

LOCAL.

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PERSONS writing for information on matters advertised in this paper will please say "advertised in the Watchman."

Easter services were held in St. Luke's church in this place last Sunday.

Col. A. B. Andrews, Pres. W. N. C. R. R. has been in the city all week.

Easter Monday was generally observed as a holiday, by all classes of the people.

PREACHING TO-NIGHT.—There will be preaching at Meroney's Hall by the Rev. W. DAVIS.

KEIT CRAIGESQ.—Mr. Keit Craig, Esq., was confined at his home by sickness during the last week, but is again out.

John A. Murphy has taken the corner store on Fisher and Main Street with his stock of groceries.

The recent rains enable the farmers to bring in their tobacco. Both Warehouses are having regular breaks.

Mr. E. B. Naave, the celebrated cornet soloist of this city has accepted a call from the Greensboro Cornet Band for a month's training.

Mr. R. L. Crawford has opened an Agency at the Crawford corner for the sale of Reapers, Mowers, Hay rakes and other improved Agricultural implements.

The Steamer "Alice" mentioned in last paper, has arrived, and will be launched in about two weeks. It will require all this time to put her in thorough repair.

On our 24 page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

Mr. Jno Keit, while out hunting some days ago, hurt his knee very severely in jumping across a gully. He is on crutches, the strain having severed the ligaments from the knee cap.

The present Mayor and board of Aldermen will hold over, as they construe the meaning of the amended charter to that effect, to which is added the opinion of the city attorney.

A Skating Club has been organized here with some 20 members. They will use the Brick Warehouse as a rink and promise many pleasant evenings. Accident insurance policies must become popular.

The exercises of the pupils of the Colored Normal school, held in the Meroney Hall last week is reported as creditable indeed. Mr. State Supt. of Pub. Ins. Scarborough, delivered an address, as also did Dr. Rumble of this city.

Tally & Co., who come here highly recommended in the business of renovating feathers and hair mattresses by their new steam process should be patronized by all good house keepers as they will remain here but a short time. Located under Watchman office.

Dr. Rumble, Pastor of the 1st Presbyterian church of this city, has been announced by several papers as on his way to Europe. He is not going until June of this year, when he expects to make a tour of the principal cities of England and France.

The WATCHMAN is pleased to know that the Patriot did not change hands and that the sale under contemplation did not take place. The reported sale was founded on a letter now in the hands of a gentleman, in this place, and written by Capt. Hassey from Washington.

VERY GOOD.—A Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer makes a very good suggestion for utilizing the big well in the public square. He proposes a wind mill to do the pumping. His estimates of cost of tank and mill may be too low, but it is certainly worth while for some member of the Board of Commissioners to examine into the subject, get estimates of cost, &c.

A gentleman in this place has just received a letter from Glasgow, Scotland, notifying him that the representative or agent of a company recently formed there, was about to sail to the United States for the purpose of locating a small Scotch colony in the neighborhood of Warm Springs in this State. The lands have been contracted for and secured, and the object of the advance agent is to make arrangements for the reception of the colony.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.—It is time this Committee should confer, by letter or otherwise, and begin the arrangements incident to the coming campaign. Our new District, embraces the following counties: Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Iredell, Montgomery, Randolph, Rowan and Yadkin. The committee appointed for the old district, one for each county, will have to serve in the new District as it now stands. Their first duty is to provide for the holding of a convention for the nomination of a candidate to represent said district in the next Congress.

HOMICIDE.—The difficulty between the two negro boys, Norman Henderson and Tom Shadrack, aged respectively about 12 years, which occurred some four or five weeks ago, has resulted fatally for Henderson. The two boys were quarrelling and fighting in a boyish manner, when Shadrack struck Henderson in the head with a rock. The stone struck just over the ear at the joint of the skull and a sharp edge of the stone penetrating to the brain. Erysipelas set in and the boy died last week. The Coroner's Jury found that death was caused from the effects of a wound inflicted by the hand of Shadrack.—The boy is in jail, and has been since the hearing before magistrates.

Mr. F. A. Archibald has bought the right for the sale of the patent quilting machine in Rowan county, and will start at once to canvass that county and sell the instrument. It is with great pleasure we say to our Rowan county friends, Mr. Archibald is a reliable business man strictly honest and above reproach. He comes among you with an instrument that is just what he claims for it. Every family that has a sewing machine ought to buy it. It is as necessary as the sewing machine itself. When he calls to see you examine the quilting and you will buy it and thank him for giving you the opportunity.—Concord Register.

We saw this quilting frame on last Saturday. We have for a long time urged our lady friends to do their quilting on the sewing machine—but no!—not one of them would entertain the thought—it just could not be done. We knew better, but as it was out of our line and we didn't want to break up the quilting frolics, we just let them alone. And now, here comes along a man with a simple contrivance by which he can run the quilt through the machine as easily as any one can run through a flour sack, and complete an ordinary size quilt in three or four hours. It is easily gauged to run the lines straight at any distance apart and at any angle across the work. There is no tedious preparation to get the work in the machine, and once in, a child can run it through.

We do not agree with the Register in recommending every family having a sewing machine to buy it. A great many such families would have little or no use for it.

As a matter of information, the following from the Examiner is quoted as being a clear and forcible argument against the holding over of the present Mayor and board of Aldermen.—It was written in reply to Mr. McCorkle's letter, published in the WATCHMAN a few weeks since.

Mr. McCorkle is a good lawyer; as such he has a State wide reputation. He is a sincere man, a Christian gentleman; but, nevertheless, is just as liable to make mistakes as other mortals. That he has made a mistake in the above opinion, we believe he himself will admit, after a more careful and deliberate review of the act referred to.

He deliberately discards the well settled methods of ascertaining the real intent or meaning of the Act, or of the legislative intent; but jumps at conclusions, without even troubling himself about construction. Well, we think there is no room for construction, since the plain words of section 8 or the Act under discussion leaves it out of the question. But as he has singled out section 9 without reference to section 8, we will state on the (standard) authority of Theodore Sedgwick, author of a Treatise on Statutory and Constitutional Law, &c., that; "It is well settled, that in construing a doubtful act and for the purpose of arriving at the legislative intent, all acts (or parts of acts) on the same subject-matter are to be taken together and examined, in order to arrive at the true result. "All acts in PARI MATERIA," said Lord Mansfield, "are to be taken together, as if they were one law." "Where," he said on another occasion, "there are different statutes in pari materia, though made at different times, or even expired, and not referring to each other, they shall be taken and construed together as one system, and explanatory of each other."

Then, in order to arrive at a correct conclusion, it is eminently proper to consider section 8, as it is an essential part of the act. Here it is: Sec. 8. That a poll shall be opened on the first Monday in May, 1883, at the usual polling place in the town, when and where all qualified voters residing within the corporate limits shall be entitled to vote.

All persons who shall be in favor of issuing the bonds provided for in the first and 2d sections of this act, may vote on a written or printed ticket, "for bonds," and all persons who shall be opposed to the issue of said bonds, may vote on a written or printed ticket, "against bonds;" and if a majority of the qualified voters shall vote "for bonds," then the provisions of this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of May 1883.

In case a majority of the qualified voters shall vote for bonds, then the Provisions of this Act shall take effect, &c. What Provisions? Why the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and ninth sections or provisions of this Act, and no one to the exclusion of the others. If the ninth section is in force, then are all the others, for they are in pari materia, and there is just as much reason for saying section 9 is in force. But it must be conceded that the remaining sections, one, two, three, four, five, six, and seven are not in force, because of the adverse result of the election.

The tenth section is a mere matter of form and is added to all bills. It provides that "this act shall take effect from and after its ratification." It is worth while to notice that this concluding section says "this act," not the ninth section or provision, "shall take effect," &c., and therefore, if section 9 is in force, so is the whole act. This conclusion is irresistible.

While this seems true, and should the matter ever go to the Supreme Court for a final decision, it will probably sustain the Examiner's argument, yet is it not best that the municipal authorities should hold over two, or even four years. This would enable more systematic work to be done, and the change would result in the selection of the best men in the town to fill these offices of trust. However, the fact that two or four years would be better for all concerned, does not argue that the present incumbents have the

legal right to hold over. Would it not be better to decide the vexed question at once and finally. At any rate the whole question may be decided at the next session of the Legislature.

The Skiff & Gaylord Minstrel Company appear at the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday next. As the company is an old and reliable one, and well and favorably known, they will probably be greeted by a full house.

MINING.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

One of the smaller boilers used at the Dunn's Mountain Mine, exploded one day last week. No material damage was done, and the regular work was not interfered with.

Mountain Murders.

Judge Shipp Begins a Great Court Week at Bakersville.—Ray and Anderson—A Boy Murder Through Jealousy and a Murder Over Money.

The biggest court ever held in North Carolina, commenced yesterday at Bakersville, Mitchell county, Judge Shipp presiding. Four murder cases are to be tried there this week. Ray and Anderson, the ravenous who killed three respectable citizens of Mitchell, last February, over the possession of a mica mine, were to have been brought to Bakersville yesterday from Hendersonville and put on trial, but Judge Lynch stalked between the two places and any attempt to remove the prisoners, it was decided would be dangerous without a military guard. The mountaineers are thirsty for the blood of these two men, and a body of soldiers have to stand between them and the populace. If the two murderers ever reach the Bakersville court house, it is thought that the bayonet will gleam in the Temple of Justice and the militia will escort the prisoners to and from the jail.

The next case of interest is that of Jim Green, a white boy 17, years of age, charged with the murder of his cousin, Joe Green, who is about 16 years old. Jim was drunk and under the sting of the green eyed monster, he drew a pistol and shot Joe dead. The tragedy occurred last Sunday one week ago, as the parties were walking along the road on the way home from church. On the Sunday previous, Jim was walking home with his girl, when Joe came up, took the girl's arm and waltzed off with her. This incensed Jim, but he swallowed his wrath. On the next Sunday, Jim was walking home with the girl, when Joe again appeared. Jim had been drinking and was under the influence of whiskey. As Joe came up, a few words passed, when Jim finally remarked: "Going to try that same trick again, are you," pulled out his pistol and fired. Joe fell to the ground dead. He was shot in the neck, the bullet striking and shattering the spinal column. Jim was arrested and put in jail.

The next case is that of a barkeeper who killed a man in a dispute over money, but whose names our informant could not learn. It seems that a week or two ago, a man went into a barroom in Mitchell county and handed the barkeeper a \$20 bill with the request to have it changed. The bar keeper cast the bill into the drawer and gave out change for \$2, averring that it was only a \$2 bill handed him. The man insisted that it was \$20 and a fight ensued, in which the man was stabbed to death. These facts were given us by a Charlotte man who has just returned from two weeks visit to Mitchell, and who states further that the excitement incident to such an aggregation of crime, has well nigh demoralized the sturdy mountaineers. From all indications, a steering week is ahead for Judge Shipp.—Char. Observer.

A Couple of Opinions.

Wash. Cor. Augusta Chronicle. I encountered the veteran William Eaton yesterday and asked him what he thought of the situation. He said: "It is very unpromising. Not long ago the Democratic party had the Presidency in its grasp. Now there is a feeling akin to despair. We have been ruined, or at least discouraged, by wild men and bad counsel. Six months ago James G. Blaine would not, for \$100,000, have allowed his name to be announced for the Presidency. Now he has come to the front and pushed with confidence and vigor. It is a dreadful thing to think about how the old Democratic party has been sacrificed by the folly of its so-called leadership. I hope something may turn up to revive our hopes and dispirit the Republicans; but if the extreme tariff agitators persist in an attempt to rule, they will drive the party to ruin."

A Northern Democrat, who has been one of the most powerful friends of the South, said to me: "A vast majority of Northern people suspect, from the utterances and actions of some of the leading men and papers of your section, that you folks are endeavoring, by unfriendly legislation, to destroy our industries. They say that, by tariff agitation and free trade threats, you virtually propose to cripple our manufacturers worse even than if blown up by dynamite. This has created alarm and distrust. It is hard to disarm such suspicion, and I fear that unless providentially delivered in the national convention and otherwise our campaign will result most unpleasantly. The people of the country desire to oust the Republicans and put Democrats in charge of the government. But they will not do so if Kentucky statesmanship is to be the avowed policy."

Ralph Willingham, the famed desperado and cattle king of the South Florida region, known as Kissinnee Terror, for whose apprehension there has been a standing offer of \$2,500 reward, was captured a few days ago after a desperate fight, and lodged in the jail at Orlando.

The British Cabinet has decided against a protectorate in Egypt.

MARRIED.

At China Grove, on April 13th 1884, by Rev. R. S. Brown, Mr. John M. Eddle and Miss Mary S. Wiuceoff, all of China Grove, N. C.

In China Grove Township April 3d, 1884, by J. L. Sifford, Esq., Mr. Baxter Roberts and Miss Catherine R. Weaver, daughter of Henry Weaver.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Property to be Advertised for Taxes.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.—I am compelled by law to settle the taxes at once, and I make this last announcement. Parties having property on which levy can be made must settle on or before the 19th inst., or property will be advertised and sold for Taxes. Taxes due from persons having no property on which levy can be made, will be reported to the County Commissioners as insolvent, if not paid by the 19th inst.

Tomato Plants and Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale by Mrs. WILLIAMS BROWN. 25:3c.

FOR WELL-FINISHED PHOTOGRAPHS and Ferrotyps, call at MEDERNACH'S GALLERY, up stairs, Crawford's Building. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FOR SALE!—A small Bay Horse, nine years old—a good traveler and plow horse. Enquire at this Office. March 20, 1884.

SALISBURY MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Bacon, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Cotton, Flour, etc.

Concord Market.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Bacon, Hog round, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, etc.

Salisbury Tobacco Market.

Table listing tobacco market prices for various grades like Lugs, common to med., Lugs, med. to good, etc.

NOTICE!!

All persons indebted to me, either on account or note and mortgage (for Guano), are hereby duly reminded of such indebtedness, and are earnestly requested to make settlement PROMPTLY, otherwise the accounts will be subject, without further notice, to collection by legal process. Respectfully, Dec. 6, 1883. J. D. MCNEELY.

AGENTS wanted for the Lives of all the Presidents and Vice Presidents, from Washington to Grant, in the most complete, best book ever sold for less than twice our price. The fastest selling book in America. Immediate profits to agents. All intelligent people want it. Any one can become a successful agent. Terms free. HALEY'S BOOK CO., Portland, Maine. 12:17

OPERA HOUSE

Two Nights Only. Wednesday and Thursday, April 23d and 24th! The Originators of Refined Minstrelsy. ORGANIZED 1850.

The Original and Only Skiff & Gaylord's MINSTRELS.

Brass band and Burlesque Opera Troupe

25 Picked Artists. 6 End Men. 6 Song and Dance Men. 9 Comedians. 6 Clog Dancers.

A full and Efficient Quintette, everything entirely new, no old songs or acts under assumed names.

General Admission, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved Seats, 75 cents. Reserved Seat Tickets now on Sale at Klutz's Drug Store, without extra charge. Doors open at 7 p. m. Curtain raises at 8 p. m. sharp. JOY W. MORRISON, Genl. Agent.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY!

MRS. KATE MEDERNACH, is pleased to announce to the ladies of Salisbury and surrounding country that she has opened a MILLINERY STORE in Crawford's new building on Main Street, adjoining the room formerly occupied by Blackmer & Taylor as a Hardware House. She is prepared to fill orders and respectfully invites ladies to call and inspect her stock. Can supply on short notice any article not in store. Believes her work will not only give satisfaction but pleasure. Will fill orders promptly and at charges as moderate as possible. Indelible stamping on any kind of material for Braiding and embroidery, also free hand drawing for Motives, Hat bands, Handkerchiefs, &c, any size, plain to elaborate. Mar. 27:4f.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of an Execution in my hands, issued out the Superior Court of Rowan county, in favor of G. W. Long against David Earnhart, to collect the same, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, on the

On the 7th day of April, 1884, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said David Earnhart, in and to the following property, viz: A tract of land consisting of 70 acres, more or less, situated in Atwell township, Rowan county, adjoining the lands of Mary Ann Ritchie, M. A. Boston and Jacob Deal, thence running north across the Earnhart plantation to A. A. Boston's line. E. P. Tamm, Cash.

C. C. KRIDER, Sh'ff. By H. M. LEAZER, D. S. March 1, 1884.—4t

BULLION GOLD MINE

And Machinery For Sale! This mine is well situated in Rowan county, 6 1/2 miles southeast of Salisbury, N. Carolina. The machinery consists of 2 Engines, 2 Boilers, a Ten Stamp Mill, a Cornish pump, a Steam Hoister, and an Ore Crusher. Also a lot of Mining Tools of various kinds. Most of the machinery is but little worn, and is in good order. Any person wishing to purchase will apply to M. L. HOLMES, Salisbury, N. C.

FARMERS!

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES! Don't be deceived by high sounding advertisements, but go right to BEALL, BOST & FORD'S New Brick Warehouse

With your TOBACCO for high prices. And if you want the highest grade TOBACCO FERTILIZER SOLD IN NORTH CAROLINA

For your next Crop, you can get it right there. Take notice—there is a NEW method intended to conduct the WARE HOUSE BUSINESS on business principles. Our New Auctioneer, MR. J. S. GRAHAM, is well up with the times and will always see that your Tobacco is sold for the highest price. BEALL, BOST & FORD. March 11, 1884.—22:3m

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an Execution in my hands issued out of the Superior Court of Rowan county, in favor of Patterson & Corrier against C. A. Bostian in my hands for collection, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury on the 7th day of April, 1884, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said C. A. Bostian, in two tracts of land. One tract of land, consisting of 41 acres, more or less situated in China Grove township, Rowan county, adjoining the lands of John Smith, Levi Deal and Lock Weaver. One tract in China Grove township, being lot No. 4 tillable lands and lot No. 3 timbered lands, which was allotted to said Bostian in the division of the lands of Jacob Bostian, dec'd. For boundaries see report of Commissioners, registered in Book 56, page 272 office of Register of Deeds, both tracts containing 36 acres adjoining the lands of M. L. Efrid, I. F. Patterson and the Bostian heirs. Terms: CASH. C. C. KRIDER, Sh'ff, Rowan Co. March 1, 1884.—21:4w

THE BEST SMITH IN THE COUNTY!

The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of repairing to all kinds of watches, clocks and reasonable prices. Leave and get your watches at Klutz & Henderson's store, Salisbury. Write the best smith in the county. R. L. BROWN. Apr. 10, '84:1t

CHILLARINE! CHILLARINE!

CHILLARINE, the Great CHILL CURE of the day. WARRANTED TO CURE every time or the MONEY REFUND. For sale only at ENNIS'S Drug Store.

ASTHMA CURED! Magic Asthma Cure.—Persons afflicted with this distressing complaint should try this Medicine. A few hours use will entirely remove all oppression, and the patient can breathe and sleep with perfect ease and freedom. Price—\$1. For sale at ENNIS'S Drug Store.

SALE OF LAND!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan county in the case of U. E. Miller and others against D. L. Miller and others, I will sell on

Saturday, May 3, 1884, at the Court House door in Salisbury, a tract of land in Morgan township, adjoining Alexander Shaver, Maxwell Brown and Alexander Shaver, containing 60 or 70 ACRES. This tract is finely timbered land. TERMS: One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months with interest at 8 per cent. from date of sale. Biddings to begin with a bid of \$192.50. J. W. MAUNEY, Com. March 21st, 1884.—1m

SPRING OPENING, 1884. M. S. BROWN'S EMPORIUM. The place to buy your Clothing—the very latest and best—this Spring's

new styles are more attractive than ever. If you intend to buy Clothes it will be to your interest to come to me and buy NEW, FRESH, STYLISH GOODS of the best quality, made up this Spring. Do not fail to see these goods, even if you do not buy. In fact I am better prepared to offer inducements in CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES THAN EVER BEFORE.

One Thousand Suits of Clothing! Two Thousand Hats of Every Style, (STETSON'S & OTHERS.) Three Thousand Pairs of Boots and Shoes! THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Slippers EVER BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET, INCLUDING BERT'S AND ZIEGLER'S MAKE.

My usual line of Gent's Underwear, Cravats, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Dress-Shirts, Tennis or Woolen Shirt: In fact everything a man needs to clothe him; and every man in this and adjoining counties is invited to call and see how cheaply and comfortably he can be fitted in any of his needs at M. S. BROWN'S CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

TIME & MONEY SAVED TO THE FARMER AND PLANTER

BY calling on the undersigned BEFORE PURCHASING elsewhere, for what you want in the way of COMPOSTING MATERIALS AND GUANOS. Having made this my SPECIAL business for the last SIXTEEN YEARS, during which time

STANDARD BRANDS now offered or sold here, HAVE PASSED THROUGH MY HANDS, I can GUARANTEE to satisfy you both in QUALITY AND PRICE of my Goods, which have PROVEN THE BEST AND MOST RELIABLE in the market, and the grade pronounced by our STATE CHEMIST to be the HIGHEST SOLD last year. My Goods are FRESH AND NEW. I have now in store several CAR LOADS OF

GENUINE GERMAN KAINIT, (OR POTASH SALTS) with full directions how to use and compost. Have also the "WANDO," "NAVASSA" AND "PACIFIC" ACID PHOSPHATES. And in AMMONIATED GOODS the "OLD RELIABLES." SOLUBLE PACIFIC, STAR BRAND, NAVASSA and LISTER'S.

Will also continue to handle the "GREAT FERTILIZER FOR TOBACCO,—THE STAR BRAND SPECIAL TOBACCO MANURE," surpassed by none. Special advertisement of same will soon appear.

A large lot of Agricultural Lime at reduced Prices. 18:3m J. ALLEN BROWN.

PACE'S WAREHOUSE!

Is now opened and ready for business. We have one of the LARGEST and most COMPLETE Warehouse ever built.

FOR THE SALE OF LEAF TOBACCO, in the best leaf market in the United States. A Trial Is All We Ask.

Prompt returns and close personal attention to consignments. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. Pace Bros. & Co. PROPRS.

NOTICE!

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS: Having secured the services of a FIRST-CLASS BAKER. I am now prepared to furnish Fresh Bread and Cakes at short notice. Will also commence to manufacture

PLAIN AND FRENCH CANDLES, in a few days. ALEX. PARKER. 21:3m.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE! The copartnership heretofore existing between Williams Brown and J.P. Gowan was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Persons having unsettled business with the firm will call on J. P. Gowan without delay.