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Large breaks at the Tobacco Warehouse this week—fish prices.

The Town Commissioners will soon in the Spring clean up and annual washing.

H. Clement, Esq., is filling Solicitor General's place at Surry Court, the last being sick.

In Lack Township, this county on the 17th inst, Joseph Nimrod died, in the 28th year of his age.

The Western N. C. Railroad authorities will pay into the State Treasury by the first of May \$600,000. This amount the Treasury will run the State, and consequence there will be no State tax this year.

Rev. J. N. H. Summrell, now pastor of the Presbyterian church in Tarboro, will fill Dr. Rumples' pulpit here on next Sunday—that gentleman being in attendance on Concord Presbytery.

Skiff & Gaylord's Minstrels played last night to a good house. They will appear to-night for the last time. The Winston people tried to rob us of this second edition of the performance, by persuading them to return to that place for a second time. They will be greeted by an appreciative audience.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. John Bringle, well and favorably known by a large portion of this county, fell dead on the floor of his home Friday morning last, just after getting out of bed. He was highly respected by his neighbors and others as an upright and honorable man and useful citizen. Aged 72 years.

Mr. J. J. Brauer is attending a meeting of Concord Presbytery at Bethel church, near Davidson College. By the help of the report of the town finance committee, the Jr. editor has been enabled to "fill up" the paper without the voluntary assistance of the poet and his poem: "Hoary winter thrushes his frosty arm around the fragile form of Spring."

According to the Exposition News, twenty-five counties have made appropriations, to the State exposition, giving some twelve thousand dollars to have their respective localities shown in this great State enterprise. Is Rowan's the wisest part? Do our people wish to be left out?

KEEPEGE, Esq.—This gentleman's name is frequently spoken of in connection with the Congressional nomination for this district. He is not an office seeker and has an unblemished record; two things to start with which eminently qualify him to hold any office. He is a learned and true man, true to his principles and to his people, a worthy son of one of Rowan's most distinguished men, the late Hon. Burton Craige. It is well known that he is the choice of the people of this county and of the WATCHMAN for our representative in Congress. He can carry the district by four to six thousand, should he be given the nomination.

The mortgage business in this county is assuming enormous proportions, and cannot help but do harm. One day last week 83 mortgages were recorded in the Register's office. A constant watch must be kept over mortgaged property in order to secure payment at the time the mortgage comes due. In some instances the mortgagee runs away, taking with them the mortgaged property—chattels—and never return. Again, instances are known right here of men who mortgage borrowed teams. Actually borrow a team and mortgage it for supplies, or advancements for agricultural purposes. So that the whole business is fraught with evil, and leads to many questionable practices.

ROWAN COUNTY.—This county has 13 Townships; 23 post offices; 63 churches; 41 water mills for grinding corn, wheat, &c.; 52 gold and copper bearing mines; 75 schools, (public and private) and about 350 miles of public roads. These facts are from the new map of the county recently finished by Dr. Rumples and the Mining Editor of the WATCHMAN. Besides these there are some 8 or more steam grist mills; about 40 water and steam saw mills; a number of steam cotton gins and cane mills. Quarries of the best light grey granite and syenite to be found in the State. The soil of the county produces as fine corn, wheat, rye, oats, cotton, golden tobacco, hay grasses, clover, &c., as can be produced in the State. Nearly two-thirds of the county is in forests—pine, oak and hickory predominating. No county is better watered. If it should be determined to make an exhibit at Raleigh this fall, but few counties could equal the display that Rowan could make, provided she makes her display equal to the indication of her thrift.

The Republicans held a county convention in the Courthouse last Saturday for the purpose of nominating delegates to represent Rowan in the State Rep. Convention. Two white and two negroes were placed in nomination. The latter were elected to serve. As a compromise a white man was tolerated to act as alternate. After some discussion it was thought best to allow the Liberals to act with them. The meeting was not full of vigorous and hopeful animation, but rather on the go slow order. Pity that the republican whites in Rowan were not present on the gallery seats to witness the doers and doings of those who lead them in politics. It verily looks as if the whites had deserted and left the entire management to the negroes.

WITH THE DANISH EMBASSY.—A letter from Capt. Wm. M. Wiley, to the WATCHMAN, dated Trieste, April 1st '84, says: "We arrived here on the 9th ult. after an unusually lengthy voyage of 78 days. Among my acquaintances I find numerous copies of the WATCHMAN which seemed like meeting an old friend. \* \* \* Incited partly by the ever increasing depression in shipping affairs, and partly by other motives, I have here resigned the command of the Rialto and accepted a temporary position as attaché of the Danish Embassy. The Rialto proceeded last week under the charge of the chief officer to Pirano a small seaport about 12 English miles from here. After remaining there a few days she will proceed to Holland, probably Rotterdam."

"AFTER MANY YEARS.—Some days ago the members of our former and deceased townsman, Mons Roueche's family were thrown in a pleasant and sudden excitement by the unexpected arrival of their aged kinsman, Mons. Pierre Roueche of Texas. It is seldom one has the gratification to behold vigorous old age as in this instance. Mr. Roueche is a man who has a history and a noble one—that is if energy, enterprise and bravery constitute that title. Mr. R. came to the United States in 1827, traveled in several States, went to Texas in 1836, enlisted as a volunteer and helped to free that great State from Mexican oppression and receives now a pension as a veteran. Afterwards filled the important and arduous duties of Guide and interpreter to General Zach. Taylor, and is now the possessor of a Medal for meritorious and faithful services; is entitled and will receive a pension as a Mexican veteran. Mr. Roueche is not a poor man he is now in independent circumstances and has retired from business. He is 81 years of age, very healthy, of a cordial and decidedly spirited manner, and feels capable of making a tour of thousands of miles. Mrs. R. and her daughter, are in Vittoria Texas, their home, and a son in Nebraska. Mr. R. left here on Sunday night accompanied by Mr. John Roueche, his nephew, and intends to visit his old home, Alsace France, after that they will visit the most memorable places in France, Switzerland, Germany and England, and will rest on his return in Salisbury. Mr. Roueche has a large experience in farming and stock raising, and it is not improbable that through his advice and guidance some of the hardy, frugal people of the old historical and war-ridden Alsace and Lorraine, will be induced to come here. We have no doubt that such testimony as his own person and condition will furnish, will go a great way in deciding many." These few facts were handed to us by our neighbor, Mr. Mederach, who is also from that part of Europe.

A Salisbury correspondent to the Charlotte Observer, under the caption of: "When Rowan's Ineffable Glory Shall Appear," says some very ugly things and tries to heap lots of odium on our Board of County Commissioners and magistrates for their inactivity in the great Exposition matter now before the people of the State: There is considerable previousness in the writer's statements, and a most wonderful amount of ignorance as to what is really expected from the joint meeting of Commissioners and magistrates in June.

For a highfalutin attempt at extraganzza the communication commends itself. The writer is evidently a friend of old Rowan, and is distressed that she continued to fetch up in the rear, and is content to play the part of the runt in the litter. It is not best to turn to just this important matter, as the board of County Commissioners may at their June meeting do something to surprise hopeless newspaper correspondents; though it must be confessed that there is not the slightest suggestion of a shadow of a reason for believing or chronicling a hope that this body would act without consulting the people, and then meet face to face an outraged populace whose hard fought struggles to bar from their own entrance the portals of the alms house, and to meet patriotic obligations to the State in the way of taxes, has well nigh leveled the contour of the face by the obstinate holding of the nazal appendage to the slow grinding edge of the noxaeulic orbit; thus leaving them in melancholic contemplation of surroundings with no means of sustenance save the yearly recurring friction of the juicy blackberry and the persimmon with its puckering proclivities—which is nature's motherly barrier to starvation. But we look for better things, notwithstanding the Observer's correspondent to the contrary. It is deemed best not to reproduce in the WATCHMAN this letter as it might wound the feelings of some of the best people in the county who are acting as magistrates and commissioners, though it is evident that the writer's

error is in judgment and not in heart. Outside of this, there is no occasion to ridicule the officers of Rowan for not doing anything for the county in the coming State Exposition; for the simple reason that they have not acted at all in the matter, and there is not the slightest doubt but that they will act, and they will do what they deem best for the county and give good and sufficient reason for so doing. Again, there will probably be no State taxes this year, so that the county officers may find that they can afford to show up the county in the Exposition without maiming to any serious extent the county exchequer.

GAMBLING.—Probably nothing, not excepting the fashionable drinking saloon, makes more frequent and persistent calls on the pocket book of the young, including both sexes, than the various forms of decent, genteel gambling. In scope it reaches from cotton futures, options in grain and pork and other dealings in margins, to the colossal lotteries, faro banks, and down to the ordinary game of cards—"draw"—they call it. Working people of all classes, who are hardly able to supply necessities, are indulging in gaming to just the extent their limited means will allow. The more careful only indulge in lotteries. Wonder what a list of names taken from the Louisiana lottery books would reveal concerning the people of Rowan county? Would it only embrace the reckless and unsettled classes of the community? or would it not rather embrace a long list of influential people, young and old, and perhaps some interesting personages of the other sex. But be not frightened—the L. S. L. will take good care of the names, and the money sent. Why are people forsaking the old, established methods for doing business and gaining an independence, for the more exciting and reckless forms of "dealing" in any of the ways of gambling. Point out a man who has won at "dealing," and who has succeeded in life, or who is in a fair way to succeed. Where is he? Where is the man who laid the foundation of his fortune to a lucky deal, and who has maintained an honorable standing among his fellow men? It does not pay. Young man, you make money by believing this statement without proving it by a test.

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We admit all the Examiner says of Mr. McCorkle being a good Lawyer, Christian Gentleman, &c., but it seems to us that it would have been a great deal more satisfactory to our citizens as well as the present officers themselves, to have had the opinion of some one else, (our Attorney Gen. for instance) upon a matter so uncertain as the construction of the Act under which they claim the right to hold over, particularly so when it is well known that good Lawyers of our town disagree with Mr. McCorkle.

If (as the Examiner claims), the 8th section of that Act qualifies the whole act (which is certainly a very rational conclusion) then there can be no authority for holding over another year, and as the best remedy for evils is to avoid them beforehand, it would certainly be best for all concerned to have the matter settled authoritatively before difficulties should arise.

This is not a question of individual or political rights in any sense, but strictly a question of Law, that must involve every act of our town authorities after the first Monday in May, 1884, from which (if neglected) many difficulties may grow out. The people at Salisbury are a very high opinion of Mr. McCorkle as a Lawyer, but they are not sure that he has not made a mistake in his published opinion and we do not think the present Board can afford to force themselves upon us and do not believe a majority of them are willing to do so unless the law sustains them in so doing.

Very Respectfully, A CITIZEN. Salisbury, April 21, '84.

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