

LOCAL.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—You are requested to meet at your Hall Monday night, Sept. 2nd, at 8 o'clock, P. M., sharp. By order of President.

Notice to Distillers.—T. K. BRUNER, Deputy Revenue Collector, is now visiting Cabarrus and Union to fix up the papers for those who propose to distill fruit. Return to Salisbury Monday or Tuesday, if not earlier.

How Wm. M. Robbins, who arrived here Tuesday afternoon, spent Wednesday and Thursday of the present week in this place, conversing freely with his old friends of the town and county wherever he has met them.

Intention.—A person from this town, going up the county last week, told a companion that there were 58 cases of diphtheria in Salisbury at this time—had heard it read from this paper. It is a case of intention to the facts: 57 cases were reported as having occurred in from 2 to 5 months—one physician reporting from 1st December, 1877, one from the 25th of June last, and three others from the 1st of July.

Accident.—Henry, a little four year old boy, and son of Mr. C. Seidler, near China Grove, met with quite a painful accident on Saturday last. While playing with others he had his hand caught in the knives of a patent feed-cutter, cutting half through the bones of the hand, and downwards one and a half inches—completely splitting the bones to the first joints of the hand. The bones had to be removed. Dr. W. S. Cline attended the case, and we are glad to say the little boy is doing as well as could be wished for, after so painful an accident.

Diphtheria.—We have the following from our physicians since their report as published up to Wednesday last week:— From Doctor Whitehead: 22 new cases—both white. Type mild. Both convalescing.

From Dr. Caldwell: 4 have one case diphtheria since last week's report. Recovered.

From Dr. Trantham reports: "No new case within the past week."

From Dr. Sammerell reports: 3 new cases, one death.

All the physicians in town were requested to report since last publication and we presume the above comprises the whole list of new cases within the past week.

SEVENTEEN SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS. Editor Watchman: On the night of the 17th of July the dogs killed one sheep for Wm. H. Boggs and on the night of the 18th, two for Mr. Solomon Morgan; and on the night of the 20th, fourteen for Henry Barringer, all in Providence township.

And this is not an infrequent occurrence, but is experienced by farmers in some portion of the State almost daily. It is very discouraging to a man to have his cherished flock thus slain, destroying in a night all the profits he expects to realize from that source, and leave him to begin his work over again with the prospect of gain having it destroyed. This is too bad, and it is really wonderful that no preventive has yet been devised. Our Legislature would by a special tax on every dog in the State heavy enough to diminish the number, and exempt six or a dozen sheep of every flock from taxation, it would help. Or if they would make a law whereby the owners of dogs should be liable for the damage they do in this way—only fair and just. Certainly some practical method can be devised to relieve the husbandman of this too often recurring evil.

A. FARMER.

[For the Watchman.]

WILKESBORO N. C. Aug 24, 1878. MR. Editor:—The meeting at Wilkesboro on the 24th was called for the purpose of organizing the National Greenback party in Wilkes county.

The full proceedings of that meeting I cannot publish in this issue, but I will speak of that, as to speak of the position taken by Capt. Crawford.

Capt. Crawford planted himself fairly and squarely on the Democratic side. He did this in a decided, strong and vigorous manner. In fact, he did this in such language, that Col. Armfield, who was present and replied, said jestingly in his speech, that the Republicans had got it so bad that they had a mind to say a word in their defence himself. The great bulk of the audience (and it was a large one) was Republican, and the strong language was certainly enough to satisfy any Democrat with his position. Before concluding, Capt. Crawford declared positively and distinctly that if a Republican should take the field he would be no longer a candidate.

The greenback movement seems to be gaining and gaining strength in the mountains. There is a general dissatisfaction existing among the plain farmers and workmen everywhere with the way in which the Convention is manipulated by those who make this their business and have the time and means to work up these questions in such a way as to secure the nomination of their favorite, regardless of the wishes of the majority of the people. This feeling will make itself felt in the coming congressional election, and the people have a chance to vote for a man who is in opposition to Armfield. It would be a great piece of folly for a Republican to come out. His defeat would be a certainty.

Col. Armfield made one of his most powerful speeches. It was plausible, but from being satisfactory to the greenbackers.

So far as my observation goes, the young men of the town are for Armfield, and the working men are for Crawford. I believe it to be a fact, that Major Williams is the strongest man in the county. In his absence, his friends will make the Convention and now Major Robbins will make the manner in which the Wilkesboro Convention was managed by a good man against Armfield.

and they say that Capt. Crawford is that man.

FAIR PLAY. The above letter is from a representative man in Wilkes county, and what he says may be relied on. The Watchman has almost no circulation in Wilkes, and cannot be accused of influencing public sentiment in that county. It is pretty evident from the above that the success of the Wilkesboro nominee in Wilkes county, depends on a square issue between a republican and Major Armfield.

THE NEGRO SOLICITOR.

Collins, the negro elected by the Radical voters of this District to the responsible office of Solicitor,—an office that requires for the proper exercise of its duties the best legal training, judgment and high personal character,—has taken his official oaths before Judge Seymour and entered upon the discharge of his functions. We shall not pre-judge the manner in which he will acquit himself, but we do say, without the slightest hesitation, that the election of such a man to such a position is an outrage for which the people should hold the radical party to a full responsibility. It is a proceeding which is calculated to bring the legal profession into disrepute, however unjustly, and that must weaken the popular confidence in the administration of law and justice. As such we seriously deplore it.

This, however, is one of the steps towards that "purification" about which Mr. Turner declaims so lustily, and Collins is one of those whom Mr. Turner invites to "purify" the Democratic party!

Conciliation in Cuba.

A royal decree has been published at Havana restoring to its former owners all property embargoed during the insurrection, even of those engaged in hostilities. The right of citizenship is restored to all, without distinction. The election for deputies to the Spanish cortes will commence January 15, 1879. The municipal elections are to take place before the end of the year, and the authorities will enter upon their functions upon the 1st of January. Political mass meetings are being held in Havana to adopt programmes for the coming elections.

This is a very sad but a very true year. Laura Hartley was a sweet-faced, tender-hearted little miss of Sedalia, Mo., who loved Alfred Giltner better than all the world. She was nineteen and he was twenty-two, and he had circled the whitest of her white fingers with a bit of plain gold. Alfred and Richard Smith, both of well-to-do religious families, were a few days ago detected in counterfeiting silver money. There was no doubt of their guilt and they were lodged in jail. Laura was so shocked at the disgrace that she died a few minutes after it came to her ears.

Decrease in Internal Revenue.

[Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Times, 29d.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The receipts from internal revenue collections for the month of July last, the first month of the fiscal year, were nearly \$1,000,000 in excess of the amount collected in July, 1877, and gave every indication of continued prosperity. The falling-off during the month of August, however, has been very marked, and the total receipts for the months of July and August to date show a decrease of nearly \$500,000 compared with the amount collected during the corresponding term of the last fiscal year. This heavy decrease is attributed by the department to the depression of business throughout the country, also to the possibility of a reduction of the tobacco tax from 24 to 16 cents a pound, which measure is pending in Congress, and is vigorously pressed by leading tobacco dealers. So long as this question remains undecided, dealers are naturally unwilling to have a larger stock of tobacco on hand than is absolutely necessary for meeting the demands of their business. The total amount received from internal revenue sources from July 1 to Aug. 21, 1878, is \$6,112,399, against \$6,538,451 for the corresponding period in 1877, being a decrease of \$425,552. Should this decrease continue at an approximate rate, the receipts from internal revenue must fall below the estimates to an extent extremely embarrassing to the country. It is not improbable, therefore, that the question of an income tax will be again agitated upon the meeting of Congress.

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 late papers.

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

MARRIED.

In Providence Township, Rowan county, at the residence of Mr. James N. Morgan, by Mr. Har. Lager Esq., Mr. JOHN A. MORGAN to MISS MARY MAGNALLA MULLER, of the same county.

In this place by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. M. A. MILLER to Mrs. Nannie E. Price, all of this county.

Hobble and limp no more, but hang your crutches on the old oaken peg, and seize the first opportunity to be permanently cured.

Your Rheumatism, Contracted muscles, Stiff Joints, Frost-bitten Feet, Headache, Earache, Pain in breast, a cold and back, will yield to that powerful remedy, long and favorably known as Cassell's Lightning Linctum, which is good for both man and beast. Price 50 cents a bottle. For sale by C. R. Barker.

A Man's Fight With an Eagle.

The Bakersville (N. C.) Republican of the 14th inst. tells the following: "Last week, while E. J. Campbell was engaged in digging wild ginger on the side of the Roan, about one and a half miles from the Cloudland Hotel, he found the nest of a gray eagle in a fallen tree-top under the cliff of the mountain, containing one young eagle. While examining the nest and its contents, suddenly he heard a loud noise, and before he could ascertain what it was, the old eagle had struck him in the face with her bill and claws, and taking a circuit through the air, alighted on a tree about 200 yards distant, but in plain view of the nest. Again the parent bird made an attack, aiming at his head, but he avoided her, and she struck him on the arm, making a slight wound. She returned to her post of observation, but as soon as he attempted to touch the nest containing the young eagle she made a third attack, when Mr. Campbell struck her with a stick and brought her to the ground, where, after a severe struggle he succeeded in killing her. She measured seven feet and two inches from tip to tip of her wings. The male bird was not seen. The place was a wild, unfrequented part of the mountain. It has generally been supposed that the eagle always built her nest in the clefts of the rocks, but this one had her nest in a fallen tree, some feet from the ground, and in a spot seldom visited by man. This bird is the one known as the gray bald eagle.

DROPPED DEAD.

Correspondence of the News.

LUMBERTON, Aug. 26.

Mr. Gateward Lewis, living six miles South of this place, dropped dead last Saturday, while in the yard playing with some of his grand children. He had reached the ripe old age of 86 years. Had enjoyed good health all his life, having never taken medicine from a doctor. At the time of his death he was in his usual health. Mr. Lewis was a good citizen and a useful member of the Baptist church. Though old and nearly blind he will be sadly missed. He had a large connection and many friends.

HOW GRAPES RIPEN.

According to Complex Rendus, St. Pierre and Maguenien have arrived at the following conclusions in regard to the changes which grapes undergo while ripening. During the process they evolve carbonic acid in darkness as well as in light, when exposed to the air or placed in an indifferent gas. The amount of oxygen evolved in air is always in excess of the oxygen taken up; this has been remarked in the case of observations, extending over a long space of time. Grapes can absorb or give off water according as they are placed in a moist or dry medium. As the change goes on the acids decrease in amount, while the quantity of sugar increases. The acids and glucose are carried to the grape by the sap. Here the acids are slowly consumed, while the sugar increases in point of concentration, and at a still later stage the sugar itself is consumed.

A letter from Mr. Eugene Melton of Grenada, Miss., of the 18th, to his father in this place, says there were at that time 100 cases of yellow fever in the town, and had been 60 deaths. Not a single person had recovered from an attack of the disease up to that time. He was feeling badly at that time and feared he was taking the fever. His mother-in-law and two sisters-in-law, as well as his little son were then dying.—Morganton Blade.

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. A better bargain is rarely to be had. Send in your orders.

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

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IF

The Woman who rejoices in salad and ice cream, hot cakes and warm pie;

IF The Student who eats hastily and sits down at once to active and mental labor;

IF The Business Man who bolts his food in eager haste and hurries to his counting room;

IF The Hard Drinker could look at the delicate glands, swollen and festering with disease, that cause the throbbing brain;

IF The Lawyer, the Minister, the Merchant, and all who lead sedentary lives and are subject to Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Constipation and Headache;

IF These only knew what MERRELL'S HEPATINE FOR THE LIVER will do for their relief, and less suffering than at present.

The great Liver Medicines for sale by Theo. F. Klutz.

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"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, disordered and diseased, they tingle misery along every nerve and with good digestion for you, as they walk and overcome obstacles they meet in the routine of life, where the dyspepsias, even imaginary objects, the world still needs two or three kinds of medicine before death can be perfectly abolished; but that many lives have been prolonged, and many sufferers from Liver disease, Dyspepsia and Headache, have been cured by MERRELL'S HEPATINE, is no longer a doubt. It cures Headache in twenty minutes, and there is no question but what it is the most wonderful discovery yet made in medical science. Those afflicted with Bileousness and Liver Complaint should use MERRELL'S HEPATINE. It can be had at Theo. F. Klutz's.

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 no excuse for you, except your own prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common 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. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a Druggist but will tell you its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

All those suffering with Hemorrhoids, or Piles, can safely rely on being permanently cured if they will use Faber's Buckeye Pile Ointment, which is sold by all Druggists for 50 cents a bottle. For sale by C. R. Barker.

PRICE CURRENT.

[Corrected by J. M. Knox & Co.]

August 29, 1878.

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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 Meroynes & 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. 33-1.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a Mortgage or Deed in Trust executed by R. H. Gowan 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 which said mortgage has been made, I will expose for sale at public auction at the Court House door in the Town of Salisbury, on Monday, the first day of July, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following real estate, to-wit: Three 1/2 tracts of land, consisting of 532 acres, more or less, situated in Rowan County, adjoining the lands of Robert Smith, James B. Gibson, Allison Overcash, the Nixon place and other. One tract of 193 acres, one of 205 acres, and one of 129 acres for boundaries, see book 45, page 100, Register's office, and 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.

Terms Cash. Dated at Salisbury this 23rd day of May, 1878.

J. S. MCCUBBIN, Trustee.

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Davie County—

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

M. R. Chaffin, Adm. of J. Wallace Cannon, dec'd. Plaintiff.

W. F. Cannon, Geo. A. Cannon, L. E. Gaines, R. S. Gaines & wife L. E. Gaines, J. Wesley Cannon, Martha A. Cannon, V. C. Cannon, Thos. A. Cannon and Willie Emma Cannon, Heirs at law. Defendants.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that J. Wesley Cannon, one of the defendants above named is a non-resident of the State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Carolina Watchman" for six successive weeks, notifying said defendant to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, on Monday the 9th day of Sept., 1878, and answer the complaint, which is filed in the above entitled action, and if he fail 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. July 31st, 1878. 41-61 (87.)

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IN THE PROBATE COURT.

W. J. Atkinson, as the next friend of Mary A. Atkinson, Plaintiff.

Geo. W. Swicegood, guardian, Defendant.

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. Swicegood, 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, Judge of Probate and Clerk Superior Court of Davie County. May 17th, 1878. 31-61 (87.)

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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.

A 16 Horse Portable Engine and Boiler

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MRS. S. A. GREENFIELD. Opposite Crawford's Hardware Store. 26-13ms.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between J. R. Crawford and Jas. Holmes was dissolved on Wednesday, Aug. 14th, 1878, by the withdrawal of the undersigned.

JAS. R. CRAWFORD. Aug. 15th, 1878.