

The Midland.

The citizens of Winston held a public meeting at the call of Chamber of Commerce, Saturday night last, comprising enthusiastic citizens of all classes and lines of business, to consider the recent action of the stockholders meeting at Greensboro, and take action in furtherance of the objects of that meeting.

Robbers.

It is well ascertained, as we learn from the Charlotte Chronicle, that there is an organized band of robbers operating in that city, Gaffney, Blacks, Kings Mountain, Mooresboro and Shelby.

Hard Swearing.

The hardest swearers are universally recognized as the least to be trusted of all men who promise. The man who heaps up oaths to back up his engagements makes a pile which observant people stand from under as they would from under a tottering wall.

County Government—Again.

Pearson, of Buncombe, has brought forward another bill to overturn the present county government system. It has been favorably reported by the House and in due time will come up for action.

The University.

If there is one institution above another in North Carolina that deserves the undivided support of all good citizens, it is the State University. This declaration goes without saying among the liberal, broad-minded people of the Old North State.

Death of Bishop Green.

The Right Reverend William Mercer Green, Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi, died at Sewanee, Tenn., on Sunday Feb. 13th. He was born at Wilmington, N. C. on May 21, 1793, and was graduated at the University of North Carolina.

The Episcopal church, before it was consecrated, 1823 or 1824. He was the first man called as Pastor of the congregation which is now the First Presbyterian church in Charlotte.

For about 15 years he was Professor of Belles-lettres in the University of North Carolina, in which chair he was succeeded by the venerable Doctor Wheat. In 1850 he became Bishop of Mississippi.

He was the Chancellor of the University of the South, and the author of the Life of Bishop Otey.

He was one of the few natives of North Carolina who have become Bishops in the Episcopal Church; Cicero Hawkes in Missouri, Davis in South Carolina, Polk of Louisiana, Green in Mississippi, and Beckwith in Georgia, the latter being a son of Dr. Beckwith, for some time a resident of Salisbury.

Bishop Green was not eminent as an orator. But in gentleness, piety and saintliness he was among the most eminent in his Church.

He was next to the oldest Bishop in the United States.

A remarkable fraud upon Dr. Talmage and the public has just come to light. It is no less than a bogus sermon written and published under the name of the distinguished divine.

This shows the greed of the press to obtain readable reading matter. If they cannot obtain an honest article they will manufacture a false one.

Unger, the man who killed Bohle, his partner in business, in New York, and cut up his body and packed it in a trunk and sent it to Baltimore, has had his trial and was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Sing Sing.

A fearful wind storm in Colorado, Feb. 18, blew three railroad trains off the track, wrecking them considerably, but doing no great deal of damage to passengers or train hands.

A bill has passed the Senate to prevent clerks, sheriffs, registers and county treasurers from holding office for more than two years together. It is believed it cannot pass the House, but if it should it would certainly create a sensation.

A boy near Highlands set a steel trap for sheep-killing dogs, says the Franklin Press, and caught one dog. He set the trap again and the next day had an eagle, which measured 7 feet from tip to tip.

The Union Pacific R. R. is reported as using \$700,000 in free passes annually. How is that for dead-heading?

We learn that the contractor for the South Atlantic and Northwestern R. R. who is in New York, will be in N. C. this week. Arrangements have been made to push the work vigorously.

There were ten citizens of Delaware, 8 blacks and 2 whites, that huffed the old-fashioned whipping post in that State a few days ago, and was paid off with stripes on their backs for offences against the laws.

The 221 was generally observed at the north as a holiday, especially in all government offices in the cities, and by private citizens. It was a great day in Washington.

There was a \$100,000 fire at Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 21, and about 400 hands thrown out of employment for a short time.

A Kentuckian has supplied the missing link between labor and capital by introducing monkeys as farm hands. More of it in our next.

The German election has resulted in sustaining Bismark and the policy of the government. The success of the national parties is construed as assenting to all the demands the Emperor asks for.

Gen. Washington, whose birth day was celebrated on Tuesday, died on the 14th of December, 1799. The population of the country at that time was about 5,000,000. It is now over fifty millions. The "father of his country" could be step upon the present stage would be a stranger at home and filled with amazement.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, Feb. 21, 1887. As to what Congress is doing just now, I may say the Senate is overruling the Naval Appropriation bill, and the House is trying to get on with the regular, indispensable Appropriation bills.

Only seven votes were recorded against the scheme of Capt. Eads for constructing a ship railway across the isthmus of Tehantepec. These were cast by Senators Edmunds, Jones of Arkansas, Morrill, Platt, Vance, Van Wyck, and Wilson of Iowa.

The Senate has passed bills appropriating about fifty millions for ships of war, coast and other defenses and other warlike preparations. If the Senate had really wanted to do something for the Navy, it would have passed these bills early enough to permit of their consideration by the House of Representatives.

Every body is wondering whom the President will appoint on the Interstate Commission. Among the scores of men who have been mentioned for a place, Gen. Atkins, the present Commissioner of Indian Affairs, is one of the latest.

On next Thursday an effort will be made in the House of Representatives to pass the Panzer Pension bill over the President's veto, and the Republicans are expected to press the matter to such an extent that there will doubtless be a pretty lively fight.

I am aware that money is scarce, still I believe with proper management that we have a number of whole-souled, successful persons who will come forward with such a glorious cause and cast their bread on the waters.

practical politician to succeed Mr. Manning. When the latter tendered his resignation the President brought up the subject of his successor, and Mr. Manning urged upon him the necessity of availing himself of the opportunity to appoint a strong Democrat of national reputation, and suggested two or three names.

A Democratic Congressman of prominence expresses the hope that the new Secretary of the Treasury will be taken from among those who are nominated by Wall-street ideas. But as he himself acknowledged, it is very difficult to find a man of financial experience who is not under Wall-street influence in some way.

The Georgia philosopher and writer of rare merit, is travelling in Mississippi and writing letters for the "Sunny South." In that paper of Feb. 19th, he describes a school which he visited at Columbus, Mississippi which cannot fail to interest every reader at all concerned in Southern progress in improvements. He says—

This is no ordinary female college. There is nothing like it either North or South. Mississippi has made a new departure—a bold experiment. Wise heads have devised new methods for these new times. Everything is business. We must keep up with it. The girls used to be reared by loving parents to be ladies—ladies of elegant leisure—ladies fit to be wives and mothers and nothing else; but now the wife and mother must be something else. She must be a business woman.

Sam Jones' Sermon to a Thousand Women. No doubt most people remember Sam Jones' sermon to the women of Indianapolis, showing their responsibility in the drinking habit acquired by their husbands and brooding over the bottle, and apply with equal force to the ladies of our State. More than a thousand women listened to his stirring discourse, from which we quote the following:

"Never heed the devil lay your husband in a drunkard's grave. The hardest thing I can say, and I say it in all kindness, is that the biggest fool God ever looked upon is a wife who stirs a toddy for her husband. Sisters, let me warn you, by every drunken husband, father and son in the land, that he became so through taking drinks, and many of them by drinking toddies stirred by their wives. Yes, that is true, and empty out those closets. I'll tell you another thing; there are plenty of women who drink lager beer. My, my, my! Did you hear what Brother Price said about beer the other day? He said that it agreed with the Dutch stomach, but that it didn't agree with the human stomach. The idea of women drinking lager beer!

The Religious Awakening. From the Charlotte Observer. The deep feeling of religious interest pervading our whole community was evinced in the impressive character of the services held in every church on Sunday morning, and culminated in the vast and attractive throng which assembled at the First Street Methodist church to hear Mr. Pearson in the forenoon.

Mr. Editor—It must be admitted that this is a very interesting enterprise, and that it is better adapted to the new condition of the South than any yet conceived and put into practice. With such an institution in every Southern State who can estimate the beneficial results that would flow from them. The leading idea is that of beginning at the beginning—educating and training the girls who are to become the mothers and trainers of children. It discards the hereditary notion of indolent idleness and introduces the useful occupations of industry and skill in the useful occupations of life as a means of human comfort and happiness.

Washington, Feb. 14—The President has allowed the act appropriating \$400,000 a year to provide arms and equipments for the militia to become a law without his signature. The constitutional limit of ten days within which he could have acted on this bill expired Saturday. It is believed that he would have signed it, had he known of objections to any of its provisions.

Experience in a Glasgow hospital has taught Dr. J. S. Nairne that boiled or fried fish is a dangerous diet for weak persons, but that of steamed fish is harmless.

A man wedded to his own ideas is a pretty difficult chap to divorce.

erection of the buildings and apparatus. The contributors of course electing the faculty according to their respective donations.

The writer of the above is willing to back his judgment with one thousand dollars towards the establishment of a school after the model of the one at Columbus, Mississippi. If there are others of the same mind, we shall be pleased to enroll their names and the amount they are willing to subscribe.

HEILIG'S MILLS, N. C., Feb. 19th 1887. Eds. of Carolina Watchman.—Our farmers have begun sowing oats, some few are sowing clover seed, which is a step in the right direction; grow more grass, then you can raise more and better stock; Raise more stock, and you will make more manure; make more manure and you will see your farm improving instead of running down under the fertilizer mortgage-system.

Our community has been visited again; this time by a butter-cream agent, "a smart sleek indeed." He is a show his charm, promises to get butter in from 2 to 3 minutes, the cream is obtained; next he wants fire to bring the cream to a certain degree of temperature, that is scalding, next the churning is commenced in good earnest, he turns, and turns with all his might until sweat rolls from his face in great drops; 2 minutes has passed; opens, looks in; no butter. Begins again; 2, then 3 more minutes; opens again; some signs of butter; must have some cold water to make it gather. Then the butter is produced, and such butter; white and bloated and, but we will stop by advising farmers to not meddle with agents of this stripe. If you do, you will be bit every time. Yes before leaving he produces an order for you to sign. If you don't want the churn when it is presented all right, you need not take it, still he insists on your signing it.

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DAVID B. GREEN, Ex'rs. of W. A. RAMSEY, Geo. H. Green, Jan. 27th, 1887. 14-41. GOLD MILL AT A BARGAIN! A 5 stamp gold mill and 4 copper plates, 40x20, 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, &c., which can be had in 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 in the hands of the counties 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 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 manufacturers and warehouses and other manufacturing 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.

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LIST OF LETTERS. List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Feb. 19, 1887. C C Hooks, J N Keen, Mrs Pam McCorkle, Mrs J B King, Mrs J C Kridler, M S Morris, Billie Munick, E C Mesimer, C M Rich, Rev Sam Sherman, Ashley Williams, W A Wallot, G P Watkins. Please say advertised when the above letters are called for. A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

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Great Many Goods at and Below Cost! Will close out our entire line of Gents, Ladies, Misses & Children's Underwear at very low prices.

Have a large stock of Cassimere and Jeans, which we have marked down to exceeding low figures, which you will do well to call at once and see.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SHOES. We have a lot of odds and ends in shoes which we will sell at 50 cts. on the 1.00. A great many other things too tedious to mention. Call at once.

MERONEY & BRO. 12-11. NORTH CAROLINA ROWAN COUNTY. In the SUP. COURT BEFORE THE CLERK. Henry C. Post, Administrator of Sarah Luster, dec'd., vs. Ransom Jacobs, and others, heirs at law of Sarah Luster.

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, Delitha Deaton, Sallie Cheatham, the heirs at law of Thomas Hall, names unknown; The heirs at law of Sallie Limbaugh, 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 share in the distribution 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. Clerk Superior Court of Rowan County. 12-61. Theo. F. Klutz, Attorney.

SALISBURY MARKET Cotton, good middling, 8 7/8 @ 8 1/2; middling, 8 1/2 @ 8; Lt. low middling, 8 @ 8 1/2; Low grade, 6 @ 6 1/2; Corn, new, 60 @ 65; Flour, country family, \$2 @ \$2.25; Wheat, 80 @ 1.00; Country bacon, hog round, 20 @ 25; Butter, 15 @ 18; Eggs, 7 @ 8; Pork, good, 7 @ 8; Irish potatoes, good, 9 @ 10; Land, 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.

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