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

Beall & Meroney's Laundry, recently opened is doing very well, and may have to be extended to accommodate their customers.

On Tuesday last, the Democrats of Gold Hill raised a Cleveland and Scales flag, which, we are told, floats from the end of a pole 125 feet above ground.

The neatest and most handsomely arranged business office in our town is that of our genial insurance man, J. Allen Brown. One feels comfortable to peep into it.

A little boy in this vicinity has a name that combines all the elements of a great man, though he has not as yet expressed any desire for a big office. Here it is: John Henry George Washington Joseph Levi Peter Alexander Ricard.

THE FIRST FLAG.—Some young folks near our office have raised a Democratic pole and run up a flag—the first of the campaign that we have yet seen. It floats out gracefully at a height overlooking the town.

Tobacco raising is the best paying business in this county, we suppose, unless there was a large market convenient for the truck products. A countryman was in our office Saturday last, who, three or four years ago, was in debt more than a thousand dollars for a tract of land. By his own personal industry, with no other help than one or two girl children, he has paid off the debt, and is not in receipt of handsome sums from his tobacco crop. His sales at the Warehouse last Saturday of tobacco raised on 1½ acres, netted him $176—averaging about $22 per 100 lbs.

THE NEGRO FESTIVAL, Friday night last, in McNeely's Hall, resulted in a negro row with closed doors about 12 o'clock, as a finale of the exercises of the evening. How it originated is a question concerning which there have been several reports. Some say it was about a piece of roasted chicken; others, that it was about a piece of pound cake, and others still, say it resulted from disparaging remarks made by some irrate gent concerning one of the dusky matrons, whose husband went for the offender. Be the origin as it may, the row was noisy and bloody, though no one was killed. Perhaps they took our advice and left their weapons at home.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—A Democratic Convention is called to meet at Hatter Shop, Providence Township, on *SATURDAY, AUGUST 2d*, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a Township Executive Committee, and delegates to the County Convention which meets in Salisbury on the following Saturday to nominate all the candidates for County officers. Every man who expects to vote the Democratic ticket in November, is requested to be present. Lewis Agner, S. A. Earnhardt, Dr. C. M. Poole, Alex. Peeler, Cornelius Kesler, Executive Committee.

DANGEROUS RESPONSIBILITY.—The Commissioner or other person having in hand the work of laying a conduit near the corner of Fisher and Main streets, cut his ditch nearly a week ago across the pavement near our office and there left the work. It is the best place in town for crippling a man or woman. If one should meet with a serious accident by falling in this ditch, it might cost the town thousands of dollars. Our economical Board of Commissioners are not aware of this, or if they are, are strangely inconsiderate of the risk of such an opening. A suit against the town for $20,000 damage would be an interesting one to the public generally, and of especial concern to that part of the Board who pride themselves on their official dignity and desire to retain their position to the "latest syllable of recorded time."

TRAMPS.—The sum total of a tramp's business in this world, is to get through each day of his life at the expense of some else than his own. Tramps will not work. That is settled in their theory and practice. They will practice all sorts of lying for the sake of accomplishing their ends and think nothing of it. That is business—of their sort. One of these gents visited the residence of Mr. J. L. Ribelin, 2½ miles on the Stokes road a few days ago. He was dreadful sick—had had a chill and wanted whiskey. Mr. R. had no whiskey but set him out a quart of blackberry wine, which he gulped down in no time and asked for more. Mr. R. soon after discovered that the fellow was undserving of pity, and that he had wasted his kindness on him. It is not comfortable to feel that we have been deceived, and that the fault was not ours; but that is about all the consolation that can be drawn from such a case.

Ex-Senator (Radical) Poole, who once figured conspicuously as a party leader in this State, predicts that Blaine will not get 140 electoral votes.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Boiler Explodes on the Murphy Branch—Kills the Engineer—Cripples the Fireman—Kills a Convict and Scalds four Others.

Out just beyond the Tuckaseige River and Cowe Tunnel, 22 miles from here yesterday between 12 and 1 o'clock, the boiler of Harry Warner's engine bursted, killing him and a convict, wounding his fireman and badly scalding four other train hands. We got our news this morning from Capt. Bergen who brought Warner's body and the wounded fireman to town soon this morning.

The engine had ran off the track and efforts were being made to get it back on, when the boiler exploded. The top of the engineer's head was badly torn and his body blown 40 yards away. The fireman was thrown some distance, one of his eyes knocked out and badly bruised.

Mr. Warner was a very promising young engineer, who was highly respected and dearly loved by his railroad associates and all who knew him.

His body will be transferred to his parents at Salisbury on the regular passenger train to day, whom we do not suppose have learned of his sad misfortune.—*Waynesville News* July 19.

The story so briefly told, was one of the saddest that has reached our town in a great while. Harry Warner was highly esteemed here by all who knew him. The whole community deeply sympathise with his father, mother, sister and brothers, to whom he was most dear. His funeral took place at the family residence Sunday evening last, the Rev. F. J. Murdoch officiating. His remains were accompanied to Oak Grove Cemetery by a very large number of our people.

"Death rides on every passing breeze,
And lurks in every flower;
Each season has its own disease,
Its peril every hour."

"The rising morn cannot assure
That we shall end the day;
For death stands ready at the door
To take our lives away."

According to previous announcement the Democrats of Salisbury met on the public square of the city last Monday night to ratify the nominations made by the National Democratic Convention at Chicago. Bonfires and speeches enlivened the occasion. The first speaker, Hon. F. E. Shober, who arrived last Saturday on his return from the Chicago convention, delivered a short but very encouraging address to quite a large audience who were eager to hear the goodly report. The speaker gave his opinion, as gathered from the outspoken views and sentiments of many of the most prominent leading politicians, of both parties, in the North and the North West, that the nomination of Grover Cleveland, of New York, for President, and Hon. Thos A. Hendricks, of Indiana, for Vice-President, will, beyond all peradventure, prove more acceptable to that independent voting element which always carry the balance of power. Not only this, but the speaker thinks, judging from the numerous expressed sentiments of a large portion of the most prominent Republican papers North, as well as the almost general bolt of the German Republicans of the West, that a vast body of honest, thinking Republicans will undoubtedly support the nominees of the Democratic party by casting their votes for them on the 2nd of November next. After congratulating the party on the flattering prospects of achieving a magnificent victory next fall Mr. Shober thanked his fellow citizens for the honor paid him in calling him out.

Lee S. Overman, Esq., was then lustily called for, who promptly mounted the platform and responded in an eloquent and fiery speech, arousing the audience to a degree of enthusiasm rarely equaled.

Then came, after many calls, the sedate but solid talker, John S. Henderson, Esq., who, assured the people that there was was no mistake about our prospects looking more than ever before encouraging, yet to make our success doubly sure, all must go earnestly to work by organizing Democratic clubs in every township, and to never cease working until the sun goes down on the day of election.

Jas. M. Gray, Esq., the last speaker, in his usual happy style, paid eulogistic tribute to the persevering valor of the Democrats of the South, and in a few encouraging remarks urged all to be firm, determined, and a victory far more glorious than that of 1876 would crown our efforts.

The Greely Rescue.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The President has received the following cable message from Queen Victoria:

LONDON, July 21, 1884.

President of the United States, Washington, D. C.:

The Queen heartily congratulates the President and people of the United States on the rescue of Lieut. Greely and the gallant survivors of the Arctic expedition. She trusts that favorable reports have been received of the sufferers.

(Signed) THE QUEEN,
Windsor Castle.

The President replied as follows:

To the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Windsor Castle:

The President, for himself and for the people of the United States, sincerely thanks the Queen for her most welcome congratulations upon the rescue of Lieut. Greely and his party and is happy to say that favorable reports are received as to their health. The President takes this occasion to express anew his high appreciation and that of the people of the United States for the timely gift of the Alert which generous act added spirit and encouragement to the expedition.

(Signed) CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
President of the United States.

LONDON, July 22.—The loss from the great fire Saturday at Orane Wharf, it is now believed, will reach the large amount of $2,500,000. Among the merchandise consumed were 9,000 bales of wool, valued at $800,000; 2,000 tons of coffee valued at $350,000, and 1,000 tons of pepper, a third of the entire stock in London, valued at $320,000. Besides this 1,350 tons of gum, tapioca, sugar, shellac seed and other produce were destroyed.

MINING.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

R. Eames, Jr. M. E. of the firm of Bruner and Eames, has gone north.

At the Crowell mine they are down about 130 feet in the Brandreth shaft and are driving to strike the east vein.

The Russell mine in Montgomery county are running 10 stamp mill and concentrating.

The Phœnix mine in Cabarrus county, is about 300 feet deep in the main shaft. They have been in successful operation for nearly three years. The ore is a sulphuret of iron carrying gold and is treated by chlorination.

At the Biles mine in Stanly county, they have struck another rich pocket of white quartz with the gold showing freely on the quartz, making beautiful specimens.

Ivy and Crowell have just completed the erection of a five stamp mill with which to work the ore of this mine.

Exposition Notes.

The people of Rowan may judge from the almost absolute apathy of those who should be most interested in the State Exposition movement that but little has been done, and that it wont be much of a show. They are much mistaken, and will so confess when they come to Raleigh next October. The whole enterprise has assumed a magnitude unexpected and is growing every day, expanding and filling in, so that the people of the State will have a treat, the value of which cannot be estimated in money. It will be worth more in an educational point of view to her young men and maidens than a year's schooling. It will be a complete picture of the State from the seashore to the mountain tops, embracing every branch of industry whether manufacturing, agricultural, mining or otherwise. All kinds of manufacturing machinery may be seen in motion, making everything useful and ornamental. There are to be many distinctive features presented to visitors. Space has been granted the various counties which have made appropriations, and they now have committees at work in gathering materials to be used in their displays. More than one half of the floor space of the main building has been taken up by these counties, and they intend to spread themselves. The North Carolina Agricultural and Live Stock show will make an award of premiums (see premium list), and the North Carolina Industrial Association (colored) have secured one half of the old Central Hall building where they will make full exhibits and award premiums.

But the chief and most celebrated feature will be the display of the magnificent exhibit of the Department of Agriculture as shown in Boston. This exhibit will be arranged as before, or as near as possible. A distinguising feature and much improved over what was shown in Boston, will be the display of Fish Commissioner Worth. He has done an incalculable amount of work and will present a display which no State in the Union can show, and which can only be equalled by the Smithsonian Institute and National Museum in Washington city. His exhibit will bewilder the people of the middle and western sections of the State, and alone is worth a trip to the Exposition. All kinds of food and other fishes will be shown, and the most scientific means have been adopted to make the display natural and attractive.

But I will not anticipate further what I know will greatly interest and please the people of the State. Before leaving the Department of Agriculture I will state that Commissioner McGehee is fully alive to the interests and demands of his department, and though pressed with an unusual amount of the regular work of the Station, is thoroughly organizing and preparing to present to the people of the State such a display of material resources, together with the proper scientific information relating to them, as will best serve the people in their efforts to improve and develop these various resources. In fact all indications point to a successful and highly instructive exposition and one that the people of the State may justly feel proud of. To the unceasing energy and laborious devotion of the President, Mr. Primrose, and the Secretary, Mr. Fries, is all this due. They are both young and both have labored with a zeal and patriotism for the good of the State the like of which has not been seen for many a long day. More anon.

T. K. B.

LULU HURST, the Georgia girl of 16 years, who recently discovered that she possessed most extraordinary power over both animate and inanimate matter, is creating quite a sensation in New York city, where she is giving exhibitions of her wonderful force. This force, sometimes called electrical, sometimes mesmeric, and by others magnetism, has baffled the wise men of Gotham, and confounded the strong. By the simple touch of her finger the stoutest men brought on the stage, seem to lose all self-control and powers of resistance, and are hurled about as so many puppets, and retire from the test dumb with amazement. The scientists have not agreed as to the character of the force. An electrician declares that it bears no semblance to anything known of electricity; and mesmerizers have never attempted to exert any power over inanimate matter. A man famed for his will power went upon the stage a few nights ago, and addressing the girl in a deep toned firm voice, told her she could not—she *should not*, do him as she had done others, and fixed upon her a look of adamant. But she smiling handed him a billiard cue and told him to hold it steady. The mental and physical Hercules commenced swaying from side to side, slowly at first; but very soon he was capering and plunging over the stange in his vain efforts to hold the stick, and had he not been caught by the coat tail by the manager and others and hauled back, would have plunged head-foremost among the excited spectators.

People go to these exhibitions by hundreds to be amused, and they are wonder-stricken and amused to the full. But is it possible that this wonder is not to be explained? That Miss Lulu is to go on drawing crowds to be amused, raking in the cash as her part of the business, and the world have no reasonable explanation of the phenomenon? The reported manifestations of modern "spiritualism" comes nearer affording a solution of it than anything known to us, but we have seen no such claim set up for Miss Hurst, and if it be that she is apparently unconscious of it.

We have received a beautiful picture of the Southern Exposition, which opens at Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16th, and continues until Oct. 25th. The view is of the main building, which is one of the largest Exposition buildings ever erected It covers thirteen acres of ground and will be lighted throughout by five thousand electric lights.

PANAMA VIA GALVESTON, July 22.—The number of cases of yellow fever is increasing daily. A canal chief, a priest and two staff officers died from the disease last night. There are 176 cases of dysentery in the city. The hospitals are crowded both here and in Colon. Seven deaths occurred in the canal hospital last night. The Isthmus is in a filthy condition, and cholera is expected. As yet no precautionary measures have been taken to prevent the introduction of that disease.

The revolutionary movement in Bogota may yet become general.

It is said that while Gen. Butler may not openly support the Democratic ticket he will not do anything that in his opinion will help Blaine.

THE CHOLERA DEATH ROLL.—Paris, July 23.—There were 21 deaths from cholera at Marseilles last night and 15 at Toulon. Several apothecaries at Toulon threaten to close their shops, because the city is distributing medicines free.

A large meeting of colored veters was held in New York Saturday evening, at which the merits of Blaine and Cleveland were discussed, after which the Cleveland Colored Camplaign Club wasformed, and a resolution to suppord Cleveland unanimously adopted.

DON'T GIVE UP YET.—It doesn't follow that a patient will die because the doctors have "given him up," or that he will recover because they promise to "pull him through." It is never too late to try the great virtues of Parker's Tonic. Mr. Michael Guilfoyle, of Birminghamton, N. Y., was cured of Rheumatism by it after ten years of unspeakable suffering. Mr. R. W. Mosher, druggist, of same city, certifies that he has sold over a thousand bottles of Parker's Tonic through its reputation for this and and other cures.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, July 17th, by W. A. Camdbell, Esq., Mr. Adam I. Morgan to Miss Eva L. Stoner, all of Morgan township, Rowan county.

UNITY HIGH SCHOOL.

The exercises of this school will open on

MONDAY, AUGUST 11TH,

in charge of the undersigned as Principal. Length of session nine months. Rates of tuition per month $1.00 to $3.00. Pupils charged from date of entrance till close of term, unless special arrangement to the contrary. Convenient board can be had at reasonable rates. For particulars address,

R. W. CULBERTSON,
July 23, 1884, 41:1m Woodleaf, N. C.

Administrator's Notice!

Rowan County:

Having duly qualified as administrator on the estate of John M. Coleman, deceased, on the 14th day of July, 1884, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of said John M. Coleman, to make immediate payment to me; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them to me for payment on or before the 24th day of July, 1885, or this notice will be plead in bar for their recovery.

T. C. CORRIHER,
41:6w. Administrator.

Business Locals.

5TH OF AUGUST. TO ASHEVILLE AND RETURN.—Don't forget that D. R. Julian's Excursion to Asheville leaves at 7½ o'clock in the morning of the above day and returns Wednesday night about 10 o'clock. Every arrangement for comfort will be perfected.

Round trip rates very low. Few such opportunities will be offered this year.

J. CLAY WILBORN will take charge of Franklin High School, August 5th, 1884, and continue 10 months. Board $7.50. Tuition $1.00 to $3.00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce D. A. Atwell as candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce J. Sam'l McCubbins as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Rowan Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce C. C. Krider, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

H. N. Woodson is announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds, for Rowan, subject to the decision of the County Convention of the Democratic party.

CHEAP 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.

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April 10, '84.

Salisbury Tobacco Market.

CORRECTED 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.

SALISBURY MARKET.

Corrected weekly by J. M. KNOX & CO.
SALISBURY, April 3, 1884.

Bacon	10 to 12½
Butter	15-25
Chickens	12 to 18
Eggs	15-20
Cotton	7½ to 10
Corn	80 to 90
Flour	2.25-2.50
Feathers	50
Fodder	70-75
Hay	35-40
Meal	90-100
Oats	45 50
Wheat	90 to 1.00
Wool	30

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.