

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 1885.

DEATH OF JUDGE McKOY.

With unfeigned sorrow our people will receive this sad news. Judge McKoy was highly esteemed as a man and as a Judge by all who knew him.

Cabarrus and Stanly Railroad The Yadkin Railroad.

The railroad question is assuming such shape as to require action. The town of Salisbury needs the road and the attention of the business men are directed to the following:

And if this Railroad is not supported by our people and the one from Salisbury to Wadesboro, via Albemarle, is built, as it surely will be unless the Cabarrus and Stanly R. R. gets ahead, then good bye to Concord, she will be left high and dry.

This is from a long article in the Concord Register. They have made a preliminary survey from Concord to Albemarle and are now appealing to the people of Stanly to help build the road. They have an organized scheme and are working to carry it out.

Where will Salisbury be left, should Concord secure this road? That's the nut for the Salisbury business man to crack. If there is any way to accelerate the movement already on foot for the building of this road, it will be well to do so, or at least to demonstrate to the Stanly people that the road will certainly be built from this point at no distant day. Some assurance is due them in this emergency.

The Yadkin Railroad.

There was a call meeting of the directors of the Yadkin Railroad held here on the 10th inst. Some business was transacted, but the most important feature was the fact, as demonstrated by the presence of railroad people and expressions from other prominent people connected in railroad circles, that the scheme was entirely feasible and that the time for activity was fast approaching.

Fire.

The recent fire in Fayetteville admonishes other towns in the State that the season for conflagrations is at hand. We believe fires are more common just as cold weather is setting in; for it is then that fires are kindled in hearths and stoves for months before unused; and it often happens that chimneys burn out, and defects in stove fixtures cause fires.

In the absence of more valuable facilities for combating the devouring flames, house-keepers should on their own account make such preparations for an emergency as they can. They should have ladders or other means for reaching the tops of their houses, and barrels of water in some convenient place, ready for use.

Got Down to it at Last.

Mr. Joseph Caldwell, the talented editor of the Landmark, has, as a rule, kept aloof from all forms of "office-hunting," and this course has been a source of much gratification to his numerous friends.

Inasmuch as the weekly press of North Carolina is steadily snubbed by the greater part of the daily press, how would it do for the weekly brethren to organize a State Press Association of their own, under the name of "The Country Cousins?"

Mr. John B. Hussey, editor of the Greensboro Patriot, has withdrawn from that paper. He is succeeded by Messrs. Hembly & Whitehead, who are five young newspaper men.

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The citizens of Raleigh are taking active steps in the matter of a State Industrial School. On Wednesday night of this week, in Metropolitan Hall, there was held a mass meeting of the enterprising and progressive people of the State, under the auspices of a joint committee of the citizens of Raleigh and the Watauga Club.

Our thanks are returned to Mr. W. S. Primrose, Chairman, and to Mr. C. G. Latta, Secretary, for an invitation to a seat on the platform, and to take part in counsels tending to the establishment of the school.

There is probably no one thing that could be undertaken for the material good of the State and compassed within the same limit of cost, that would wield a more potent and lasting influence than a good industrial-technological school well attended by the youth of the State.

Such an institution would turn out each year a number of trained, practical workers in wood, stone, metal, in manufactures of all kinds; architects, builders, and, in fact, artisans of all kinds. These men would not wait for the waters in the pool of industry to be troubled and trust to "luck" to help them in at the opportune moment, but having been trained to work and taught to be proud of it, they would at once become active factors in the development that yet awaits this glorious, heaven-favored State of North Carolina.

The WATCHMAN is heartily in accord with the movement, and may be depended upon to do everything possible for its advancement.

The school is to be established under an act of the legislature, as follows:

An act to establish and maintain an Industrial School. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to seek proposals of donations for the establishment of an industrial school, and when any city or town shall donate lands, buildings, machinery or other materials, or money, an amount adequate in the judgment of said board for the establishment of said industrial school, it shall be their duty to accept the same at such place, and if there be more than one city or town making such proposals, it shall be the duty of the board to locate it at the place offering the greatest inducement.

Sec. 2. The board of agriculture shall direct the organization and equipment of the said school, and shall manage and control the same in conjunction with a board of three directors, appointed by the board of aldermen of the city or town whose proposal is accepted.

Sec. 3. That instruction shall be provided in this school in wood work, mining, metallurgy, practical agriculture, and such other branches of industrial education as may be deemed expedient.

Sec. 4. That the board of education shall apply to the establishment and maintenance of said school such part of their monies as is not required to conduct the regular work of the department; provided that not more than \$5,000 of their funds shall be applied to the establishment of the school in one year.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this 11th day of March, A. D., 1885.

Cumberland Fair.

The Cumberland Fair, recently held at Fayetteville, was an occasion of very considerable local interest. Gov. Seales had been invited to deliver the annual address, but declined the honor. He however, in company with several State officials, Attorney General Davidson, Treasurer Bain, and Mr. Finger, Superintendent of Public Instruction, attended the fair on Thursday.

Editor Stead Guilty.

Recent telegrams announce that Editor Stead was found guilty in the Armstrong abduction case. This is a very different verdict than was expected, and no one on this side the Atlantic would have predicted such a result two months ago.

Don't Like the Mix.

Senator Vance denies the reports circulating to the effect that he is engaged to argue the Mormon side of the Edmunds' act controversy before the Supreme court. He says: "I voted against the Edmunds bill because I regarded it as a great outrage upon liberty and the essential principles of our government as the evil it was aimed at is upon the purity of society."

Fitz Lee is the most congratulated man in all Virginia.

Right is Right.

Some of the young newspaper men think that because a measure is popular it is necessarily wise and to be desired. The cry is why oppose Civil Service, it is sure to pass? Why get in the way and be crushed? Such men would make poor leaders. They would always run with the crowd. Truth is truth, right is right, the same yesterday, to-day and forever.

Right is right and cannot alter. If it is wise and democratic, in the true sense, to import into the United States the British system of life-tenure—of putting men in office and keeping them there as long as life lasts—if this be the true way, then by all means let us have it. But the system to be right one for us, they are the wise men of the party, were very blind and ignorant, for they did not attempt to incorporate into our system the British system of life tenure and official aristocracy.

Yes, it is bound to come and North Carolina must jump on the train and ride with the boys or be crushed.

Not Showing up Well. Stead has been forced to confess under oath in court that one of his sensational yarns in his paper, the Pall Mall Gazette, was false and without foundation.

Disasters. Forty-eight people were drowned in Lake Superior on the 7th by a terrific storm which fell upon a steamer which sailed from Owen Sound for Port Arthur, Ontario.

A cyclone passed over the country a few miles north of Selma, Ala., Nov. 6th, destroying every thing in its track, which was about half a mile wide. Its path has been traced for 40 miles. Thirteen persons were killed outright, others cannot be found, and about fifty dangerously wounded.

Shotwell Monument Fund. A few more names have been added this week. Cannot the list be swelled to 50 names?

- John Whitehead, M. D., \$1.00; Miss A. S. Rutledge, 1.00; J. J. Sumner, M. D., 1.00; C. R. Barker, 1.00; W. M. H. Overman, 1.00; Will. H. Kestler, 1.00; Kerr Craigie, 1.00; Eugene Johnston, 1.00; Mrs. J. B. Trantham, M. D., 1.00; J. B. Lanier, 1.00; D. A. Ramsay, 1.00; W. L. Klutz, 1.00; E. B. Neave, 1.00; J. Allen Brown, 1.00; T. K. Bruner, 1.00; G. G. Hill, 1.00; Robt. W. Price, 1.00; Lee S. Overman, 1.00; A. S. Luter, 1.00; T. B. Beall, 1.00; Buerbaum & Eames, 1.00; D. L. Lindsay, 1.00; John S. Henderson, 1.00; W. C. Blackmer, 1.00; Mrs. J. F. Griffin, 1.00; Mrs. M. S. Henderson, 1.00; S. W. Cole, 1.00; D. A. Atwell, 1.00; Frank Brown, 1.00; L. W. Coleman, M. D., 1.00; Mrs. J. McCubbins, Jr., 1.00; Jas. A. Craigie, 1.00; W. R. Barker, 1.00; John S. Bryan, 1.00; Isaac M. Taylor, 1.00; A. J. Fisher, 1.00; Capt. J. Conghenour, 1.00; Miss C. Fisher, 1.00; J. A. Caldwell, M. D., 1.00; W. H. Neave, 1.00; Theo. Parker, 1.00; J. D. Brown, 1.00; W. W. Taylor, 1.00; C. C. Kridner, 1.00; W. T. Rainey, 1.00.

The negroes of North Carolina and Mississippi take the lead in holding State Fairs. We believe the negroes of this State were the first to afford this evidence of their public spirit and material prosperity, having been holding annual fairs for the last five or six years' the Legislature supplementing their fund for payment of premiums by a \$500 appropriation.

Dairy Farming.

Dr. Benbow made 345 pounds of butter at his dairy farm during September, and 317 pounds in October. Quite an item. But his silo for storing ensilage, for stock feeding, is the biggest thing of the kind in the State—Greensboro Patriot.

Thanksgiving.

Governor Seales has issued his proclamation for Thanksgiving, naming the same day, November the 26th, heretofore designated by President Cleveland.

Winston is anxious to increase her railroad facilities. As Salisbury is in the way of making proposals, this suggestion is thrown out for the benefit of the Winston people who want a place to build to; draw a line on your map from Winston to Salisbury and thence to Wadesboro and Charleston, S. C.

Ferdinand Ward, the Wall Street financier of bad fame—Gen. Grant's pet banker—recently put upon his trial for grand larceny, went through in three days' time, and is now in Sing Sing prison under the sentence of ten years at hard labor. Who comes next?

A Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says Mr. J. A. Leazer, of Ireddell county, is to be chief of a division in the Treasury Department. Mr. Leazer is well and favorably known in this part of the State as a gentleman of ability and strict integrity.

France, Greece, Italy and Switzerland have renewed the monetary convention, says a telegram to Secretary Bayard, Nov. 9th, and agreed that for five years silver coin shall be redeemable in gold.

Work on the Panama canal has stopped for lack of funds. Push Ends' ship railroad and the canal will never float a ship across the isthmus.

The Small pox is still prevalent at Montreal, Canada.

John McCullough, the Shakespearean tragedian, is dead.

Under the new management on the R. & D. R. R., freight trains are forbidden to run faster than twenty miles an hour under any circumstances. Heretofore when time was lost they were allowed to make it up by fast running, which no doubt, was the cause of many accidents. The plan just inaugurated is a wise one.

It Was a Crime.

Charleston correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle: A few weeks ago a man named W. L. Clemens came to this city from North Carolina, bringing his wife and several children. On Friday night last the mother and father wished to go to church. A little son five years old who had always slept with his parents was put to bed with an older brother in anticipation of their leaving the family room dark.

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Call before trading—see the best before buying. I have accounts, notes and mortgages which are past due. These must be settled up. There is no better time than now, as there are good crops made this season throughout the country.

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DO YOU Draw or Paint?

Then send to EUGENE L. HARRIS & CO., Raleigh, N. C. for Price List of Artists' materials. They keep everything needed and will fill your order by mail or express promptly. Portraits in Crayon and Oil. Oil Landscapes, Western N. C. Scenery.

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I have on hand between one and two hundred thousand feet of air-dried PLANK 12 and 16 feet long, mostly Flooring and Siding, which I will deliver on cars or at any point on line of Railroad. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to consult me as to prices. &c. B. A. BERRY. Morganton, N. C., Nov. 10, 1885.



NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of Paul Holshouser, dec'd, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to present them to me on or before the 12th day of November, 1885.

MERONEY HALL!

The Event of the Season. Standard Dramatic Company. Brass Band and Orchestra. One Night Only. Saturday, November 14.

MY PARTNER.

ADMISSION - - - 25, 50, and 75. Land for Sale. J. M. HADEN, REAL ESTATE AGENT, MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, N. C.

SALE OF LAND!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County in the case of James Hellard, Adm'r of Sarah Rice, deceased, against Scott Gales and others, I will sell on the premises at public auction on Monday, 7th day of December 1885, a tract of land adjoining the lands of J. H. Lorry, Lydia Culbertson, the Christian Correll lands and the South Yadkin River, containing 80 acres more or less and known as the Sarah Rice land.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

I shall sell Thursday, 12th day of November, 1885, on the premises, my valuable FARM OF 350 ACRES, divided into (8) eight lots containing from (4) four to (75) seventy-five acres each; four of the lots having from 15 to 25 acres of splendid well drained bottom and good buildings, clover, &c.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE!

In the matter of David M. Cooper, George A. Cooper, James C. Cooper, Nancy C. Overcash, Emilia C. Ritchie, and Mary E. Collins, heirs at law of Sarah Cooper, deceased: Having been appointed Commissioner of Court to sell the lands belonging to the above named parties, I will proceed to sell on the premises, on the

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GREAT STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS! Comprising the greatest, most varied, most tasty and useful, as well as economical, stock of Goods EVER OFFERED IN SALISBURY!

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CLOAKS, ULSTERS, JACKETS, NEW MARKETS, RUSSIAN CIRCULARS, CLOAKING, and a magnificent line of JEANS; Shawls, Nubias, Hoods, Knit Jackets, Short Wraps, Zephyrs, &c.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Sarah Cooper on the 10th day of September, 1885, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said Sarah Cooper to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment within one year from date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. DAVID M. COOPER, Adm'r.

Administrator's Notice.

Having taken out letters of administration upon the estate of John C. Brown, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me on or before the 30th day of Sept. 1885, else this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt settlement. HENRY PEELER, Adm'r.

Help.

For working people. Send 10 cents postage, and we will mail you free, a royal, said estate will present them for payment within one year from date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. DAVID M. COOPER, Adm'r.

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 exhibit the same to me on or before the 2d day of September, 1886. This September 2nd, 1885. DAVID H. MAHALEY, Adm'r.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator cum testamento annexo, upon the estate of Robert Knox, dec'd, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 17th day of September, 1886, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This Sept. 17th, 1885. JOHN S. KNOX, Adm'r.

WOMAN!

"I was in all her steps, Heaten in her eye, A every gesture dignity and love!" It appeared Mother Eve, and so many skin, her fair descendants with the exercise of common sense, care and proper treatment. An enormous number of female complaints are directly caused by disturbances or suppression of the menstrual function. In every such case that sterling and unflinching specific, BRADFORD'S FEMALE REGULATOR, will effect relief and cure.

HEALTH RESTORED!

This will certify that two ladies of my immediate family, after having suffered for many years from menstrual irregularity, and having been treated without benefit by various medical doctors, were at length completely cured by one bottle of Dr. Bradford's Female Regulator. Its effect in such cases is truly wonderful, and well may the remedy be called "Woman's Best Friend."

Sale of Land!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County, in the case of W. F. Lacey, Administrator of R. J. Sloan against R. G. Sloan and others, I will sell at the Court House door in Salisbury on Saturday, the 7th day of November 1885, at public auction, a tract of land adjoining the lands of J. L. Cowan, James Pearson, the John Graham lands and others; containing 48 acres. Buildings to open at \$294.93. Terms—one-third cash, and the balance in six months, with interest from day of sale at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. W. F. LACEY, Adm'r.

NOTICE!

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company will take place in Salisbury, N. C. on the fourth Wednesday in November 1885, it being the 25th day of the month. GEO. P. ERWIN, Sec. and Treas.

Executors Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of James B. Gibson, deceased, all persons holding claims against the said James B. Gibson, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 25th day of September, 1886, or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery. This September 25th, 1885. JAS. C. GIBSON, Extr.

A RARE CHANCE!

I will sell on favorable terms 100 acres of my farm, situated 1 1/2 miles west from the public square in Salisbury, on the Lincoln road, and adjoining the lands of Benr. Ludwick and others; 50 acres of it is well timbered, the remainder in fine state of cultivation. Has on it a new log dwelling, good well, two excellent meadows, a first-class fish pond, and is in a fine and healthy neighborhood. There is a gold bearing vein on it, and a 2 1/2 pt. piece was picked up there last year. The property lies well and may be divided to suit purchasers. Call on or address. A. L. JOHNSON, Salisbury, N. C.

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