.

The Hon. PHILO WHITE arrived at this place Saturday evening last, and reached his destination, China Grove, half an hour later. He is in good health, and stood the fatigues of the journey very well. He expects to spend several weeks among his friends in this section.

From all we learn, our young friend Frank Brown seems to be receiving the favorable consideration of our people as one of their representatives in the next Legislature. We know Mr. B. to be energetic and faithful, and our people need have no scruples in placing their confidence in him.

Naughty lads.—Several "fellows" did, with malice prepense, and without fear of consequences, buy some wine, and drug the same with tincture of pepper, and then induce an unsuspecting comrade to partake, greatly to the discomfort of his drinking apparatus, and consequently enraging him. Such things will happen, and boys will be boys.

CALLED.—Westley Butler wishes us to announce that he has called Pink Hall, who is now engaged in speaking to the colored people in favor of the Liberia scheme, to speak on the public square, provided the weather be good, or in the Hall over Barker's carriage shop if it be foul, on next Monday night, the 8th inst. Mr. Butler proposes to demolish him in good style. Go hear them.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Conn & Dupont, of Elkhart, Ind. These gentlemen are conducting a thriving business in the manufacture of Brass Band Instruments. Their "Four in One" Cornet is undoubtedly the finest instrument for either professionals or amateurs that can be secured any where. They are also publishers of the "Trumpet Notes," a practical journal for Bands—the only one of its kind published in the United States. Give them a trial.

How to Carry that Log.—Mr. H. G. Miller met us on the street Monday with the salutation "you are wrong about how that log should be carried so as to distribute the weight equally on three men." "No, I reckon not," we answered. "Ah! but you are: I've carried too many logs not to know it is wrong," was the confident rejoinder. And thereupon we entered Heilig's Hardware Store and selected a piece of iron of uniform size throughout its length of 59½ inches, and 28¾ lbs. weight. Making a fulcrum at the ½ of the piece and lifting the long end with a pair of balances, it came up at a draw of 8 lbs., too little by 1½ lbs.

"Try it" said Mr. M. "with the fulcrum at ⅓ the piece, in the neighborhood of which I think it ought to be." This was done, and the long end came up at a draw of 9 lbs.—too little yet; but it proved the one-third theory was wrong, and we gave it up. The Journal of Commerce must try again.

A gentleman recently called upon our venerable and distinguished fellow-citizen, whose advice has for so many years been sought when the interest and welfare of the public are at stake—Hon. B. F. Moore—and asked him what lawyers would make a good Supreme Court. "Sir," said the eminent jurist, as his eyes lighted up with the recollections of over half a century of forensic triumphs, and as Gaston, Badger, Ruffin and Nash crowded back on his mind, "Sir, *select three editors*, they know all the law now-a-days."—*Ob*

BUSINESS LOCAL COLUMN.

J. T. WYATT, Carpet Renovator, Salisbury, N. C. Carpets renovated and renewed on short notice by a chemical preparation, without removing them from the floor. All orders will receive personal attention. Satisfaction guaranteed. Good reference given if required. 1t.

NEW MUSIC.

Drifting With the Tide.

A new Song and Chorus, by Will L. Thompson, is said to be even prettier than the famous "*Gathering Shells from the Sea Shore*," by the same author. Any music dealer will mail you either of these beautiful songs on receipt of price, 40 cts. Both have handsome picture titles.

Published by W. L. THOMPSON & CO., East Liverpool, Ohio.

To the Voters of Rowan County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of High Sheriff of Rowan County, subject to the decision of the county nominating convention.

C. F. WAGGONER.

March 19, 1878.

A CARD.

To the People of Rowan.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Rowan, at the election in August next, subject to the decision of the County Convention.

I am a believer in the sound old doctrine which was enunciated and acted upon by Washington and the founders of the Republic, that there should be frequent *rotation* in office.

It is one of the great fundamental principles of all free Republican governments, that the rulers, the office-holders, should be frequently taken from the ranks of the people.

As a general rule this principle *is* acted upon, and Presidents, Governors, Congressmen, Legislators and the like, *are* frequently changed. And *why* should the one office of Sheriff be made an exception to this rule?

Does it require more ability or integrity to fill this office than all those? Or is it true that there is but one man in the county, in a generation of men, who is competent to fill the position? To say this, is to insult the intelligence and the integrity of every good man in the county.

As I do not expect to descend to personalities, I shall say nothing of the present incumbent. I will however, do him the justice to say, that in the main he has filled the office creditably, but is *that* any reason why he should hold it for life?

Two years ago he said to the people, "elect me this time, and I shall not want the office any longer." How is he fulfilling this solemn pledge now? Does he deny it? Let him do so if he can.

I desire to ask him this question:—Does he intend to abide the decision of the township and county nominating conventions?

For myself, I can only say, that if elected, I shall be content to discharge the duties of the office for not longer than two terms, and then give way for some one else.

Very respectfully,
THEO. F. KLUTTZ.

To the Voters of Rowan County.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Rowan County, subject to the decision of the County Convention of the Democratic Conservative Party.

G. A. BINGHAM.

March 26th, 1878.

NAVASSA GUANO.

To parties who have left orders for Navassa, and have not yet gotten it, I would say please call *at once* and take it away, and give room for other car-loads, to arrive. Parties who have not given me names and are expecting to use it this season, will do well to leave names and quantity wanted, *at once*. My supply is limited, and am only afraid I will not be able to supply the demand. In addition to "Navassa," I have "Pacific Guano" and "Whann's Raw Bone Phos.," both "No. 1" standard manures.

J. ALLEN BROWN.

For the Watchman.

The Hon. Paul B. Means, of Concord, N. C., has been elected to deliver the annual address before the Literary Societies of N. C. College. Mr. Means has already distinguished himself by his litterary attainments and is well known as a fine and entertaining speaker. All are invited to attend who wish to enjoy a literary treat.

STUDENT.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please allow us to suggest the names of Henry C. Bost Esq., of Franklin, and David Barringer of Providence, as a *farmer's ticket* for the lower house of the next legislature. They are both intelligent, wide-awake farmers, and thoroughly posted as to the wants of the farming community. And besides, neither Franklin nor Providence has been represented in the legislature since the war, and are entitled to a showing now.

MANY CITIZENS.

April 2d, 1878.

EDITORS WATCHMAN:

Allow me through your paper to put in nomination to represent Rowan in the lower House of the General Assembly, THOMAS J. SUMNER, Esq.

LOCKE TOWNSHIP.

MESSRS. BRUNER—

I wish to mention the name of JOHN S. HENDERSON, Esq., in connection with the Senatorship of Rowan and Davie. If acceptable to Davie I am sure Rowan could not be better pleased in a nomination.

SALISBURY.

TOWNSHIP MEETING.

In compliance with Maj. Kerr's recommendation, Franklin Township will hold her primary meeting on the *20th of April*, for the purpose of taking such action with reference to candidates for the various offices to be filled in August, as shall seem proper, and appoint delegates to the County Convention, to be held in May, at the Court house in Salisbury. A full attendance is earnest by recommended. Meeting at one o'clock P. M.

By order of the Executive Committee.
March 30th. H. C. BOST, Chairman.

Salisbury Township.—The Democratic Executive Committee of this District, after conference, have concluded to accept the recommendation of the Chairman of the County Executive Committee, and hereby announce the 20th of April as the day for the township meeting. Voters are requested to meet at the Court House in Salisbury, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on that day to consider the claims of candidates for county and other offices, and to appoint delegates to the County Convention to be held on the 18th May.

J. J. BRUNER, Chairman.

Mt. Ulla Township.—There will be a public meeting of the voters of this Township on Saturday, April 20th, at Wood Grove, (Mrs. Krider's) for the purpose of expressing preference for candidates, and to nominate delegates to the County Convention. Voters are urged to attend promptly at 2 o'clock, p. m.

J. K. GRAHAM,
with the concurrence of
J. S. MCCUBBINS,
of Township Ex. Com.

To the Voters of Locke Township.

You will meet on Saturday 20th day of April, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention to be held on the 18th day of May. Let there be a full attendance.

C. H. MCKENZE,
Chairman, Ex. Com.
of Locke Township.

To the Voters of Morgan Township:—The citizens of Morgan' Township will hold their Township meeting on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1878, to appoint delegates and select candidates of their choice to be nominated by the County Convention on the 18th day of May for county and legislative officers.

J. W. MILLER,
Chairman. Ex. Com. Morgan Township.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROWAN COUNTY.

The County Convention of the Democratic Conservative Party, will be held in the Court House in Salisbury on Saturday, May 18, 1878, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, county Surveyor, and Coroner, and members of the Legislature and Senators, and also to express a choice for candidates for Judge and Solicitor for this Judicial District. The executive committees of the different Townships, as named below, are hereby requested to call primary conventions in their respective twonships for the purpose of expressing a choice for candidates for the above named offices, and also for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention. It is earnestly hoped that our people will all attend these township meetings, in order that a full, free and fair expression of the choice of the people may be had.

JAS. E. KERR,
J. J. STEWART,
G. A. BINGHAM.
Executive Committee, Rowan Co.

Salisbury, N. C., April 1st, 1878.

TOWNSHIP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

SALISBURY.	J. J. Bruner, J. W. Mauney, Kerr Craige.
FRANKLIN.	H. C. Bost, W. M. Kincaid, Wilson Trott.
UNITY.	John Rice, Geo. McNeill, Cathew Rice,
MT. ULLA.	N. F. Hall, J. S. McCubbins, Jno. K. Graham.
SCOTCH IRISH.	J. G. Flemming, C. C. Krider, W. A. Luckey.
ATWELL.	J. F. Jamison, Jno. W. Coleman, Jno. L. Sloan.
LOCKE.	Chas. H. McKenzie, W. F. Watson, John Lingle.
LITAKER'S	John Sloop, Dr. Roseman, Al. H. Heilig.
GOLD HILL.	F. H. Mauney, Dr. L. W. Coleman, N. B. McAndless,
MORGAN'S.	Isaac M. Shaver, J. W. Miller, W. L. Parker.
PROVIDENCE.	Cornelius Kesler, S. A. Earnhart, Lewis Agner.

MEETING OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Committee met in the Supreme Court Room at 12, M. Present:

S A Ashe, Chairman.
C M Busbee, Secretary.
R H Battle, Jr.
G H Snow.
J S Amis, Granville.
J W Vick, Johnston.
A J Galloway, Wayne.
R B Peebles, Northampton.
D S Cowan, Columbus.
J N Stallings, Duplin.
Jos A Worth, Cumberland.
Wharton J Green, Warren.
Kerr Craige, Rowan.
R. M. Furman, Buncombe.
E R Liles, Anson.

The vacancies in the Central Committee caused by the resignation of Judge Cox and Smith were filled by the election of Robert T Gray and J J Litchford.

The vacancy in the First District made by the death of Moses Gillam was supplied by the election of W T Caho, of Pamlico.

Mr J W Todd of Ashe was chosen to supply the place of J G Marler, whose death occurred some time since.

TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING THE CONVENTION.

Thursday, June 13th, 1878, was the time named for holding the Convention, and Raleigh was designated as the most suitable place.

On motion the Central Committee was directed to prepare and publish an address to the people of the State.

On motion of Mr. Kerr Craige it was

Resolved, That the Executive Committee in their address request the several Judicial Districts from which Superior Court Judges are to be chosen to hold District Conventions and recommend to the State Convention candidates for the office of Judge from their respective districts.

The Committee then proceeded to the appointment of the Executive Committees for the nine Judicial Districts of the State under the new apportionment:—

1ST DISTRICT.

Chairman, W F Martin, Pasquotank; Octavius Coke, Chowan; Thomas R Jernigan, Hertford; J M Woodhouse, Currituck; W H Lucas, Hyde.

2ND DISTRICT.

Chairman, Spier Whitaker, Halifax; Fred Phillips, Edgecombe; George Allen, Craven; W A Montgomery, Warren; W C Bowen, Northampton.

3RD DISTRICT.

Chairman, H F Grainger, Wayne; Theo. Edwards, Greene; H G Williams, Wilson; C B West, Lenoir; A M Faison, Duplin.

4TH DISTRICT.

Chairman, J H Mytover, Cumberland, Samuel T Ashe, Anson; H B Short, Jr., Columbus; Dr W G Curtis, Brunswick; Dr Farquhard Smith, Johnston.

5TH DISTRICT.

Chairman, John A Gilmer, Guilford; James A Graham, Alamance; M S Robbins, Randolph; C B Green, Orange; J S Reid, Rockingham.

6TH DISTRICT.

Chairman, P B Means, Cabarrus; J D Hearne, Stanly; D A Covington, Union; Alex Hoke, Cleaveland; George E Wilson, Mecklenburg.

7TH DISTRICT.

Chairman, C B Watson, Forsythe; M H Pinnix, Davidson; R C Puryear, Yadkin; John W Mauney, Rowan; J A Williamson, Davie.

8TH DISTRICT.

Chairman, Thos S Tucker, Iredell; Edmund Jones, Caldwell; Harvey Bingham, Watauga; M O Sherrill, Catawba; A M Erwin, McDowell.

9TH DISTRICT.

Chairman, W B Ferguson, Haywood; W H McClure, Clay; W N Allman, Macon; T L Gash, Transylvania; S F Plemmons, Madison.

NORTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERIAN.

This organ of the North Carolina Presbyterians, always orthodox and ably edited, has been improved by the addition of full departments of Church and General Religious Intelligence. Its Family and Miscellaneous reading is both attractive and instructive. An epitome of Secular News is furnished every week. The ablest writers in the Church write for it, among whom are the following: Rev. Drs. Drury Lacy, A. W. Miller, J. Henry Smith and J. B. Adger; Rev. Messrs. Joseph M. Atkinson, E. H. Harding, D. E. Jordan, J. Rumple, E. F. Rockwell, P. H. Dalton, L. C. Vass, H. G. Hill, W. S. Lacy, W. W. Pharr, F. H. Johnston, P. T. Penick, R. Z. Johnston, S. H. Chester, J. W. Primrose, S. M. Smith, A. F. Dickson, J. M. Wharey; Prof. J. R. Blake; Mrs. Camelia Phillips Spencer, Mrs. Mary Ayer Miller ("Luola") Mrs. Jane P. Irwin; and many others.

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Editor and Proprietor, Wilmington, N. C.

MARKETS.

RALEIGH, April 2—Cotton, middling 9½; low mid. 9; ordinary 8; ordinary stains 7½. Flour $6.25a6.75. Corn 65a70. Bacon, hog round 10. Bulk meat, clear rib sides, 6½a6¾; shoulders 4¾. Lard, N.C., 10; western 9.—Coffee, prime, Rio, 20; good, 18½. Oats, shelled, 55a60. Sweet potatoes, 40 cts.

WINSTON—Tobacco—lugs, dark, 2a3; red 3a4; bright lugs, common 4a6; good, 7a10; fancy, 12a18; bright wrapper, common 12a15; medium 16 to 20; Extra, 30a50.

MARRIED.

By the Rev. R. L. Brown at the residence of the bride's father, and on the 28th of March 1878, Mr. BOYDEN C. TREXLER to Miss MARY J. PEELER, both of Rowan Co.

In this County by A. M. Brown, Esq., March 31, 1878, Mr. NOAH H. PARK, and Miss DORA FANNIE BROWN.

On the 26th of March, 1878, by A. L. Hall Esq., Mr. PETER RITCHIE to Miss JANE E. ELLIOTT.

DIED.

At the residence of his father, Dr. I. W. Jones on the 28th, of March 1878, of Pneumonia, EDWIN VICTOR JONES, aged 18 years.

And thus has God in his inscrutable providence called away, in the morning of life, another of our brightest and best. Amiable, the soul of honor, cultivated to a degree beyond his years, Victor was the pride of his father's heart, and a favorite with all who knew him. Bright hopes are buried in his young grave, but

"Whom the gods love die young."

B.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

For the benefit of the public the following directory of the Post Office of this city is published:

Two mails north of Richmond, Va., per day.

First opens	11.30 A. M.	Closes	7.00 P. M.
Second opens	6.00 P. M.	"	9.00 "
South'n mail opens	7.00 A.M.	"	5.00 "
Western " "	3.00 P. M.	"	10.30 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 Richmond, 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 on this route. Leaving Monday and returning next day.

One mail a week to Mooresville and intermediate points. Arriving at 12 M., Friday, and leaving 1 P. M., same day.

One mail a week to Mt. Vernon and Wood Leaf. Leaving Saturday at 7 A. M., and returning at 6 same day.

Office hours for delivering mails from 7.30 A. M., to 1 P. M., and from 1.30 P. M., to 6.30 P. M. Sunday office hours from 7 A. M., to 8 A. M. From 11.30 A. M., to 12 M., and from 6 P. M. to 6.30 P. M.

Money Orders issued and paid, and letters registered from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID L. BRINGLE, P. M.

PRICE CURRENT.

[Corrected by J. M. Knox & Co.]
April 3, 1878.

COTTON—dull Middlings,	8@9
low do	7@8
stains	6
BACON, county, hog round	8@10
BUTTER—	15@20
EGGS	8
CHICKENS—per dozen	$1.50@2.00
CORN—new	50
MEAL—moderate demand at	50
WHEAT—good demand at	1.10@1.25
FLOUR—market stocked—best fam.	$2.80
super.	2.60
POTATOES, IRISH	75
ONIONS—no demand	75
LARD—	12½@15
HAY—	40@50
OATS—	35
BEESWAX—	25
TALLOW—	6@7
BLACKBERRIES—	5
APPLES, dried	3½@4
SUGAR—	10@12½

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
Rowan County—
SUPERIOR COURT.

Tobias Goodman, William Goodman, Charles Barringer, Jno. T. Goodman, George W. Goodman, Nancy M. Goodman, Daniel Goodman, James A. Goodman, Margaret M. Knox, and David F. Knox.

Against,

Mary B. Waggoner, Henry Goodman, James Goodman, William Goodman, Thamas Goodman, John Goodman, Albert Goodman, Mary M. King, George B. King, Cynthia E. King, and Sophia King's heirs.

Special proceeding for the sale of lands for partition among the heirs at law of David Goodman.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Henry Goodman and Albert Goodman are non-residents of this State, and that the children and heirs at law of Sophia King, (whose names are unknown,) are also non-residents of this State, they are hereby notified to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County, at his office in Salisbury, on or before the 22d day of April, 1878, and answer or demur to the complaint, and show cause, if any they have, why the Report of the Commissioner, Tobias Goodman, of the sale of the land, shall not be confirmed.

J. M. HORAH, Clerk
Superior Court, Rowan County.

March 6th, 1878. 22:6t:$10.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE
FOR THE WATCHMAN

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The firm of Lucky, Lyerly & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. A. Lyerly and J. L. Lyerly withdrawing. All persons indebted will please come forward at once and settle, as the business must be closed. W. A. Lucky & J. A. Lyerly will settle the business.

W. A. LUCKY,
J. A. LYERLY,
March, 7, '78. 22:1m. J. L. LYERLY.

New Firm at 3d Creek Station.

The undersigned have formed a new copartnership under the firm name of Lyerly & Bro., and have opened a new store at the above place. Our stock is complete in all the various lines of merchandise suited to the community, and we will sell as low as any other house here or elsewhere. We invite our friends and the public to call and see us at our place.

J. A. LYERLY, and
March 21, '78. 22:1m.pd. J. L. LYERLY.

P. H. Cain; *Plaintiff*,
Against
T. A. Nicholson; Ex'r., o. Samuel Holman;
Defendant.

Superior Court of Davive County.

Upon the affidavit of the plaintiff, it is ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the "Carolina Watchman" for six weeks, notifying Mary Smoot, William Holman and David Holman, who are non-residents of the State to appear at our Superior Court, at the Term to be held on the 2d Monday after the 3d Monday of March, 1878, and answer the complaint filed in this office, or judgment will be rendered in favor of Plaintiff, for the relief demanded in his complaint.

Witness, H. B. HOWARD,
Clerk Superior Court of Davie County.

Feb. 6th, 1878. 17:6t.