

LOCAL.

H. M. Jones has returned from N. Y. - says goods are cheap and the cities are dull.

W. A. Eagle now boasts that he can please the most fastidious in his line - having just finished a pair of shoes for the local.

Do the Grangers in this county pay the merchants tax? They are certainly taxable as they order goods just as the merchants do.

Messrs. M. M. Linton & Co., have opened a handsome stock of groceries and fancy goods in the store room next to the National Hotel.

Mr. B. F. Rogers has returned from the Northern cities, which he has been visiting in the interest of Meroney & Rogers.

About the best thing the Inferior Court has done was to send Sam Johnson to the Penitentiary.

We have just received a nice lot of plain and fancy jobbing types, for Bill, Letter and Note Heads.

PERSONAL. - Col. L. L. Polk, Commissioner of Agriculture has been spending several days in the city.

Few are aware of the extent of the oil business in this county.

When the alarm of fire was sounded yesterday morning, from the various places of business could be seen the numerous candidates for office, starting on a run - and run they did - but as usual some of them didn't get there.

The "Supernatural Club" is in a prosperous, yet flourishing condition.

The alarm of fire was given Tuesday morning - it proved to be an out-house in the yard of Mr. A. Murphy, which caught fire from a stove.

Tuesday of this week was a dreary rainy day. All who were not necessarily forced to be out, were in doors, and enjoyed themselves as best they could.

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Mr. S. R. Harrison has just returned from a visit to the north-west, having passed through some thirteen States going and returning. He is perfectly enthused with the great things seen in his trip.

NOTICE. - It is impossible for us to publish communications recommending candidates for office gratis. We have been working all our lives for politicians, proving public opinion in their favor, in fact, giving men office, for which labor we have received nothing.

BUSINESS LOCAL COLUMN.

\$2.50. We have made arrangements with the publisher of that excellent Agricultural Magazine, "The North Carolina Farmer," at Wilmington, N. C., by which we are enabled to offer it and the "Watchman" for \$2.50 a year.

Dr. R. P. Bessent announces that he will be in Salisbury, at the National Hotel, during the first week of the Superior Court.

We are authorized to announce P. N. Heilig, Esq., as a candidate for Mayor of the town of Salisbury.

Dr. Griffith, Dentist, will be absent from 15th to 20th April, on professional business, but the door of his office will be kept open, so that patients can make engagements for services after 29th.

We call the attention of our customers to the following specialties in our new stock of goods:

Yard wide Bleached Domestic at 10 cents - the best ever sold in this country for the money.

Berlin Gloves at 15 cents the pair. Dress Linens, from 15 cents up.

Knit Zephyr Shawls large size, at \$1.50. Our goods are very pretty and cheap. Look at them before you buy.

MEROEY & ROGERS. April 11th, 1878.

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. 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.

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?

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

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

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.

My name has been brought forward among others, as a candidate to represent you in the next session of the Legislature. I feel highly complimented even at the suggestion of my humble self.

Your obedient servant, FRANK BROWN.

Having been solicited by quite a number of the citizens of Salisbury to become a candidate for Mayor, I will say, that if a majority desire me to fill that position, they can signify the same by voting for me on the 6th day of May next.

ANDREW MURPHY. April 9, 1878. 25-14

To the Conservative Voters of Rowan. - In making your nominations for the various county offices, will it not be well for you to look around and see who has stood squarely and firmly by the party during the past bitter strife, and have finally crowned their efforts by a complete victory over radicalism and corruption.

JOHN Y. BARBER. April 8th, 1878. 25-21, pd. VOTER.

To the Voters of Rowan County. - I hereby to announce myself a candidate before the people of Rowan county in the coming election for the office of Register of Deeds of said county.

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TOWNSHIP MEETING. In compliance with Maj. Kern's recommendation, Franklin Township will hold their 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.

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.

At the request of the County Ex. Com., the Democratic Conservative voters of Unity Township are hereby notified to meet at Wood Land Academy, on Saturday, April 20th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to appoint delegates to, and select candidates to be nominated by the County Convention to be held on the 18th of May.

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SALESBURY, N. C., April 6th, 1878. EDITOR CAROLINA WATCHMAN: - In the Watchman last week I noticed an article, "Should we use Guano?" and signed "Farmer." Well I agreed with him very nearly in every thing except the last sentence but before speaking of that, I shall notice some other points.

Well, Mr. Editor, I now come to the point where I and Farmer don't agree. He says, I believe that the Piedmont Guano is the best in our market and the Navassa next. Well, I know Farmer may be a good fellow. Piedmont Guano is a good fertilizer, but I do not believe that Farmer believes any such thing.

Our neighbors A, B, and C, asks why do we want to use chemicals at all? They have forgotten that they are some of the very men that have reaped out land and have had ten tents and permitted them to scratch their hills straight across so those ingredients which is called plant food, is washed away and gone where Wards ducks went.

PRICE CURRENT. [Corrected by J. M. KNOX & Co.] April 3, 1878.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL. Raleigh, N. C., April 2, 1878. JOHN S. HENDERSON, Esq., Attorney for Board of Com'rs of Rowan.

JOHN P. WEBER, Practical Blacksmith and HORSESHOER. SHOP connected with Brown & Verble's Livery Stable, on Lee Street, Salisbury, N. C.

N. C. PRESS ASSOCIATION. Dussey Battle, Esq., of Tarboro, has been selected to deliver the Annual Address before the next Convention of the N. C. Press Association.

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.

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 offices.

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 State Library at Raleigh is said to be in better condition than ever before, and the credit of the improvement is awarded to the present Librarian, Sherwood Haywood, Esq.

DIED. At his residence in this county, on the 22d of March, Mr. MICHAEL L. BROWN, aged nearly 70 years.

AMERICAN PRUNER. THE BEST TRIMMING SHEARS EVER INVENTED. Having purchased the right to sell this celebrated Pruner in nine townships of Rowan county, I invite public attention to this valuable implement, almost indispensable to a man who has fruit trees to trim.

BONDS. To make Title to Land, and Laborer and Mechanics' Liens, for sale at this Office.

YES. We can change a fifty dollar bill if you want a bottle of GLOBE FLOWER COUGH SYRUP, the greatest Cough and Lung Remedy in the world; or if you want to try it first and see what it does, we will give you a bottle of GLOBE FLOWER COUGH SYRUP never had an equal for Coughs, Colds and Lung Affections. It positively cures Consumption when all other boasted remedies fail.

NEXT TOWN. Ahead where they loan you a dollar and chalk it down till to-morrow, for a bottle of MENDEL'S LIVERINE for the Liver.

AN ASTONISHING FACT. A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence.

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

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

New Firm at 3d Creek Station. The undersigned have formed a new copartnership under the firm name of Lively & 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 home here or elsewhere. We invite our friends and the public to call and see us at our place.

MOORE & THOMPSON, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, RALEIGH, N. C. Special attention paid to the sale of COTTON, CORN, FLOUR, GRAIN, HAY, BUTTER, EGGS, FOWLS, &c. Consignments Solicited, Highest Price Obtained. Refers to Citizens National Bank, Raleigh, N. C. J. T. MOORE. A. A. THOMPSON. March 21, 78. 22:11 pm. J. A. LYERLY. J. L. LYERLY.

On and Off Slick as Grease! BOOTS, GAITERS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c. W. M. EAGLE. Respectfully announces his continuance at his old stand in his old line, on Main Street opposite Emitts' Drug Store. He is always ready and anxious to accommodate customers in his line in the best manner possible.

STOP AT THE BOYDEN HOUSE, SALISBURY, N. C. C. S. BROWN, Prop'r. (Late of the National Hotel, Raleigh.) AT HOME AGAIN. Having leased this house for a term of years, I would be pleased to have my friends call and see me. It will be kept as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN EVERY RESPECT.

BOOT and SHOE Making. THOS. H. VANDERFORD'S GROCERY AND COMMISSIONERY STORE. Gentlemen and Ladies' Fine Work a SPECIALTY. Having entered the services of a first class workman, where I was paid to turn out the finest and best styled shoes, I am now prepared to do the work of a superior artisan. Call and examine our work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Salisbury, Feb. 14, 1878. - No. 1707.

BROWN & VERBLE'S Livery & Sale Stables, SALISBURY, N. C. Will convey passengers to and from any point with the best stock and vehicles. THE TRAVELING PUBLIC will find it to their interest to call upon them before making arrangements elsewhere. Drivers and Traders will find at this establishment good lots and stables, and plenty of good livery, fodder, oats and corn. PLEASURE DRIVES. Those wishing mounts for pleasure driving will find the best accommodations at these Stables. Mr. J. F. Webb will always be found at the Stables and promises entire satisfaction to all customers. - 4211.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THE WATCHMAN