

LOCAL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1880.

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.

THE GRADED SCHOOL. Under the same management, will open at the same place as heretofore kept, on Monday next.

Unavoidably, we are compelled to omit several communications this week for want of space.

Senator Hill is said to be suffering from a dangerous tumor on his tongue.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of John F. Meloney in another column of this paper.

The Fruit Fair has been postponed till the meeting of the State Fair at Raleigh, in October.

There is to be a grand picnic and public speaking at Mt. Vernon, on Monday the 13th of September.

SWEET POTATOES are now coming in to market, in plenty, and of fine quality. We acknowledge a fine sample left on our table by Mr. A. H. Hart.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Bernhardt, Bros., Agents for the sale of a valuable Guano for wheat.

CORRECTION.—Michael Albright, not George, owns the double jointed calves noticed in our paper last week. George does not want to be bored by curiosity hunters he cannot gratify.

Saturday was a very thronged day in our town. Crowds of people came in to hear the result of the County Convention; but most of them went away late in the afternoon without having their wish gratified. The two parties on the sheriff question kept up the struggle till nearly sun down.

THORNTON PIGS.—Mr. J. A. Harrison has two Chester pigs which found out in some way that the cow was good for milk, and squatting on their haunches they would take the crop every chance. It became a nuisance, and Mr. Harrison had to pen his pigs to save his milk.

HEAVILY FRUITED.—A friend from the country has brought us a white oak twig to show how heavily fruited the trees are. It is an indication of the general condition of this kind of tree there will be an unusual amount of bitter next fall.

FIXE APPLES.—Dr. Thos. Hill of this vicinity has left at our office a collection of apples which he had intended to send to the fruit fair at Raleigh, had it met on its first appointment. The collection comprises 15 varieties, and selected from his own orchard, which contains a much larger variety. The specimens left here were very fine, some of them equalling in size and beauty any collection usually displayed at fairs.

THE CHAMPIONS.—In the County Convention, on Saturday, the candidates were championed respectively by Mr. T. J. Sumner and Mr. J. F. Ross, for Mr. Waggoner; and by Mr. Chas. Price and H. C. Bost, for Mr. Bingham. These gentlemen will probably appear before the people of the county from time to time to explain to them why there could be no agreement in the Convention between the delegates.

The bird law, or the law for the protection of birds against trappers and sportsmen will be in force till the 1st of October. After that time and until the 1st of April, the birds (partridges, turkeys, doves, robins, larks, and mocking birds), must take care of themselves, with the exception: it is not lawful to pursue them on the lands of another without his permission. Any one doing so violates the law and lays himself liable to indictment and the penalty of \$10.

The second grand State Fair of the colored people is set to take place at Raleigh, commencing on the 26th Sept., and lasting six days. A liberal premium list has been published, and committees are busily at work perfecting arrangements for a grand exhibition and a pleasant time. B. J. Edwards, Jr., of Raleigh is now traveling in this part of the State in the interest of the Fair and the colored people generally.

OUR CANDIDATES.—The County Convention, on Saturday, nominated for the lower House of the Legislature, Mr. FRANK BROWN and JOHN L. GRAEBER. Mr. Brown is a native of this town, aged about 30 years. He served in the Confederate war and was accused of some very gallant actions of which he makes no show. He is very devoted to any trust given him, and will undoubtedly do his duty faithfully as a representative of the County should he be elected.

Mr. John L. Graeber is a plain farmer, of sound practical sense, and will aim to do all the good he can for his constituents. He is highly respected by his neighbors as a fair and honorable man, and they will give him a cordial support.

The candidates for the lesser offices of the County are all tried and true men, who were nominated without opposition, except in the case of Coroner. Mr. B. F. Fraley's nephew, Mr. D. A. Atwell, slipped in by him some sort of accident and left the clever old gentleman wondering how it was done. But there is not much in it, any way, and so no body is hurt.

SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 1, 1880.

Rooms of the Central Executive Committee of Rowan County.

Whereas, it is conceded by the Democratic party of Rowan County that Davis County is entitled to name the Senator this year; and whereas, the Rowan County Democratic Convention at its recent session, through inadvertence, failed to take action in the matter—

Now, therefore, it is resolved by this Committee, that Frank Brown, Esq., is hereby authorized to attend the Davis County Democratic Convention, for the purpose of inducing as the Democratic nominee for this Senatorial District, whoever Davis County shall bring forward for that position.

FRANK BROWN, } Committee. A. G. HALBERTON, } J. W. MAUNY.

PRETTY.—Yesterday afternoon the edge of a dark cloud passed over town and distilled a moderate shower. Our splendid Hancock and Jarvis flag floating from the tall pole on public square stood out beautifully against the dark cloud north and east of it, while the bright sun in the west shining upon it brought out its stripes, stars and the names of the candidates most vividly. But to crown the whole with glory, a rain bow spanned the heavens above, and made a picture we may not see again until the bow of peaceful promise in Hancock shall be fully realized by his election to the Presidency.

PUBLIC SPEAKING, Attorney General KENAN, will speak at the following times and places. Hon. R. F. Armfield, Hon. A. M. Scales, and the Democratic Electors, will also speak at points in their respective District which do not conflict with previous engagements:

Mt. Vernon, Rowan county, Monday, Sept. 13. Statesville, Iredell county, Tuesday, Sept. 14. Mocksville, Davie county, Wednesday, Sept. 15. Yadkinville, Yadkin county, Thursday, Sept. 16. Kilm, Surry county, Friday, September 17.

Notes on Old Matters. We acknowledge the receipt of a scrap of the "Western Carolina," dated 1825, sent us by Rev. E. F. Rockwell, picked up in Iredell county, N. C. recently, from which we make a few notes, to wit, under the head of marriages:

In this county, Aug. 23d, by Rev. Joseph D. Kilpatrick, the Rev. James Stafford, pastor of the congregation of Thyratira and Bethpage, to Miss Dovey Johnston, daughter of Mr. Robert Johnston.

In Montgomery county, on the 24th July, by Littleton Harris, Esq., John B. Martin, Esq., to Miss Nancy Harris, daughter of Arthur Harris, Esq. Also, by the same, Arthur Harris, Esq., to Mrs. B. Harris, relict of the late Mr. Brautley Harris.

Under the head of DIED—is noted the demise in Warrenton, of Mrs. Seagrove Eaton, youngest daughter of Nathaniel Macon. In Bertie, Mr. George Outlaw, Senr., late a representative in Congress. In Halifax, Mrs. Jones, relict of the revolutionary worthy, Willie Jones. In Charleston, S. C., Gen. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney. At Lebanon, Ohio, a daughter of Mr. Clay.

In the news columns are mentioned.—Boston, Aug. 15. A sea serpent in the harbor of Halifax 60 feet long.—Hon. Mr. Gaston, of N. C. was in Boston.—Mr. Allen Sims' grocery store, in Raleigh, robbed of \$20.—Latest news from Europe, 7th ultimo, show a great depression in the cotton market—consternation among the cotton holders—sales for the week at Liverpool only 37 bales.—The Fayetteville, (N. C.) markets are given; Cotton, 15@15 1/2; Flour, super fine, 55@54; Wheat, \$1@10 1/2; whiskey 24@25; peach bread, 50@55; bacon, 6@7; salt 65@75 per bushel; molasses 42, Sugar, 11@12.

Capt. David Porter sentenced by the Naval Court at Washington, to six months suspension. This event was received with wide general grief. Porter was one of the most gallant men in Naval Service.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT. We give in another part of this paper the official report of the proceedings of the Democratic Convention of the 28th inst. We have only time to say at present, that the report is defective. It omits some things which ought to have been stated; and states some things which did not transpire in the Convention.

It fails to state that Mr. J. F. Ross protested against the adoption of the minority rule, which had the effect of nullifying the purpose of the people in voting for candidates in the primaries. It fails also to state that a Surveyor was nominated in the same way Woodson and McCubbins were.

The figures 511 and 487 given in the Secretary's report were not heard in the Convention and should form no part of the report.

Mr. J. F. Ross, after the first ballot, read a paper which was subsequently signed by 18 delegates in the presence of the Convention, in words and figures following, to wit:

WHEREAS, at the Township elections held in Rowan county on Saturday the 21st day of August, 1880, six Townships voted for C. F. Waggoner for sheriff, and thereby instructed their delegates to vote for him in Convention; and whereas said six Townships are entitled to thirty-three votes in this Convention—a clear majority of all the Township delegates entitled to seats in this body—And whereas the said Townships are severally entitled to the votes hereinafter set forth, to wit:

Salisbury Township, eleven, (11) Scotch Irish, do four (4) Mr. Latta, do four (4) Mt. Vernon, do four (4) Lecker, do four (4) Mt. Vernon, do four (4) Gold Hill, do five (5)

Total 33

And whereas the said Charles F. Waggoner has already been nominated for sheriff by the people of said Townships, (and Frank Brown and J. L. Graeber for the legislature)—Now therefore, we the undersigned members of the Rowan County Democratic Convention, do hereby declare that the said Charles F. Waggoner is the legally nominated candidate for sheriff by the expressed preference of the Democratic party of Rowan County for the reasons above given; and we do solemnly state, that he is entitled to receive the votes of the people for

aid office of sheriff in the ensuing November election.—Let the will of the people prevail.

(Signed) J. M. HARRISON, J. F. ROSS, J. M. EDDLEMAN, C. H. MCKENZIE, A. H. HELIG, J. F. ROBINSON, M. A. BROWN, J. A. FISHER, E. A. SHIMPOCH, M. J. WALTON, W. W. COLEMAN, W. L. KISTLER, W. L. PARKER, W. F. LACEY, T. J. SUMNER, R. J. SLOAN, F. H. MAUNY, J. A. HELIG.

The Secretary makes no mention of this proceeding.—Mr. Ross also protested against any further balloting under the minority rule, claiming that Mr. Waggoner was entitled to the same nomination that had been given to Brown and Graeber. No mention of this.

The Waggoner delegates recorded no votes after the first balloting for Sheriff, but the Secretary's report announces them as voting, thus giving a wrong color to the proceedings.

And at the last David Julian moved to make the nomination unanimous, which was met by a storm of Yoes. The Secretary does not mention this.

At a County Convention of the Democratic party in this County, James B. Fox was nominated for the Legislature, W. W. Linney for Sheriff; John Harrington for Register of Deeds and J. F. Sharpe for Surveyor.

The Board of County Commissioners in office were elected by the magistrates, viz: G. J. Allen, Reuben Watts and J. T. Sharpe. The outlook for next crop is very good, oats were nearly a failure and wheat about a good half crop. Fruit not very plenty this year.

Yours, Mc.

Franklin Zephyrs. We will open the political ball at Franklin Academy, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Saturday the 4th of September inst., with a grand Democratic, basket picnic, Flag Raising and public speaking.

The Watchman having inadvertently omitted to publish our card for John P. Fox, we now take this method of issuing this our pronouncement, to wit: We respectfully invite every Democratic man, woman and child in Franklin and surrounding Townships to be present with us at our picnic.

Bring your mothers and sisters, your daughters and your wives. If you have no wife, then bring your sweethearts and we will insure you one soon.

Don't fail to bring a basket of rations to add to the general supply. W. R. F.

ROWAN COUNTY. REVOLUTIONARY INCIDENTS—CONTINUED.

In a little grave yard, walled in with stones, a few hundred yards from the Stone House, lie the remains of Michael Braun, and his wife. The following is the inscription on a plain old-fashioned headstone, dedicated to the memory of the wife and mother.

1771. GESTORREN JULIUS 20. HIER LIEGT DER LEIB MICHELA BRAUN DES M. BRAUN'S EHE WEIB Alter 30 J. D. ALT 37 JAHRE 3 MO.

The above inscription is in the dialect known in North Carolina as "Pennysylvania Dutch." The following is perhaps a good translation of the epitaph:

1771, DIED, July 20th. Here lies the body of Margaret Braun, Michael Braun's wedded wife. She has nine children, six sons and three daughters.

As Michael Braun had an extensive family, and his descendants in this and adjoining counties are numerous, the reader may wish to see an account of this family as far as known.

By his first marriage Michael Braun had the following five sons known—of the sixth nothing is remembered—viz: John, Peter, Moses, James and Jeremiah.

1. John, the eldest, for some reason or other, was called "Continental John," probably because he was in the continental army during the Revolution. He was the father of the late Mrs. Jacob Myers of Salisbury.

2. Peter married Miss Susanna Bruner, a daughter of Mr. George Bruner, who lived at the place which is the present residence of Dr. Albert Powe, now known as the "Bruner place." This couple were blessed with a number of children. Their daughter, Elizabeth, married Thos. L. Cowan of Salisbury, and was the mother of the late Mrs. Charlotte Jenkins, and Mrs. Mary Hall. Mary, another daughter, married Barney Bowers, Susan married a Thompson of Ramoth.

3. Margaret married Joseph Chambers of Iredell county, and was the mother of Maj. P. B. Chambers, now of Statesville. Sally married Dr. Satterwhite.

Besides these daughters, Peter and Susanna Braun had two sons, the late Michael and George Brown of Salisbury. These two sons married daughters of Alexander Long of Yadkin Ferry, and sisters of the late Dr. Alexander Long of Salisbury.

Peter Brown first settled about two miles east of Salisbury, but soon moved into town. He purchased the building on the west corner of Main and Innes streets, where he carried on a store for many years. Michael Brown after him till about 1860. The place is commonly known as McNeely's corner, and is now occupied by the firm of Ross & Greenfield.

3. Moses, the third son of Michael and Margaret Braun married a Miss Smith, and their oldest son, Charles, was the first married of Yadkin Ferry, and sister of the late Dr. Margaret Poole of Salisbury, by whom he had one son—Col. John L. Brown of Charlotte. Peter Brown afterwards married Miss Martha Gay, of Salisbury, and at her death Mrs. Christine Crawford, nee Mull, of Salisbury. Moses Brown had another son, the late Moses L. Brown of Salisbury, who lived with Mrs. Martin Richwine now lives. His daughters, Mrs. Richwine and Mrs. Johnston, are residents of Salisbury. Moses Brown had also a son named Alfred, and two daughters named Sophia and Sally. Alfred Brown settled in Concord.

4. The fourth son of Michael Braun of the "Stone House" was named James. He continued to live in the old neighborhood, and his descendants are found scattered around the place of their nativity.

5. Another, the youngest, son of Michael Braun of the Stone House, was Jeremiah. He married the widow of Tobias Furr, who was the mother of two children by her first marriage, Mary Furr, who married John Murphy; and Elizabeth Furr, who married Samuel Lemly, both of Salisbury. By her second marriage with Jeremiah Brown she had three children, Margaret, who married Thomas Dickson, Louisa, who married Wm. E. Horner, and the late Col. Jeremiah M. Brown, whose widow and children still live in Salisbury.

6. After the death of his first wife, Margaret, Michael Braun of the Stone House married Mrs. Eleanor Reeves. Mrs. Reeves was a Maryland lady, named Elizabeth Wakefield, and was first married to William Reeves, when quite young, by whom she

had four children, Thomas, Samuel, Sally and Nancy. Samuel was the late Samuel Reeves, the father of Dr. Samuel Reeves, and of Mrs. Sarah Johnston. Nancy Reeves married a Mr. Klester, and was the mother of Mrs. Jane Price, and the grandmother of Robert Wakefield Price and others, now of Salisbury.

By her marriage with Michael Braun, Mrs. Reeves had one child, Clementine, who was married to Charles Verble. Their daughter Eleanor is the wife of Mr. Thomas E. Brown, and mother of Lewis V. Brown.

Of the daughter of Michael Braun, a writer has no knowledge, nor has it been thought fit to extend the notice of other descendants to a later period. It is perhaps necessary to remark in closing this notice that the German word "Braun" signifies dark or brown, and that it was pronounced in German as "Braun" and in English as "brown." Old Michael's descendants therefore discarded the German spelling and signed themselves "Brown."

DUNN'S GRAVES. On the north side of the Stone House Farm, and adjoining it were John Dunn's Country Farm and residence. The house was built of wood and has long since disappeared, but a depression in the ground still marks the spot where the old Lawyer's grand uncle of Salisbury, where he was slain in the neighborhood as "Dunn's Graves." The plow of the farmer has gone over the spot, the wheat and the corn have grown rankly over it, and the eye of the stranger would never detect the place. But aged citizens, who may not linger long to hand down the tradition, are still alive to point out with precision the spot where their fathers said John Dunn is sleeping his last sleep, side by side with some of his own race and kindred. As a general guide to the locality, it may be stated that the spot is a short distance—say half a mile—from Mr. Asa Ribelin's house, in the direction of Salisbury. It is a tiny that many of these country burial grounds are allowed to fall into decay, to pass into the hands of strangers, leaving no trace of the spot where the pioneers of this land are laid in their resting place.

CAPT. ALEXANDER SHANNON, was an officer in Gen. Greene's army, who lost his life in Salisbury in 1781. He was engaged in some unrecorded skirmish, or reconnoitering expedition, somewhere on the slope of the hill now covered by the South Ward of Salisbury, where he was slain by the British. Twenty years ago some of the older citizens could remember, in one of our cemeteries, a headstone, marked with his name. But it has either fallen down, been removed, or sunk beneath the turf. Capt. Shannon was from Guilford county, a brave soldier and true patriot. He was the brother of our fellow townsman, S. H. Wiley, Esq.

JOSEPH HUGHES and COL. DAVID FANNING. Col. Fanning, the notorious Tory marauder, who kept Randolph, Orange and Moore counties in terror, for several years, is said to have paid Salisbury at least one visit during the war. The reader of North Carolina annals will remember his atrocious murder of Col. Andrew Balfour, of Randolph county, on the 4th of March, 1782. About that time, an Englishman by the name of Joseph Hughes was keeping a village inn, at the place afterwards known as "Slaughter's Hotel" in Salisbury. This place was afterwards known as the "Robard's Hotel," and the place is now occupied as a residence by Mr. Thos. F. Balfour.

It is interesting to hear that Joseph Hughes was crossing the Yadkin, somewhere about the Island Ford, and having lost an arm, and being thereby disabled from fighting, Hughes determined to save himself and family by a stratagem. Accordingly he rolled some barrels of whiskey into the street in front of his inn, knocked down his cart, and placed a number of men upon it conveniently around. The bait took, and Fanning's myrmidons got beastly drunk, and so were disabled from doing the mischief they intended to do. Hughes seized the opportunity to escape through the thickets and brushwood in the rear of his house.

It is not known that these desperadoes did any serious mischief in the town. Joseph Hughes lost one son, Hudson Hughes, who married the daughter of Col. Andrew Balfour. The daughter of this couple, Mary, became the wife of Samuel Reeves, Esq., and the mother of the late Dr. Samuel Reeves, and of Mrs. Sarah Johnston now of Cincinnati.

THE OLDEST TREE. Before quitting this ramble among the antiquities of Salisbury and vicinity, it may be interesting to call attention to the "oldest inhabitant" of Salisbury, in the shape of a venerable Sassafras Tree—the "Big Sassafras" of John Beard. It stands very near the embankment of the Western North Carolina Rail Road, just after leaving the city on the west side of the town, on the square where Mr. Charles Gordon's house is located. A recent measurement of the tree, two feet from the ground, makes it fourteen feet two inches in circumference—nearly five feet in diameter. It was standing there in 1806, and seemed then almost as large in the body, and much larger in the crown than at present.

It is an extensive orchard all around in the neighborhood, and he chose the sassafras as the fulcrum of a cider press. It was on the hill slope of a beautiful meadow, and just above a crystal spring. Here on the green grass lay heaps of blushing apples, which were crushed and pressed beneath the powerful lever until the golden colored cider gushed out in great streams. The children from the whole settlement—for Salisbury was then a mere village, and most of its families connected with each other—gathered in the grassy valley, and drank to their hearts content of the beverage.

There were three-fourths of a century there ago. Nearly all the children that play there then have passed away, while the old tree still stands, with trunk decaying, but leaves glossy and aromatic as in early days. How old is it? Every one who knows the slow growth of that species of tree, will think that it would require more than a hundred years to attain such a size. It is probably two hundred years old, or more, and began its growth long before the first white settler pitched his tent, or built his cabin between the Yadkin and the Catawba. Long may it stand.

"Woodman! spare that tree. Touch not a single bough. In truth it sheltered me. And I'll protect it now."

LORD CORNWALLIS DEPARTS. But it is time to return from these sketches, which have little or no connection with the occupation of Lord Cornwallis. Having remained in Salisbury part of three days, he took his departure early on Tuesday morning the 6th of February. His march was up the Wilkesboro road, crossing Grant's creek, Second creek, Third and Fourth creeks, a number of about fifteen or eighteen miles brought them to their first encampment, on the west side of the South Fork of the Yadkin, not far from Rencher's (or Bershaw's) Ford. A little stream, called Bear-creek, which flows into the river, and well-to-do farmers of South River and Fourth creeks, Gillispies and Knoxes—had capacious and well-filled barns, and granaries. It was at this encampment that William Young, mentioned in a previous chapter, had

his adventures with the British soldiers. On the seventh the British crossed the Shallow Ford of the main Yadkin, where little John Spurgeon caught sight of them, and hastened with the news to Gen. Greene. They there passed out of Rowan county. The general histories of the State will inform the reader of Greene's retreat across the Den, Lord Cornwallis's march to Hillsboro, the return of both armies to Guilford, where the battle of Guilford Court House was fought on the 15th of March following; of Lord Cornwallis's march to Wilmington, and Greene's hasty march to Camden, and his battle with Lord Rawdon at Hobkirk's Hill on the 23rd of April. But these matters do not fall within the scope of these papers. The great armies had swept on, and Rowan county was left to herself. But it was an uneasy and unsettled time, for many were the torments that hung around her borders, and depredations were frequently committed upon the peaceful families of the whigs. The men who were able for war were absent, and the feeble non-combatants were unable to resist the violence of Tory raiders. But brighter days were near at hand. Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Oct. 19, 1781. On the 4th of March, 1782, the British House of Commons passed a resolution in favor of the evacuation of the States. This day has been chosen as the day for the inauguration of the Presidents of the United States.

A "Signal" Lie. The following explains itself:— We the undersigned, Republicans and employees of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, under the supervision of Mr. G. W. Gates, M. M., having seen an article in the Raleigh Signal, of Ang. 26th, 1880, under the caption of "That Jarvis-Best Swindle," do hereby denounce the whole thing as a falsehood and a lie, nothing of the kind having been threatened by Mr. Gates "that if we did not vote the Democratic ticket we would all be discharged."

Thos. Standaer, Silas Crowell, Martin Sloan, James Brown, John Dobbins, Henry Bingham, Thomas Ellis, Matthew Kincaid, Morris Pinkston, James Pearson.

Grant's Interesting Relatives. C. C. Tompkins, a Cousin of Grant and an Embezzler, en Rout to Colorado!

PITTSBURG, August 28.—R. B. Hayes and party, consisting of General Sherman, General McCook, Mr. Howells, Mrs. Hayes and children, Miss Rachel Sherman, and Miss Herron, arrived here yesterday morning on their way West. In the forward car of the same train was a United States Marshal from Colorado, who had a prisoner C. C. Tompkins, cousin of Gen. Grant, and formerly United States marshal from Colorado when it was a Territory. He is the same Tompkins who at one time was largely interested in the District of Columbia contract. In 1827 he disappeared from Denver, and came East to dispose of a mining claim. Failing to dispose of his claim, he forgot to return home, and it was discovered that he was short in his accounts about \$18,000. For a while he was an inmate of a lunatic asylum. Two weeks ago Deputy United States Marshal Sim W. Cantrill of Denver came East in search of Tompkins who was going under the alias of Leherberg. He trailed his man down to the mountain recesses of Virginia, and in a little place called Dublin bagged him. He has been in Washington two days, and was yesterday on his way to Denver with his prisoner. Tompkins, who was one of the most prominent politicians in Colorado during the Grant administration, said that he wished his arrest kept quiet, and he thought he could fix things without any trouble. Marshal Cantrill, who successfully trapped Tompkins, is a bright looking man with an eye that measures you all over in an instant, and a nose of such prominence as to betoken that he scents his game from afar.

MARRIED. In this county, August 21st, 1880, by W. M. Kincaid, Esq., Paul S. Klutz and Octavia Graham.

August 28th, 1880, at the residence of and by John A. Hedrick, J. P., Mr. Boyden J. Hartman, of Rowan county to Miss Emeline Staley, of Davidson county, N. C.

A HELPING HAND. Drugs of all kinds taken internally shock the system and by reaction produce the results. Dr. Figg's Improved Liver and Stomach Pads nature's own way, and perfect health never fails to follow its use.

Better Times. "The Democrat, New Orleans, La., says: 'Suffering among such as have been troubled with diseases of kidneys and liver, has been perceptibly better since the introduction among us of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.'"

Miraculous Power. The Forest and Stream has it: "To preserve health use Warner's Safe Remedies. These are almost of miraculous power in removing diseases for which recommended. The wonderful curative qualities they are possessed of are vouched for by tens of thousands."

PERUVIAN GUANO! Persons wishing Peruvian Guano for WHEAT Will do well to call on me on or before the 1st of September. Ang. 13, 1880. J. S. McCUBBINS.

IF YOU WISH Your Watches and Clocks, Sewing Machines, &c. repaired by a good, cheap and responsible workman please leave them with Messrs. Klutz & Rendleman, Salisbury, N. C. 45ly R. L. BROWN.

Mortgage Deeds for sale here Also various other plans.

TO WHEAT GROWERS.—As it is about time you were getting ready your compost heaps, I again offer you the best and highest grades of "Acid Phosphates" for composting. Call at once and secure what you may want. Will also have on hand the "Old Reliabilities," "Navassa" and "Pacific" Guanoes of high grades for wheat. Parties wanting the Genuine No. 1 Peruvian Guano, will do well to leave their orders with me in time.

August, 4th 1880. J. ALLEN BROWN, 424 1/2

Mrs. KLIPFUELLER, head of the art department of SIMONTON College, will make Crayon Portraits, life size, from Photographs, at moderate charges. Call on Mrs. K. and see specimens at Captain Beall's residence, 3t, p.

Just received at A. C. HARRIS a fine lot of No. 1. Cigars and French Candies.

PRICE CURRENT. (Corrected by J. M. KNOX & Co.) Sept. 2, 1880.

Cotton—dull good Middlings, 104 Middling low do, 76 1/2

Bacon, county, hog round, 9@10 BUTTER, 20 EGGS, 8@10 CHICKENS—per dozen, \$1.50@2.00 CORN NEAL—moderate demand at, 55@60 MEAL—moderate demand at, 75@1.10 FLOUR—best fam, 2.85 extra super, 2.50

POTATOES, IRISH, 50 ONIONS, 50 LARD, 10 HAY, 40@45 OATS, 40 BREADWAX, 20@21 TALLOW, 10 BLACKBERRIES, 6j APPLES, dried, 5@6 SUGAR, 10@12 1/2

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET. WINSTON, N. C., Sept. 2, 1880.

Lugs, common dark, \$3.50 @ \$5.00 Lugs, common bright, 4.00 @ 6.00 Lugs, good bright, 7.00 @ 8.50 Lugs, fancy bright, 12.00 @ 18.00 Leaf, common dark, 5.00 @ 6.00 Leaf, good dark, 7.00 @ 8.00 Leaf, common bright, 10.00 @ 12.50 Leaf, good bright, 12.50 @ 15.00 Wrappers, common bright, 12.50 @ 15.00 Wrappers, good bright, 25.00 @ 30.00 Wrappers, fine bright, 35.00 @ 50.00 Wrappers, fancy bright, 50.00 @ 75.00

St. Louis Market Quotations. Prices given are for goods aboard cars or boat ready for shipment to destination.

Mess Pork, 15 50 Per lb. Dry Salt Shoulders, 15 00 Bacon—sides, 15 00 Clear Rib Sides, 15 00 Clear Butt Sides, 15 00 Ham—Butts, 11 00 Canned, 11 00 Lard, 10 00 Mess Beef, 12 00 Flour—Extra Fancy, 5 25 Flour—Super, 5 00 Corn Meal, 3 50 Oats, 2 50 Crisps, 2 50 Corn—White in Bulk, 25 00 Sacks, 10 00 Mixed in Bulk, 45 00 Oats—Mixed in Bulk, 25 00

CONDENSED TIME NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD. TRAINS GOING EAST.

Date, Mar 15, 1880. Daily, No. 47, No. 48, Daily, ex. Sunday.

Leave Charlotte 6:30 a.m. Salisbury 7:30 a.m. High Point 8:15 a.m. Arrive Greensboro 9:15 a.m. Leave Greensboro 10:15 a.m. Arrive Hillsboro 11:15 a.m. Leave Hillsboro 12:00 p.m. Arrive Raleigh 1:00 p.m. Leave Raleigh 2:00 p.m. Arrive Goldsboro 3:00 p.m. Arrive at Greensboro 4:00 p.m.

No. 48—Connects at Salisbury with W. N. R. R. for all points in Western North Carolina, daily except Sundays. At Greensboro with the R. & D. Railroad for all points North, East and West. At Goldsboro W. & A. Railroad for Wilmington. At Hillsboro connects with the R. & D. Railroad for all points North, East and West.

THAINS GOING WEST. Date, May 15, 1880. Daily, No. 45, No. 46, Daily, ex. Sunday.

Leave Greensboro 6:30 a.m. Arrive Raleigh 7:30 a.m. Leave Raleigh 8:30 a.m. Arrive Durham 9:30 a.m. Leave Durham 10:30 a.m. Arrive Hillsboro 11:30 a.m. Leave Hillsboro 12:30 p.m. Arrive Greensboro 1:30 p.m. Leave Greensboro 2:30 p.m. Arrive Charlotte 3:30 p.m.

No. 46—Connects at Greensboro with Salem Branch. At Air-Line Junction with A. & C. A. L. Railroad for all points south and south west. At Charlotte with the C. & A. L. Railroad for all points South & South West. At Salisbury with W. N. C. Railroad, daily except Sundays, for all points in Western North Carolina.

No. 45—Connects at Air-Line Junction with A. & C. A. L. Railroad for all points South and South West.

TIME TABLE. Leaves on Saturday, July 24, 2:30 P. M. 1880. GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

11:30 P. M. Salisbury 12:00 A. M. 2:00 12:15 " " " " " " 2:15 1:15 " " " " " " 1:15 2:15 " " " " " " 2:1