

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1883.

The telegraph briefly announces the death of E. J. HALE, in New York city, on the 2d inst. There are few men whose death will be more seriously regretted than that of Mr. Hale.

NINETEEN CONVICTS DROWNED.—A force of 43 picked convict hands, while operating the Tuckasee river, from their barracks, to work in the Cove Tunnel, on the W. N. C. Railroad, became frightened, and thinking the ferry boat was about to sink, all ran to one end, which sank the boat. Nineteen were drowned. The others saved themselves with much difficulty.

A striking example of Cuffy's "ruling passion strong in death," occurred in the midst of this terrible scene. One of the negro convicts, who was serving a term for theft, succeeded in saving a white guard from a watery grave. After pulling him ashore, he deliberately robbed him of his purse—containing about \$15—and his watch.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Legislature in Session.

Charlotte Journal.

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—The Legislature of North Carolina met to-day and organized. The Democrats have control of both houses by a large majority. Lieut. Governor Robinson presided in the Senate. George M. Ross of Cumberland, was elected Speaker of the House, and Robert M. Farman Clerk of the House. No other business was transacted.

Gov. Jarvis will send in his message to-morrow. State Treasurer Worth reports that of the unsecured debt, \$8,820,745 has been comprised for \$3,600,641 in 4 per cent. bonds, and \$3,806,300 old bonds recalled outstanding.

Of North Carolina railroad construction bonds, \$1,700,000 have been renewed under a contract for new 6 per cent. bonds with the same security, leaving \$4,075,500 still unexchanged. Provision having been made for the payment of interest on more 4 per cent. bonds than have been taken up, there is now \$254,189 surplus in the treasury applicable to the payment of interest when these bonds shall have been exchanged.

The Senatorial election for the successor of General M. W. Ransom takes place on the 15th of January. Hon. W. T. Dortch, who served in the Confederate Senate is Mr. Ransom's opponent. J. M. Giddens, Superintendent of the State Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution resigned to-day.

The Legislature and some of its Work.

The Legislature, which meets to-morrow, will have some very important duties to perform. The election of a U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Ransom will be the chief cause of excitement in the early days of the session, but that will be over in two weeks, and will most probably result in Ransom's re-election, although the air is thick with rumors of possible combinations, between gentlemen aspiring to different positions, to defeat him.

We are too far from Raleigh to learn particulars without special inquiry, and those we have not made, but we have been told that at the Capitol a strong and somewhat unexpected opposition to Ransom has been developed, but that those who seem most exercised about the matter are, fortunately for him, not members of the Legislature and will, therefore, not have an opportunity to give expression to their opposition in the form of ballots.

It is evident that he will not have a walk-over, but there is, in our judgment, little reason to doubt his re-election. Like other public men, however, he has some super-sensible friends whose silence in the contest would be to his advantage. We have learned that some of these overzealous persons have complained that the Journal is unfriendly to his reelection because it has not been more pronounced in his favor. Of course such persons have no just conception of the duties and responsibilities of a party newspaper, and their criticisms only indicate a zeal that is without discretion.

Another of the important duties that will demand the attention of the Legislature will be the redistricting of the State into nine Congressional Districts. The Journal has heretofore expressed its opinions on this subject in a general way. There is an honest Democratic majority in North Carolina of at least 30,000 if the whole vote should be cast, and as the large Radical majorities are confined to a comparatively small territory composed of counties mostly contiguous, it is only fair that at least seven if not eight of the Districts should be so laid off as to give Democratic majorities. We have not the least doubt that if the Radicals had a majority of the Legislature they would perjure the State in the most shameful manner by what they would do to give to a handful of Democrats and, we trust, will not be.

It will require no prophesying on their part to secure all that they are entitled to or ought to ask in redistricting the State, and as the Districts are laid off with an eye to the best interests of the State, of their party, and of fairness and not to providing particular Districts for ambitious members of the Legislature, there need be no cause for anxiety as to the future ascendancy of the Democratic

party in the State. Two plans have been suggested during the past year—one in the Raleigh Observer early in the Summer and one in the Chatham Record about a month ago—either of which would be fair, and in strict compliance with the apportionment act of Congress in regard to population and contiguousness of territory. Whether the question of county government will be agitated or whether the result of the election will be taken as an expression of the wishes of the people against such agitation, we do not know but we hope that until there is stronger demand for a change than there has been, the present system of county government will be continued.

The establishment of a Railroad Commission, will, doubtless, be another important matter for consideration, and if it is determined that there shall be one, the Commissioners will doubtless be elected by the Legislature.

Other railroad matters, including what may be done about the extension of the Midland, and the State's interest in the A. & N. C., will also demand attention.

One subject which ought to receive careful consideration, and to be permanently settled in the law in regard to conveyances. We shall have something to say about this matter hereafter.

We suppose it would be expecting too much to hope for a law to protect sheep husbandry but it is needed badly enough to justify prompt action on the subject.

These are among the more important matters that will probably receive attention at the hands of the legislature, but there are many others to which we have made no allusion, and which are of equal importance to the people. The Governor's message will probably designate most if not all of them and we hope to see the Legislature go to work promptly and dispose of them in such a way that all the people can say, "well done, good and faithful servants."—Charlotte Journal.

Washington in Danger, this time from indignant tax-payers.

No! this time the respectable citizens of Pittsburg, in Pennsylvania, are enlisted. The descendants of our Bladenmore claim that they have a right to the Capitol of the nation. The property involved is that upon which stand the United States Capitol, the White House, the Treasury, and other Government and private dwellings in Washington and Georgetown, covering 431 acres in the District of Columbia, besides 100 acres in Bladensburg, Md.; 500 acres in Washington County, Penn., and an amount of treasure in the Bank of England. Lawyers are already enlisted, and moneys have been subscribed to push this claim—it will amount to infinite millions, and may enlist all the legal talent of Washington itself, including the leading members of the Senate.

All these men sell their brains when the demand is urgent. Just what dimensions this movement may reach we cannot foresee: but experience at Washington leads us to believe there are millions in it. We watch with interest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The weather to-day was clear, bright and spring-like. The great event of the day was the President's reception. The Executive Mansion which has just been thoroughly repainted, decorated and newly upholstered and furnished, presented a handsome appearance. The floral decorations were plain but elegant. The Marine Band was stationed in the vestibule and played several airs during the reception. The President and party stood in the blue parlor and the presentations were made by Marshal McMahon and Col. Rockwell. The President was assisted by the wives of several members of the Cabinet and a number of other ladies. At 11 o'clock the members of the Cabinet and diplomatic corps and the dress of the Chinese received much attention. At 11:15 Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and were followed at 11:30 by Senators and Representatives in Congress, Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, &c. At 12 o'clock officers of the Army and Navy, in full dress uniform, and Admiral Porter, and were each in turn presented to the President. At 12:30 a number of officials of various departments were received. Up to this time the programme laid down had been followed, and the President and all in the building were in the best of spirits, when an event occurred which at once changed the whole spirit of the scene. Hon. Elihu Allen, Minister of Hawaiian Islands, oldest member of the diplomatic corps, who had remained a short time after being presented to the President, had retired to the cloak room in company with his son and was chatting pleasantly with a number of gentlemen, when suddenly his head fell back and he became speechless. Surgeon-General Crane and several other Army and Navy Surgeons, who were in attendance at the President's reception gave Mr. Allen prompt attention, but he died in a few minutes. The cause of his death was *angina pectoris*. Word was conveyed to the President, who at once stopped the reception. The band was silenced and the White House closed.

The expression "white as snow" is not strictly accurate, for there is such a thing as red snow. Aristotle, in his writings, mentioned the phenomenon, but could not explain it. M. Soreau, a French scientist observed red snow on the Alps and upon examining it with a microscope discovered that the snow owed its red hue to a minute plant, *Protococcus Nivalis*, which consists of a single cell. Red snow has been observed in this country on the Wasatch Mountains, ten thousand feet above the sea. It looks like blood that has been sprinkled with fresh blood.

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Restored to Health by Prayer.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Elizabeth Lambert, 30 years old, who lives in Norfolk street, Cambridge, claims to be another example of the efficacy of prayer to cure disease. She had been afflicted with disease of the spine and other ailments for seventeen years, and for the past seven had been confined to her bed, unable to walk, even with the aid of her crutch. She employed the best medical skill, until, about two years ago, she became discouraged and dismissed all her physicians, and has lived hopelessly on in great pain, unable to rise from her bed. A short time ago, according to the story told by herself and her relatives, a friend sent her a newspaper account of an alleged prayer cure, in which it was related that the patient was restored to health while a number of clergymen were praying around her bed. This so impressed her that she determined to pray. Accordingly, while she was alone, she prayed fervently that she might be restored to health, and, to her surprise and delight, she was soon able to rise from her bed. She went to the door, called her mother, and told her story. Since then she has been able to go about the house and up and down stairs every day, and has been entirely free from pain.—Within a few days, however, she met with a fall, which, while not preventing her from walking, has rendered her lame, so that she walks with a slight limp. All of her friends believe that her recovery is directly due to Divine intervention in her behalf in answer to prayer.

RATTLESLAKE VERSUS BLACKSNAKE.—On the other side of the Santa Fe water tanks yesterday a fight occurred between a rattlesnake and a blacksnake. The rattlesnake was apparently on a journey and the meeting was quite accidental. At first the rattlesnake sought to avoid a difficulty, but when the blacksnake pressed the matter he halted and folded his length into a coil. The blacksnake glided round in increasingly swift circles; the rattlesnake never changed its position—only, his head went round following the swift movements of his foe. But the circle still diminished its size, and as the blacksnake drew close the rattlesnake appeared to get confused. His rattles ceased to give out the sharp sound, and his head drooped as if vertigo was seizing him. The blacksnake seized, by a lightning movement, the rattler by the throat and, winding him up in folds the two rolled over and over together, and in a few moments the rattlesnake ceased to breathe. An examination of the dead body of the rattlesnake revealed a fracture in the spine as complete as if done by a blow with a club. The rattlesnake measured, dead, five feet and three inches.—Fort Worth Democrat.

HOW A DANISH JUDGE CHECKED PERJURY.

A Danish Colonial Magistrate for whose exceptional character and ability we can vouch, once made a grimly comic experience in this direction and upon this principle: He was appalled by the endless perjuries committed in cases before him, determined to stop them, and did, he, of course, said nothing of his method, but an English friend, seated by him on the bench, noticed that whenever a witness told a palpable lie he jumped. He asked the reason, and the magistrate, after a caution, revealed his secret. "My orderly stands behind the witness, and whenever I put my left hand to my ear that indicates that the evidence is false, and he runs a pin into him." It is a well known fact to the many who will recognize this story that the "sting of conscience" in this material form proved effectual, and that the magistrate who died honored throughout Denmark, in three years turned all Alesia into one of the most orderly and law-abiding of communities. He could always get the truth.

A DAVY CROCKETT IN PETTICOATS.—A correspondent writing from Kingston, New Mexico, says: "Here, also, lives a woman of some thirty-five or forty summers, who is a wonder. She has just completed a log cabin and done all the work herself except putting up the last logs. She cut the logs, hauled them, and made the shingles to cover it. I saw her ride in town yesterday (Sunday) on a horse. In front of her was a deer she had just killed. You may probably think she is a lovely widow. Such is not the case. She has a husband and he takes care of the children. (Good boy!)"

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Advertisement for Munn & Co. Patents, listing various mechanical and electrical inventions.

Notice is hereby given—That application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina for the passage of an Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Salisbury, N. C. By order of the Board of Commissioners. M. L. HOLMES, Mayor. E. B. NEAVE, Secy. Dat: 4 December 27, 1882. 12:11

WANDO ACID PHOSPHATE!

The highest grade Acid Phosphate, containing Potash, sold in North Carolina, last season. Send to Dr. C. W. DABNEY, Jr., at Raleigh, for analyses of the different Brands. GERMAN KAINIT, OF DIRECT IMPORTATION. FOR SALE BY THE WANDO PHOSPHATE COMPANY, CHARLESTON, S. C. JOSHUA J. BROWN, Treasurer. FRANCIS B. HACKER, President. 9:31m

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SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION!

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Rowan County I will offer at public sale, at the Court House in Salisbury, on Monday the 5th day of February, 1883, a valuable tract of land, known as the Old May Place, in Providence Township, Rowan County, adjoining the lands of Sam'l Eller, Tobias Keeler and others, containing about 110 ACRES, with comfortable dwelling and necessary outbuildings. There is a good orchard on the premises, and good indications of gold. TERMS.—One-third cash, and the balance in equal installments at six and twelve months, with interest from date of sale at eight per cent. Title reserved until purchase money is all paid. J. SAM'L McCUBBINS, Com'r. Salisbury, N. C., Jan'y 2d, 1883. 12:11m

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the Taxes due for the year 1882. All persons concerned are earnestly requested to meet me promptly and pay their taxes. I will attend at: Monday, January 8th, 1883, Mt. Vernon, Tuesday, do. 9th, " Mt. Ulla, Wednesday, do. 10th, " Celeman's, Thursday, do. 11th, " Enochville, Friday, do. 12th, " China Grove, Saturday, do. 13th, " Boston Road, Monday, do. 15th, " Gold Hill, Tuesday, do. 16th, " Morgan's, Wednesday, do. 17th, " Providence, Thursday, do. 18th, " Locke's, Friday, do. 19th, " Franklin, Saturday, do. 20th, " Rowan Mills, Monday, do. 22nd, " Salisbury, Tuesday, do. 23rd, " C. C. KRIDER, Sh'w. Salisbury, Dec. 30, 1882. 12:2t

DESIRABLE ROOMS TO RENT!

I have two splendid Front Rooms up stairs and one Store Room for rent at low figures. Call at once. R. R. CRAWFORD, 12:2t

SALE!

At the residence of Mrs. H. J. Scherer, Rowan county, N. C., on the 27th of December, inst., will be sold a Lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Several bushels of Corn, 25 bushels of Wheat, Hay, &c. Terms—strictly cash on delivery. H. J. SCHERER, 10:1t

Rowan County—In the Superior Court.

J. W. Mauney, Adm'r de bonis non of Davault Lentz, P'f' Summons for Mrs. M. A. Lentz, R. D. Lentz } Relief. Def'ts. 4:3w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Rowan County.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that J. C. Lentz, John J. Goodman and Sarah Goodman are non-residents of this State, and are necessary parties to this suit, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Carolina Watchman" for six successive weeks, requiring the said defendants to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, within ten days from the date of this summons, and let them take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Given under my hand, this 27th day of December, 1882. J. M. HORAH, C. S. C. of Rowan County. [11:6w]

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

Having administered on the estate of Aaron Rainey, dec'd, I will sell at public auction on the late premises of the deceased, on the 29th December, 1882, two Horses, two Milch Cows, one Yearling, seven Hens, Fodder, &c., together with Household and Kitchen Furniture. J. L. CAUBLE, Adm'r. Rowan co., Dec. 13th, 1882. 8t:pd

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Those having claims against the said Aaron Rainey, dec'd, are required to exhibit them on or before the 13th day of December, 1882, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery, and those indebted to the estate of said dec'd, must pay without delay. J. L. CAUBLE, Adm'r. Rowan co., Dec. 13th, 1882. 8t:pd

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

In pursuance of an order of Superior Court of Rowan County, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Salisbury, on Monday, 6th day of February, 1883, a tract of land situated in Rowan County, lying on the Miller Ferry Road, adjoining the lands of Dr. I. W. Jones, Mrs. Hackler, Thomas M. Keras and others, containing about three hundred (300) acres and being the tract of land which was devised to J. N. B. by last will of John I. Shaver as the "Pove Place." TERMS OF SALE: One third cash, one third in 3 months and the balance in months—title retained until purchase money is paid. CHARLES PRICE, Com'r. N. B.—This is a valuable tract of land lying 5 miles from Salisbury and one mile from N. C. R. R., and is well watered and timbered. 4t

SALE OF LAND!

Will be sold on the premises on the 23d day of December next, the land of GEORGE A. LOCKE, deceased and containing 270 acres. Said land will be divided and sold in two separate lots—the Anderson place, containing 130 acres, on which is a good Dwelling, Barn, and necessary out-buildings. The Van Eaton place, containing 150 acres and no buildings, is well timbered—has some good Creek and Branch bottom-lands on it, and some fair specimens of Gold. Said lands lie on Fourth Creek in Scotch Irish township, Rowan county, adjoining the lands of A. A. Hart, John Campbell and others; is well watered, and produces corn, wheat, oats and cotton, freely. Lies in a good neighborhood. Any one wishing to examine the property can do so by calling on Mr. Henry G. Lippard, who resides on the place, and will point it out. Terms of sale CASH. J. D. JOHNSTON, Ex'r. Geo. Locke, dec'd. Nov. 13, 1882. 5:4t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Rowan county, I will expose to sale at auction, in the town of Enochville, on Saturday the 23d day of December, 1882, about 110 ACRES OF LAND, situated in Atwell Township, Rowan county, adjoining the lands of John Butler, David Deal, Hugh Parks, and others, being Lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of Smiley Oehler, deceased. This land is well located, and is very valuable. TERMS of sale—One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months. Interest from day of sale on deferred payments, at the rate of 8 per cent. title retained until purchase money is paid. SAM'L H. WILEY, Com'r. (P. O., Salisbury, N. C.) BLACKMER & HENDERSON, Attys. November 18, 1882.—6:3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY!

Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of Elizabeth Lyery, dec'd, in Franklin township, on the 27th day of November, 1882, the following personal property, to-wit: One horse and buggy, three head of cattle, 8 or 10 hogs and pigs, about 50 bushels of corn, about 20 bushels of wheat, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and perhaps other articles. Terms of sale—Cash. 4:3w

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND!

By virtue of Venditio Executores and execution issued out of the Superior Court of Rowan County in favor of P. N. Heilig & Son against John L. Cruse, in my hands for collection, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, on the 27th day of November, 1882, all the right, title, interest and estate of said John L. Cruse, in and to the following real property, viz: A tract of land in Rowan county, adjoining the lands of John P. Rimer, Henry Kluttz, and others, and known as the Chancy Young place. Terms, Cash.—Dated at Salisbury, the 18th day of September, 1882. C. C. KRIDER, Sh'w. 6:4w

LAND AND MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE

I offer my Plantation and Mill Property for sale, situated on Crane Creek 5 miles South of Salisbury, containing 230 acres—75 to 100 is Bottom. There is a good dwelling house with all necessary out-buildings. The Mill property consists of a Grind Mill with an excellent pair of Burrs and Corn Mill with the Parrot Pat. Turbine water wheels, a new Eureka Saut machine and a new Bolting Cloth. The Cotton-Gin house is 24x36, two story building, right new with a Hall Gin, Condenser and self-feeder, with a Liddel Boss Press. There is an Engine and Boiler of 35 horse power situated between the two arranged so as to run either or all at the same time. The above property is in good repair at this time. Any person wishing to buy such property will do well to call on me at Salisbury, N. C. P. N. HEILIG. Nov. 29th '82. 7:8t

FOR RENT. SHOP & DWELLING!

Property situated on Main Street, opposite Mr. W. H. HALL. To examine property and learn terms, apply to MRS. RITZ, Owner. 1m