

## LOCAL.

A nut for Mecklenburg to crack: a woman in this county has had eight children at three births. The last three being born a few weeks since.

Mr. Robt. Knox, who lives near Rowan Mills, had twenty-five sheep killed by dogs last week. The people should have some protection against this great evil.

Mr. E. H. Marsh's foundry caught fire accidentally last Saturday from a smoke stack. It was soon extinguished.

Mr. Marsh is out in a new advertisement in this paper. See it.

Hon. James W. Marshall, first assistant Postmaster General under President Grant, was here on Wednesday. He is now superintendent of Railway Mail Service. He is the guest of Mr. Negus of this vicinity.

Mr. W. J. Smith, of Salem, Va., has had a call from the Lutheran congregation of this place. He preached his trial sermon last Sunday, and we learn the congregation was well pleased with him.

One of the conductors on the N. C. road discovered a negro boy on the trucks, at this depot. He had ridden from Concord to this point. When the train moved off the conductor was seen trying to straighten the box of his right boot.

Miss Hattie Bringle of this place, is mentioned flatteringly by the Wilmington papers, in the rendition of "Tough Me Not," in the cantata of the "Flower Queen." It was given by the pupils of the Tipton Institute, in the Opera Hall of that city.

We are glad to be able to correct the report published in last week's *Watchman* that Van Burkhead had killed a negro man. It was told us by reliable persons, and they had gotten the information from what they thought good sources, but it has proven a mistake, and we are glad to exonerate Mr. B.

RANDOLPH A. SHOTWELL.—We are pleased to see the Press of the State give credence to R. A. Shotwell's statements in the controversy between him and Schenck. He has the sympathy of all who know anything of the circumstances. He is in our opinion, a man of firm integrity and unflinching honesty: "Sans peur et sans reproche." He is North Carolina's noblest martyr!

A general complaint is rising from the oppressed people from all parts of the State, in regard to protection for sheep. The dogs are killing them out. It will not be long before sheep raising will be a thing of the past. This is one of the things the weak-kneed men in our last Legislature failed to attend to. The fox-hunting men at home might not vote for them next time. Shame!

Now they are kidnapping negroes from Florida and Alabama, and selling them to Cuba for slaves. How is that? They were stolen from Africa, brought here, got a good stock on hand; then freed by a desperate, bloody struggle, and now they are selling the poor negro again. Is there any man living with presumption enough to suppose that this business is being conducted by persons from your side of Mason and Dixon's line?

Very Useful.—Messrs. Heilig, and Son are using a beautiful little instrument—a Barometer and Thermometer combined—which shows at all times the present temperature of the weather, and indicates changes—whether the morning will be wet or dry, fair or foul, calm or stormy. There are printed directions on the back which assist the observer in making up his conclusions. It is both useful and ornamental.

Fire.—The dwelling house and cook kitchen of Mr. John Wise, near Union church, was burned last Friday. The fire broke out about noon. Mr. Wise was at his barn, feeding the stock, and other members of the family were absent. It is supposed the wind blew the fire out of the fire-place of the cook kitchen. There was considerable wind at the time and the flames spread so rapidly that very little was saved. It is a heavy loss, for it was an old family residence. Mr. Wise being now far advanced in life.

The Concord papers speak thus of Rev. J. Rumble:

"The Rev. Mr. Rumble, of Salisbury, preached in the Presbyterian Church at this place, last Sunday to a large congregation. Mr. Rumble is one of the ablest preachers in the State. His sermon Sunday was an exceedingly interesting and entertaining effort."—*Sun*.

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The Rev. Paul Whitehead, of Farmville, Va., and brother of our esteemed townman, Dr. M. Whitehead, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, from the beautiful text: "A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench." His forcible presentation of his subject made old truths seem new, and was listened to by a full and attentive congregation. He preached in the Methodist church at night, to which denomination he belongs. This large church was well filled and all were delighted with him. We hope he will visit us again.

The numerous friends and acquaintances of RICHARD HARRIS, Esq., who formerly kept a house of entertainment near China Grove, will be pleased to learn he is enjoying tolerable health, and retains his mental faculties and memory remarkably well for a man in his 87 year. He is living in the family of his nephew, the late H. H. Harris, where the evening of life is passing quietly away. He still enjoys with a lively zest the

company of acquaintances. Mr. H. is one of the few remaining links which connect us directly with the glorious heroes of the revolutionary times of 1776, his father and uncles having fought with the whigs in that memorable struggle, some of them in conspicuous positions.

Wouldn't Have it.—A hen in this town hatched out 14 chicks, but persistently rejected one of the brood, one of the largest and strongest of them all. She would peck and fight it away continually, and with so much fierceness as to endanger the little thing's life. It was taken from her during the day and placed under her at night. Yet she would recognize it next morning, though there were others in the brood as much like it as peas of the same pod, and immediately drive it out, and finally killed it. Who can explain the cause of such unnatural discrimination?—A patriotic lady has suggested that it was because the little unfortunate may have come out piping politics—proclaiming himself an "independent" or a "woman's rights," or something of the kind. The suggestion is rather conjectural, but must stand until we have something better.

### Announcement.

DR. L. VINSANTE, European Physician, Oculist and Aurist, late of New Orleans, announces that he is permanently located in Salisbury, and will give personal attention to Surgery upon the Eye and Ear, and special attention to all chronic affections. The Doctor is prepared to attend cases at his rooms in the Boyden House, and will soon open Office Rooms in town. The suffering can rely upon a safe and careful treatment of their cases, and speedy and permanent cure in all curable cases, as the Dr. has had seventeen years practice in these complaints. Call at once.

Conservative Ticket—Nominated in Town Meeting.

FOR MAYOR.  
P. N. HEILIG.

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

NORTH WARD. { D. A. Atwell,  
                          { T. P. Johnston.  
EAST WARD. { I. P. O'Neil,  
                          { W. H. Kestler.  
SOUTH WARD. { C. T. Bernhardt,  
                          { B. F. Rogers.  
WEST WARD. { K. Craigie,  
                          { A. G. Halyburton.

FOR MAYOR.  
ANDREW MURPHY.

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

NORTH WARD. { Horatio N. Woodson,  
                          { Phillip P. Meroney.  
EAST WARD. { John A. Snider,  
                          { George Mowery.  
SOUTH WARD. { Benjamin F. Fraley,  
                          { Dr. Julius A. Caldwell.  
WEST WARD. { Reuben J. Holmes,  
                          { Hugh M. Jones.

### BUSINESS LOCAL COLUMN.

\$2.50. We have made arrangements with the publisher of that excellent Agricultural Magazine, "The Carolina Farmer," at Wilmington, N. C., by which we are enabled to offer it to the "Watchman" for \$2.50 a year. A better bargain is rarely to be had. Send in your orders.

FOR SALE: A first class second hand Champion Mower and Reaper, apply to Jones & Gaskill or Ross & Greenfield.

Editors Watchman: Please announce the following ticket for the General Assembly:

For the House of Commons:  
WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD,  
DAVID BARRINGER.

May 1st, 1878. 28-3m

Dr. R. P. Bessent is still at the National Hotel, and will remain during this week. All needing his services should call early.

Does the Town Owe You?

All persons having claims against the town of Salisbury are requested to present them for approval, at the Commissioner's meeting on Friday afternoon, 3rd inst.

THEO. F. KLUTTZ, C. B. C.

May 1st, 1878. It.

I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds for Rowan, subject to the decision of the County Convention.

HORATIO N. WOODSON.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. Sam'l. McCubbin, as a candidate for re-election to the office of county Treasurer, subject to the decision of the County Convention.

We have been authorized to announce for re-election to the office of Superior Court Clerk, of Rowan, Mr. J. M. Horah, subject to the decision of the County Convention.

We respectfully announce to the citizens of Rowan, at their primary meetings, the name of J. G. Fleming, Esq., as a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly.

SCOTCH IRISH TOWNSHIP.

April 10th, 1878. pd.

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.

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. If voters see proper to give the nomination I will accept, and if elected will serve to the best of my ability. I shall use no strenuous efforts to secure the nomination, by scheming or wire-working, so common among the politicians of the day. I am a scheming and wire-working for positions of honor and trust within the gift of the people is, and always has been very repugnant to me. Having been a farmer, I think I know what will be to the interest of the farmers. For his unflinching courage as a soldier, for his firmness as a Governor during the war, for his unwavering faithfulness to his party since the war, I shall favor Gov. Vance for the U. S. Senate. If, therefore, the people of Rowan think that the energy which an all-wise Providence has given me can be of service to them I shall cheerfully respond to their call.

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. 25-4t.

### 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 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 not the man who 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?

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Very respectfully,  
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### PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP MEETING.

According to announcement Providence Township held its meeting on Saturday, April 27th. David Barringer, Esq., was called to the chair. Nominations for Sheriff were first considered. On the third ballot Mr. Theo. F. Kluttz was declared the choice of the Convention.

The following gentlemen were put in nomination for the lower House: J. G. Fleming, Frank Brown, David Barringer, H. C. Bost and Alfred Johnson. The first ballot proved in favor of David Barringer; the second ballot in favor of H. C. Bost. Then were chosen John S. Henderson for the Senate, H. N. Woodson for Register of Deeds; J. M. Horah for Clerk of S. Court; J. Sam'l. McCubbin for Treasurer; and J. C. Bernhardt, Surveyor.

The ballot on the above named gentlemen was made unanimous.

B. F. Fraley, Dr. Thos. Hill and D. A. Atwell were put in nomination for Coroner. B. F. Fraley was declared the choice of the Convention. The Executive Committee was then instructed to appoint delegates to the County Convention to be held in Salisbury on the 18th of May.

The following delegates were appointed: David Barringer, S. A. Earhart, Lewis Agner, Cornelius Kessler, D. A. Boser, O. V. Pool, Henry Barringer, J. F. Gruppy, A. Shenwell, Paul Peeler, R. P. Rosenman, John F. Agner, G. L. Lyster, Geo. L. Lyster, William Eiler, G. H. Eiler, Fred Walter, Alex. Lyster, B. C. Arey, and all others who wish to be delegates, and will abide by the action of the Convention. The meeting then adjourned.

DAVID BARRINGER, Ch'n.

B. C. AREY, Sec.

### UNITY TOWNSHIP.

Pursuant to a call from the Ex. Com., the voters of this Township assembled on the 20th inst., at Woodland Academy. The house being called to order, Mr. R. Culbertson was elected Chairman, and a short "battle of words" having forcibly demonstrated "many men of many minds," the Convention fell to work, when the following practical results were speedily attained, to-wit:

John S. Henderson, Senator; H. C. Bost and J. G. Fleming, Representatives; D. A. Atwell, Coroner; J. M. Horah, Clerk S. Court; J. S. McCubbin, Jr., Treasurer; J. C. Bernhardt, Surveyor; C. F. Waggoner, Sheriff.

Agreed upon motion that all Democratic Conservative voters of this Township are delegates to the County Convention. The following gentlemen, however, were specified: Messrs. J. A. Bailey, T. D. Rice, A. A. Hart, M. S. Fraley, Isaac Lyster, S. S. Culbertson, O. Graham, Joseph Mingus, D. Pennington and Noah Shiping. The meeting then adjourned.

R. CULBERTSON, Ch'n.

G. B. WETMORE, Sec.

In an old geography, written and published at the north in 1795, we find the following statements about North Carolina: "From the sea shore about 60 miles the land is flat, and a large proportion of it is covered with pine and cedar swamps. From about 60 miles the mountains, or rather rising grounds, extend a few miles, and then become a champagne country, extending about 500 miles in length, and through the whole width of the State."

So little did the writer know of Western N. C. "It contains people of all denominations, but the Presbyterians are supposed to be the most numerous."

"The people live scattered in their plantations. In character they are much like the Virginians," we turn back to see what is said of them, and find: "They are sociable and hospitable, attached

strongly to pleasure and dissipation, and highly jealous of personal independence. The holders of slaves have the same character in all countries." "It (Virginia) contains some of almost every sect; but the Presbyterians and Episcopalians are the most numerous. The Methodists are increasing."

The author says of the people of South Carolina that they are in religion much like North Carolina; and their character is similar, "except that they are generally more polished," in S. C. He enumerates land among the articles of traffic in Tennessee, "bar and cast iron, land, deer-skins, furs, gluing, beef-cattle, horses, pork and flour."

E. F. K.

For the Watchman.

SALISBURY, N. C., April 30, 1878.

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WHEAT—good demand at 1.10 to 1.25

WHEAT—market stocked—best fam. 22¢ 80

POULTRY, fresh 75

POTATOES, Irish 12¢ 15

ONIONS—no demand 40¢ 50

LARD— 35

HAY— 35

OATS— 35

BEEF— 6¢ 7

TALLOW— 6¢ 7

BLACKBERRIES— 12¢ 14

APPLES, dried 10¢ 12

SUGAR— 10¢ 12

JOHN P. WEBER,

Practical Blacksmith

AND

HORSESHOER.

SHOP connected with Brown & Verble's Livery Stable, 117½ N. C. Street, to suit any shape of foot. All shoeing on strictly scientific principles and warranted. All kinds of blacksmithing promptly done.

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NEW LIVERY STABLE

ON LEE STREET.

Complete in all its Details.

CRAWFORD & HOLMES

Come forward with ample facilities to accommodate regular and transient customers. They have splendid stock—horses and vehicles—for pleasure or business rides. Can furnish any outfit required. Will send travellers on their way to any point. Will board and groom horses by the day, week, month or year. Will fill orders for hauling. Will buy and sell horses. Invite Drivers to come to the best and cheapest stand. They propose better services for less money than ever before given. Will buy grain and provender. And as they are in for a lively business they say to all—Come and try us.

JAS. R. CRAWFORD,  
CHAS. HOLMES.

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

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. Persons wishing to see or buy it, may call at Kluttz & Rendleman's Store, Salisbury. Price for the implement and the farm right to make and use the same, \$4. 20-3m.

G. FRANK DOWNS.

DIED.

Near Third Creek Station of Pneumonia April 2nd Mrs. Matilda Pyle, consort of Mr. M. A. Pyle, aged about 75 years.

## 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 of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for ten cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

## 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 the Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Ex-Gov. Smith, Ex-Gov. Brown and Hon. Robert Toombs of Georgia, say about it is true, you can get a Sample bottle for ten cents at F. H. Kluttz's Drug Store, that relieves an ordinary cold. The GLOBE FLOWER COUGH SYRUP never had an equal for Coughs, Colds and Lung Affections. It positively cures Consumption when all other remedies fail. Sample bottle, ten cents. Regular size, fifty doses, \$1.00.

## NEXT TOWN

Ahead where you loan you a dollar and chalk it down till tomorrow, for a bottle of MEYER'S HEPATINE for the Liver. The enormous expense of importing the ingredients of this great liver medicine into this country, is why our Druggist, Theo. F. Kluttz, sells but one bottle for ten cents to the same person for ten cents; but as there are fifty doses in the large size bottle, it is cheap enough after all at two cents per dose, for a medicine that has never been known to fail in the cure of dyspepsia and all diseases of the liver. It has never failed in the cure of liver complaint when taken as directed, no matter of how long standing the disease. It cures Chills and Fever, Constipation of the Bowels, Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. Sample bottles ten cents; regular size, fifty doses, \$1.00.

How and that in our daily life we neglect so many things necessary to our well being. The man of business with an eye only to his credit in the financial world, the individual of elegant leisure whose only aim is to array himself to the best advantage, the young lady who idly listens to spring's divine harmonies, feels not the approach of disease in the feeling of languor which possesses her—all alike surrender too easily to the advance-guard of disease, when, in a judicious investment in Portia, or Tabler's Vegetable Liver Powder, a long array of ills is put to rest. Buy Portia, or Tabler's Vegetable Liver Powder, and rid yourself of disorders arising from a torpid liver. Price 50 cents. For sale by C. R. Barker.

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