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The National.—A new paper of this name, organ of the Greenbacks, is on our table.

The First Boll of Cotton.—Mr. J. L. Beaver, of the Como plantation, has the honor of producing the first boll of cotton seen here this year.

Our Fellow townsman, Hon. Chas. Price was married on the 30th of July in Mobile, Ala., to Mrs. Thompson, of that city, and is now at the Warm Springs, in this State. He will return to this place about the 1st of September.

Solitary Butchers.—Report to the Mayor the names of men who offer beef cattle below an honest rate. Some cattle should be looking narrowly at those who offer the best bargains. Six dollars for a cow is too low. There is danger of trouble and loss.

Death.—This community was saddened this morning by the death of Mr. W. H. Richardson, superintendent of the Federal Cemetery at this place, which occurred Tuesday, at the house of Mr. Alexander, 12 miles this side of Asheville. He had been sinking under the ravages of consumption for some months past, and went to the mountains several weeks ago, hoping to experience some relief in the high dry atmosphere of that healthful region. But he was returning unimproved and was compelled to stop on the road to rest, where death overtook him. His body arrived here to-day for burial. The deceased made numerous friends here since his residence at this place, and they are performing for him the last offices of their friendship with a sadness of heart which attest the high esteem in which they held him.

"Old Hawk Bill."—There is an old chap from a neighboring county who calls at this office about three times a year who has a nose like a hawk's bill, and small eyes which play around from wall to wall and from the ceiling to the floor. He is a great friend to the "home newspapers" and takes delight in condemning farin newspapers of every degree. Is going to "raise a club" for this paper—is determined to have it—can't do without it—would like to have "a sample copy to show to his neighbors," &c., &c. He has got two free papers in that way, and last Thursday tried for the third. We blocked the game on him and he couldn't proceed. In half an hour after he left, his companion came rushing in—wanted a paper—was going to subscribe, &c., after a while. We saw he had been sent by "hawk bill"—handed him a paper and said "5 cents." His agencyship was stumped. He laid it down and went out, saying "I will be back directly," but he has not returned. Our devil says he wants to "cut open them fellows to see what's in 'em."

DR. F. N. LUCKEY

Died on last Thursday, Aug. 8th, at his residence, "Villa Franca," in Rowan county, after an illness of about two months, in the 56th year of his age. He had for a long time occupied a prominent place among the physicians of the county. He was much loved by his numerous friends for his skill and tender care as a physician, and his many social qualities, and kindness as a neighbor. He was a surgeon in the Confederate army and discharged his duties faithfully. He was elected to the Legislature from Rowan and served his county and State with diligence and ability. In short he was a good citizen, and whenever called on to act either as physician, friend, or in public life, he performed his duty in a highly commendable manner.

He has been a bachelor all his life until about four months ago, when he married an accomplished young lady, Miss Neely, and has left her his bereaved young widow, a numerous family connection and relatives, together with many devoted friends and patrons to mourn his loss. He felt some symptoms of paralysis about two months ago; the disease gradually deepened until he became a wreck both in body and mind, and death closed the scene.

"Nobody's Husband."—The Messrs. LEE & SHEPARD, publishers, Boston, have just issued a book of 258 pages, bearing the above title. It is the history of a bachelor's journey as escort to the charming young wife of his friend—its trials and tribulations, joys and sorrows, haps and mishaps—related in the bachelor's own glowing and fascinating style. A book that might afford much valuable information to our friends Henry H., Sam. T., John F. R., Hugh J., Dr. T., and a score or more others in their teachable condition. Gents, you can't learn earlier.

"Mr. Peter Crockett"—is the title of still another new book from the same publishing house, by the author of "That Husband of Mine," &c. The story is full of strange and most remarkable incidents, illustrating the desperate wickedness of avarice, the simplicity and beauty of innocence, the power of love, and the reward and felicity of virtue.

These books are only 50 cents a copy, in paper binding, and are richly worth the price.

COMMISSIONER'S MEETING. August 5th, 1878.

A communication from A. W. Owens relative to public schools was read, and on motion referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Rogers, Wiley and McCorkle.

An application from J. M. Haden to retail liquor at the old Mansion House corner was read and granted for one year from date.

An application from D. A. Miller for a reduction of taxes was received and postponed for future consideration.

City weigher reported gross receipts from public scales \$12.60 for June and July which he turned over less commissions.

The Finance Committee reported the following as a list of the debts of the town when this Board came into office:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes D. A. Davis, M. L. Holmes, Judgment, \$1208.27; Lemly & Shaver, Extra, 736.19; Jones & Gaskill, Accounts, 253.63; M. Schloss, 8.00; T. G. Houghton, 27.12; Bernhardt Bros., 30.00; D. A. Davis, 92.42; Salisbury Gas Company, 257.50; Dr. J. A. Caldwell, 66.90.

Total, \$2680.03. Mr. Freckles introduced an ordinance compelling the owners of all lots to keep their clean of rubbish, slop-holes, &c., and to cut down all weeds and thistles, which was adopted.

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Adjourned sine die. B. F. ROGERS, C. B. C.

Darling, Listen to My Story.—Certainly she will, if it is the "Old, Old, Story," and you tell it sweetly, but don't be too hasty in your wooing. Send her first a copy of Harry Percy's beautiful new song named above, and thus gracefully hint your intentions.

TO THE FARMERS, Who intend fertilizing their wheat crops I would say that I have all necessary chemicals and acid phosphate for making composts, cheaper than ever.

J. ALLEN BROWN

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 and the "Watchman" for \$2.50 a year.

Personal.—We are requested to say that General Rufus Barringer will be in Salisbury on Thursday the 22d inst., for the purpose of attending to legal business, and renting lands in Davie and Rowan.

Tax Receipts supplied (in books if desired) at 25 cents per hundred, on very short notice.

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. Salisbury, N. C., July 10, 1878.

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 latest papers.

THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN. Come and spend a pleasant hour. Respectfully, W. H. KESTLER.

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 (setup for answer) Mercantile Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

TRUE WORDS. The Washington Post puts the case so plainly and tersely that nothing is wanting to add force to the following words: If the Radical distinction between the two great political parties could be put into words it would prove to be something like this: The Democratic party is the natural and traditional champion of the people against the evils of nepotism, favoritism, and corrupt and grasping monopolies, which have had their nests in the Radical camp.

Change the Tariff. Let every man have the privilege of buying what he needs where he can obtain it most advantageously to himself, and at the same time have the markets of the world opened to the productions.

Orders to Pursue Mexican Depredators. WASHINGTON, August 9.—Mexican affairs were again discussed in the Cabinet to-day, the result was instructions to the Secretary of War to issue an order reiterating the provisions of that already existing requiring our forces to protect property of Americans on the Rio Grande at all hazards.

A Drunken Man Takes Charge of an Engine. In the absence of the Engineer, wrecks the engine and kills himself. CINCINNATI, August 13.—Albert Pepple, a resident of Blairbridge, while drunk mounted an engine on the narrow gauge railroad, near Blairbridge station, while the engineer and firemen were absent, and opened the throttle valve, starting the engine at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

Battle with the Indians Down in the Lone Star State. GALVESTON, August 13.—A special to the News from Fort Clark states that six cow boys found a band of eighty Indians this morning at daylight on the Neeces river, when a sharp fight ensued, resulting in the killing of four Indians and the capture of another, who is in the guard-house here at the Fort.

The Elections in Alabama. We congratulate the people of Alabama upon the glad news we give them to-day. From the mountains to the Gulf, with scarcely an exception, Conservatives and Democrats have arisen in their might and buried Radicals and Independents in a common grave.

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 fruitful sources of life's comforts, or disorders and diseases, they bring misery along every nerve and through every artery.

THE HELINA (ARK.) WORLD, after describing the fine location and splendid buildings of the Arkansas University, closes with the following about its president: It was a display of good judgment as well as a piece of good fortune when Gen. D. H. Hill was called to the leadership and entrusted with the grave responsibilities of the school.

An Undeniable Truth. You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual constipation, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c.

PRICE CURRENT. [Corrected by J. M. Knox & Co.] August 15, 1878. Cotton—firm Middlings, 9c@10; low d stains, 7c@8; Bacon, county, hog round, 6; BUTTER— 15c@20; EGGS— 7c@8; CHICKENS—per dozen, \$1.50@2.00; CORN—new, 48c@50; MEAL—moderate demand at, 80c@1.00; WHEAT—good demand at, \$2.50@2.60; FLOUR—best fam, 2.35; POTATOES, IRISH, 75; ONIONS—no demand, 8c@10; LARD— 25c@30; HAY— 20; OATS— 20; BREADWAX— 6c@7; TALLOW— 5; BLACKBERRIES— 3c@4; APPLES, dried, 10c@12; SCGAR—

It is roundly boasted that the National movement cannot hurt the Radical party in the South, because it is made up of negroes, who cannot be moved from party allegiance. Exactly so. And yet white men propose to divide among themselves, at the risk of the same negro ascendancy in the South, from which they have barely escaped, and whose terrible lessons they would seem to have forgotten.

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. McCubbins 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 expose 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 332 acres, more or less, situated in Rowan County, adjoining the lands of Robert Smith, James B. Gibson, Allison Overcash, the Nixon place and others.

FOOTZ'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS. Are unequalled for the cure and prevention of diseases in Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Poultry. Sold by J. S. McCUBBINS, Salisbury, N. C.

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Milking Machine. Will keep a small assortment of Family Groceries. Call and see him at his new stand, three doors below Klutz's Drug Store. 29-5mos.

BOOT and SHOE Making. THOS. H. VANDERFORD'S GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY STORE. Gentlemen and Ladies' Fine Work a SPECIALTY.

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. Drovers and Traders will find at this establishment good lots and stables, and plenty of good hay, fodder, oats and corn.

PLEASURE DRIVES. Those wishing turnouts for pleasure driving will find the best accommodations at these Stables. Mr. W. H. Kinball will always be found at the Stables and promises entire satisfaction to all customers. 42c.

SALISBURY BOOK STORE. GEO. W. YOPP, Propr. (At McIntyre's Furniture Rooms.) BRIGHT NEW BOOKS AT LOW PRICES. CALL AND SEE HIM. 9c.

AMERICAN PRUNER. THE BEST TRIMMING SHEARS EVER INVENTED. Having purchased the right to sell this celebrated Pruner in nine townships of Rowan County, I give 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 Klutz & Bendeman's Store, Salisbury. Price for the implement and the farm right to make and use the same, \$4. G. FRANK DOWNUM, 20-3m.

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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 1st day of April, 1878, are hereby notified to list the same for taxation at my office in Meroney & Rogers' Store before July 1, 1878. Failing to do so they will be subject to double taxes. B. F. ROGERS, C. B. C. June 1st, 1878. 33-4.

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Davie County— IN THE PROBATE COURT. W. J. Atkinson, as the next friend of Mary A. Atkinson, Plaintiff, vs. Geo. W. Swicgood, guardian, Defendant. Petition to remove guardian. Upon the affidavit of the Plaintiff, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Carolina Watchman" for six successive weeks, notifying the defendant, George W. Swicgood, who is a non-resident of the State to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, on Monday the 1st day of July, 1878, to answer the complaint which will be filed in the above entitled action within ten days from the date hereof, and if he fails to answer the complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Witness, H. B. HOWARD, Judge of Probate and Clerk Superior Court of Davie County. May 17th, 1878. 31-6c;pf\$7. pd

E. H. MARSH'S MACHINE WORKS, SALISBURY, N. C. Having my Foundry in readiness, I am now prepared to do all kinds of Casting in either iron or brass. All kinds of Engine and Boiler Work done with dispatch also all kinds of Agricultural and Mining Machinery built or repaired to order. I am also prepared to Dress Lumber, make all kinds of Mouldings, make Sash, Blinds and Doors. Sash, Doors, and all sizes of mouldings, kept constantly on hand. A stock of Lumber always on hand or furnished at short notice.

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

JOHN P. WEBER, Practical Blacksmith and HORSESHOER. SHOP connected with Brown & Verble's Livery Stable, 27th Street, Salisbury, N. C. All kinds of blacksmithing promptly done. Warranted. All kinds blacksmithing promptly done.

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FREE OF CHARGE. These machines are warranted to do the whole line of Family Sewing with more rapidity, more ease of management, and less fatigue to the operator, than any machine now in use. They make the LOCKER THREAD STITCH in such a manner that they avoid the necessity of winding the thread, and will sew from the finest cambric to the heaviest overcast cloth. Send for a circular and sample of sewing. Every machine warranted three years.

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE. CENTENNIAL MACHINE CO., Limited, 47-ly. 729 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Greensboro Female College. Terms Reduced to Suit the Times. The 45th session will begin on Wednesday 28th of August. Charges per Session of 20 weeks: Board, (exclusive of washing and lights), \$5. Tuition in full English course, \$25. Extra studies moderate. For catalogue apply to T. M. JONES, Pres't. 37-2m. pd.

North Carolina College. Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus County, N. C. The next session begins MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1878. The course of studies is full, both in the Collegiate and Academic Departments. A corps of instructors, able and experienced; hence, this institution furnishes superior advantages for obtaining a thorough Classical and business education. Tuition is moderate, \$2 to \$4 per month. Board in private families \$8 to \$9. At the College House, substantial board is given at \$5. Contingent fees low. Community moral and location healthy. For catalogue and further particulars send dress. REV. S. S. RAHN, A. M. Sec. of the Faculty. 37-4t.

COOL SPRINGS ACADEMY. The Fall Session of this School will commence Monday, July 29th, and continue 20 weeks. Rates of Tuition Per Month: Spelling and Reading, &c., \$1.00; Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, &c., \$1.00; Rhetoric, Physics, Physiology, Botany, Latin, Greek, Algebra, Geometry, &c., \$2.00; Contingent Fee Per Month, \$1.00. Tuition payable at the middle and close of the session. Students charged from the entrance to the end of the Session, unless there is a special contract. Cool Springs is 12 miles North-East of Statesville, and is not surpassed for purity and health. The water is delightfully cold and pure. The Principal is an experienced teacher and refers by permission to Rev. E. F. Rockwell, Cool Springs, N. C.; Rev. J. B. Boone, Statesville, N. C.; and Rev. Joseph Wheeler, Ohio, N. C. Close application to study and strict obedience to all rules are positively required of all pupils. Board from Monday to Friday, 75 cents to \$1.00 per week. All the time, including washing, &c., \$6.00 to \$7.00 per month. There are several vacant houses that can be rented on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to JOHN DUCKETT, Principal. 36-2m.

Rowan County—Superior Court. Isaac Lyster, guardian of Mary Frances Lyster, Plaintiff, vs. Isaac Alexander Lyster, Plaintiff, and Lewis V. Brown and Thomas E. Brown, Defendants. Upon the affidavit of Plaintiff, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Carolina Watchman" for six successive weeks, notifying W. F. Cannon, one of the defendants, who is a non-resident of the State, to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county on Monday, the 1st day of July, 1878, and answer the complaint which will be filed in the above entitled action, within ten days from the date hereof, and if he fails to answer the complaint, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Witness, H. B. HOWARD, Clerk Superior Court of Davie County. 31-6c;pf\$7.

Sparkling Catawba Springs. CATAWBA COUNTY, N. C. This desirable watering place will be open for select visitors 20th May, 1878. The Springs are situated near Hickory Station, on the Western North Carolina Railroad. The health restoring properties of their waters, render these Springs a most desirable resort for invalids and pleasure seekers. The mineral waters embrace blue and white Sulphur and Chalybeate. It is the best and most extensively fitted up watering place in the State, and can accommodate three hundred persons. A good band of music will remain at the Springs during the season, and all the facilities afforded for amusements usually found at first-class watering places will be offered to visitors. A good supply of ice constantly on hand. Conveyances will meet the trains daily at Hickory Station to convey visitors to the Springs. Board: \$35 per month of 28 days; \$12 per week; \$2 per day. Half price for children and colored servants, and liberal deduction for families. Dr. E. O. ELLIOTT, Owner and Proprietor. 29-2m.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. Persons wishing to effect an Insurance on either Life or Property would do well to call on J. Samuel McCubbins, who is agent for some of the best American as well as English Companies. Office in Meroney & Rogers store, Salisbury, N. C. July 3rd 1878. 37-2m.

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