

The Successor.

Hon. J. J. Davis, to fill the place on the Supreme Court bench, made vacant by the death of Mr. Ashe.

Death of Bishop Green.

The death of Bishop Mercer Green is announced. He was the Bishop of the Episcopal church in Mississippi.

Midland Railroad.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Midland R. R. Co. held at Greensboro, on the 10th instant.

Horrible.

A story comes through the Morganton Star, of a woman named Crowson, living with her mother in Mitchell county, who had two children.

Slow Justice.

If there was any way to punish the Congress of the U. S. that body ought to be hung up by the thumbs. Why? We mean in reference to the trade dollar.

How do You Spell It?

Some people spell it "Jowl" and some "Jole"; but spelled either way it is very good with turnip greens.

The \$75,000,000 Pension Bill.

The people of the country opened their eyes very wide when it was announced a few days ago that this bill had passed Congress and was awaiting the signature of the President to make it a law.

Andrew Jackson's ghost is reported to have made its appearance in Tennessee, and before we could get the announcement in type, in pops another report that Stonewall Jackson's ghost has appeared at Lexington, Va. Ah! but the telegraph is a wonderful institution.

An English man of science announces that the sun is losing its heat and will eventually freeze out. He believes the situation, however, by saying it will require ten million of years for the final collapse.

The New York World of the 12th records the commencement of a suit against Benj. F. Butler, for the sum of \$100,000, by John H. Lester, for false imprisonment and robbery, in 1864.

16,000 persons have left North Carolina for Georgia since the first day of January. Fayetteville Evening News.

Where did they go from? Were they white or black? What do they expect in Georgia to better their condition?

There is reported to be considerable jawing and growling among the strikers in New York, but business has resumed former proportions and is moving on without the aid of many of the men who struck.

Arnold's livery stable in St. Louis, was destroyed by fire last week. It was a large establishment, and the loss is put at \$150,000.

There is a famine in Newfoundland, and the people are in great distress. All that the government has been able to do for their relief has proved inadequate to the necessities of the sufferers.

For the first time in the history of New Orleans, the stores and saloons were closed last Sunday. A law on the observance of the Sabbath went into operation on that day.

We acknowledge a ticket of invitation to attend the Washington Birth Day exercises at the State University, Feb. 22, 1887.

The reported duel between Dr. J. O. Wilcox and ex-sheriff Baker, both of Ashe county, N. C., turns out to be a fabrication without foundation.

The woman suffrage party are pressing their claims on the New York legislature.

Secretary Manning formally resigned his place as Secretary of the Treasury on the 14th, and immediately left the city.

A prolonged war between Italians and Abyssinians is expected. War movements are active by both parties.

They have a new jail at Winston, but they still have much trouble to hold the prisoners securely.

A prohibition liquor law has passed the Tennessee legislature and is now to be submitted to the vote of the people.

Snow, in Washington Territory, is from 15 to 20 feet deep, in places where it has drifted.

That mob outrage on Chinese laborers in Wyoming Territory, last Sept. has cost the government nearly \$148,000.

Mr Thurman has declined a place on the Inter-State Railroad Commission.

Latest Correspondence Concerning a Proposed Tobacco Tax Repeal.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The following are the latest letters in the Henderson-Bland-Cassidy correspondence: Washington, D. C., Feb. 8, 1887.—To Hon. John G. Carlisle, Speaker of the House of Representatives.—Dear Sir: At the instance of many Democratic members of the House we appeal to you most earnestly to recognize on Monday next some Democrat who will move the suspension of the rules for the purpose of giving the House an opportunity to consider the question of the total repeal of the internal revenue taxes on tobacco.

The sleet on the ground yesterday morning proved dangerous to pedestrians, though the only positive accident we have heard of was sustained by Gen. Johnstone Jones, who had the wrist of his right arm sprained by a fall early in the morning.—Asheville Citizen.

The Charlotte Observer of this morning, represents that the great religious revival going on there under the ministrations of Mr. Pearson, the evangelist, is increasing in interest and earnestness, and that much good is resulting from it.

Heating railroad cars by steam is not a new idea, but it is now probable that it will be given practical force. Millions of railroad property have been destroyed by fire resulting from the use of stoves. The wonder is that steam-heating was not resorted to years ago.

The Chinese government has made full indemnity for property lost by attacks last year on American missionaries in China. They also guarantee protection to missionaries in returning to their posts.

consideration proposed legislation upon both branches of our revenue laws, and on the 3d instant it was returned to you with such modifications as things were necessary in order to make it acceptable to the gentlemen to whom it had been submitted. In order, however, that our efforts to secure a reduction of taxation might not fail on account of our inability to agree upon a measure in advance, we, at the same time, submitted certain alternative propositions, some one or more of which we hoped might be acceptable to you. Among other things, we proposed to submit the entire subject to a caucus of our political friends, with the understanding that all parties would abide by the results of its action, and, in case that course was not satisfactory to you, we informed you that we would at any time, upon a reasonable notice, support a motion to go into the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union for the purpose of considering House bill No. 9702, introduced by Mr. Randall at the last session, that bill relates to internal revenue as well as tariff taxes, and proposes to repeal the entire internal revenue tax on manufactured tobacco, snuff, and cigars. We have received no response to that communication, and I consider that it would not be proper, under the circumstances, for me to agree to a course of action which would present for the consideration of the House a simple proposition for the repeal of the internal revenue tax on tobacco, snuff and cigars in competition with the other measures for the reduction of taxation.

Sincerely hoping that some plan may yet be devised that will enable the House to consider the whole subject of revenue reduction, I am very truly yours.

Washington, Feb. 8, 1887.—Hon. John G. Carlisle, Speaker of the House of Representatives.—Dear Sir: We regret exceedingly that you could not get your way clear to give recognition yesterday to some Democrat to enable him to move to suspend the rules for the purpose of giving the House an opportunity of considering the question of a total repeal of the internal revenue tax on tobacco.

Your refusal to give the recognition, together with your letter of the 7th instant, deserve more than a passing notice. If two-thirds or more of the House are in favor of such repeal, it was a grave responsibility for you to oppose such a large majority of the representatives of the people. A sinning, however, for the sake of argument, that the friends of the proposition, in your case, is a less matter than that they ought to have been permitted to test the sense of the House upon the question, especially since the country is watching with intense interest the action of the House in respect thereto, and the constituents of a large number of the members of the House have been trying their utmost, if possible, a consideration of this subject. We earnestly desire from a party standpoint that recognition should have been given to a Democrat to make the motion, but would vote cheerfully for the proposition, whether made by a Democrat or a Republican.

You assume in your letter to us that we ignored your communication of the 3d instant, and had deliberately failed to make a response thereto. Our friends did not have an opportunity of considering that communication until Friday evening, the 4th instant. It was of such a character as to require more than a formal reply. We called at your hotel the next day, Saturday, but through no fault of yours or ours we did not succeed in obtaining an interview until the day after. We believe that the friends of the repeal of tobacco tax were so strong in the House that we would save to the oppressed taxpayers of this country the annual reduction of taxation to the extent of \$28,000,000, if the motion for repeal could be made in the House on Monday of this week, the latest day when such a motion, to be effective under the rules, would be in order during the Forty-ninth Congress. The motion, if made during the last six days of the session, would require a majority of two-thirds of the House to be effective under the rules. We did not anticipate refusal of recognition for the purpose intended. We understood you to say to us verbally that if you gave to any one of our friends the desired recognition, fair play would require you to give our Democrats an opportunity to make a like motion to pass some distinct proposition having relation to a reduction of tariff duties. To this we assented. You instanced as one such proposition the putting of salt on the free list. We think that a revision of the tariff and of the internal revenue laws can be attained from time to time by retaining the obvious and greater grievances of the two systems, and that we should not refuse to make such reforms because sweeping changes have not been practicable. The country is expecting to obtain from this Congress relief from the grievous burdens of taxation. If some of us cannot get all we want, we should be content with what we can get. Our single proposition for the repeal of tax on tobacco was not intended and cannot fairly be construed as intending to exclude from the consideration of the House "all other measures for the reduction of taxation." We wished to obtain consideration for that proposition, but we were not pressing for the reduction of the internal revenue taxes to the exclusion of other measures for the revision and reduction of the tariff.

A Democratic caucus cannot successfully deal with "the whole subject of revenue reduction" at this late stage of the session. That suggestion comes too late. If the caucus could have controlled the legislation of the Forty-ninth Congress from the beginning the country might have been much better off. If the House was considered competent to deal with the silver question and with the Monongahie question free from the dictation of a Democratic caucus we think it ought to be competent to deal with the question of a revision of the tariff. The caucus ought not now to be invoked to a policy of delay and non-action on this subject. We sincerely hope, with you, "that some plan may yet be devised which will enable the House to consider the whole subject of revenue reduction" and revision, "in a spirit of fairness to all interests" and in accordance with the true spirit of the National Democratic party adopted at Chicago in the year 1848; and we assure you that we are ready to meet any of our Democratic associates who are prepared to treat us on such basis.

JOHN S. HENDERSON, GEORGE D. WISE, JOHN S. HENDERSON, SAMUEL J. RANDALL.

Rev. Dr. J. Ruple, of Salisbury, is contributing some interesting articles to our neighbor, the N. C. Presbyterian, on "Presbyterianism in North Carolina," and on the Cape Fear river especially. They show much research and are valuable.—W. H. Star.

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND STORE KEEPERS.

I guarantee Shriner's Indian Vermifuge to destroy and expel worms from the human body, where they exist, if used according to directions. You are authorized to sell it on the above conditions. David E. Foutz, Proprietor, Baltimore, Md.

Mothers should remember, in the absence of their physician, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral promptly removes the croup.

LIST OF LETTERS. List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Feb. 12, 1887.

Tener McCordie, Lena Foard, W. S. McNeely, Sarah Goodman, C. W. Smith, London Hall, G. E. Smith, Adam Lentz, Milroy Miller, T. A. Albright, A. D. Moore, George & Siloia, George Sumner, Sarah Barber, Rev. J. A. Tyler, John Bengner, Joshua Williams, Daniel Coil.

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

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NORTH CAROLINA ROWAN COUNTY. Having qualified as Executor of the estate of George H. Green, dec'd., we hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment within twelve months from this date. And all persons owing said estate will please come forward and settle.

W. A. RANNEY, Geo. H. Green, Jan. 27th, 1887. 14-4v.

GOLD MILL AT A BARGAIN! A 5 stamp gold mill and 4 copper plates, all good as new and but little used, for sale at a bargain.

Address T. K. BRUNER, Salisbury, N. C.

A FINE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT AT Salisbury, N. C. I will sell at public sale on the 22d of February, 1887 some of the most desirable real estate, consisting of Town Lots or building sites, also for manufacturing sites, truck farms, which can be had on the State, Salisbury being the central or great point of interest on the line of R. R. recently surveyed from Smithville, N. C. to Bristol, Tenn., opening up a great trunk line from Chicago, the New York of the West, to the South, which Railroad has already got stock taken by the committee along the line to the amount of over one million dollars and is to be completed within two years, as per contract with counties subscribing.

This Road crossing the great Richmond & Danville connection at Salisbury, N. C., a point located in the heart of the great Grain, Cotton, Tobacco, Mining and Lumber section of State, Salisbury must be in the near future, be one of the best business places in the State, it having made wonderful improvements in the last 12 or 18 months. Tobacco manufactures and warehouses and other factories, residences, &c., amounting to over one hundred thousand dollars, have been built within the last 12 months. The above property will be sold on the following terms: One-third cash, one-third on six months and the balance on twelve months—bonds bearing interest at 8 per cent, and title reserved until the last payment is made. Persons desiring to pay all cash, can have a discount on deferred payments.

The property consists of the following: 30 or 40 building sites adjoining the lots of J. S. McCubbins, Jas. R. Crawford, Mrs. Dr. Murray and others. Also the residence I now occupy, brick, 10 rooms, each 18 feet square, 2 other brick buildings 16x32, brick dairy, 3 wells of water, barns and other improvements. S. 10 or 13 acres with the above to suit purchasers. Also 10 or 15 lots, containing from 10 to 75 acres, lying along the R. R., well suited for manufactures and other purposes. I will take pleasure in showing the property to persons wishing to examine it. I have the property mapped or plotted so that it can all be seen together.

All persons desiring information about the above property are referred to J. S. McCubbins, Luke Blackmer, M. L. Holmer, Theo. Kluttz or J. M. Haden.

S. R. HARRISON.

PAY YOUR DOCTOR. Dr. I. M. Taylor having left his accounts with me for collection, all persons indebted to him are advised to call very soon and pay the same.

JAS. H. MCKENZIE, 9-6v. Dec. 21, 1886.

GREAT BARGAINS AT KLUTTZ & RENDLEMAN'S DOUBLE STORE. They have now ready for sale the largest and best selected stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings, Flannels, Domestic, Cassimers, Notions, Shirts, Clothing, New Markets Jerseys, Shawls, Jack-ties, Shoes, Boots, Rubbers, Groceries, &c., &c., in Town, and many more good and useful things, which we have not room here to name, but say to all come and see for yourself.

KLUTTZ & RENDLEMAN. Oct. 11th, 1876. 51-3m.

DR. E. F. SNEAD, P. M. and Surgeon, SALISBURY, N. C. Most respectfully offers his professional services to the public. Office in Maj. Cole's Iron Front Building, 21st floor, East Cor. Main & Fisher streets. Resident, corner Main & Fisher streets. Dec. 23, 1886.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator C. T. A. upon the estate of Conrad Miller, dec'd., all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them for payment on or before the 15th day of Dec. 1887 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate settlement of the same. A. W. MILLER, Adm'r. C. T. A. T. C. Linn, Attorney. Dec. 18, '86. 8-4v.

Executors Notice. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Moses Lyerly, dec'd., to present the same to me for payment, on or before the 14th day of October, 1887, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. And those indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

Oct. 14 '86. JOSEPH M. LYERLY, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate of H. C. Gillean, dec'd., to present them to her on or before the 10th day of February, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Feb. 10, '87. ISABELLA GILLEAN, Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Ann McNeely, dec'd., I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to me on or before the 10th day of February 1888.

KERR CRAIGIE, Administrator. Dated 9th February 1887. 16-6v.

GERMAN CARD. I can furnish carpenter work, large or small, in any quantity. For terms, address W. R. FRANKLIN, Salisbury, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA ROWAN COUNTY. IN THE SUP. COURT BEFORE THE CLERK. Henry C. Best, Administrator of Sarah Linster, dec'd., vs. Ransom Jacobs, and others, heirs at law of Sarah Linster.

This is a special proceeding instituted upon petition by the plaintiff's administrator for a final accounting and settlement of the estate of his intestate, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants, Elizabeth Covington, Delilah Deaton, Sallie Cheatham, the heirs at law of Thomas Hall, names unknown; The heirs at law of Sallie Limpugh, names unknown; The heirs at law of Alexander Hall, names unknown, are necessary parties to the determination of this proceeding, and that they are non-residents of this State and cannot, after due diligence be found therein, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made for six successive weeks in the "Carolina Watchman," a newspaper published in said county, commanding the non-resident defendants above named and all other heirs at law of said intestate to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county within twenty days from 18th day of February 1887, and answer the petition filed in this proceeding, and make proof of claim, if any they have, to the satisfaction of the Court of the funds of said estate, and let them take notice that if they fail to answer the said publication within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition. Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 12th day of January 1887.

J. M. HORAH, Clerk Superior Court of Rowan County. Theo. F. Kluttz, Attorney. 12-6v.

Executors Notice. All persons having claims against the estate of John Y. Rice, dec'd., are hereby notified to present the same to me for payment on or before the 18th day of Nov. 1887. Or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Also all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

A. M. BROWN, Executor. Nov. 18, 1886.

SALISBURY MARKET. Cotton, good middling, 8 7/8 @ 8 1/2; middling, 8 1/2 @ 8 1/4; Lt. low middling, 8; Low grade, 5 @ 7 1/2; Corn, new, 60 @ 65; Flour, country family, \$2 @ \$2 25; Wheat, 80 @ 1.00; Country bacon, hog round, 8 1/2 @ 9; Butter, 20 @ 25; Eggs, 15 @ 18; Pork, pot, 7 @ 8; Irish potatoes, good, 7 1/2 @ 8; Lard, country, 9 @ 10.

We have no satisfactory report of the Tobacco market, though there are almost daily sales. The grades are determined on the Warehouse floors, and are so various that any quotation given can only be regarded as probable.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of William Litaaker, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the same to present them to me for payment on or before the 18th day of November 1887 of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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