

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1885.

THE WATCHMAN ON THE STATE GUARD.

This is the way the Asheville Citizen puts it, and then takes the Winston Sentinel and that paper's correspondent, while ostensibly replying to this paper. The mixture is not good, because it is difficult to separate what is intended for this paper and what for the other paper, but it is not hard to know what is meant for the correspondent.

To begin with, the WATCHMAN does not care for a newspaper discussion with any paper on the subject of the State Guard and the amount of "moderate good cheer" consumed in their recent camp. It only expressed opinions— inferences drawn from the verbal statements of eye-witnesses, and a sufficient substantial premises to justify comment.

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About the State. A shooting affair is reported at the town of Shoe Heel N. C. between Mr. Charles McNair and Mr. O. Daniels. Mr. O. Daniels slaps McNair in the face. They are arrested and taken before the mayor after which it is reported Mr. O. Daniels picked up an axe and was making for McNair when the latter drew a revolver and shot him, it is thought, fatally.

ducts to exhibit, and the season is now passing when they may be secured. You will therefore obtain good samples of Wheat, Oats, Rye, and other grains, and also Tobacco; to be sent here to me, carefully packed and marked as to locality where grown, and average yield per acre.

Any other products of season growth is also desired. The grains including corn should be sent upon the stalk. Lose no time in securing these samples, and give the matter general publicity throughout your section.

Yours truly, V. E. McBEe, Supt.

A former citizen of Salisbury who has just returned from China, says that a dozen plucky policemen of the American type would be a sufficient force to quell a mob, that would be allowed to run its course unmolested in China.

Parson Massay, in a speech recently, referred to Jno. S. Wise the Republican candidate for governor of Virginia, as a brave and prudent man, i. e. brave in the presence of prudent men, and prudent in the presence of brave men.

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up. Good morning, sir." The Senator from North Carolina strode toward the door. Colman ran after him and followed him half way down the walk, uttering profuse regrets, apologies and explanations, but the Senator waved him aside with an "I'll see you later" air and went away. If Senator Ransom will institute an inquiry into the Bureau of Animal Industry, of which Solon is the chief, he will find nuts enough to crack all winter.

DAVIE COUNTY MUST HAVE A RAILROAD. The universal verdict of every man woman and child in this county is Railroad communication to some commercial mart at the earliest possible moment. Why? For several good and substantial reasons.

First: Fifty years of growth and gradual development in all matters pertaining to the advancement of our county is, of itself, a sufficient reason why we ought to have the benefit of railroad communication.

Second: Our constantly growing position as an inland town, and the marked improvement in all of our agricultural pursuits, the increase in our productions and relative commercial values, render the consummation of such a scheme at this time an actual necessity in commercial parlance.

Third: The exigencies of the times demand an outlet for our marketable crops, inasmuch as expeditious transportation is to the farmer and the manufacturer of the utmost importance in the exchange of all commodities.

Fourth: Above and beyond all, Davie County is too rich and productive a section to be left outside the pale of steel rails and steamboat communication, and to remain dependent upon wagons, carts and vehicles for the carrying away of her crops which amount yearly to over a round million.

Can a railroad be built between this point and Salisbury during the forthcoming year? Most emphatically yes! Well, what will be the expense? Let us reckon the estimated cost of such a road from the standpoint of a practical engineer who knows whereof he speaks.

Estimate for a narrow gauge railroad between this point and Salisbury a distance of twenty miles: Surveying and locating at \$25.00 per mile, \$ 500.00 Grading twenty miles at \$400 per mile, 8,000.00 Railroad iron, 30lbs to the yard, 47 tons per mile, at \$30 per ton, 28,200.00 Fish bars, 8,800 lbs., 400.00 Railroad ties, 2,640 per mile, at 20cts each, 10,560.00 Railroad spikes, 5,500, 1,200.00 Bridges and depots, 15,000.00 Two locomotives, 16 tons, at \$5,000 each, 16,000.00 Freight and passenger cars, 4,000.00 Incidentals, 5,000.00

Grand total for a railroad complete and equipped, \$88,660.00 Eighty-eight thousand six hundred and sixty dollars for a railroad connection. Cheap at that price and even cheap if we reckon at one hundred thousand and more.

THE WAY STANLY LOOKS AT IT! HO, FOR THE IRON HORSE!

The Train is Coming. Look out for the Cow-Catcher!! A Railroad Means Prosperity. Push on the Survey!!!

As stated in our last week's issue, the stockholders of the Yadkin Railroad Company, held a meeting in Salisbury, August the 19th. We learn from the Watchman, that the meeting was a lively one, much interest was manifested and thorough harmony prevailed.

Salisbury has awoke from her long slumber, and steps forth upon the arena in full trim for active business. A committee, with full authority to employ a corps of engineers was appointed, and the money necessary to defray the expense of a survey, is now in the hands of the Treasurer, V. Mauney, Esq.

We hail with genuine pleasure this initial step of enterprise, and let our Stanly people, with open purses and outstretched arms, welcome this effort which, if fully successful, will develop her rich but hid resources. Cut off, as we are from railroad facilities, we are at a miserable disadvantage to other people, and can never accomplish our highest destiny until the shrill whistle of the steam hose is heard throughout our borders.

Included beneath Stanly's soil is tons of precious ore; in our forest is growing thousands of the choicest timber for lumber and shingles; and upon the historic banks of the Yadkin, numerous sites for mills and factories unsurpassed anywhere in the land of the "Sunny South." These resources are totally or only partially developed, and a railroad alone can bring out and up these mines of wealth.

But the facts are so apparent that intelligent and thoughtful minds need no argument to convince them of the necessity of a railroad. Now, that we have something that is tangible in form, let us take hold, support the hands of the Company and vigorously push on with the scheme.

North Carolina Products. To be Exhibited at Northern Fairs. Raleigh News and Observer (Saturday). Yesterday there was a rather strange sight to be seen at the agricultural building. Stretching a distance of 108 feet was a distinctive exhibit of North Carolina's varied resources in the most compact form imaginable.

A good school located in a healthy village, 8 miles from Salisbury. Terms commencing September 7th, 1885, and continues nine months. All the English branches (including Algebra) taught thoroughly. Latin and Greek optional.

On Saturday the 31st day of October, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the late residence of John Luckey, deceased, in Scotch Irish Township, this county, we will offer for sale a tract of 127 acres of land, belonging to the estate of John Luckey, late of said township, and others.

She Caught Him.

Houston Age A certain lady suspected that her husband was in the habit of kissing the cook, a pretty German girl, by the by, and resolved to detect him in the act.

After watching four days, she heard him come in one evening and gently pass through the kitchen. Now Kate was out that evening and the kitchen was dark. Burning with jealousy, the wife took some matches in her hand, and, hastily placed her shawl over her head, as Kate often did, she entered the kitchen by the back door, and was almost immediately seized and embraced and kissed in the most ardent manner.

With her heart almost bursting with rage and jealousy, the injured wife prepared to administer a terrible rebuke to her unfaithful spouse. Tearing herself from his embrace, she struck a match and stood face to face with Kate's bear, one of the factory boys. Her husband says his wife has never treated him as well since the first month they were married as she has the past week.

Washington Cor. Char. Observer. Congressman O'Hara was in the city Saturday, the only North Carolina member. Very few members are here. But many will be back in a week or so.

Nrs. Short, of Littlestown, Pa., a daughter of the late Judge Heath, of North Carolina and Tennessee, is at present visiting in company with her little daughter, her unmarried sisters, who reside in this city.

Two new postoffices have just been established in Nash county, at Hunt's and at Oakland. The whole distance now run by postal clerks in the Lenoir and Lancaster R. P. O. is 137 miles, an increase of twenty eight and one-fifth miles.

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North Carolina. Rowan County.—In Superior Court. SUMMONS FOR RELIEF. James H. Harnett, Adm'r of Sarah Rice Agency. Scott Gates, and others.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as Administrator of Joseph Mahaley, dec'd, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against his estate to file the same to me on or before the 31st day of September, 1885.

The news from Morhead City is that the storm on Tuesday was the most terrific since the August storm of 1879, when the Atlantic Hotel washed away. The damage to sail boats and buildings is considerable.

By Telegraph to the morning star. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Postmaster J. T. McLean, of Stauntonville, Ga., and his assistant, W. C. McLean, have been arrested for attempting to defraud the government by making false returns of the number of stamps cancelled.

The period of forty days fixed by the President in his proclamation ordering the removal of cattle ranches from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency in Indian Territory expires to-morrow. The Secretary of the Interior has received advice from the territory indicating the purpose of the ranchers to comply with the terms of the proclamation to the best of their ability, and thousands of cattle are now on foot on routes to other States and territories.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength, and whiteness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the adulterated low cost, short weight, animal or poisonous powders.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Allen Rose, dec'd, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said dec'd to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September, 1885, for payment, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery.

IMPORTANT Land Sale!! I will sell at public sale on the premises, on the 24th day of September, 1885, the following lands, to wit: One tract 3 miles north of Salisbury comprising 106 acres.

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United States Internal Revenue. SPECIAL DEPUTY'S OFFICE. 6TH STREET, N. C. SALISBURY, AUGUST 19, 1885. The following property having been seized in Morgan Township, Rowan County, N. C., for violation of the Internal Revenue Law, the owner thereof will appear before me within thirty days from date hereof and make claim thereon, according to provisions of Sec. 4090 U. S., or the same will be forfeited to the United States, to wit: One 60 gallon still, one and worm in match. T. H. VANDERFORD, Special Deputy Collector.

SELECT SCHOOL For Young Ladies and Children. MISS JENNIE CALDWELL, PRINCIPAL. The Fall Term will begin September 23d, 1885. For particulars apply to S. H. WILEY, or T. F. KLUTZ.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION. By virtue of an Execution duly issued upon a judgment, docketed in the Superior Court of Rowan county, in favor of J. G. Dudley assigned against Michael Earmhart for the sum of Thirty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents with interest and cost of execution, and due fees having been made to satisfy said judgment, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Salisbury, on Monday the 7th day of September, 1885, the following described property, to wit: About ten acres of land situated in Salisbury township, Rowan county, adjoining the lands of Hally Meyer, Albert Thomas, Crass Earmhart, and the lands of the New Discovery Gold Mine, C. C. KIDDER, Sheriff.

Dissolution Notice. The copartnership heretofore existing between J. M. Wineoff and J. M. Edelman, doing business at China Grove, Rowan county, N. C., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 26th day of June, 1885. A. W. Wineoff takes the place of J. M. Wineoff with Edelman, and assumes the payment of all debts of J. M. Wineoff as a firm partner with Edelman, and is entitled to receive all that is due him in that relation. J. M. WINEOFF, J. M. EDELMAN, A. W. WINEOFF.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Annie Ramer, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me for payment on or before the 30th day of July, 1885. J. M. WINEOFF, Administrator.

Real Estate Agent. Office in J. D. McNeely's Store. HAS FOR SALE the following real estate on terms to suit purchasers: No. 1—Eight building lots, four of them fronting on Main street. These lots are near Car Shops.

R. T. HOPKINS. Corner of Kerr & Lee Streets. With a full line of DRUGS and GROCERIES. Also keeps a First Class BOARDING HOUSE. Call and see list.

WOMAN! "Grace was in all her days" spoken in her eyes. "A coy gesture dignity and tact!" So appeared Mother Eve, and so many since her light descent, after having been treated of common sense, and no proper treatment. An enormous number of female complaints are directly caused by disturbances or suppression of the Menstrual Function. In every case, the effect is felt in the system, and it is from the receipt of a most distinguished physician. It is composed of strictly official ingredients, whose happy combination has never been surpassed. It is prepared with scientific skill from the finest materials. It bears the name for constancy of strength, certainty of effect, elegance of preparation, beauty of appearance and refreshing cheeriness. The testimony in its favor is genuine. It never fails when fairly tried.

Land and Mill Property FOR SALE! The plantation consists of 230 acres of which there is about 60 acres of good bottom. The soil is red, muck and gray, suitable for the cultivation of wheat, corn, oats, rye, cotton and tobacco, with a sufficient supply of wood, water, meadow land, &c. There is on the premises a large two-story dwelling house with six rooms, situated in a beautiful oak grove, with all necessary outbuildings.

BEAUTY PRESERVED! Carterville Ga. This will certify that two members of my immediate family, after having suffered for many years from menorrhagia, and after having been treated without benefit by various medical doctors, were at length completely cured by one bottle of Dr. Badell's Female Regulator. Its effect in such cases is truly wonderful, and well known to every one who has used it. Yours Respectfully, JAS. W. STRANGE.