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

LOST.—A Gold Ring with Cameo setting. The finder of same will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Mr. Elliott Keith, now with the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Co. of Durham, is here for a few days recreating.

The first cotton bloom of this season in Rowan comes from the farm of Jas. H. West. He had blooms out as early as the 4th.

Rev. Mr. Anderson of Morganton, who was to fill Dr. Ruple's pulpit in the Presbyterian church on last Sunday, failed to come on account of sickness.

The Department of Agriculture of North Carolina has secured 15,000 square feet of the "New Orleans" Exposition. They propose to lead the State Exhibits in the great World's fair for 1884-'85.

Harper's Weekly, of July 5th, has an excellent article and illustrations of the coming State Exposition. From all illustrations the Exposition will exceed by great odds all that the organizers of the enterprise expected.

Addresses will be delivered by Dr. J. G. Ramsey, Rev. J. A. Ramsey and J. M. Gray, Esq., at the Masonic Picnic to be given at W. A. Lacey's on next Saturday, the 12th inst. Everybody invited to attend.

NOT TOO FAST.—The Richmond Grain and Cotton Exchange has issued a warning to farmers against threshing their wheat before it dries after the rainy weather we have had. Let your wheat dry thoroughly in the shock before threshing, or you run the risk of spoiling the entire crop.

ANOTHER CONTESTANT.—Mr. H. A. Graber, a young man, contests the highest honor on the production of Irish potatoes. Twenty bushels from 1/4 of a bushel of seed, is a good result, certainly; and in the lot three potatoes which weighed 3 1/2 lbs.

Mr. Henry Corbier, of Atwell Township, has growing in his garden a radish that is 21 inches in circumference, 7 inches in diameter, and stands 11 and 1/2 of an inch above ground. Mr. C. thinks he has got the boss radish.

A long felt want is supplied by our enterprising citizens Meroney and Beall, in the way of a steam laundry. One of Mr. T. J. Meroney's patent washing machines is used with great success. They contemplate ironing with approved machinery at an early day. They are over-run with orders.

TEACHERS ELECTED.—The election of teachers for the Salisbury White Graded School took place on July 7th and resulted as follows: Prof. J. M. Weatherly, principal; Prof. J. M. Hill, 1st assistant; Prof. H. J. Overman, 2d assistant; Miss Bessie Neely, 3d assistant, and Miss Capriola Moore, 4th assistant.

The use of the Graded School House was granted to the Supt. of Education to hold a Teachers' Institute.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The public installation of the Lodge here, on Tuesday evening, was a very entertaining and imposing ceremony. The occasion was animated by the address of Theo. F. Klutz, Esq., which was sparkling and short. Refreshments were served to the large audience by the gallant Knights, and beautiful music by the Brass Band—making the evening one to be remembered pleasantly by all.

Dr. John Whitehead and Mr. C. R. Barker have demonstrated what can be done here in the way of truck farming. From one acre they have taken 230 bushels of onions, worth now \$115.00. They have just harvested 80 bushels of fine Irish potatoes from a half acre. They are also raising very successfully thoroughbred Plymouth Rock chickens, and have now some four hundred of them in fine condition.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—The following tabulated report of the public schools of this district for the years 1883-'84:

Table with 4 columns: School Name, Year, Pupils Enrolled, Average Attendance. Rows include White Graded School, Colored Graded School, and Normal School.

THE SMELLS AROUND THE TOWN.—There is no use trying to hide the fact that the atmosphere in and around Salisbury is highly charged with injurious impurities. It is not a pleasant subject to write about, yet the health of the citizens demand that something should be done. No matter from what quarter the breeze comes it is freighted with nauseating smells. Will not the Commissioners of the town help in this matter.

Mrs. Northern has sent us a sample of cucumbers—very fine indeed.

Vegetation in these parts is "booming," never anything exceeding it. Gardeners are inxiant, and those who have weeds to deplore, can see them above the fences. Thistle stalks six feet high will soon be sending their seeds out for ten miles around. Cabbage heads have grown so large and full they are bursting open and wasting. Irish potatoes, very large and fine are showing rot in some places. Beans everywhere and in great abundance. Fruit so plenty fruit eaters have no stomach for it. Tomatoes just coming in and of unusual fine quality.

SANITARY.—With this peculiar weather—warm, salty and damp—offensive odors are more prevalent in certain streets of the town than when the weather is more crisp. Persons predisposed to complain will not lack for what they consider abundant reason to do so, extending more or less invecutive on the authorities of the town. To any one who may have an especial grievance we would suggest—make your complaint in writing, specifying the subject and naming the witnesses, and send it to the Mayor, and we doubt not that the matter will receive prompt attention. Try it.

THE LIEN LAW.—The reporters attention has been called to a very extraordinary application of this law in the case of a negro grannie. Receiving a call from one of her sable neighbors, she patiently did her work, and then asked for her pay, when she was informed that they could not pay her. Her temper gained the better of her obliging disposition. In an outburst of indignation she exclaimed: "De law pervides for a lien on work an 'Ise gwine to see dat justice is dun to de law." So saying she snatched the infant of brief existence from the bed and retreated with it. At last accounts she still held the baby—in default of C. O. D.

"Summer Resorts and Points of Interest in Virginia, Western North Carolina and North Georgia," is the title of a very handsomely illustrated book of over one hundred pages. The Western N. C. Railroad and the scenery along its line are made prominent features; and eleven new and attractive illustrations are devoted to its points of interest. The book is a complete guide, besides being filled with every instructive reading matter. Every traveler should have a copy. The WATCHMAN is indebted to S. H. Wiley, Esq., for the copy now on our table.

The progress in the western part of the State has been truly wonderful. The building of this great road has transformed the people, changing them from an easy going, don't care hunters' life, to that of energetic, thrifty business people. The activity along the line is bound to be felt. Real estate is advancing in price, manufactures of various kinds are springing up in all parts of the west—in many instances utilizing some of the very many water powers, which are so abundant in that section. The influx of people is also very great, so that the indications point to unusual activity in this section. Business people are not slow in finding out such points, and they act accordingly.

County Commissioners.—The Board of County Commissioners at their regular session last Monday, ordered that a new voting precinct be established at Third Creek, Scotch Irish Township, and one at Setzer's Cross Roads, Steele Township.

Ordered, that A. G. Frazier be exempted from paying poll tax in Rowan county.

Allowances for outside poor were made from the poor fund amounting to \$35.50.

Ordered, that Mary C. Swink, Catherine Brown, Margaret Couch and Adam Locke and wife, could be sent to the poor house.

Wm. H. White was appointed as student to Chapel Hill from this county.

J. G. Fleming, Esq., and Jas. F. Robinson, Bridge Commissioners, were appointed a committee to investigate and report the best way to remedy the bad condition of the Statesville road at Third Creek bridge.

Messrs. C. F. Baker and W. L. Klutz were appointed a committee to have a certain nuisance in rear of Court House removed.

An order made on 2d of June to divide school district No. 3, Morgan township, was rescinded, and the district is to remain as before, with sale lines and boundaries.

School District No. 1, Morgan township was divided into two districts to be known as districts Nos. 1 and 1j. Also a change in boundary lines between districts No. 1 and No. 3, Steele township, be made according to a petition on file in Clerk's office.

Eighteen paupers were reported for June.

OPERETTA.—On last Thursday eve a very large and enthusiastic audience were treated to an entertainment given by Professor and Mrs. W. H. Neave's music scholars and under the immediate direction of the Professor, assisted by Mr. James Wren. The entertainment was a brilliant success, showing excellent training, and reflecting credit on the talented teachers. The instrumental music at the opening silenced the audience with the first strains. It was the grand tones of the trombones, blended with sweet music made by Miss Annie Blackmer and Mrs. Frazier which merited loud applause. The Vocal Quartette, consisting of Miss Carrie Frier (whose soprano was one of

the features of the evening), and Miss Jessie Hendry's voice which is under wonderful control, together with Miss Annie Smith as alto, and Miss Annie Gowan as contralto comprised the very attractive quartette. Next the curtain rose on the first act of that bright and entertaining Operetta entitled "A Dress Rehearsal," which was performed in a wonderfully artistic manner. Many of the young ladies having had imparted to them the fascinating little attractions which go to make the comic opera so popular. Miss Annie Gowan as "Miss Jones" was bright and natural. Her make-up brought down the house. Miss Hope Summerell as "Mlle. Epinard," the French Governess, was very pleasing and was one of those characters that give a continued brightness to a play. Miss Beulah Stewart as "Miss Fibs," and afterwards by grand transformation, Cinderella, was the perfection of the part, as also was Miss Mamie White as the "Romantic Girl." The "Spiteful Sisters," although young ladies, did the quarrel to perfection and the entire gratification of the house. The performance of little Miss Maggie Beal was true and sweet, making a very beautiful fairy god-mother. Miss Jessie Hendry as "Miss Pluchbeck," made all that possibly could be made of the part. The name of Miss Minnie Eames, who personated the had been "Lady MacBeth." Miss Agnes Neave as the "Greedy Girl" at the school, always excited laughter and little Miss Eva Burke was bright and pretty as "Humpie." In fact all acquitted themselves in such a manner as to give great credit to themselves and teachers. Miss Annie Bingham made the dearest looking, most modest behaving "Princess" that was ever put on the stage, and did the part in such a manner as to create cheers whenever she appeared. The grand finale was the Tableau Vivant, and was like a glimpse into fairy land. We are all sure that another treat of this kind will be acceptable at an early date.

ALUM AND IRON SPRING.—Mr. W. R. Barker has left in the Watchman's Cabinet, some very fine crystallized alum from a newly discovered Alum and Iron Spring in Jackson county. It seems to possess all the fine qualities of the celebrated Bedford Springs.

On the first page we present to our readers a splendid view, illustrating the main building of the State Exposition. The building is 336 feet long on each of its four sides. It will be well lighted, and withal, will make a most convenient and handsome exposition hall. Exhibits from 55 counties have already been assigned space, and applications are pouring into the office of the Secretary asking for floor space. So that the building is to be crowded, so much so, in fact, that the Directors contemplate erecting additional special buildings for the accommodation of certain classes of exhibitors.

The people of this county who will flock to Raleigh in October will be disappointed on not finding Rowan there in all her glorious array of productions and resources. What an exhibit she could have made! There is yet time to importune the County Commissioners for help. The people must depend on them—they make their demands. In case they are not complied with, they will know where lies the blame.

The Exposition is an assured success, and will attract many people from all quarters of the globe.

Friend Bruner: Allow me through your paper, to notify my friends, that I don't wish them to think I am a Liberal or Republican, because the Examiner says I am a candidate for Sheriff. I am not a candidate for Sheriff, and I have nothing to do with a Liberal or Republican paper. There is no Liberal or Radical blood in me, and never will be. D. A. ATWELL.

CHIEF READING.—We present below the cheap rates at which the Raleigh (weekly) News is offered during the campaign. The News, as every body knows, is one of the best papers in the State, and those who get it will get vastly more than their money's worth.

THE CHEAPEST CAMPAIGN PAPER IN THE STATE.—The weekly News and Observer club rates from now until December are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Quantity, Price. Rows include 5 copies, 10 copies, 20 copies, 50 copies, 100 copies.

Get up your clubs at once. You should see that every voter in your county has a copy. Address, NEWS & OBSERVER CO., Raleigh, N. C.

CAMPAIGN RATES. The WATCHMAN will be sent to clubs until the 1st December next, at the following low rates:

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CHICAGO, JULY 8TH. The National Democratic Convention met at Chicago on the 8th, and at 12:40 p.m. was called to order by Ex-Senator Barnum, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

the air seems saturated with the desire and determination to nominate a ticket for President and vice-President which will be satisfactory to the North and to the South, to the East and to the West; nay, more, a ticket which will harmonize the Democracy throughout the Union and insure victory in November. Harmony prevailed in the deliberations of the National Committee. No effort was made to nominate a temporary chairman in the interest of any candidate; but, on the contrary, one who shall preside over the deliberations of this convention with absolute impartiality. In that spirit and to that end I have been directed by a unanimous vote of the National Committee to name the Hon. Richard B. Hubbard, of Texas, for temporary chairman of this convention. As many as favor the election of R. B. Hubbard, as temporary chairman will say aye, contrary way. Mr. Hubbard, of Texas, is unanimously elected chairman of this convention.

The chair appointed Senator B. F. Jones, of Louisiana, Hon. R. B. Hubbard, of Georgia and Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, a committee to await upon Mr. Hubbard and conduct him to the chair.

MR. HUBBARD TAKES THE CHAIR. Mr. Hubbard, in taking the chair, gave thanks for the honor done him, and which he accepted not as a tribute to himself, but as a compliment to the great State from which he came—a State which is absolutely cosmopolitan in every fibre. The Democratic party in all its elements, was the assembly which was founded by the framers of the constitution nearly three quarters of a century ago. Men died as leaves in autumn, but principles underlying liberty and self government are eternal, and principles that underlie the Democratic party could not perish from earth, although their authors might cease to be. [Applause.] The Democratic party was today as much a party organized for aggressive war as when victory perched upon its banner. The Democratic party had now the House of Representatives, and would have the Senate but for treason in the Senate chamber itself. [Cheers.] We would have had the Presidency too, but for the will of the people by means of bribery, bribery and corruption. The Presidency had been stolen from the Democratic party by men uttering falsehoods through pale lips and chattering teeth. Some of the men who had participated in that crime had passed beyond the river, there to give an account of their stewardship. That stealing of the Presidency was the greatest crime in their history. The great leaders of the party, (Tilden and Hendricks), with the dignity which became heroic patriots, had submitted with the courage of men who love their country better than life and power. [Cheers.] The Democratic party now would reform and put forward candidates whose names would be in themselves a platform. [Cheers.] It wanted a platform, too, that would speak in no doubtful terms or as a Delphic oracle. It should declare against corruption in the government, against enormities of the civil service, against the so-called Departments of Justice, against the abuses of the postal service, against robbery in high places, that the bonus of the government shall be based equally and equitably on all classes of people, and that a hundred millions of surplus revenue should not be allowed to accumulate.

In conclusion he urged that what ever candidates were nominated should be supported loyally, declaring that he would not support any man who would not be good Democrats and hardy patriots. [Applause.]

RESOLUTIONS ON RULES. The President of the temporary organization having been announced, Smealley, of Vermont, offered a resolution that the rules of last National Democratic convention shall govern this body, except that in voting for candidates. No State should be allowed to change its vote until the toll of States had been called, and no State should cast its vote. Grady of New York, offered as an amendment the following: "And when the vote of a State as announced by the chairman of the delegation of such State is challenged by any member of the delegation, then the secretary shall call the names of individual delegates from that State, and their individual preferences as expressed shall be recorded as the vote of such State." [Laughter and applause.] A discussion of considerable interest arose on Mr. Grady's proposed amendment, several Senators taking sides with him. But the principle of carrying out the will of the State as expressed at the State Convention, prevailed by the very decided vote of 463 to 322; so Grady's amendment was lost, and the vote of each State was cast as a unit.

Bailey & Co., proprietors of the largest canning factory in east Ohio, at Alliance, have failed.

THE NEW HOME Sewing MACHINES. The Lightest Running on the market. For sale by C. M. Krupp constantly on hand all the latest improved attachments for all Machines. Am prepared to repair all kinds of Sewing Machines on short notice.

MT. PLEASANT FEMALE SEMINARY. Will open August 4th, 1884, with a Faculty in number and qualifications, fully up to the requirements of a first-class institution.

NOTICE. Under a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan county in Special Proceeding entitled Hannah Dougherty, Plaintiff, against Ann Grimley, et al, Defts., I will sell at public auction, on first Monday (4th) of August, 1884, at the Court House door in Salisbury, the tract of land known as the "DANCY LAND," situated in Steele Township, Rowan County, 1 1/2 miles from Mill Bridge, Rowan County, and adjoining the lands of Jas. B. Parker and Matthew Menius. Said tract contains about 35 acres, comprising good bottom and up lands, with one house and outhouses. It is in a good neighborhood, and easily accessible, being situated on a well known road leading from Mill Bridge to Sandy Brown's mill. TERMS OF SALE: One third cash, one third in six months and one third in twelve months, with interest on deferred payments from day of sale. Title retained until purchase money is paid in full. J. F. McCUBBINS, 38-1m

GO TO H. & L. WRIGHT'S STORE, on Main street for good, cheap fish. MACKEREL, 12 to 75c., per doz. WHITE FISH, 6c. per pound by the 100 lbs., or 7c. retail. MULLET, 7c. Sugar 11 to 13c. per lb. Fine sugar, granulated standard and white, 1c. per lb. All other goods in proportion. H. & L. WRIGHT, 38-1m

DIED. At his home in Atwell township, on the morning of the 3d of July inst., of dropsy of the heart, Mr. John M. Coleman, aged 67 years and 4 months.

Business Locals. Thomason's Pure Cider Vinegar Sold At JOHN A. MURPHY'S.



Why don't you buy my shirts ready-made? What's the use of wearing your eyes out over fine needle work, and breaking your back trying to save a few cents? I don't see the savin' of it. Why, you can buy shirts now-a-days for very little more than the cost of material. Look at this "DIAMOND" I've just bought. I say, Maria, I am going to buy a dozen more right away.

SCROFULA. Are any members of your family thus afflicted? Have they scrofulous swellings of the glands? Have they any scrofulous sores or ulcers? If so, and it should be neglected, the peculiar taint, or poison, may deposit itself in the substance of the lungs, producing consumption. Look well to the condition of your family, and if thus afflicted, give the proper remedy without delay. But that which makes absolute cures in the shortest space of time. The unerring finger of public opinion points to B. B. B. as the most wonderful remedy for Scrofula ever known. You need not take our word—you need not know our names—merit is all you seek. Ask our neighbors, ask your druggist, ask or write to those who give their certificates and be convinced that B. B. B. is the quickest and most perfect Blood Purifier ever before known.

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

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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, Apr. 10, '84.

Salisbury Tobacco Market. COLLECTED WEEKLY BY JNO. SHEPPARD. 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. New tobacco breaks for the past week have been light. Prices stiff for all grades. Good, rich, waxy fillers, smooth cutters and lug smokers are in great demand and prices a shade stiffer than the quotation. Wrappers of all classes are high and eagerly sought after. Planters would do well by putting some of their good tobaccos on the market at this time.

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Death To Worms. An eminent German scientist has recently discovered from a root extract, an absolute specific for Tape Worm. 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 pay 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.—ly

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 May 1885. R. B. HARRIS, administrator Cum testamento annexo of Richard Harris, April 27th, 1884. 29-6t.

THE TIME HAS COME 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. SHOES, SHOES, SHOES! If you want to buy shoes come and see me before buying as I have determined to reduce my stock and will sell them cheaper than ever before. Have just receive a nice line ALEPACA & LINEN COATS, DUSTERS, &c. Come and see what great bargains I am offering. M. S. BROWN.

Advertisement for M. S. Brown's clothing store, featuring 'THE TIME HAS COME AT LAST FOR LOW PRICES!' and 'SHOES, SHOES, SHOES!' with details about reduced prices and various goods.

Advertisement for Klutz & Rendleman's, featuring '1,000,000 POUNDS Dried Fruit and Berries WANTED AT KLUTZ & RENDLEMAN'S.' Includes details about stock and contact information.

Advertisement for Davidson College, featuring 'MECKLENBURG CO., N. C., 1884-'85.' Includes details about the next session and contact information.

Advertisement for Salisbury Market, featuring a list of goods and prices such as Bacon, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Advertisement for Heywood & Co., featuring 'Death To Worms' and 'Administrator's Notice' with details about medical products and legal matters.