

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 1885.

Hon. Dan'l G. Fowle has been proposed as Solicitor General of the U. S. to take the place of Hon. S. P. Phillips.

Hon. J. L. McCurry, agent of the Peabody Educational Fund, has written a lengthy letter in favor of the passage of the Blair educational bill by the House of Representatives.

Our vivacious and good humored friend of the Statesville Landmark tries to convince us that the inauguration of Cleveland will be such an extraordinary and interesting event to those young Democrats who never saw a Democratic president that they ought to go and see it.

It will afford our friend any relief we have no hesitation in declaring that we had overlooked his promised visit to Washington, and that we never once thought of him as an office seeker.

Now, if this fails to satisfy our red-headed friend he may whip the first ugly man he meets on the street.

COUNTY TREASURERS.—Thirty-six of you have failed to make report of receipts and disbursements of the school fund, as required by the Code, p. 155.

The Florida Times-Union announces a new cotton plant, a cross of the common cotton on the okra plant. The new plant produces but one flower and one ball, but as the latter grows to be as large as a coconut each pod yields a handful of cotton of a very superior quality.

Richard A. Proctor believes the earth is 560,000,000 years old. Other learned men have conjectured its age, but none come under 10,000,000. And Newton said the water is slowly diminishing, and that at the present rate it will all be gone at the end of about 15,000,000 years.

Two negroes arrested in Raleigh for a burglary committed at Clayton, N.C., and taken to that place for examination were sentenced to jail for trial. While in the hands of the guard they were forcibly carried off by masked men and thrown from a bridge into Neuse river and drowned.

There was a fearful and most disastrous earthquake in the provinces of Malaga, Spain, last week, followed a few days after by a destructive hurricane which well nigh completed the ruin of buildings in the district. Hundreds of lives were lost by the earthquake.

Mr. S. H. FLEMING, editor and proprietor of the Lamp Post, Marion, N.C., after four years of toil, has sold out his paper to the McDowell Bingle Co. We part reluctantly with Mr. Fleming, who we suppose, will go into some other line of business.

The Masonic Temple in Cincinnati, was burned Dec. 24th. The building cost \$200,000. It was insured for \$125,000—more than sufficient to cover the damage. The irreparable losses consisted of libraries and papers, and as such very much regretted.

A Cleveland, Ohio, jury recently gave a verdict of \$5,000 against a railroad company in that State, for charging one customer a higher rate of freight than they charged another for the same service.

The New York Newspaper Union has established a branch house at Charlotte, N.C., for the purpose of more conveniently furnishing "patent outsiders" to Southern newspaper publishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover, operatic singers, together with several other persons, were lost in the burning of the opera house at Racine, Wisconsin, Monday last.

Mitchell county recently took the vote on subscribing to the railroad extension through that county. Result, 1264 for subscription and 140 against it.

A bill before the Legislature of South Carolina to repeal the existing lien law of that State, was defeated in the Senate last week.

Congress took a holiday recess, Dec. 21, until the 5th of January 1885.

A new way of making up matrimonial matches has been invented in South Carolina. We are to suppose many ladies and gentlemen present at some sort of a party. They elect a president, who is sworn to secrecy. Ladies and gentlemen are then requested to write their names on separate slips of paper, and under each name the name of the person they would be willing to wed. The slips are then inspected by the president alone, and if he finds a lady and gentleman who has chosen each other, he quietly informs them of it, and three times out of four the marriage is consummated. No one but the president is allowed to know of the failures, and he is bound to keep the secret. The Charleston News says that at a wedding party in that State where this plan was tried, there were twelve agreements, resulting in eight marriages, and that others would follow.

The old Liberty Bell from Independence Hall, Philadelphia, will be on exhibition at the World's Exposition, New Orleans.

Salisbury's School Tax.

In 1883 the town laid a school tax of 16 cents on the hundred dollars and 50 cents on the poll. This tax produced the net amount of \$2822.48, of which the colored people paid and received \$74; and the whites paid and received \$4155.48.

During the session the town collected a school tax of 20 cents on the hundred dollars and \$1.123 on the poll. My first object is to ascertain what was the net amount collected by the sheriff from the white people of Salisbury under this tax.

The sheriff's books will not show this, because the book for our township is made out all together, and you cannot tell what belongs to the town, and what to the township. There is a way however, to approximate the amount. Of the \$1958 town school tax paid by the whites, about \$140 was poll tax and \$1818 property tax. Now if a tax of 16 cents on the property of Salisbury netted \$1218, a tax of 20 cents would net \$2181. And if a poll tax of 50 cents on the whites of Salisbury netted \$140, a poll tax of \$1.123 would net \$315. So the net school tax collected from the white people of Salisbury by the sheriff in 1883 was about \$2181 plus \$315 which is \$2496.

What became of this money? The white children of our District got \$930 of it. But as about 45 of them live outside the corporation, and therefore, at \$1.50 a head got \$72, the white children of town got only what was left, that is \$858.

So the white people of town paid the sheriff a school tax which netted about \$2496 and got back about \$858, leaving a balance of \$1638 to be accounted for. What became of this? The colored children of this district got \$810, out of which it is probable that the colored race paid nearly \$210. So about \$600 was given to them. There is yet another \$1000 to account for.

A comparison of these figures with my former article will show that the white people of Rowan outside our district, under the present law, pay for their own education, and then have to contribute a round sum to educate the colored folks, so the whites did not get a cent of this \$1000. It went to educate the colored children outside our district. So that year, out of the taxes collected from the white folks of Salisbury a gift of about \$600 was made to the colored children in our district, and another gift of about \$1000 was made to the colored children of the county outside of our district.

What remedy can be proposed? We have a law enacted, such as that which governs the Winston school, whereby all school taxes of every kind collected in this district are paid to the district. Under such a law we town folks would save the \$1000 that went outside of our district, and all we would have to do then, would be to educate our own white children, and the colored children of our district. But the result would be that if the present school law would have to provide an extra \$1000, to make up for the one we paid, or cut down the amount allowed to each child in order to have enough to provide the extra sum required for the colored children.

It is time for all to be thinking what is best to be done. F. J. MURDOCK.

Modest men must stand aside or "blow their own horn." It is perfectly ridiculous the way suggestions are being made, by interested persons, about the selections for places in the country. Poor aspiring office seekers, how immodest!—Char. Dea.

Rev. J. B. Anthony, of Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, formerly of Troutman's, Iredell county, has sustained a second stroke of paralysis and at last accounts was in a critical condition.

The New York and other Northern orange markets are glutted with Florida oranges to such an extent as to make the industry practically valueless.

Twenty-five cents expended for one bottle of Shiner's Indian Vermifuge will save your child from the horrible agony of being eaten by worms.

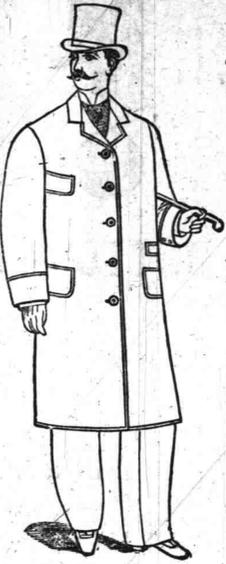
FOR SALE!

On the 20th of January, 1885, I will offer for sale at the Court-house door in Salisbury, N. C., my tract of land, lying sides of the Town Creek and on both sides of the Bridge Ferry Road, where the road crosses the creek 1/2 mile south east of Salisbury. Terms cash or bankable paper. J. A. REEVES, 123w

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SALE OF LAND!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County, in the case of J. F. Robinson, Administrator of Joseph N. Dobbin, deceased, against William Dobbin and Joseph Dobbin, I will sell on the premises on

Tuesday, 6th of January, 1885, the following land, to wit: A tract adjoining the lands of Mary Ann Dobbin, Horace Nail, Crissey Graham and others, containing about 46 acres.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, with interest on the deferred payments from date at the rate of eight per cent. J. F. ROBINSON, Adm'r. Dec. 9th, 1884.—4t

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KERR CRAIG. L. H. CLEMENT. CRAIG & CLEMENT, Attorneys at Law, Salisbury, N. C. Feb. 3rd, 1881.

BLACKMER & HENDERSON Attorneys, Counselors and Solicitors. Salisbury, N. C. Jan. 22d, '79-4f.

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SALE OF LAND!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County, in the case of R. A. Shimpoch, Administrator of A. C. Barnhart against Frances D. Barnhart, I will sell at Gold Hill, on Monday, the 5th of January, 1885,

the following lands, to wit: One tract of about Sixty Acres, adjoining E. Mauney, John Culp, and Barwell Smith, known as the home place. Another tract of about Fifty Acres, adjoining Henry Williams, Stephen Braddy, John Williams, and others, known as the Fennel land.

Terms—One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, with interest on the deferred payments from date at the rate of eight per cent. R. A. SHIMPOCH, Adm'r. Dec. 8th, 1884.—4w

Notice to Creditors!

All persons having claims against the estate of A. C. Barnhart, dec'd, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of December, 1885, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. R. A. SHIMPOCH, Adm'r. Dec. 8, 1884.—6w

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REAL ESTATE SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Rowan County the undersigned, Clerk of said Court, will sell at public sale, at the Court-house in Salisbury, on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1885, the following parcels of land containing 1/2 acres, known as the ponds lot, situated on the Western N. C. Railroad at a point known as the "Pond Lot," in Rowan County, N. C. Terms cash. Dec. 15, 1884.

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