

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1888.

We acknowledge the receipt of public documents from Senator Vance and Hon. H. F. Armfield.

A woman was knocked from a railroad bridge in West Virginia last Saturday, and fell a distance of forty-five feet into a frozen stream below, from which she was rescued with some difficulty, and strange to say was only slightly scratched.

The Winston Republican, whose editor has recently met Dr. York at Washington, talks very pleasantly of that gentleman now, and of the importance of harmony in the party as a means of holding the ground the republicans won in this district last fall. "Circumstances alter cases." There is nothing like success to opposition.

Tartaric acid paid 85 cents tariff tax in 1882, all told. A proposition to put it on the free list was voted down. You see the government could not run a year without that 85 cents.—W. H. Star.

A Georgia member of Congress offered to pay out of his own pocket the 85 cents if they would put it on the free list, but no, they would not do it.

"FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER."—It will be seen in another column this well remembered and highly esteemed journal is to be revived by E. J. Hale, Jr. Success to the enterprise. The old "Fayetteville Observer," by E. J. Hale, Sr., was one of the best papers in the country, because always on the side of truth and righteousness. May the son emulate the father by a like distinction.

Bills have been introduced in the Legislature to change the present county government and the mode of appointing magistrates, but they are not likely to pass. Why? For the reason that a majority of the members have not forgotten that the present system was ratified by the people, and that all the noise made on these subjects last summer and fall was made by men who thought these would be popular hobbies to ride into popular favor and the people did not allow them to do it.

SCHOOL ASSESSMENT BILL.—Mr. Dortch has submitted a bill in the Senate to provide for assessment by school districts for the benefit of schools. Ten white voters of a school district may petition for an assessment, and the County Commissioners under certain prescribed rules, may order an election to pass on the prayer of the petitioners. The negroes, under the same law, may also petition for an assessment, and precisely the same rules apply to them. The monies raised by assessment on the whites is to go to the support of white schools exclusively; and the money raised by assessing the blacks, will be for the exclusive use and benefit of the schools for colored children. The bill is spoken of very highly by the press, and is likely to become a law.

DR. RAMSAY'S bill for the relief of those who had tried the stock law and wanted to change back to the old system, came up in the Senate last Thursday, and after the Doctor delivered his best speech on the subject, with several references to the political creed of Thos. Jefferson, Mr. Timney, of Alexander county, spoke in opposition to the bill, which he declared was in conflict with Jeffersonian principles and of law and justice. Watson, of Forsyth, also made a pass at the Senator's bill; so that among them, the old Senator's bill went glimmering away to where the "wood-bine twined," at the rate of 27 to 10.

At the first glance at the plausible caption of this bill it looked harmless. We thought so, and so said. But a close inspection and a little reflection shows that it was a political Pandora's box, out of which nothing but contention, disquiet and trouble could ever have come.

AN EXCITING BEAR CHASE.—Captain Wms. Brown relates quite an exciting account of the chase and capture of a large 400 pound bear, which was killed a few weeks ago by Mr. Geo. Carson, of McDowell county. Early one evening, just after supper, Mr. Carson was alarmed by a great noise among his logs, when he went out, his dogs which struck out in hot pursuit of what proved to be the great brute in question. Mr. Carson, with a couple of friends who were present, all armed, followed close upon the dogs. The bear was soon brought to bay, on the side of a high bluff, on Deer Creek. The party came up with a solid front, but found the darkness so dense it was impossible for them to see the enemy, and accordingly they directed their fire in the direction of the noise made by the angered monster's teeth-grinding and growl as he was trying to make mince-meat of the logs. All hands advanced cautiously so as to get within close range, when Mr. C., who happened to be standing on the side of the bluff immediately below the bear, at a given signal, fired a heavy charge of buck-shot, and the next thing was aware of, he and the bear were falling down the side of the bluff in each other's embrace. Mr. C. yelling, "Take him off! Take him off! Kill him!"—under the impression that he was being hugged to death—until, at the bottom of the bluff he discovered that he had done all the hugging—for Bruin was dead and had only fallen on him.

We understand that 50 miles of steel rails, to be laid between Salisbury and Hickory, has been ordered by the Western North Carolina Railroad, and will be received and put down in the spring.—Landmark.

The Tariff—In Congress.

(From a Washington Letter in the Char. Observer.) Senator Beck, who has made a more exhaustive study of the tariff than any man except Mr. Carlisle in the Congress, says concerning the cotton schedule of the Senate bill that it is not only a badly adjusted schedule but one calculated to deceive. He asserts that it is a large increase on the present rate on many classes of cotton goods very adroitly arranged so as to prevent the fact being known. The debate yesterday bore out the assertion. Aldrich explained and explained, and scolded Vance who exposed his line of battle. Vance used up both Aldrich and McPherson, a protection Democrat. The Rhode Island Senator checked an interruption from Vance, but permitted the Senator from New Jersey, as Vance said, to "shy a brick bat at him." This, however, only gave our Zebulon a better chance when he again got the floor. He made a point, which only received a feeble reply, when he said: "The great argument for giving this tariff is that it enables our people to pay higher wages to our operatives than the English can pay; and now that we have got to a point where we can manufacture on a par with English, cent for cent, just as cheap as they can and pay wages still higher, I want to know and have a candid answer from the Senator, if that does not show conclusively that the price of labor in this country does not depend upon the tariff?" In the latter part of his remarks Gov. Vance denounced in vigorous and picturesque English the policy of drawing bounties to sustain industries which would otherwise fail, such as the manufacture of laces to rival those of Nottingham.

Both the Rhode Island Senators referred to mills in North Carolina and other Southern States. Vance replied to Aldrich and Ransom to Anthony—junior to junior and senior to senior. The former explained that the goods produced at the few factories in North Carolina were of the very lowest grade as to quality of goods and required labor the least skilled—the reverse of the state of things in Rhode Island. Mr. Anthony thought that the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama were destined to be the great centers of manufacturing in this country; that the protection of the manufacturing of cotton was more important to those States than to any State in New England. But he let the cat out of the bag the next moment by saying that the bill reduces rates on articles of common use, such as he recommended in a patronizing way to the Southern mill owners, and increases the duty on laces and other objects of taxing, which he proposed to have made by Northern manufacturers. The bait was not ably hidden. Gen. Ransom saw the point of the hook and refused to bite. Said he: The Southern cotton factories now make coarse cotton goods. The factories in the Senator's section of the country propose to make still finer goods. This it seemed to me if I voted for the proposition, and should give the vote I wished to give, I should be voting for discrimination against luxury and in favor of the necessities of life. But the Senator from Rhode Island has not left me that option. By his remarks he has satisfied me that the effect of the proposition is to increase the duty, the protection upon articles which the North proposes to manufacture, and to reduce the protection upon that class of goods which they would leave to the South to manufacture. With that view of the case, coming from the South as I do, I cannot vote for this proposition."

On Wednesday General Vance presented Flood at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 5.—The flood was at its height at noon yesterday. The river is ten feet higher than the original stage and flats are covered, and the lumber yards, elevators, iron works, machine shops, flour mills, packing houses, freight houses more or less submerged. It is estimated that 23,000,000 feet of lumber, from ten to fifteen million shingles have been washed from the lumber yards.

The Valley railroad is under water for miles, and its bridge at Weightlock is swept away. The mills of the Cleveland Paper Company, containing 40 tons of paper, are in water nearly to the top of the first story. There has been less damage to shipping than was feared.

The tug Florence was sunk and schooners and steamboats were rudely tossed about but most of them rode through with little injury. The freshest is the most destructive ever known here and the water higher than since 1850.

The damage is scarcely less than \$1,000,000, and may be greater. The rain has ceased and the weather is turning rapidly cold.

The heavy rains have done great damage throughout this portion of the State and Western Pennsylvania. All the streams are high, bridges carried away and farms inundated. Property and live stock have been carried away. Three bridges on the Wayne and Chicago railroad were carried away.

Two freight trains went through bridge near Mansfield. One brakeman was killed and another lost a leg.

A dispatch to the Leader from Mt. Vernon reports the Kokomo river booming. The bridge on the Baltimore and Ohio road was carried away while a freight train was crossing. All the train hands escaped except one who was drowned.

to Omaha. Telegraphic communication between New York and western points has been wholly interrupted at times during the day and has been attended with difficulty when not wholly cut off. Business is much delayed at Cleveland, Chicago and St. Louis. The rain froze as it fell. At St. Louis the rain-fall was 1 1/2 inches. Railroad travel in the northwest is again practically suspended. The snow is badly drifted on the Union Pacific road. Street car traffic is badly deranged in nearly all the Northwestern cities.

An Incompetent Congress.

The Mt. Airy News has recently been shown a letter from Hon. R. F. Armfield from which the following is an extract: It has been my opinion for weeks, and is still my opinion, that no bankrupt law, no bill to abolish or reduce the tax on tobacco or whiskey, no bill to materially reduce the tariff, will pass this session of Congress. I had a talk the other day with Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, who is a member of the committee on ways and means, and has full opportunity to know the status of affairs here, and he agrees with me in the opinion I have expressed above.

It has been clear to the country, since the 1st of January, that no legislation in the public interest is to be expected from the forty-seventh Congress. It may probably pass a tariff bill, so contrived as to reduce revenue without affording the people any substantial relief from their burdens of taxation or without interfering in the least with the profits of Northern manufacturers; but it will do nothing that the voice of the country demanded in November last. The work of reform will devolve upon the new Congress, which meets in December next, and if it faithfully discharges its trust the way to the election of a Democratic President next year will be plain and easy.—Statesville Landmark.

A Fight with a Bull Dog.

Mr. Alex. Brooks, of New Salem township, and a large English bull dog belonging to Mr. Jacob Mullis, had a terrible fight a few days ago, the particulars of which we learn from Mr. Brooks himself. Mr. Brooks went to Mr. Mullis' on an errand (they are neighbors) and before he got into the yard he was discovered by the dog, which made for him at once, bounding over the gate without touching it. Mr. Brooks saw the dog coming, and knowing its disposition, made for the wood pile, which is outside of the enclosure, to get something with which to defend himself. Just as he stooped to pick up the axe the dog caught him by the shoulder and threw him, but he succeeded in freeing himself and rising, made several passes at the dog before striking him, the dog all the while playing around him and trying to catch him by the throat. He finally stole the axe into the dog up to the eye, and nearly cut off one of his fore legs, but he appeared not to notice such trivial matters and fought on, getting Mr. Brooks down the second time, and not until he knocked his brains out did he succumb. The dog was a very heavy one, and all that saved Mr. Brooks' life is the fact that he is a very stout man and succeeded in getting hold of the axe just at the right time. A child or a weakling man would have stood no chance with him whatever. It was Mr. Mullis' custom to secure the dog in the morning, but he neglected to do it on this morning. Mrs. Mullis was the only one of the family at home and she had no control over the dog whatever.—Monroe Enquirer and Express.

How to Kill a Town.

Building lots can be bought in Atlanta, Georgia, cheaper than they can be bought in Greensboro North Carolina, and that is why Greensboro, grows so slowly. There are men in Greensboro, we are told, who have heretofore imagined that place would be the "future great" and have tangled up prices and raised real estate so high that they can never sell any more lots. At Oswego, N. Y., where the editor of this paper saw a growth from 3,000 population to 30,000 and then a fall to 23,000, 7,000 loss in five years, the ideas of city progress were well illustrated while building lots were from \$25 to \$75 per lot the city grew. But when the population reached 30,000 speculation became rampant and many a man who invested in city property by \$10,000 bargains soon saw tenantless houses on every side of him and subsequently had to mortgage some of his lots to pay the tax on the rest of them. The town began to go backwards then and is still at a standstill. High Point must not be conceived under a little prosperity. It is more difficult for towns to bear prosperity than it is for individuals. When our readers see the announcement of items of improvement in our city, let them remember that they should read them with "modest pride," and if any one gets excited over them let it be our outside readers whom we are trying to influence to settle in High Point. Don't kill the place by refusing to sell lots at reasonable rates! There is a lot of land to the acre" here and it is foolish for any one to imagine they should have \$200 for a little "tucked up" lot here when in the adjoining county of Randolph farms of 200 acres are for sale for a dollar an acre. Don't let a single man go away from here again, if he has any notion of buying and will pay you in cash, half what you ask for a lot.—High Point Pioneer.

The Sheriffs of the State are to hold a meeting in Raleigh on Thursday the 15th for the purpose of discussing matters affecting their fees and other matters of interest to be brought to the attention of the General Assembly.

Buried in Snow.

Thirty Men Carried Down an Avalanche—A Train Overwhelmed.—DENVER, COL., January 31.—Last night about 3 miles from Crested Butte, occurred one of the most disastrous snow slides ever known in the Rocky Mountain regions. Late in the night 30 men, employed in the Howard Smith anthracite coal mine, were startled from their sleep by a rumbling noise and almost instantly the avalanche was upon them. The building in which they were sleeping was crushed, and the men were hurled down the mountain side. A rescuing party started out from Crested, as soon as the news was received, and after several hours' labor the men were all uncovered. Philip Carmin, Logan Inman, Louis Richards, Wm. Moore, Charles Botte, J. J. Raymond and one other, name unknown, were found dead. Eighteen others were wounded, several fatally. All of the company's expensive machinery was destroyed.

A passenger train yesterday, when within six miles of Crested Butte, was divided, the engine going ahead to clear the track. When about four miles from where it left the coaches the engine was struck by a snow slide, dethroned, and is now under about twenty feet of snow. A wrecking engine which left this morning could not get nearer than two miles, and returned to-night for provisions for the starving passenger.

MACON, GA., Feb. 5.—An unknown young woman threw her infant from a car window this morning between Macon and Atlanta, near Frankville while the train was at full speed. She got on at Macon bound for Atlanta. The child was picked up by the road hands. It was badly bruised but it may live.

The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph and Messenger says: "Last week, the North Carolina legislature chartered two cotton factories and six mining companies. This is a good indication for the old North State—which is one of the surest of the sure, in faith and good works."

In Charlotte in 1882 the number of deaths was 235—whites 77, colored 148. This beats Wilmington badly. Wilmington had a little over 300 in a population of full 18,000 and Charlotte 235 in some 9,000 say.—W. H. Star.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of Rowan County, in favor of J. D. Trexler, to the use of A. H. Newsom and wife Ingrid, and A. A. Hodge to the use of A. H. Newsom and wife Ingrid, against J. B. Trexler and wife F. S. Trexler, in my hands for collection, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, on the 5th day of March, 1888, all the right, title, interest and estate which the said F. S. Trexler has in and to the following land, viz: A tract of land consisting of 63 acres, more or less, situated in Providence Township, Rowan County, adjoining the lands of Tobias Kester, J. B. Trexler and others. Terms cash. Dated at Salisbury, the 29th Jan'y, 1888. C. C. KRIDER, Sheriff. By M. A. Smith, Dept. 17:1m.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!

All persons having claims against the estate of John L. Morrison, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me on or before the 7th day of February, 1888, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. Also, persons indebted to said estate are advised to make immediate payment. DANIEL PEXNINGER, Ex'r. Feb'y 7, 1888.—17:6t—pd

Thorough-Bred PLYMOUTH ROCK.

They are the most popular fowl in this country, being justly termed the "FARMER'S" EGGS for sale, at \$1.00 for thirteen. Address, W. A. WILBORN, Salisbury, N. C. 16:4f

J. R. KEEN, Salisbury, N. C. Agent for PHOENIX IRON WORKS, Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills, AND TURBINE WHEELS. Also, Contractor and Builder.

WANDO FERTILIZER! The First ever made from the South Carolina Phosphates. Its Excellence for All Field Crops is Unsurpassed. FOR SALE BY THE WANDO PHOSPHATE COMPANY, CHARLESTON, S. C. FRANCIS B. HACKER, President. 9:3m

LIME, KAINIT & PLASTER! Building Lime, Agricultural Lime, Land Plaster and Marl. GOOD FERTILIZERS! And Very Cheap. Send for circular. FRENCH BROS., Rocky Point, N. C. 17:3m

HANNAH'S EAGLE WAREHOUSE.

Winston, N. C. Has the best lot, the best stalls, the best Lighted Warehouse, and more that sells Tobacco for the highest market prices. Free camp lot for all. Come and see me. 13:1m PINCK HANNAH, Prop'r.

In the matter of the estate of R. SLOAN, dec'd. Notice to CREDITORS! All persons having claims against the estate of R. J. Sloan, dec'd, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of January, A. D. 1888, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. W. F. LACKY, Adm'r of R. J. Sloan, dec'd. This 24th January, 1888. 15:6m.

THE VALLEY MUTUAL (LIFE ASSOCIATION) OF VIRGINIA.

HOME OFFICE, STAUNTON, VA. Police Guaranteed for their full face value. Secured by an ample fund, invested in U. S. Bonds, which is increased every year, from the three Annual payments of \$5.00 per \$1,000 Insurance.

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Presents the Following Plan to such Persons as desire to become MEMBERS: The payment of \$8.00 for membership; \$3.00 annually for three years, commencing one year from date of Policy, and thereafter \$2.00 annually during life, with pro rata assessments at the death of each member, will entitle a member to a Certificate of One Thousand Dollars, to be paid to the legal heirs or assigns, in ninety days from approval of death notice.

TABLE OF ASSESSMENTS: FOR A MEMBERSHIP OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. Age Assessed: 21-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, 61-70, 71-80, 81-90, 91-100. Amount Assessed: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00.

Our Guarantee. As we have before stated, the policies issued by the "Valley Mutual" are guaranteed. We do not promise to pay "as many dollars as any assessment will yield;" but say the amount insured for will be paid in full. In order for us to do this a guarantee fund has been provided, which, as will be seen from an assessment to pay a loss, as will be seen from our annual statement, now amounts to over \$25,000. This fund is increased every year from the three annual payments of five dollars per \$1,000 insurance.

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AT COST! LARGE STOCK OF GOODS!

With a determination to close out our very large Stock of Goods we will at once commence selling and continue until the 1st of March, at NEW YORK COST our entire Stock FOR CASH. We have the best selected Stock ever offered in this Town. CONSISTING OF

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, HATS, NOTIONS, SHOES,

and everything the public want. Call and see for yourself. No trouble to show goods. JONES, McCUBBINS & CO.

All persons indebted to us are hereby notified that immediate settlement must be made. No longer indulgence will be given. January 25th, 1888.

BRING YOUR TOBACCO TO

KLUTTZ'S WAREHOUSE!

JOHN SHEPPARD, (Late of PILOT WAREHOUSE, Winston, N.C.) Business Manager and AUCTIONEER.

SALES EVERY DAY. SPECIAL Sales every WEDNESDAY. Good Prices Assured. BEST ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MAN AND BEAST. NO SALE, NO CHARGE! Insurance and Storage Free. Liberal Cash Advancements made on Tobacco held by us for future sale. KLUTTZ, GASKILL & CO. 15:4f

FOR COMPOSTING

USE ACID PHOSPHATE. I have a full supply on hand and will sell for either cash or cotton now or payable in the fall. It will pay you better than anything you can use. Feb. 1st, '88. J. D. GASKILL.

Tobacco Hands Wanted!

Three or four hands to work on a Tobacco Plantation 7 miles from Asheville, N. C. Two married men with working hands preferred. One of them must be a good manager of horses and able to take care of stock. Both should know something about tobacco farming. Apply to J. D. McNEELY, Salisbury, N. C. Jan. 11, 1888. 15:4f

FAIR NOTICE!

All persons indebted to us by note or account are hereby notified that they must call at once and settle. We do not want to add cost on our customers, but shall certainly put out all claims for collection that are not arranged by January the 20th, inst. We mean just what we say. J. F. ROSS. Jan'y 10, 1888.—2w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE!

The partnership between J. R. Keen and B. H. Marsh is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to them must call and settle at once. All persons holding claims against them are hereby notified to present them for payment. Salisbury, N. C. J. R. KEEN & B. H. MARSH Jan'y 5, 1888. 13:1m

SALE OF LAND!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County, in the case of W. A. Kirk and others against Nancy A. Kirk and others, I will sell on Monday the 5th day of February, 1888, on the premises, at public auction, a tract of 200 Acres of Land, Adjoining the lands of Isaac M. Shaver, Mary Basinger, Wilson Arrey, W. L. Parker, and others, known as the Abram Shaver old place. Good buildings and a well of good water. TERMS of sale—one-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months. Interest on the deferred payments from date of sale. This January 6th 1888. W. A. KIRK, Com'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Kirk, dec'd, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of January, 1888, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 6th day of January, 1888. 13:4w W. A. KIRK, Adm'r.

Notice to Creditors,

All persons having claims against the estate of Simon Miller, dec'd, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of January, 1888, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate are notified to call and pay the same. This Jan. 9, 1888. U. E. MILLER, Adm'r. 13:6w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNN & CO. PATENTS. We continue to act as solicitors for patents, caveats, trade-marks, copyrights, etc. for the United States, and to correspond in Canada, England, France, Germany, and all other countries. The best of our practice, a charge for examination of models or drawings. Advice by mail free. Patents obtained through us are noticed in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, which has the largest circulation, and is the most influential newspaper of its kind published in the world. The advantages of such a notice every patentee understands. This large and splendidly illustrated newspaper is published WEEKLY at \$3.00 a year, and is admitted to be the best paper devoted to science, mechanics, inventions, engineering, and all other departments of industrial progress, published in any country. Single copies by mail, 10 cents. Sold by all newsdealers. Address, Munn & Co., publishers of Scientific American, 361 Broadway, New York. Handbook about patents mailed free. 12:4f

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, 1888, a tract of land situated in Rowan County, lying on the Miller Ferry Road, adjoining the lands of Dr. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Hackett, Thomas M. Keras and others, containing about three hundred (300) acres and being the tract of land which was devised to J. N. B. Johnston by John I. Shaver as the "Power Place". TERMS OF SALE: One third cash, one third in 3 months and the balance in 6 months—title retained until purchase money is paid. CHARLES PRICE.

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North Carolina, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,

Tobias Kester, Pff, Agent John F. Reed and others, Defts. Petition for partition of land. It appearing on the satisfaction of the Court that John F. Reed, John C. Connor and wife Sally J. Connor, John S. Leonard and wife Margaret E. Leonard, B. C. Jones and wife Alice C. Jones, Wm. Reid, Lula Reed and Louisa Mason, defendants in the above entitled case, are non-residents of this State and are necessary parties to this action: It is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Carolina Watchman" for six successive weeks, notify the said defendants to appear in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County, on Monday the 18th day of December, 1888, and answer the complaint which will be filed therein, and if they fail to answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. J. M. HORAH, C. S. C. Oct. 31, 1888 8:5w

Administrators' Notice!

Having qualified as administrators upon the estate of D. D. Miller, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of February, 1888. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. J. B. TREWENT, Adm'r of D. D. Miller. Jan'y 30th, 1888. 16:1m