

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1881.

The incoming powers at Washington will commence a "reform" as it respects country postmasters, and every Democrat now holding such a position will be pressed out to make room for a Republican.

Mr. D. R. Goodloe thinks there is inconsistency in the desiring the increase of mail facilities and demanding the repeal of the internal revenue system. He argues from the standpoint either that both are alike evils or both are blessings. It is a remarkable discovery.

The Widow's Home.—Mr. S. A. Elliott, of Oxford, N. C., is making an urgent call for contributions to build at Oxford an institution to be known as "The Widow's Home." There is only a shadowing of the project in the article before us, and we therefore let it pass with this brief notice.

We are indebted to John P. Morton & Co., Louisville, Ky., for a copy of their "Western Farmer's Almanac," a publication of rare merit for the size of it. We are also indebted to G. G. Green for a copy of his Almanac, overflowing with valuable statistics. Also, to the proprietors of "Our Home Almanac," every page graced with a beautiful picture.

David Mout, a respectable man of Philadelphia, who was indicted for changing the election returns in a ward of that city, after considerable delay in the trial, finding that he could not escape the clutches of the law officers, brought his case to a termination by a full confession of his crime, hoping no doubt, in that way to lighten the penalty. But his offense was a flagrant one, and was committed with deliberation. The judge sentenced him to pay a fine of \$1,000 and spend two years in prison.

A correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, under date of December 7th, reports the recent discovery of a cave near Litchfield, Ky., which is said to rival the celebrated "Mammoth" of the same State. The correspondent referred to, says the newly discovered cave has been explored for a distance of 14 miles; that there is a stream of water flowing in it large enough for a small steamer; that mummies in rock sarcophagi have been found in it, which contains besides all the curious formations found in other similar caves. The story is doubted.

HALF SHEET.—This half sheet is issued midway between Christmas and the New Year—in the midst of the general joyousness of the season. So far as we know only a few have had sad mingled with their festivities. It would be unlike human life if all were joyous and none were sad; since the ordinary incidents of good and evil have no fixed times for their coming. But Christmas, 1881, we are glad to say, has been a happy season to the people of this community, who have enjoyed the precious hours as wisely, we suppose, as it is the lot of man to devise. We rejoice with our fellow citizens, and heartily wish they may live to see many returns of this glad season, and be happy through them all.

A GOOD SIGN.—One of the best evidences of prosperity in a community is the payment of debts. It will gratify many to learn that the people of Rowan have done and are doing it, to an extent not generally known. One of our leading merchants had in hand during the year no less than 222 mortgages; but on the 24th Dec. inst., only THREE of these remained unpaid, and there was no uncollectible about them. This led us to take some little trouble to find out the general condition by calling on all the leading merchants, when the gratifying fact came out that, with a single exception, no selling out to satisfy mortgages is expected by the merchants of this place. All were pleased to tell us "our friends have come forward promptly."

DEED.—At her residence five miles west of Salisbury, on the morning of the 24th Dec. 1881, Mrs. CLARISSA E. JULIAN, widow of the late Benj. Julian, aged 57 years and 12 days.

The deceased was well known to and highly esteemed by some of the older citizens of this place, where she resided prior to the death of her husband, in 1858. Her bereavement was the cause of long continued gloom and sadness; but she was emerging from this condition, and for several years before her last sickness and death, she became cheerful and hopeful. She was received as a member of the Presbyterian church in early life and continued her connection in good standing to the end of it. She leaves four children, two daughters and two sons, the younger of the latter, Mr. Kiah P. Julian, having recently entered upon ministerial work in a Presbyterian church in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Remember we mean BUSINESS, And don't buy until you see our Stock and hear our prices.

Respectfully, J. F. ROSS.

DR. BUTTS' DISPENSARY

BIED. In Augusta, Ga., on the 22d instant, Mrs. Kate Barnes, formerly Miss Kate Wilson, niece of the late Dr. Sam'l Kerr, of this county. The deceased had acquaintances and friends in this county who will regret to hear of her death. She was highly esteemed as a christian lady.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills and fever impossible. For sale by Tho. F. Kluttz.

Take "BLACK-DRAUGHT" and you will never be bilious. At Theo. F. Kluttz's.

G. W. WRIGHT & BROS. have this day dissolved the partnership heretofore existing between them by mutual consent.

Notice! All persons having claims against the estate of SYDNEY H. HART, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 23d day of December, 1882, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle promptly. S. BINGHAM HART, Adm'r.

R. R. CRAWFORD & CO. ARE SELLING PORTABLE FARM AND FACTORY STEAM ENGINES.

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Notice to Creditors and Debtors: All persons having claims against the estate of Sydney H. Hart, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 23d day of December, 1882.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE! The undersigned having duly qualified as the Executors of the last will and testament of D. A. Davis, deceased, hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said Testator either individually or as a Banker, to make immediate payment, and those having claims against their Testator are notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of December, A. D. 1882.

FOR SALE! I have 2 horses, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 set Double Harness, 1 Telegraph Feed Cutter, 2 Harrows, 2 plows (one Meroxy, one Watt, and one Bull-tongue), that I shall sell at once at prices to suit the times, for either cash, barter, or on mortgage.

HORNER SCHOOL! OXFORD, N. C. The next session of this school will begin the second Monday in January.

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ADMINISTRATORS SALE! Having qualified as Administrators upon the estate of Sydney H. Hart, deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the last residence of said deceased, in Mt. Ulla Township, Rowan County, on Monday the 16th day of January, 1882, all the personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, consisting of four bales of cotton, about 75 bushels of corn, 15 bushels of wheat, 100 lbs. of pork, three mules, one cow and calf, 7 hogs, some household and kitchen furniture, one cotton gin and gearing, one cotton press, and perhaps other articles.

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REMEMBER THE DEAD! MONUMENTS TOMBS, &c. GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICES OF Marble Monuments and Grave-Stones of Every Description.

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CORN! Corn!! Corn!! I will sell at public sale, on the 20th of December, 1881, at my plantation near Thya-tira Church, Rowan County, 9 miles from Salisbury, 500 Bushels GEORGE CORN, in the crib.

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MORTGAGE SALE! On Saturday the 7th day of January, 1882, the undersigned will sell at the Court House door in Lexington, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, a tract of land in Davidson county, containing 245 Acres, whereon A. C. Harrison died, and belonging to his estate.

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NOTICE! All persons having claims against the estate of Mary E. West, dec'd, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of November, 1882, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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