

LOCAL.

The weather still keeps up to about 95 averduis... Gnano has come down... Dr. Carmer, correspondent Raleigh Observer...

When Blinks read about that chicken of Broadway... Further remarked, that if there is anything in it, it is an ominous warning to political aspirants...

SAD ACCIDENT.—Sammel, a little 10 year old son of Mr. Henry Bost, had his skull, collar-bone and arm fractured by a falling limb on last Monday.

The all-absorbing question—the hog law—is now being quarreled over by the Commissioners of this hog-trodden town.

A GOOD TIME COMING.—Everybody is looking out now for Friday, July 26th, on that day, encouraged by the success of the late impromptu demonstration.

CANTATA.—Although the Cantata was presented with but one rehearsal, it was a success. The costumes were very tasty.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS. The members of the Hook & Ladder Co., return a vote of thanks to Salisbury Cornet Band No. 2.

PROCESSION. At 11 A. M. the procession moved from the front of the Mayor's office, and paraded the principal streets.

At noon the procession drew up in front of the Court House and escorted in the orator and reader.

ringing tones and with well marked emphasis. THE ORATION. Music again, and then our talented young townsman, Mr. Frank Brown, was introduced.

At 5 P. M., headed by the colored band, in all the pomp and panoply of burnt cork and variegated calico, mounted on bovine and assinine steeds.

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION. The Convention which assembled at the Sparkling Catawba Springs on the 3rd of July, 75, was better represented in point of numbers than any previous convention held in the State.

Dr. Elliott spared no means to make all comfortable—in this he was assisted by W. H. H. Gregory, well known for fun and good jokes and Mr. C. Fitzsimmons.

SPARKLING CATAWBA SPRINGS. This gentleman, (President W. N. C. R.) did the nice thing. Besides kindly passing the members to and from Hickory, gave them a special car and, went with the Association to Round Knob and explained the grand work going on at that point.

WESTERN INSANE ASYLUM. The Association also visited this Asylum, situated one mile from Morganton. The citizens of this place met the Press with buggies, carriages, &c., and conveyed them to and from this magnificent State work.

Col J. D. Cameron of the Hillsboro Recorder was elected as the orator at our next Convention. Clement Manley of the Newbern Nat Shell was chosen as the Poet for the next Convention.

Below we give the opening address of Col W. L. Saunders. We will publish Dorsey Battle's address as soon as we can get it. It's a treat and will be enjoyed by all, and especially those connected with the Press.

Col. Saunders said: Gentlemen—I am not one of those who sneeringly or even doubtfully ask what good thing can come of a Press Convention. To my mind the advantages of these annual reunions are manifold.

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without impugning each other's characters, that we should practice that charity and toleration that comes of the knowledge that none of us are infallible.

Another thing that Press Conventions do. They foster and encourage a letter and a higher esprit de corps and inspire us with a truer appreciation of the dignity and importance of our calling.

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Not Running Smooth.—A Natick woman dragged her fourteen-year-old daughter from her bed, and when the latter followed her into the house, he was shut into a closet, while the mother applied a strap to the girl.

BUSINESS LOCAL COLUMN. \$2.50. We have made arrangements with the publisher of that excellent Agricultural Magazine, "The Carolina Farmer," at Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. Thos. Taylor's School for Boys. The second Session of this School will commence Aug. 5th, 1878. Tuition, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 a month. Bills presented monthly.

CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE! Kestler's Beer Garden. In rear of A. Parker's Variety Store. Elegantly furnished pleasantly arranged; always a cool breeze; ice-cold beer; the best wines and liquors, easy chairs, and all the late papers.

JOHN S. HENDERSON, ESQ. We are authorized to announce this gentleman as a candidate to represent the 30th Senatorial District in the next General Assembly of the State.

WANTED.—Young man as Correspondent and Agent at Salisbury, N. C. also one in each neighboring town. Good pay for actual work. Address with references (stamp for answer) Mercantile Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

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, at the ensuing August election, and will, I think, be able to satisfy the people that I am acting in good faith.

TOWN COMMISSIONER'S MEETING. July 5th, 1878. The Committee on Public Health on the East Ward submitted a report on the condition of the sewer leading from the jail and crossing Main Street.

MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, July 10. Cotton—middling uplands 6 5-16; middling Orleans 6 1/2; sales 12,000 bales speculation and exports 2,000; receipts, 9,400; American 2,350.

NEW YORK, July 10. Gold opened at 1. Stock strong; Money 2 1/2-3 1/4; Exchange, long 4 3/8; short 4 1/4. State bonds quiet. Government firm. Cotton dull and easy; sales 1,013; uplands 11 7-16; Orleans 11 9-16.

BAITING. July 10. Flour dull; Howard Street and Western 2 25-3 25; extra 3 50-4 50; family 4 75-5 25; City mills super 3 75-4 25; extra 4 75-5 25; Rio brands 5 75; Patapsco family 6 00. Southern Wheat firm and highly priced. Western spot firm. Southern red prime 1 00-1 05; amber 1 05-1 10.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED: G. H. Shaver, Policeman, \$30.00. C. W. Pool, " 30.00. J. J. Bell, Sexton, 15.00. Adjudged. B. F. ROGERS, C. B. C.

DIED. In this county, July 2nd, 1878, Mrs. MARY A. BRIDGEMAN, wife of G. M. Bridgeman, Esq., in the 54th year of her age.

GOOD DIGESTION. "Give us this day our daily bread," and good medicine to digest it, is both reverent and human. The human stomach and liver are the fruit sources of life's comfort; or, disordered and diseased, they tangle misery along every nerve and through every artery.

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PRICE CURRENT. [Corrected by J. M. Knox & Co.] June 27, 1878. COTTON—firm Middlings, 9 1/2-10 low do 7 1/2-8 BUTTER—Bacon county, hog round 15 1/2-20 Eggs 7-8 CHICKENS—per dozen \$1.50-2.00 CORN—Brew 47-48 MEAL—moderate demand at 48 1/2-50 WHEAT—good demand at \$0.85-1.00 FLOUR—best fam. super. 2 25-2 50 POTATOES—IRISH 75 OXIONS—no demand 75 LARD— 8 1/2-10 HAY— 20 1/2-25 OATS— 35-40 BEEF— 20 TALLOW— 6 1/2-7 BLACKBERRIES— Apples, dried— 34 1/2-4 SCAR— 10 1/2-12 1/2

JEFFERSON, July 1. The Democrats of the 35th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga, met in convention at this place to-day and nominated Jesse Bledsoe, Esq., as their standard bearer in this campaign, on the first ballot, he receiving 20 votes; Maj. J. F. Neal, 7, and Col. G. W. Reeves, 3.

Mail Robbed. GALVESTON, July 8.—A News special from Mason says that the Western bound stage was last night stopped by the same gang that robbed the Eastern bound mail. This is the fourth time the mail has been robbed at the same spot within two years.

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TOWN TAX NOTICE. All persons living in the corporate limits of the Town of Salisbury who are subject to pay a poll tax to the State or who owned or were possessed of real or personal property on the first day of April, 1878, are hereby notified to list the same for taxation at my office in Menzies & Rogers' Store, before July 1, 1878. Failing to do so they will be subject to double taxes.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate. By virtue of a Mortgage or Deed in Trust executed by R. H. Cowan and wife to James S. McCubbin dated 30th March, 1870, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County, in book 45, page 100, &c., and upon which default has been made, I will advertise for sale at public auction at the Court House door in the Town of Salisbury, on Monday the 1st day of July, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following real estate, to-wit: Three (3) tracts of land, consisting of 532 acres, more or less, situated in Rowan County, adjoining the lands of Robert Smith, James B. Gibson, Allen Overcash, the Nixon place, and one of 129 acres, for boundaries, see book 45, page 100, Register's office, or the Mortgage in my possession. The lands all join and form one of the most desirable plantations in the county, lying on both sides of the Lincoln Road six miles west of Salisbury.

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David County.—IN THE PROBATE COURT. W. J. Atkinson, as the next friend of Mary A. Atkinson, minor, Plaintiff, vs. Geo. W. Swicegood, guardian, Defendant. Petition to remove guardian.

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