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You may safely forget your dinner on Saturday next, but don't forget the County Convention on that day.

SELLING NEEDLES.—There are many ways of making a living, but a lady visiting our town last week peddling sewing needles, has shown that even in very small things, an honest living may be made.

The Icard Mineral water, so famous for its beneficial influence on the stomach, liver, and kidneys, is drawing health seekers from various quarters. Quite a number have already been here this season. Rev. Mr. Gools is the accommodating host, and does all in his power to please his guests. It is a quiet, restful place.

Do you desire a continuance of our present peace and prosperity? If so, come to the County Convention on Saturday and join hands with those who are opposed to Blaine and Logan, from whom we have reason to expect no good.

EXPLORED VANDALISM.—Some thoughtless or malicious person has committed a very mean act of vandalism at the Dutch Creek mines, in draining the fish pond, and destroying all the fish. The pond was stocked with German Carp and other valuable fish. The pond dam was undermined and drained; the large fish taken off and the others left to die. Mr. Newman is much incensed at the act.

What grows in our Streets.—By looking around, one will be surprised to know what variety of plants, and in what profusion they grow. Take the street, Fisher, between church and Jackson, next to Mrs. Boyne's garden, and the unpracticed eye may detect as many as sixty-five varieties, or species of plants shrubs and trees. It remains for the Sanitary Commissioners to determine whether or no this spontaneous growth is best conducive to the health of the town.

Mr. Stiles Hotchkiss, General Agent of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of N. Y., made a short visit to the city Tuesday. This company is now in the 4th year of its existence, has paid half million dollars in death claims; has over ninety million dollars insurance in force, and upwards of 21,000 members. The company is represented in this section by J. Allen Brown, who invites all wanting insurance, to call and examine into the plans and workings of the company.

Do you think a Democratic President, a democratic Senate and House of Representatives, in the place of the present "Republican" set would be for the good of this country? If so, come to the County Convention on Saturday and take a hand in preparing for the great political contest this fall.

MILDEW AND ROT.—These diseases have made their appearance on the grapes in at least one garden in this place, and in the course of five days have seriously affected the prospective crop on the vines of the Concord, Catawba, Isabella, Ives, Salem, Hartford and Iona. Whether or not the cause is general or only local, we cannot now say. The destruction is rapid, and at the same rate another week will carry off the crop of all these varieties. We shall be pleased to hear from vine growers in this vicinity, hoping that these diseases may be traced to some local cause in the particular case referred to, and that their prevalence is not general.

ALEX. CORRELL, a very black man of about 55 years, raised by the late Hon. Jack Giles, of this place, called at our Office yesterday evidently boiling over with strong conviction on a subject of doubtful popularity. But after "beating the bush" a little, out it came, very much after this fashion, and he told us to print it with his name to it: Mr. Bruner, this penitentiary business ain't the thing we need; it ought to be done away with. It don't care any negro nor white man neither, of stealing and working devilsment. They go there a little while and come back and steal again. They don't mind it a cent. They are worse rogues when they come back than before they went. My plan to reach the devils is to catch them on the quick. Bring back the old whipping post, Mr. Bruner. Give us that; and then if they'll make me Sheriff for one year I'll beat myself and work for nothing—but if I don't make rogues howl it because there's no hickories; and I'll cure them too, and make them willing to work; and we shall then have peace around pig pens, barns and hen roosts. Such was the tenor, delivered with energy, and very much enlarged upon.

MARRIED. At Franklin church, June 4th, by Rev. R. W. Boyd, Mr. Samuel S. Carter and Miss Sallie E. Shuping.

MINING.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

Few people are aware of the enormity of the shingle making business in North Carolina. Besides those engaged in splitting out and dressing shingles in the old way—which makes a far superior shingle—there are steam saw mills all over the State cutting shingles. Mr. Connelly, at Icard, has piled up at the Station, on the W. N. C. Railroad, about four million shingles, the product of his and one or two mills near him. His sales last year amounted to six million shingles. His own mills turn out about three million. These figures give some little idea of the magnitude of the business in the State.

THE VALUE OF OUR WOOD.—A worker of our hard woods, and a large dealer, told the writer the other day that he had bought a second growth hickory tree, standing, for five dollars and fifty cents. He said that the man from whom he purchased was fully satisfied with the price paid. He cut the tree and sawed it in the careful manner, and when he had finished the work, he counted up the value, and found that he had turned out from this single tree, one hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty cents worth of marketable material. This should prove an eye-opener to the owners of valuable forests.

At Elmwood, there is a branch of the Thomasville shuttle block factory, which is doing a big business. They have closed down work for the season. The capacity of this mill is one thousand blocks per day. The entire out-put is shipped direct to London, Eng. They also prepare ash and birdseye maple for the car manufacturers at Manchester and Augusta. The mills are now engaged in preparing these woods, and these two car shops take the entire product. During the last eighteen months they have shipped some thirty thousand dollars worth of material.

From Concord Times.

The Installation.

Last Friday evening the Concord Presbytery assembled, (a called meeting) at the Presbyterian church, to attend to some business that was not ready to be acted on, at the last regular meeting of the Presbytery, and to make preparations for the installation of the Rev. C. M. Payne to the Pastorate of the church.

After finishing the business the Presbytery adjourned until eight o'clock p.m., at which hour the congregation assembled and the installation services were held. The Rev. Dr. Ruple of Salisbury—moderator of the Presbytery—preached the sermon and asked the usual questions of the pastor elect, and congregation.

The charge to the Pastor was given by the Rev. Mr. Arrowood of Norwood, Stanly county, and to the people by the Rev. Mr. Wharey, of Rocky River church. The services, solemn and deeply interesting were opened with a beautiful orature by the choir and organ. After a fervent prayer and singing the sweet song "Shepherd of Israel," the moderator preached from the 2d chapter of John's gospel, and the 11th verse. "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness."

The sermon was an excellent effort of the able D. D. full of counsel, admonition, encouragement and exhortation to duty. The charge to the Pastor by the Rev. Mr. Arrowood was fervent, earnest, and exceedingly appropriate, an exhortation to labor in this vineyard, for the Master, and lead this people in the way that leads to righteousness and eternal life.

The charge to the people by the Rev. Mr. Wharey was earnest, pointed, and eminently in place. Bro. Wharey never makes a mistake when called upon to point a congregation to its duty, and this effort though brief, was perfect, full, and complete, "love and obey your pastor in the Lord." "Pray for him, pray with him, attend his ministrations and minister to his temporal necessities."

The Rev. Mr. Payne comes to this field under pleasant auspices, just retired from a pastorate of ten years at 2d Presbyterian church in the city of Wilmington. His ministrations to that people were wonderfully blessed by the Master, the congregation having grown from a weak body of very few members to a strong and vigorous church. Mr. Payne's life record is an interesting one, having first studied medicine, received his diploma and license, and for a few years practiced his profession. Becoming convinced that his calling was to the Ministry he abandoned medicine and entered the Union Theological Seminary, at Hampden Sidney, Virginia, and took a full course of three years, and graduated with high honors, and was ordained a Minister, and for the past twelve years has preached ten years at Wilmington and two years at Madison, N. C. The church to which he has been called has been blessed with able and devout Pastors. Mr. Payne enters upon a field that has been thoroughly worked by the able and devout Dr. E. H. Harding, and for the past twelve years, by the earnest, able, and faithful Rev. Luther McKinnon. It is an honor that Bro. Payne appreciates very highly to succeed in the ministry of the gospel in this church those eminent divines. This people feel, with their pastor that this connection is the work of the Lord, and that the blessing of the Eternal Father will be bestowed upon the Pastor and people as the offspring of this happy Union.

The Battle at Chicago Ended at Last.

The exciting Scenes—The Balloting Begun and Continued—Blaine Sweeps the Field—The People Wild at his Success.

CHICAGO, June 6.—One hour and a half before the time for the convention to assemble vast crowds of people were in front of entrances waiting for the doors to open. It seemed as if there had been no change from last night when thousands demanded admittance to the hall already crowded. Doorkeepers, policemen and the sergeant-at-arms exercised great patience and there was little irritation. The rumor this morning in the air is that the independents, alarmed at the strong Blaine demonstration last night, have determined to cast the votes of the States of Massachusetts and Vermont on the second ballot for Gen. W. T. Sherman. This rumor is spreading rapidly and creating a lively interest. It was ten minutes past the hour for meeting when the gavel fell and the session was opened with prayer. One of the Alabama delegates was absent—sick. The vote of Arkansas, as announced on the first ballot, was challenged by one of the delegates, but on a call of delegates the result was the same as originally announced. The vote was announced at 4:40 for Blaine. Instantly and even before the last figures were pronounced by McPiereson, the vast audience arose and broke out into another mad demonstration of enthusiasm. Cheers resounded, the band struck up an inspiring air; hats, handkerchiefs and national flags were waved; a large square banner from Kansas was carried through the hall, promising a large majority in that State for Blaine, with its two uprights capped with new brooms, and a stuffed eagle from Colorado was also carried along in the procession. The roar of artillery outside was heard combining with the louder roar of voices inside, and amid great enthusiasm the nomination was made unanimous.

The vote was received with enthusiasm the band playing and cannon booming. The streets were thronged with excited people, all cheering wildly. At 4:45 Blaine's nomination was made unanimous. The convention adjourned until 8 p.m. The evening session began 8:15 and the call of States for the presentation of candidates for Vice-President began. No response was made until Illinois was reached, when Senator Plumb, of Kansas, took the stand to present Logan's name. The mention of this name was received with great and long continued cheering. Houk of Tennessee; Thurston, of Nebraska; Bradley, of Kentucky; Horr of Michigan; Lee, of Pennsylvania; Pettibone, of Tennessee, and Lee, of South Carolina, all seconded Logan. A motion was made to nominate Logan by acclamation, but a call of the roll was demanded and the motion was withdrawn.

At 9:32 p. m. Logan was nominated by acclamation. The result was received with cheers and the convention at once began breaking up. The convention was again called to order after the chairman had announced Logan's nomination by acclamation and on a roll call of States all voted solidly for Logan, except New York, which cast 1 vote for Foraker and 6 for Gresham. The convention formally adjourned at 9:55 p. m.

The Republican Ticket.

The chief significance of Mr. Blaine's nomination for us, in North Carolina and in the other Southern States, is that it will strengthen every State Democratic ticket in the South. All the Southern Republicans, it may fairly be said, were of course for Mr. Arthur; and now they are at sea. The "organization" is disappointed. Besides, almost any other candidate would arouse more enthusiasm in the South. Mr. Blaine became prominent first and chiefly by reason of his vigorous support, during the era of reconstruction, of every measure that was peculiarly objectionable to the Southern people. He is a very strong man, a man whose ability and daring are second to no living Republican. But his record is full of provocations for the harshest criticism. There are many Republicans in the North who will not become enthusiastic—many who will not even support him. Such prominent journals as the New York Times and the New York Evening Post will not fall into line. The Post has attacked him with a severity that no Democratic journal can hope to outdo. It is the first time since the war that the Republican party has nominated a candidate who was not a soldier—and the first time that New York and Ohio and Indiana have all three been left without an especial effort to win them in the selection of the ticket.

Mr. Logan is, perhaps, the most bitter man in the Senate.—State Chronicle.

When we leave the period of Azotic questions and come to the Age of Man, there are three matters embraced in the Republican platform that really concern the people of this country at the present time, and of these two are treated in the most cowardly and dishonest manner. One is the question of the revenue. The burden of Federal taxation is oppressive and badly adjusted. How shall it be lifted and made easier? That is a living question. The convention answers it with a series of declarations, which are to the last degree dishonest and evasive in spirit and intent, and so far as they contain any definite doctrine, are stupidly wrong. Under a cloud of phrases, borrowed from the essays of protectionist professors, the platform is framed to conceal the purpose of its authors to promote the maintenance of those taxes on the materials and instruments of industry and on the necessities of life which are the worst features of our tariff. And if this purpose were not perfectly plain to the intelligent reader, it is made so by the demand for a higher tax on foreign wool, a demand that for greed and ignorance and impudence is not to be surpassed. The Republican party had a right to expect of its representatives that they should place it before the country as aiming at some practicable and intelligible reduction of our oppressive taxation, and all that it has got, in plain English, is a demand for a higher tax on the material

of clothing. As for the tedious stuff that makes up the rest of this remarkable production we shall not weary our readers by comment upon it.—New York Times.

Don't Depend on Father.

Come here, young man, and let us talk to you. You have trusted alone to the contents of your father's purse, or his fair fame, for your influence or success in business. Think you that 'father' has attained to eminence in his profession but by unweary industry? or that he has amassed a fortune honestly without energy or activity? You should know that the faculty requisite for the acquiring fame or fortune is essential to, nay inseparable from, the retaining of either of these. Suppose 'father' has the 'rocks' in abundance, if you have never earned anything for him, you have no more business with those rocks than a gosling has with a tortoise! and if he allows you to meddle with them until you have gained them by your own industry, he perpetrates untold mischief. And if the old gentleman is lavish of his cash towards you, while he is allowing you to idle away your time, you'd better leave him; yes, runaway, sooner than be an unbecome or something worse through so corrupt an influence! Sooner or later you must learn to rely on your own resources, or you will not be anybody.

Come, off with your coat, clench the saw, the pick-axe, the spade—anything that will enable you to stir up your blood! Fly around and tear your shirt, rather than be the passive recipient of the old gentleman's bounty. Sooner than play the gentleman at dad's expense, hire yourself out to some potato patch, do it on your own hook. If you have no other means of having fun of your own, buy with your own earnings an empty barrel, and put your head into it and halloo, or get into it and roll down hill. Don't, for pity's sake, make the old gentleman furnish everything, and you live at your ease.

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Read what Merchants say of it: C. A. DUNWOODY & CO., Roswell, Ga., writes: We believe the "Empire" equal to any we have ever handled. D. R. MOSEBY, Micholson Station, Ga., says: The cotton where it was used is well fruited and stood the drought finely. G. M. GAFORTH, Shelby, N. C., writes: Alongside of Acid Phosphate, mixed with cotton seed, "Empire" paid best. J. F. TOOLE, Wadley, Ga., says: I like the "Empire" best because it is quick in taking hold and slow in letting go.

HOWELL & WILLIAMSON, Rome, Ga., writes: We are led to believe one ton of your "Empire" is worth as much as one and a half tons of any other fertilizer sold here. ADDITIONAL TESTIMONIALS: SALISBURY, N. C., Feb. 25, '84. I used the Empire Fertilizer on cotton last year, and say beyond doubt it is the best I ever used. W. M. RICHIE. SALISBURY, N. C., Feb. 30, '84. The Empire Fertilizer I used on cotton last year I am satisfied is as good as any other. C. A. CAMP.

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THE PROPOSAL.



He.—My darling, you look irresistibly lovely to-night! She.—Do I? Thanks very much! you are handsome as a Prince, Charley, in your dress suit. He.—Give the credit to the DIAMOND Shirt, my love, which I wear for the first time to-night; it is that which gives tone to my toilette. Here is its prototype (slipping the Diamond engagement ring on her finger). She.—May our love be as enduring as the fame of "The Diamond Shirt." Tableau.



The Old Reliable. THE NEWS & OBSERVER, S. A. ASHE, EDITOR, Raleigh, N. C.

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Miners and Hammermen. Steady, and good pay. Wages advanced 10 to 15 per cent. from May 1st 1884. Apply at Conrad Hill Mines, six miles from Lexington North Carolina. 30-2t

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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. For notice—we have a New Firm and intend to conduct the WARE HOUSE Business on business principles. Our store, Salisbury, and try it. MR. J. S. GRAHAM, OF WINSTON, 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.—22-23a

THE BEST SMITH IN THE COUNTY!

The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of repairing to all kinds of watches, clocks, &c., and at reasonable prices. Leave and get your watches at Klutz & Rendleman's Store, Salisbury, and try the best smith in the county. R. L. BROWN. April 10, '84.

Salisbury Tobacco Market.

Table with 2 columns: Tobacco type and price. Includes items like Lugs, common to med. (4.50 to 6.00), Lugs, med. to good (6.00 to 8.50), Lugs, good to fine (8.50 to 11.00), Lugs, fine to fancy (11.00 to 18.00), Leaf, common to med. (5.00 to 6.25), Leaf, med. to good (6.25 to 8.50), Leaf, good to fine (8.50 to 15.00), Wrappers, com. to med. (15.00 to 16.50), Wrappers, med. to good (16.50 to 25.00), Wrappers, good to fine (25.00 to 40.00), Wrappers, fine (40.00 to 55.00), Wrappers, fancy—none offered.

SALISBURY MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item and price. Includes Bacon (10 to 12 1/2), Butter (12 to 15), Chickens (12 to 18), Eggs (15 to 20), Cotton (7 1/2 to 10), Corn (80 to 90), Flour (2.25 to 3.50), Fodder (50), Feathers (70-75), Fat (35-40), Hay (90-100), Meal (45-50), Oats (50 to 1.00), Wheat (50 to 1.00), Wool (35).

Administrator's Notice!

Having qualified as administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Richard Harris dec'd., I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to me on or before the 1st day of July 1884. R. B. HARRIS, Administrator Cum testamento annexo of Richard Harris. April 27th, 1884. 29-6t.

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AT LAST FOR LOW PRICES!

I will from this date offer my entire stock at GREATLY Reduced PRICES.

If you want a good suit of cloths, now is the time to buy cheap.

STRAW HATS at your own price.

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We have the largest and best assortment of Sugar, Coffee, and Molasses in town. We have the largest stock of Table and Glass ware in the place. We have a new supply of 5 cent cricks.

We keep a full stock of Bran, Shorts, Flour, Meal, and Corn constantly on hand. We Sell the Celebrated PEARL SHIRT. We are Agents for THE LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE. We are Agents for COATS' SPOOL COTTON. And we hope by FAIR DEALING and LOW PRICES to merit a call from you all before buying or selling.

D. W. TAYLOR, D. J. BOSTIAN, and J. A. NEELY, Salesmen. April 1st, 1884.

TAPE WORM.

An eminent German scientist has recently discovered from a root extract, an absolute specific for Tape Worms. It is pleasant to take and is not distressing to the patient, but is peculiarly sickening and stupefying to the Tape Worm, which loosens its hold of its victim and passes away in a natural and easy manner, entirely whole, with head, and while still alive. One physician has used this specific in over 400 cases, without a single failure to send worm entire. Success guaranteed. No pay required until removed with head. Send stamp for circular and terms. HEYWOOD & CO., 19 Park Place, New York. May 30, '84.—1y

Death To Worms.

MEYER, Boykin, Carmer & Co.—GENTS. I have quite a demand for your "Worm Killer." It is the best Vermifuge I can get. A father bought a bottle of it a few weeks ago, gave one dose to his child; it came in next day with a "show-show" jaundiced with worms, the result of one dose. Since then all want it. W. J. DAVIS. DECK CREEK, N. C., May 5th 1884. Boykin, Carmer & Co., Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sirs: Mr. A. Ridd, a very responsible customer of mine, gave a half teaspoonful of "Worm Killer" to a child last week and the result was 25 worms. Mr. Daniel Pines used it with still better result: 75 worms from one child; of course my sales will be large. Read the following from one of the most prominent and best known Physicians and farmers in South Carolina. He writes, "That a negro girl 10 years old near him, took two or three doses of the 'Worm-Killer,' and passed 205 worms." Dated Ridgeway, S. C., May 28th, 1884. W. J. DAVIS. Price 25cts. Per Bottle. Ask your Druggist for it or send to Boykin, Carmer & Co., Balt. 34-3m.

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Sheriff's Sale of Land! By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of Rowan County, in favor of J. F. McLean & Co. against W. H. Williford, in my hands for collection, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, on the 2d day of June, 1884, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said W. H. Williford, in and to the following tract of land consisting of 100 acres, more or less, situated in Atwell township, Rowan County, adjoining the lands of John W. McLean, J. A. Hedrick, George Smith and others. Terms Cash. Dated at Salisbury, the 2d day of May, 1884. C. C. KRIDER, SHERIFF.

NOTICE! There will be a meeting of the Stockholder of the Western N. C. Railroad Company in Salisbury, N. C., on Tuesday the 25th June, 1884. By order of the President. GEO. P. ERWIN, Sec'y & Treas'r. Salisbury, N. C., May 21, 1884.