LOCAL.

NEW TERMS.

From and after the 1st day of January, 1880, the subscription price of the *Watchman* will be as follows:

One year, paid in advance, $1.50
" payment delayed 3 months, 2.00
" payment delayed 12 months, 2.50

NOTICE.—We avail ourselves of this issue to remind our patrons that most of them owe us for a full year's subscription, their paid terms having expired Jan. 1st, 1879. We have been tardy in making collections in advance for several years, not feeling assured the paper would be continued to the end of the year. The times are now better, and there seems to be a reasonable propect of further improvement. Under these circumstances we are more hopeful, and we now ask our friends to pay up arrearages and take advantage of the new rates proposed above.

Our thanks are due Hon. R. F. Armfield for public documents.

The infant child of Mr. Ed. Harris died after a few day's illness on Monday, aged about one year.

Mr. McLaughlin is out in a prospectus for his new daily paper—to be called "The Daily Rowan Democrat."

See advertisement of Finley High School, Lenoir. This is one of the best preparatory school in the State.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. M. Schloss intends to leave Salisbury. He proposes to take charge of the Charlotte Hotel, in Charlotte.

A DARK DAY.—Part of the afternoon of Monday was so dark as to require a light in places where day light is usually sufficient. Weather warm and raining.

We noticed watermelons on our streets last Friday—it did not look natural to see a fellow bury his face in a slice of mellon this time o'the year.

We were misinformed as to Mr. M. L. Holmes' purchasing Mr. Booe's interest in the tobacco factory. Messrs. Payne and Linn bought Mr. Booe's interest.

Salisbury Male and Female schools (Presbyterian) had a spelling match last Friday evening, and the girls are much elated over the fact of their "spelling the boys down."

The Concert at Opera Hall, Monday night appeals to the generous sympathy of the public in behalf of a class who should not be turned away empty. It is a fine occasion to attract a large attendance.

Sheriff Waggoner reports our jail doors open—there is not a prisoner in the county. This is the first time this has occurred since his administration, a period of eight years, and probably since '65.—Glad that none in our county will have to spend the holidays in confinement.

Mr. Jos. P. Caldwell, who has been so long connected with the Charlotte *Observer*, has purchased the Statesville *Landmark*, and will conduct that Journal in the future. Mr. Caldwell is one of the ablest editors in the state and will make a success wherever located. He takes with him, Mr. J. L. Chambers, who has also been connected with the *Observer*. Success to both of you.

"Christmas comes but once a year" and it is doubtless a gratifying fact to some people that it comes no oftener. It upheaves and unhinges things more than any other event of the year. It suspends business generally, arouses the liquor demon in men, and throws the house girl out of her orbit. The small boy goes crazy, and households swing and flap like a loose window shutter driven by the wind. Some are always gladest when it is over.

A gentleman, thoroughly competent, desires a few hours work, every day, in posting books. Address Lock Box, No. 250. 11:pd

WILL THE FEDERAL COURT BE REMOVED?—A petition was recently presented the House of Representatives, by Mr. Vance, praying that the Federal Court be removed from this place to Morganton. A strongly fortified counter petition has been forwarded Representative Armfield, who is ever watchful of the interests of his constituents. The ambitious citizens of Burke will soon want the Capital of the United States removed to the placid shores of "Lake Louise," we expect.—*Landmark.*

The Cocks and the Hens.

Nelle Devereux Blake.

All the Fowls being once assembled together, certain solemn Old Cocks took occasion to preach to the Hens, and they said:—"A plain and simple dress and modest demeanor please us far more than bright colors and flaunting array. We do not admire fine feathers, but meekness and obedience." The Hens listened in dutiful silence, and some of them who were clad in gray or brown fancied that this was quite true, and that they should please most. But behold! when they all went to a ball that night it was the dashing Shanghais and gay little Bantams that attracted most attention; the poor Brown Hens were quite neglected, while all the young Roosters and even the solemn Old Cocks did nothing but admire those Hens who wore the brightest feathers.

MORAL.—Men's Preaching and their Practice differ widely.

IMMIGRATION.

Land-Owners, Read this Circular!

OFFICE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 15, 1879.

Under instructions from the Board of Agriculture, I am maturing arangements by which I hope to have agencies established at an early day in England, Scotland, Holland, Switzerland and other countries for procuring immigration to North Carolina. I am also securing reduced rates on various steamship lines from Liverpool and other ports. Under Sec. 16 and 17 of the act establishing this department the Board is authorized and required to keep a Land and Mining Registry open in this office for the sale of such lands as our people may wish to sell. Accordingly, I have prepared the necessary books, blank forms, explanatory circulars, &c., for operating the agency.

The agency thus established is essentially different from any adopted hitherto by any Southern State. It is operated by the Department of Agriculture, a State Institution, whose action is under the direct supervision of the General Assembly, and whose powers are limited and well defined by law, and thus carefully guarding against the influences, or even possibility, of speculation—a feature which must commend it to both buyer and seller.

The mode of Operation.—A party wishing to offer his lands for sale through this office writes to the Commissoner for blanks. These blanks are so arranged as to secure a full description of the property with prices, terms, &c. Separate blanks for Mines, Water-powers, and Farm Lands, are furnished on application. These descriptions are returned to the Commissioner, with one dollar for registration. A true and correct transcript is made in a book for that purpose. The lands are then advertised in convenient circular form, which are distributed throughout this country and such European countries as it is desirable to reach. If a sale be effected the owner pays to the Department two and one half per cent. commission on the gross amount of the sale. If no sale be made, the owner loses only the one dollar paid for registration fee and for advertising. Thus our people are supplied with a cheap and reliable agency for the sale of their lands. It will be borne in mind that one of the most important and prominent duties imposed by the law on the Department is the collection and publication of the statistics and other information in relation to our state, and it is therefore fit and proper that Department should be required under proper restrictions, to offer homes to such, as through its agency may be induced to come among us. Now that the work of the the Department in its various branches is organized, it is its purpose to devote such means and time as it may command, to the matter of immigration.

It is the policy of the Board not to encourage an influx of a floating, thriftless population. We want no loafers. We want no idlers. We need no common laborers. *We want neighbors.* We want those men who can bring sufficient capital, character or money, or both, to buy a home, and thus identify themselves with us, and aid us in building up the State.

The correspondence of this office shows there are thousands of such men, throughout the North, and especially in England and Scotland, who are anxious to come to our State. But whatever advantages and attractions it may present, whatever may be our efforts to induce them to come, it is all fruitless until our land-owners offer them homes at fair, living rates. The Englishman or Scotchman, before he abandons his present home, however humble or unsatisfactory, must know where he is to find another, and have at least an idea of its approximate cost. The industrial interests of those two countries especially, are greatly depressed at present, with no prospect of early relief, and its effects are peculiarly severe on those engaged in agriculture. Of the thousands now coming to this country, large numbers are settling in the State of Texas, and letters received by the Commissioner, enquiring for lands in our State, induces the belief that had we land to offer at fair prices we would receive a liberal share of these immigrants.

The descriptions furnished the Commissioner, with the price, will be forwarded to our agents in Europe for the information of those desiring to come to the State. Hence. those wishing to place their lands on the market would do well to have them registered at once. We have over 200,000 acres registered, and some of the lands have already been sold. Letters of inquiry from all parts of our own, and many foreign countries, are being constantly received.

The Commission earnestly solicits correspondence with our citizens on this subject. Write for any desired information, and send for blanks. L. L. POLK.

Laughter in the House.

A Committee Report Somewhat Out of the Usual Cut and Dried Form.

Special to the New York Sun.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—Mr. Steele (Dem. N. C.), from the committee on agriculture, the bill (originally introduced by Mr. Sapp, of Iowa) to encourage inter-State emigration, authorizing the commissioner of agriculture to collect and publish all facts which may be of value to emigrants. The report which accompanied the bill excited laughter. It started out by saying that the bill was reported back adversely by the unanimous vote of the committee, and proceeded to give the reasons for that action. There were more than ten thousand millions of facts in the world which would be of value to emigrants, and if the commissioner's report should confine itself to them it would then be somewhat voluminous. It would embody facts relative to winter and summer, spring and autumn, vegetables, fruits, rye, and the distilled juice thereof, cows, mules, and the animal which the committee's respect for the American Congress forbid its naming, kangaroos, skunks, &c., and including the respiratory organs of the man in the moon, and 999,000,000 other facts. It would require nearly 1,000 years for the present commissioner to obtain and publish all the facts; the cost of which publication would exceed one thousand billions of dollars; and, though it would be officially reliable, it would be of little importance to the present generation. But if, by a year's dispensation of Divine Providence, the commissioner should take an admiring view of the standing piles of his reports, he must be excused if he exclaimed in the exubrance of his pride—"What's this?" queried the reading clerk.

"Exegi monumentum ære perennius. Regalique situ pyramidum alteus," as he ascended to the clerk's desk. [Loud laughter.]

The bill, with the adverse report, was referred to the committee of the whole.

The Englishman and the Man of Color.

We can't be zealous in the suppression of the slave trade; we can protect American peasants, and exclaim against the wrongs of Egyptian fellaheen. It is not too much to suppose that we may concern ourselves as much for millions of our own fellow-subjects, who have shown qualities under their black skins which all Europe admires and applauds. The spread of the English race over the globe has been attended with a stain which will cling to us through all coming time. In every country to which we have gone, except India, the colored man has been degraded and destroyed before us. The American redskin, the Maori, the Tasmanian, the Australian aborigines, are gone, are rapidly going. If half the tales which are told are true, the process of extermination has been painful and discreditable. In part, perhaps, the disappearance may be due to a law of nature which could not be wholly overcome. There may be men as well as animals, who die, under restraint, and who can thrive only in savage freedom. The eagle will not breed in the cage. It may be the same with the wild races to whom civilization means captivity. It may be so, but we do not know that it is, for the attempt to civilize them has never been fairly made. The first result of contact has been too often to poison them with our worst vices, when at once they begin to die off. But, be the case as it may with the redskin and the Australian, it is certainly not so with the negro. The negro multiplies beside the white man. He can learn trades and handicrafts; he is the best of servnats; he is faithful, brave, and in his natural state, honorable and true. The white man has risen to his present superiority through a hundred generations of cultivation; the negro has not been cultivated at all, and what latent capacity may be in him is yet uncertain. If we are are to justify the violence by which we have become the masters of the lives and fortunes of such vast numbers of the natives in South Africa, we must do it by setting ourselves with all our energy to try whether they are capable of becoming civilized men. It is the least which they deserve at our hands.—*J. A. Froude, in Fortnightly Review.*

MR. JAY GOULD'S PERSONAL HABITS.—Mr. Gould's millions now crowd close to those of Vanderbilt. He is a man of finer texture than the old Commodore's son. He doesn't run to fine houses, costly stables and blooded steeds. At night, when he dismisses his operators from the telegraph offices in his own house in Fifth Avenue, and enters up in a little book the telegraphic reports of the receipts of the various railroads which he owns, he does not go to a club to carouse, to a banquet to steam up with champaigne, or to a theatre; he retires to the recesses of a peaceful library, and, with his young sons about him, reads the Latin classics, the world forgetting, but not by the world forgot—by a large majority. The next morning early he has the telegraph doing lightning service, and he is sending an electric shock through Wall street as soon as the bulls and bears come into that field for pasture. Mr. Gould is a liberal man, although when he makes a bequest he does not have the information written in manifold and sent to the newspapers. The first news New York had of his gift to the Memphis sufferers of $5,000 came from Memphis, as did the news of the second gift of $5,000. Mr. Gould, being a small man of little physical prowess, is naturally not disposed to put himself recklessly in the way of the horns of the bulls and the claws of the bears. There are some men in Wall street, as Mr. Gould has reason to know, who wish to resent their losses with their fists, and are disposed to follow Major Selova's example and dispatch him bodily down into a convenient area. Accordingly Mr. Gould keeps his office guarded by a stout Irishman, who prevents the intrusion of his visitors, and he has usually a private way to get out into the street. He has, too, it is said, a big Italian book-keeper, who accompanies him on many of his business trips about town, and stands ready to protect his millionaire employer.—*St. Louis Republican.*

A NEW WEATHER THEORY.—Rev. Henry Roe, of England, sends to the London *Times* a new theory of the weather. He claims to have determined by careful observations, covering nearly thirty years, that dry and wet periods succeed one another in alternate waves of nearly equal length. Not that this equality of duration is absolute, or that the wave of one period is exactly the same *fac simile* of that of a corresponding period at an earlier or a later time; but there is enough of regularity and uniformity about the waves to make the family likeness clearly discernable to any eye that looks for it. These periods extend over three whole years for each, and the following simple rules will enable any one to work out the several cycles of years for himself: 1. When the number representing and given year is even and exactly divisible by three, that year is the middle one of three cold and wet summers. 2. When the number representing the year is odd and divisible by three, then, that year is the middle one of a triad of dry and hot summers. After testing by these rules the successive seasons of the past twenty-seven years, and finding the fact to conform to the theory, Mr. Roe predicts that 1881 will be the middle one in a triad of hot and dry summers. What relations these dry and wet periods have (if any) to the recognized cycles of sun spots he has not made out; nor does any examination of recent seasons confirm the alledged harmony of theory with fact.

THE EXCURSION.

Through the Big Tunnel at Last.

THE STATE WITHOUT AN EAST OR WEST.

All hands Jolly and Jubilant.

On Thursday the 18th, Dec., 1879, the first train of cars from Salisbury, N. C., passed through the Swannanoa tunnel in the Blue Bridge Mountains, and landed passengers on the Western side of the water shed, which divides the river system of the Atlantic from that of the Gulf of Mexico.

In this simple announcement, is found the fulfillment of a long cherished design, early begun, carried on in the face of prejudice, of slander, of the deferred "which maketh the heart sick," and at last accomplished by the resolute courage and discriminating judgment of men who were for the most part citizens of this community.

Though we were in our cradle when the act of Incorporation was passed, it causes us a thrill of joy to remember that while the intervening period would have been a long one, for a richer and more progressive common wealth in which to have accomplished this feat; yet, that for staid, solid, sober, Old North Carolina, it is a great, a very great triumph. What Italy and France have done in the Alps or what the government of the U. S. has done in the Rockies since the eighty or ninety plain gentlemen, who constitute a majority of our biennial Legislatures determined to dig under the Alleghanies, it is not pertinent to enquire.

The great truth remains, that we have done what we set out to, do and "Mud Cut" can hereafter boom at will. Her future freaks of deviltry will only be convincing arguments of the magnitude of the difficulties overcome, and instead of making enemies for this great scheme the liberal minded patriotism among our brethren of the East, will prove to them that we have not misrepresented our troubles in the past, nor sought to make "mountains out of mole hills," as an excuse for making heavy drains on the common Treasury.

Let us therefore devoutly hope that we have heard the last of that apple of discord,

Maj. J. W. Wilson, President of the Company, after untiring exertions to overcome obstacles, thrown in his way by the recent heavy rains, at last announced everything in readiness for the final passage, and at noon Wednesday the 17th, a special train landed at Morganton *en route*. On board were His Excellency, Gov. Jarvis accompanied by G. L. Dudley and P. A. Wiley Esqrs. of Raleigh; Col. Wm. Johnson and Chas. M. Cooke Esq. of the State Board of Improvements; Treasurer Worth, the venerable Paul Cameron of Orange; Col. Tom Holt, John D. Cameron of the Durham Recorder, and Dorsey Battle of the Southerner, E. R. Stamps Esq., Chairman of the Commissioners of the Penitentiary, and J. G. Hall Esq., one of the Commissioners of the Western Asylum.

It was to inspect the Asylum and the State Fish-hatchery near this place, that the party stopped here, instead of proceeding directly to the mountains. All of the party as we learn, were agreeably surprised at what they saw of the public work here; and the malicious rumor will hereafter find no credence among them that what has been done in this vicinity by the State, was either expensive or useless. The facts are the other way and they know the facts.

After an inspection of three or four hours at the asylum, in which the Governor crawled into every nook and corner of the building and asked questions innumerable, as to the details of the work, the party returned in carriages to the Walton House, where mine host, Todd had prepared a fine dinner for them, given at the expense of the town.

The avoirdupoise of the Treasurer could not be ascertained before dinner, but he sorely taxed Bynum's carriage springs on his return trip to the depot.

Between three and four o'clock in the afternoon the party were taken to Henry's by the careful reinsman of steam, Mr. Wm. Pitt Terrell; spent the night at the St. Bernard Hotel, and went through the Blue Ridge, jolly Pilgrims as they were, next day without accident.—*Blue Ridge Blade.*

The authorities of Shelbyville, Indiana, where the Jones county negroes have gone, have tried to find them work, but the county commissioners have notified the township trustees that they must not let the exodusters become a charge upon the county, citing the provisions of law to the contrary. Those darkies will find themselves famous yet. They can't be allowed to starve, there is no work for them at this season of the year, and the county will not let them be supported at public expense. We suggest that it will result in their passing along from town to town, the people everywhere being anxious to get rid of them.—*Raleigh Observer.*

The New York *Times*, the leading Republican paper of this country, is coming out squarely in favor of Grant for a third term. Sherman is actively engaged in behalf of his own interests.—*Wilmington Star.*

Macon *Messenger:* Two Irish peddlers, Edward Harvey and James McGrever, were murdered in Russel county, Ala., last Friday, and their bodies thrown into the river. The crime was discovered and two negroes were arrested on suspicion. They confessed and implicated two others. A great crowd of people, whites and blacks, resolved to make quick work with the guilty men and hung them.

A Local Editor's Dream.

Once upon a time a local editor dreamed that he was dead and in another world. He approached a city before him and knocked for admittance, but no one answered his summons. The gate remained closed against him. Then he cried aloud for an entrance, but the only response was scores of heads above the wall on the other side of the gate. At sight of him the owners of the heads set up a dismal howl, and one of them cried, "Why didn't you notice that big egg I gave you?" At this horrid and most unexpected interrogation, the poor local turned in the direction of the voice to learn its owner, when another voice shricked, "Where's that piece you were going to write about my soda fountain?" and close upon this was the awful demand, "Why did you write a piece about old Smith's hens, and never speak of my new gate?" Whatever answer he was going to frame to this appeal was cut short by the astonishing query, "Why did you spell my name wrong in the programme?" The misserable man turned to flee, when he was rooted to the ground by these terrible demands: "Why did you put my marriage among the deaths?" He was on the point of saying the foreman did it, when a shrill voice madly cried, "You spoiled the sale of my horse by publishing that runaway," and another, "If I catch you alone I'll lick you for what you said about me before the police court." Another, "Why didn't you show up the school question when I told you to?" And this was followed by the voice of a female hysterically exclaiming, "This is the brute that blotched my poetry and made me ridiculous!" Where upon hundred of voices screamed, "Where is my article? Give me back my article!" And in the midst of the horrid din the poor wretch awoke, perspiring at every pore and screaming for help.—*Standford Advocate.*

A high old time was had at the Bethel Hall meeting in Washington, on Monday night, to raise funds for the North Carolina negro emigrants still camping out in their poverty. A dozen or more too noisy speeches were made and $60 raised. This is enough to give them a few plates of soup each. The *Post* says:

"A letter from Fred. Douglass was read at the opening of the meeting in which he advised contributions to be made for these deluded people in the interest of humanity, but strongly condemned the exodus, and protested strongly against any measures looking to the encouragement of such a wild, impracticable and hopeless scheme."

Complete unofficial returns of the vote in Louisiana, received by the New Orleans *Democrat*, show 30,751 majority for Wiltz, the Democratic candidate for Governor, and 13,976 majority for the debt ordinance. The majority for the new constitution is 59,072, only 26,378 votes being returned against it. About 118,000 votes were cast for Governor, and about 5,000 less for the constitution. The Senate will contain 5 Republicans and 31 Democrats; the House 17 Republicans, 76 Democrats, 2 Independents, and 1 Greenbacker.

A large number of New York ladies have entered the field in favor of a temperance celebration of New Year's. They propose to do away with spirituous liquors for their gentlemen visitors.

MARRIED.

On the 11th of December, 1879, by the Rev. R. L. Brown, at the residence of the bride, Mr. John F. Wiley to Mrs. Susan A. Brown. Both of Rowan county.

At the Methodist church in Greensboro, N. C., by Rev. D. R. Bruton, Mr. James H. West, Esq., of Salisbury, to Miss Lizzie H. Garrett, of Greensboro.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. W. H. Cone, in Rowan Co. N. C., Dec. 18th, 1879, Thomas J. Speck and Miss Laura E. Felker, both of Rowan county, N. C.

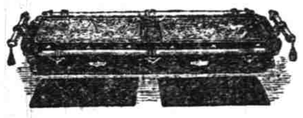
At the residence of the bride's mother, in Salisbury township, on Tuesday the 23rd day of December, 1879, by David L. Bringle, Esq., Thos. Jefferson Kale, to Miss Jane Kluttz.

"ACORN COOK STOVE."

WILLIAMS BROWN

Has the exclusive sale of this celebrated Cook Stove and they are going off like hot cakes. 7.tf

BURIAL CASKETS!



I have just received and have on exhibition in the *Room Above the Hardware Store* of Messrs. Crawford & Taylor a very Handsome Assortment of Burial Caskets to which public attention is invited.

THEY ARE OF

VERY NEAT STYLES,

Carefully Made and of various Grades. Will be sold low. Persons wishing anything of the kind should call and see them. I am prepared to Undertake and furnish everything required. ☞ Special attention to Preserving Bodies from Discoloring. ☜ I have had much personal experience in this line and feel sure of giving satisfaction.

C. W. C. WOOLWINE.

Nov. 25, 1879. 6:6m

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I will deliver them regularly to customers and subscribers, and can procure promptly any Novel, Library, Paper, &c., which may be wanted. ☞ Make known your wants in this line, and they shall be supplied. ☜

G. C. MORGAN.

NOTICE!

I will sell on the public square in Salisbury on the 27th day of December 1879 for cash, a spring wagon, the property of Jesse Kale, to satisfy my mechanics lien on the same.

EDWARD CROWELL.

8:2t. December 10th, 1879.

NOTICE.—The sale of my House and Lot, as heretofore announced, was postponed till the 26th inst., to take place at the Court House door at 1 o'clock p. m. Any person desiring to purchase valuable real estate will do well to attend the sale.

Dec. 17, 1879. J. W. McKENZIE.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco

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LUDDEN & BATES, Savannah, Ga.

9:2m.

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HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS

Will cure or prevent Disease.

No HORSE will die of COLIC, BOTS or LUNG FEVER, if Foutz's Powders are used in time.

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DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, MD.

THEO. F. KLUTTS, Agent,
Salisbury, N. C.

2:6m

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Saplin Clover, Red Clover and Orchard Grass, Seeds. Come and buy before they rise. At ENNISS' Drug Store.

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Envelops, Lead Pencil's, Pens, Slates, Red, Black, Violet, Blue and Indellible Inks, Copy, Memorandum and Pocket Books, cheaper than ever known before at ENNISS'.

TO ARRIVE A lot of School Books will be sold *very cheap* at ENNISS'.

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7:tf.

CANARY BIRDS!

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NOTICE!

A FINE JERSEY, BULL

at my stable. A rare chance to cross your stock with the very best, which all ought to embrace. C. PLYLER.

6:3m.

HALE'S WEEKLY.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1879, and in the City of Raleigh, the undersigned will commence the publication of

HALE'S WEEKLY,

A NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER.

These four words convey all that a column of Prospectus could tell: the good of the State; the success of the party which is the life of the State and the country; the publication of all the news; these the objects proposed. That he can do the last and contribute to the first and second, the subscriber does not affect to doubt. The people have set their seal of approval upon his past and he does not doubt the future.

HALE'S WEEKLY will be printed from new and beautiful type and on fair white paper. The price will be two dollars per annum. No name will be upon its mail books without payment and no paper will be sent after expiration of the time paid for.

P. M. HALE.

Raleigh, Sept. 15, 1879.

PARSONS SNUFF, Still increasing in favor. Try it. It is mild and pure. For sale by J. D. GASKILL.

Mortgage Deeds for sale here

Also various other blanks,

PRICE CURRENT.

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

December 52 1879

COTTON—firm good Middlings,	11¼
Middling	11¼
low do	10½
stains	8½
BACON, county, hog round	8@8½
BUTTER—	20@25
EGGS	15
CHICKENS—per dozen	$1.50@2.00
CORN New	57@58
MEAL—moderate demand at	60
WHEAT—good demand at	1.25@1.35
FLOUR—best fam.	3.30@3.50
extra	3.15@3.20
super.	3.00
POTATOES, IRISH	50
ONIONS—no demand	50
LARD—	8@9
HAY—	35@40
OATS—	30@35
BEESWAX—	20@21
TALLOW—	6@7
BLACKBERRIES—	7
APPLES, dried	5@6
SUGAR—	10@12½

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Just received at A. C. HARRIS' a fine lot of No. 1 CIGARS and FRENCH CANDIES.

NOTICE, K. OF H.

☞ Monday night, 15th Dec., will be the regular night for election of Officers for the next term. It is important that we have a full meeting.

T. B. BEALL, Reporter.

7:2t

Rowan Artillery.

The surviving members of the Rowan Artillery are requested to meet at the Mayor's office at 12 o'clock, the 25th inst., it being Tuesday of the first week of Superior Court, to reorganize the Company. Every member is earnestly requested to attend.

FOR SALE VERY LOW—A good newly repaired Carriage and Double set Harness—can be seen at W. M. Barker's shop. For terms apply to

H. M. Jones or
J. D. Gaskill.

2:2m.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Are coming! Where? Can't you guess? Well, at BUERBAUM'S.

Just think of it; he has 1,000 pounds of the choicest French Candies coming. He is bound to beat the world. Fine Vases, Dolls, etc., etc., will be at his headquarters in a select variety.

☞ Periodicals, Newspapers, Seaside Library. ☜ Chipped Beef, Crackers, Pop Corn, Bananas, Oranges, etc., etc.

Canned Goods till you cannot rest—Just received 1,000 cans.

LETTER and NOTE HEADS, BILL HEADS, CARDS and ENVELOPES printed to order at very low rates. Call at this office.

35:3m

TIME TABLE

WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD

Leave	GOING WEST.
Salisbury	6 05 A. M.
Third Creek	6 59
Elmwood	7 25
Statesville	8 11
Catawba Station	9 06
Newton	9 57
Conova	10 10
Hickory	10 39
Icard	11 22
Morganton	12 09 P. M.
Glen Alpine	12 36
Bridgewater	12 57
Marion	1 44
Old Fort	2 28
Henry	3 01
Swanhanoa Gap	3 46
Black Mountain	4 01
Coopers	
Arrive	GOING EAST
Salisbury	4 10 P. M.
Third Creek	3 30
Elmwood	3 07
Statesville	2 46
Catawba	1 51
Newton	1
Conova	12 46
Hickory	12 23 P. M.
Icard	11 20
Morganton	10 27
Glen Alpine	9 56
Bridgewater	9 33
Marion	8 45
Old Fort	7 17
Henry	7 44
Swannanoa	6 32
Black Mountain	6 [illegible]
Cooper's	6 00 A. M.

Trains run daily, Sundays excepted.

Train going West will breakfast at Statesville and dinner at Henry. Train going East breakfast at Henry and dinner at Hickory.

J. W. WILSON, President.

TO ELIZA J. HANNER: You are hereby notified that the following summons has been issued against you, viz:

Davidson County — In Superior Court.

P. D. Leonard, Adm'r of John Leonard, dec'd, *Pl'ff.* Against Ellen Tysinger and husband Wm. Tysinger, Burgess Leonard, E. J. Hanner, P. D Leonard, L. A. Smith and her husband Alex'dr Smith, S.C.Smith, Carrie Leonard, Rob't Leonard, Julia Leonard and C. F. Leonard, the last five under age and with and guardian, *Defend'ts.*	Summons — Petition to sell land to raise assett to pay debts,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

To the Sheriff of Davidson county greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Eliza Tysinger, Wm. Tysinger, Burgess Leonard, E. J. Hanner, P. D. Leonard, L. A. Smith, Alexander Smith, S. C. Smith, Carrie Leonard, Robert Leonard, Julia Leonard and C. F. Leonard, the defendants above named, if to be found in your county, to be and appear before the Clerk of our Superior Court, for Davidson County, at the Court House in Lexington within twenty days from the service of the summons, exclusive of the day of service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, within ten days, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fail not and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 4th day of October, 1879.

C. F. LOWE, C. S. C.

M. H. PINNIX, Pl'ff's Att'y.

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