

LOCAL.

The Inferior Court Docket shows 50 cases, much the larger number being for larceny and bastardy.

The proprietors of the Brown & Verble Livery Stable having fallen out and perpetrated a breach of the peace, were before the Court yesterday.

Roman Rice.—Dr. Thos. Hill has laid on our table a bundle of green rice, raised on his place 14 miles north of town.

The revival services in the Methodist church still continue with unabated interest. This is the third week of the meeting.

Protracted Meeting.—Daily religious services have been held in the Presbyterian church during the present week.

Water Melon Case.—A poor fellow was before the Inferior Court yesterday, on the charge of stealing a water melon out of a brotler colored man's patch.

By the way, these contemptible cases are adding to the load of taxes unnecessarily. A magistrate ought to have full jurisdiction in many that are now sent up to consume valuable time and increase the heavy burdens of the people.

"Cousin Annie" AGAIN.—We had always expected to see the person of Cousin Annie Barnes, dressed in the person of Cousin Annie Barnes, at the meeting of the Southern people.

Now, young gentlemen of Salisbury, we have the pleasure of informing you that this "COUSIN ANNIE" will drop in here Friday or Saturday.

Messrs. George and Robert Highsmith have lost about forty sheep this season by dogs.

There are five criminals in Clinton jail, who are constantly breaking their chains and picking locks.

BUSINESS LOCAL COLUMN.

For Choice Cakes and Crackers go to M. M. LINTON & Co's.

A choice lot of delicacies, Cooked Corned Beef, Salmon, Sardines, Shrimps, Pickled Meats, &c., at LINTON'S.

Breakfast Strips, Hams, Lard, Ham Sausage and Dried Beef, at LINTON'S.

Sigars, Cigars, Teas, Spices, &c., at LINTON'S.

Fresh Oysters, at LINTON'S.

For the finest French Candies, Bon Bons, Chocolate, &c., go to LINTON'S.

We will have weekly shipments of Northern Apples, Bananas, California Pears, &c. M. M. LINTON & Co.

Elegant Cream Cheese, at LINTON'S. 20 cents lb.

Okra and Tomatoes canned together. Something nice and new, at LINTON'S.

Look each week in the Watchman, for something new, and to be had at no place but LINTON'S.

We cordially invite our country friends to call and examine our stock and bring their produce. M. M. LINTON & Co.

PUBLIC SPEAKING. Hon. Wm. M. Robbins will address his constituents on the political issues of the day at the following times and places:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Day, and Time. Includes Winston, Tuesday, October 22; Dobson, Thursday, 24; Sparta, Saturday, 26; Jefferson, Monday, 28; Boone, Tuesday, 29; Taylorsville, Thursday, 31.

For the Watchman. C. G. S. WILKINS, N. C., Oct. 1878. Cadlice worm—so called on account of being inclosed in a sheath or case.

THE CHUFA. CLINTON, N. C., Oct. 4, 78. Mr. Editor: Rowan nativity is the only apology I give for offering my contribution to your columns.

It is true, I never traveled over one half of Rowan, and it is no less true, that I never saw a chufa until I came to Sampson county, although there are many raised in Cabarrus.

The chufa resembles the grass-nut. It has a straight top, at a distance looks like broom-sage. Farmers here prepare their chufa for corn.

- 1. Because it yields much on a small farm, thus saving timber for fencing, labor in fencing and cultivating, and also time in going to and from the field. The farmer does not need 75 acres to support a dozen hogs.

The pleasing fiction of the bleaching of a negro family by the use of water from a miraculous well, recently "invented" (perhaps by the sprightly Localizer of the News, calls to the front the religious editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

There are five criminals in Clinton jail, who are constantly breaking their chains and picking locks. The jailer has become desperate, and talks of driving steeples over their arms into the floor.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY LETTER.

Deer Hunting—Gold Mine—Court At Troy, &c.

Messrs. Editors: In my letter from Albemarle I spoke of a deer hunt that was to be. Well, we had the hunt and that was all.

Thursday morning of last week after Stanley court had adjourned, Judge Schenck J. T. Redwine, Esq., Whit Hearne, Davidson Melton, W. T. Melton and your correspondent left Albemarle for Mr. Wm. Carter's, who resides about half way between Albemarle and Troy.

After supper, the arrival of the Judge having been heralded throughout the community, several of the neighbors came in, Deer hunting being the topic of conversation, more wonderful stories of deer killing were spun than would fill The Observer for many issues.

But there was no southerly wind nor cloudy sky; it was a northerly wind and clear sunshine, so Whit said the prospect was poor. But Whit took the horns and off he went for the Walker and Long Mountains and the balance of the party to the stands on the river, with Dr. Melton across the river in a bateau to watch for the deer in case one passed the stands and took to the water.

Advised to the growing dangers of corporations, and warned the people that they must be watched; and reminded them of the necessity of sending honest and capable men to Congress to combat their influence and money.

Saturday we took another trial, but the deer, (three in number,) ran to the river a mile below us, so we did not get a shot either day. We came in at noon tired and hungry, convinced that deer were uncertain in their movements and on my part it would be a long time before I would sit on a deer stand again watching and waiting for a deer.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT.—An action has been commenced by the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth county against the estate of the late I. G. Lash in regard to his transactions as Financial Agent of the county in the issue and sale of county bonds, known as the Railroad bonds.

The government receipts of revenue for the three months ending the fiscal quarter, were \$74,845,856, which is an increase of about \$1,500,000, compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.

The Journal of Commerce has obtained some interesting facts concerning the current business of certain life insurance companies of New York city. It publishes the cash payments made to the holders of policies that have matured, either by death or endowments, in the six months ending September 1, by eight companies, namely: The Equitable, Germania, Globe, Knickerbocker, Metropolitan, Mutual Life, New York, and Washington.

Statesville Landmark: Mr. Brower winds up his harangues every day by asking the people to vote for Col. Armfield if they believe his plan of relief is better than his own. Says he: "I want relief—I need relief—I must have relief."

What is Democracy? Well, it is the institution that has been thrashing the Radical party in every contest since 1874, and propose to continue the operation.—Ral. News.

JUDGE MERRIMON'S CANVASS.

(From the Lexington Record, &c.) We don't remember to have ever heard an abler and more instructive political speech than was delivered in the Court House yesterday.

The object of the Convention will be to organize the Sunday School work in the State, and devise means for the advancement and prosperity of the cause, and to cooperate with the International Sunday School Convention.

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Washington, October 7.—A Treasury statement shows that 325 national banks with a capital of nearly forty-nine millions have paid no dividends for the six months ending March 1st, 78, and 357 banks, with a capital of nearly fifty-nine millions, paid no dividends for the six months ending September 1st, 78.

Washington, October 7.—A special to the News from Mason, Texas, dated the 6th, says information has been received there of Indian raids near Junction City.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

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E. H. MARSH'S MACHINE WORKS.

Having my Foundry in readiness, I am now prepared to do all kinds of Casting in either iron or brass.

The Student who can lastly and side down at once to active and mental labor.

The Hard Drinker could look at the delicate glands, swollen and fettered with disease, that cause the throbbing brain.

These only knew what MERRILL'S HERPESIN FOR THE LIVER will do for their relief, and how quickly it cures—there would be much less suffering than at present.

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JOHN P. WEBER, Practical Blacksmith and Horseshoer.

On and Off Slick as Grease! BOOTS, GAITERS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c.

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GOOD DIGESTION.

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PRICE CURRENT.

Oct. 3, 1878. Cotton—firm Middlings, 89 1/2; low do, 70 1/2.

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Administrator's Sale.

As Administrator of the estate of Wm. H. Richardson, dead, I will sell at Public Auction on or near the public square in the town of Salisbury, on Saturday, the 2nd November, prox., 12 o'clock, M., the following: Four U. S. one hundred dollar 4 per cent. bonds; one horse, saddle and bridle; bed room furniture and bedding; wearing apparel; miscellaneous looking glass; and many other valuable articles.

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STOP AT THE BOYDEN HOUSE.

Having leased this house for a term of years, I would be pleased to have my friends and all persons having claims against said estate will present their duly authenticated as required by law or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

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GET THE BEST. The Raleigh News.

DAILY, one year, \$5.00. WEEKLY, one year, 1.00.

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MARRIED DR. BUTTS' LIFE.

Who has had greater experience in the treatment of both male and female than Dr. Butts? In the life, gives the results of his long and successful practice in the new and improved method of treatment.

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An Undeniable Truth.

You desire 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 thousands.

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