

We have no desire to influence any farmer against his own strong convictions in any way about farming—convictions gained by experience and observation. Nevertheless it is always in order to try new experiments or to test the experiments of others.

27,000 voters out of the aggregate number of about 55,000, are virtually disfranchised in the State of Rhode Island. In the last Presidential election the State gave Garfield 18,195 and Hancock 10,779.

The report of the Eastern North Carolina Colored Insane Asylum at Goldsboro, is to hand, from which we learn that there were 89 patients under treatment Jan'y 1st. The capacity of the institution is only 76, so that it appears it has been very much crowded.

We accidentally omitted to notice last week, the consolidation of the two daily papers of Charlotte, the Observer and Journal, hereafter to be known as the "Journal-Observer."

From the Cincinnati Times Star, we learn the particulars of a shocking railroad disaster on the Southern Kentucky R. R., near Mason's station, Ky.

VILLAINOUS.—Some one cut an elevator rope in the hospital at Lancaster, Pa., in such a manner as to insure its breaking when used.

A printer named Hawkins was arrested on Sunday, charged with asking for and receiving letters from a postoffice for other persons without their knowledge or consent and robbing them.

Mr. Jake Endy, of Cabarrus county, after a protracted "spree," became megalomaniacally disordered and committed suicide recently by shooting himself under the chin with a rifle.

A call meeting of the Baptist Conference is to be held at Durham, N. C., on 18th, 19th and 20th inst.

Sixty persons are engaged in counting the money in the U. S. Treasury at Washington, and expect to get through with the task in the course of two or three weeks.

The Asheville Citizen says the Eastern snow did not exceed nine inches in the mountains, and was no obstruction at all to the Railroad trains.

A cremation company has been formed at Chicago with a capital of \$100,000. They mean to make it expensive for a man to be burned to ashes.

There is a strike among the tobacco hands of Lynchburg, Va. Tobacco factory hands are generally the best paid operatives to be found.

The low grounds along the Cape Fear reported under water—a forty foot rise, with destruction of cattle.

The Mississippi river rose 3 inches on Monday, at New Orleans, creating new fears of a overflow.

Dr. Moses Hoge, of Richmond, Va., will lecture at Wilmington, N. C., on the 19th and 20th inst.

The case of O'Donnell vs. the R. & D. R. R. Co., a civil suit, comes up, we learn, in portions of County, as creating a cause of complaint against the last Legislature for passing an act allowing the Commissioners of Rowan to pay a small part of the cost.

We understand that this is not an extraordinary case; that it is an uncommon thing for jurymen to be held together in this way in the trial of civil suits, and that the extraordinary expenses in such cases is borne by the County.

The inventive talent of the country has for the last year or two been directed to the invention of a safe and convenient car coupler. Thousands have been patented, but as yet none seem to meet very decided favor.

WILL BLOW UP THE CZAR.—Late accounts from Russia represent the revolutionary party of the country still very active. They have issued a proclamation declaring their purpose to blow up the Czar on coronation day, and warning all against getting into the danger of the proposed explosion.

We have four superb daily papers in North Carolina of which her citizens may well be proud, to wit: The Wilmington Star, the Charlotte Journal-Observer, the Asheville Citizen and the Raleigh News-Observer.

Map Dogs.—We notice that there is excitement in several parts of the country about mad dogs. In the eastern part of the State, and also in Mecklenburg county, persons have been bitten and died of hydrophobia.

DEATH OF PETER COOPER.—This venerable citizen of New York died at his residence in that city, yesterday, of pneumonia, after a brief illness, aged over 92 years.

The Winston Sentinel mentions the sad affliction of Mr. W. A. Lemly, president of Wachovia National Bank, in the severe illness of a child and the death of his wife, March 26.

A boiler explosion in Paris killed 31 persons outright and injured sixty-five others.

General Tom Thumb and wife were in Charlotte yesterday.

AN ARREST-AND ESCAPE.—A short time ago deputy marshal Ira Phillips having a warrant for the arrest of an illicit distiller went to the man's house for the purpose of arresting and carrying him off.

A boiler explosion in Paris killed 31 persons outright and injured sixty-five others.

One recent morning Kate Slocum, a pretty Florida girl, stood at the door of her father's house watching the rising sun just peeping above the tree tops.

Black walnut logs are being shipped from Franklin, Ky., to Berlin, Prussia.

The Great Issue in 1884.

We think it is becoming more apparent every day, that the main fight in 1884, will be upon economic questions and chiefly upon the plan of raising the revenue necessary to carry on the Government.

All the traditions of their party bind them to the doctrine that is summarized in the phrase. Their last two National Conventions explicitly affirm it. At the St. Louis Convention in 1876, the party, after denouncing the "protection tariff" as a masterpiece of injustice, inequality and false pretence, demanded "all customs taxation shall only be for revenue."

We have said that the great fight in 1884 will be one for revenue—how the taxes are to be laid. This is the opinion of the Washington Republican, the organ of the Administration.

The New York Herald agrees with this. The New York Sun, an Independent Democratic paper, thinks if Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, is defeated for the Speakership upon the ground that he is a high Protectionist, that it will split the Democratic party.

There is at least one candid Republican in the country, and he is the man who writes to the New York Sun that his party will be cowardly if they do not declare in their platform in 1884 that the primary object of customs duties shall be the protection of every industry in the United States up to the point of absolute independence of foreign competition.

"Articles of incorporation of the North Carolina Timber, Mineral and Land Company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, divided into 50,000 shares, were filed in the Recorder's office this afternoon.

Timber, such as hickory, dogwood and persimmon, which a short time ago was almost worthless in North Carolina, is in demand at \$6.00 per cord, for sawing into blocks for the purpose of manufacturing them into power loom shuntles.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 2.—State Treasurer Worth is preparing to exchange the balance of the old outstanding bonds of the State for new four per cents under the recent act of the Legislature.

Our Little Ones for April is a beautiful number of this favorite magazine for the smallest children. Its illustrations are excellent.

Winston Leader: The Moravian church at Old town is the oldest in the South. It celebrated its 130th Easter last week.

J. M. Brower, of Mt. Airy, has announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district two years hence.

It shows how Randall, Barnum, and Randolph led the Democrats to defeat in 1880 by their "silly no-policy on the tariff question."

Books will be opened in the town of Salisbury at the store of J. D. GARRELL, for subscribers to the capital stock of "THE BANK OF SALISBURY."

EGGS FROM FULL BLOOD Plymouth Rock Chickens for sale at 75 cents per dozen.

When a Chinese merchant suspends, his creditors suspend him, if they can find him. In the celestial land debt and death go hand in hand.

A Republican negro was sent forth from the navy department the other day because he refused to black the boots of a white official.

"Corners" in grain on the Chicago Board of Trade will hereafter be recognized as legal transactions.

ELECTION NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that Municipal Elections will be held for the towns of Salisbury, Gold Hill, Enochville and Third Creek, on Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1883.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE!

On Monday the 7th day of May next, at the Court House in Salisbury, I will sell a TRACT OF 125 ACRES, more or less, belonging to the estate of John Graham, dec'd.

March 27, 1883. J. G. FLEMING, Adm'r of John Graham.

NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Nancy L. Boyd, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Boyd, Defendant. Suit for Divorce.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Henry Boyd, the defendant above named, is a non-resident of this State.

On Monday, the 2d day of April next, at the Court House in Salisbury, I will sell the following land belonging to the estate of Dewart Leutz, dec'd.

VALUABLE LAND.

On Monday, the 2d day of April next, at the Court House in Salisbury, I will sell the following land belonging to the estate of Dewart Leutz, dec'd.

Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Rowan County, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Salisbury, on

Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Rowan County, I will sell at public sale, at the Court House in Salisbury, on 1st Monday in April, 1883, bidding to begin with \$737, a valuable tract of land, known as the Old May Place, in Providence Township, Rowan County, adjoining the lands of Sam'l Eller, Tobias Kesler and others, containing about

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 1st Monday in April, 1883, bidding to begin with \$737, a valuable tract of land, known as the Old May Place, in Providence Township, Rowan County, adjoining the lands of Sam'l Eller, Tobias Kesler and others, containing about

Administrator's Notice!

All persons having claims against the estate of Sarah Wright, dec'd, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of March, 1884, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

When a Chinese merchant suspends, his creditors suspend him, if they can find him. In the celestial land debt and death go hand in hand.

A Republican negro was sent forth from the navy department the other day because he refused to black the boots of a white official.

"Corners" in grain on the Chicago Board of Trade will hereafter be recognized as legal transactions.

ELECTION NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that Municipal Elections will be held for the towns of Salisbury, Gold Hill, Enochville and Third Creek, on Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1883.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE!

On Monday the 7th day of May next, at the Court House in Salisbury, I will sell a TRACT OF 125 ACRES, more or less, belonging to the estate of John Graham, dec'd.

March 27, 1883. J. G. FLEMING, Adm'r of John Graham.

NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Nancy L. Boyd, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Boyd, Defendant. Suit for Divorce.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Henry Boyd, the defendant above named, is a non-resident of this State.

On Monday, the 2d day of April next, at the Court House in Salisbury, I will sell the following land belonging to the estate of Dewart Leutz, dec'd.

VALUABLE LAND.

On Monday, the 2d day of April next, at the Court House in Salisbury, I will sell the following land belonging to the estate of Dewart Leutz, dec'd.

Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Rowan County, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Salisbury, on

Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Rowan County, I will sell at public sale, at the Court House in Salisbury, on 1st Monday in April, 1883, bidding to begin with \$737, a valuable tract of land, known as the Old May Place, in Providence Township, Rowan County, adjoining the lands of Sam'l Eller, Tobias Kesler and others, containing about

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 1st Monday in April, 1883, bidding to begin with \$737, a valuable tract of land, known as the Old May Place, in Providence Township, Rowan County, adjoining the lands of Sam'l Eller, Tobias Kesler and others, containing about

Administrator's Notice!

All persons having claims against the estate of Sarah Wright, dec'd, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of March, 1884, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

A FRESH LOT OF SPRING PRINTS. And other Goods just received at JONES, McCUBBINS & Co.'s.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. TOBACCO HANDS WANTED! NOTICE TO CREDITORS! LANDS FOR SALE OR RENT. SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF R. C. KENNERLY'S ESTATE. NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. REAL ESTATE. REAL ESTATE. SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE! Having determined to make our home in Winston, N. C., we have concluded to sell our House and Lot in the great West Ward of Salisbury, N. C. House has 8 rooms, a good kitchen with 3 rooms; well of good water in the yard. A good garden and stable in the lot. In the best neighborhood in the city, on the corner of Monroe and Church streets, adjoining J. M. Horah and others. For further particulars see Messrs. D. A. Goddard, S. W. Cole or B. F. Fraley, R. F. & M. C. GRAHAM.