

Prohibition in Tennessee.

A most exciting campaign has been going on in Tennessee on the question of adopting a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors.

Lost.

Nashville, Tennessee, is again in a ferment, this time over the defeat of the friends of the proposed subscription of \$500,000 to the railroad from Memphis to Bristol.

Trouble in Texas.

This morning's mail brings reports of trouble between the negroes and whites in Matagorda county, Texas, growing out of the killing of a negro constable.

Discharged!

A young man confined in jail at Wilmington on the charge of stealing from July until last week, was discharged for lack of evidence to convict.

The Raleigh News has sifted about fifty of the newspapers of the State catching a grain from each as a means of ascertaining what they are talking about.

So we have demolished the pile before us and given the gist of its contents. We trust the result will not prove altogether uninteresting.

A grand reunion of Federal soldiers met at St. Louis, Mo., on the 26th. The number of strangers in the city on Tuesday was estimated at 50,000, and there were other large delegations yet to come.

In the first of the series of races between the Scotch cutter Thistle and the American sloop Volunteer, for the America cup, sailed last Tuesday, our vessel won by over 12 minutes.

Armfield, Dowd, Gilmer, Clark, Jarvis, Holt, Stedman, Saunders, Cook, Bryan, and others, are spoken of for Governor. We have plenty of able and competent men.

It is said that the richest woman on the Western Continent, with her two daughters, will visit this country and spend the winter in New York.

Government statisticians find that since 1840 the use of whiskey has fallen off one-half in the United States, while the use of wines has increased 40 per cent.

Yadkin county leads in pumpkins—six averaging 82 lbs. pounds each, and one weighing 120.

A correspondent of the State Chronicle recommends the cow pea as a fertilizer, sowed down after the wheat crop comes off, and turned under in September after the leaves of the vines have fallen off.

President Cleveland had no time on Centennial day in Philadelphia to kiss babies, as he told one mother who presented her darling for that favor; but there was a square-jawed, red haired woman next in the crowd passing and shaking hands with the President who took him by surprise.

Three railroad smashes occurred on Tuesday last; one on the Iron mountain road near Walnut Ridge, Ark. Another on the Boston and Albany road, near Grotton station; and another on the Mobile & Ohio road, two miles south of Jackson.

The anarchists and socialists are doing some very loud and ugly talking on the condemnation of the Chicago murderers to the gallows. A deep red circular of anarchistic tendencies was issued in Chicago, Sept. 21, signed Federation of Trades Union.

O'Brien, the Irish patriot, has been found guilty on two indictments in relation to the Mitchelstown riot, and sentenced to three months imprisonment. He took an appeal to a higher court, and gave bail until a final decision is made.

The Charlotte Chronicle tells us of a boy in Gaston county who was knocked down by the sweep of a cane mill, and falling with his head within the range of the crushers they caught up his hair and by it drew his head in and crushed it to a shapeless mass.

Sheriff Bullock, of Franklin county, lost two negro prisoners on the 22d, after getting them almost to the gate of the penitentiary. They sprang from the carriage conveying them, and as the sheriff's pistol failed to fire they escaped.

Charlotte Chronicle, Sept. 28.—Maidie, wife of W. J. Gibson, living near Davidson College, eloped with David Broedlove, alias Walter Blair, on Saturday 24th. She is aged 42 and left six children. The man is about 50 years old.

The signal office at Washington, telegraphed a frost signal on Saturday. Many tobacco farmers who were in Raleigh and saw the signal there, made haste to their homes to cut tobacco standing in the fields.

Reports received at Danville, Va., show that no damage was done to the tobacco crop in that part of the State by the late frost. A killing frost occurred at and around Winchester, Va., and all kinds of vegetation suffered.

The enforcement of the laws in Kentucky against violence and bloodshed having failed, the people of Rowan, one of the counties where much of it has prevailed, have concluded to try what virtue there is in gospel preaching.

The N. Y. State Convention met at Saratoga, on the 27th. Hon. Geo. Rains, of Rochester, was made chairman, and on taking the seat, delivered a stirring address in which he adverted to the purposes of the convention.

Secretary Thompson's circular offering to purchase government 4 and 4 1/2 per cent. bonds falling due some years hence, has been responded to by the purchase of over \$8,000,000 within the past week.

The New York and Massachusetts Democracy in State Convention denounce the unnecessary taxation by the present tariff and demand a reduction. The Massachusetts republicans, also in convention, declare for protection.

Mr. James B. Marshall, a young man of Richmond, Va., was killed at Bennettville, S. C., last Sunday, by being thrown from a buggy by the running away of the horse he was driving.

Monroe Johnston, a bad negro from Charlotte, N. C., was lynched near Leeds, Ala., Monday week, for killing Mrs. Jack Foster, near that place. He was arrested in Atlanta and confessed his crime.

Railroad Revival. [Raleigh Correspondence Richmond Dispatch.]

It is now claimed that the plan of building the railway from Southport (formerly Smithville) to Bristol, Tenn., is not a failure, as it certainly appeared to be some months ago. The rumor has gained currency in the Southport section that capitalists connected with the project will soon be there to put things in motion.

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND STORE KEEPERS.

I guarantee Shriver'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 upon the above conditions.

Improvements.

There can be no question of the fact: the South generally, is on a boom. That Salisbury expects to get her share of the good things attending it, goes without saying. To sit down and expect it to come along without using money, muscle and brains, is the surest way not to get it.

A cotton factory is needed, but getting it depends much upon whether our cotton receipts will justify it. A cotton seed oil mill would help the cause—what amount of seed can be had? A woolen mill is needed—where is the wool to come from?

These are a few of the industries that depend on a supply upon the adjacent country. What are the prospects? Concord to the south, Lexington on the north east, and Winston north of us, are expecting a "boom," and they are all competitors with Salisbury for it.

Suppose Winston, Lexington or Concord should make such roads, would Salisbury lose any of the trade which now comes here? Come town will be first in this matter. Will it be Salisbury? Then comes the serious question of cost. It is estimated that a piked road, 16 feet wide will cost \$1,500, in the north. Cheaper labor and material here should reduce the cost to \$1,200 per mile.

There are 8 roads, radiating from Salisbury and to pike them 10 miles out, would cost about \$100,000. This money could be had by sale of that amount of city and county 6 per cent. 30 year bonds at par, making interest \$6,000 per annum. This would add to the present tax (as the assessed value of property is \$4,000,000 and over), 20 on the \$100, which would pay the interest and loan \$2,000 surplus for sinking fund to redeem the bonds at maturity.

This would more than do it at compound interest at 4 per cent. We all want to avoid "more taxes," but a good farmer never begrudges the extra expense of composting his land, as he knows the extra return will more than repay the cost. There are 5,000 people who pay taxes in the town and county, and it is fair to suppose 2,500 of them use teams to bring produce to market. Each is taxed, say \$2.50 per annum for the roads, and he saves at least \$5 a year in the wear and tear of his teams, to say nothing of the moral advantage of the absence of the annual amount of profanity he is now supposed to indulge in.

The waste lands are a burden upon many. These lands are sure and the income from them nothing. Good roads will enhance the price of all lands, and make marketable that which is now a burden. To return to the advantages to the city, as the receipts of cotton, tobacco and wool are increased, (as they must certainly come here in preference to going elsewhere if we have piked roads), and thereby insure plenty of supply to factories, the capital could readily be obtained to build them, and these once well established the town would grow of itself. We must consider, also, that most of the money to build the roads would come from elsewhere, and must be expended for work and material here. Water works are excellent, but they don't bring produce to our market. What we have is well. What we hope and must work for is to use our opportunities, or something still better.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Sept. 29, 1887. J. A. McConaughy M M Linton & Co. J. L. McConaughy Hannah Lentz Mrs Sam Smith col R A Moore Miss Ferorbra Smith Tom Morrow " M M Miller Froner Newsom Martha Yadkin Robt Rainey (2) Bughardt & Barnes Caroline Shumaker Wilson Coleman N M Thayer (2) L A Daell & Dell Bettie Womer F M Holtshouser William Williams Saml Hairston Della Williams col Fernande Johnston Annie Chambers Please say advertised when the above letters are called for. A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

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SILK PLUSH, 75 cts. per yard, worth \$1.50. LADIES HEAVY EMBROIDERED UNDESRESSED KID GLOVES, 90 cts., worth \$1.50. 18x36 LINEN TOWELS, 10 cts. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS 10 cts.

We are daily opening NEW GOODS and will let you hear from us later. Truly, MERONEY & BRO.

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TAX NOTICE. The Taxes for the present year being due, notice is hereby given to the Tax-payers of Rowan county, that I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the same. All persons concerned are earnestly requested to meet me promptly and pay their taxes.

Franklin Academy, Monday, Oct. 10th. Unity, Bailey's Store, Tuesday, Oct. 11th. Scotch Irish, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday, Oct. 12th. Mt. Ulla, Sherrill's, Thursday, Oct. 13. Steele, Blackmer, Friday, Oct. 14. Salisbury, Saturday, Oct. 15. China Grove, Monday, Oct. 17. Atwell, Enochville, Tuesday, Oct. 18. Atwell, Coleman's, Wednesday, Oct. 19. Locke, Gibson's, Thursday, Oct. 20. Thirer Creek, Friday, Oct. 21. Salisbury, Saturday, Oct. 22. Providence, Newsom's Store, Monday, Oct. 24. Morgans, Pool town, Tuesday, Oct. 25. Morgans, Millertown, Wednesday, Oct. 26. Gold Hill, Thursday, Oct. 27. Litaker, Boston's X Roads, Friday, Oct. 28. Salisbury, Saturday, Oct. 29. C. C. KRIDER, Sheriff of Rowan.

Important Mortgage Sale of Very VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY. Pursuant to a Mortgage Registered in Book No. 53, page 105, in the office of Register of Deeds for Rowan County, made by Samuel J. Harrison and wife, Mary Harrison, for the protection and benefit of the undersigned on 29th day of December 1876 in which they have forfeited the undersigned will sell at public auction at the court house door in Salisbury on Monday 7th day of November, 1887, the following real property: 14 town lots on the extension of Fulton street, 50x200 feet; 32 town lots on the extension of Jackson street, 50x200 feet; town lot of 8 acres on the extension of Main street, adjoining Capt. J. R. Crawford, on which is a large brick Residence with 10 rooms, 18x18, 2 brick Kitchens 16x32 for cooks or servants, 1 brick dairy, one large frame barn, corn crib, &c., with 2 wells of good water, also several other lots adjoining said property containing from one to 10 acres each, all of which will be accurately surveyed and made known on day of sale. Terms, cash down, in 90 days and the remaining in 180 days. Title retained until all the purchase money is paid. This is the most desirable property in or near Salisbury, situated on a high elevation and in a beautiful grove. For further information apply to S. R. Harrison on the premises or to the undersigned at Salisbury. The sale will be positive. No by bidding, the highest bidder will be the purchaser. 49:6t. J. S. McCUBBINS, Trustee. Salisbury, N. C. Sept. 27, 1887.

KLINTZ & RENDLEMAN From a modest beginning in one building down street just 14 YEARS AGO, our business has increased and developed to such an extent as to necessitate

Two Large Store Rooms, Which we now occupy, and have full of the most desirable goods to be found in town. The key to all this is we select in person our goods from Manufacturers and Importers, and with the

SOLID CASH To pay for them, which is as sure to get GOOD GOODS at the LOWEST PRICES as the North Star is fixed, and being bought right, we can and do sell as Cheap for Cash or Barter as any house in town. We have new in stock the largest and best assortment of SHOES ever offered. Good Children's Winter Shoes at 50 cts. and up; we keep

JOHN MONDELL'S Unexcelled Children SHOES, in all sizes, Ladies Solid Leather at 75 cts. and up, to the finest Kid. We have the best COMMON SENSE SHOE in town.

Mens' Shoes and Boots, We just ask you to see them and we know you will buy, they are so cheap and good.

NEW STOCK OF Rubber Shoes, Enough for everybody. Cheaper than ever. Also Rubber Coats and Gasmasks. We are receiving new

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, And lots of other things daily. We are Agents for Coats' Spool Cotton, and to the trade we can sell you at New York prices and save you your freights in cabinets or boxes.

BIG LOT OF Bagging and Ties, At Prices that the seller of Cotton can more than double his money.

GROCERIES. Coffee 10, 20 and 25. Sugar 16 lbs. for \$1.00. 22 oz. Bar of Good Laundry Soap for 5 cts. Just think of it! It is for sale at KLINTZ & RENDLEMAN'S.

Remember we BUY what you bring to town, as well as sell you your Goods for Cash at the lowest prices. KLINTZ & RENDLEMAN. 39:1y

MUSIC SCHOOL OPENING. Miss Linda Lee Rumples' Music School WILL OPEN IN SALISBURY, MONDAY, Sept. 12th, 1887. Pupils desiring to enter will please call as soon as practicable, and make the necessary arrangements. Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 8, 1887. 4t

STOVES AND HEATERS. COOK STOVES AND RANGES. I have the best and prettiest lot of Coal and Wood Stoves ever offered in this market, many of them of the latest and most approved patterns—suitable for parlors, dining rooms, stores, offices, churches, school houses, shops and sitting rooms, Large and small. Call and see them and hear prices. 49:1m. Wm. BROWN, 46:1y.

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The Above List is only a Few Items in the Lot which Embraces a

LARGE VARIETY OF HANDSOME VASES, SOME ENTIRELY NEW STYLES, And have not before been offered in this market. Beautiful Rose Beaded Decorations, which glisten like burnished Gold as they reflect the light.

ALL DESIRING TO SEE A NICE LINE OF FANCY GOODS And VERY CHEAP are respectfully invited to call and inspect the Stock.

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N. B.—In the DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT opened up a job lot of Curtain Nets, and are selling at figures lower than even we have ever bought them before. Below we give prices: 10, 14, 15, 19, 23c., per yard. One piece very handsome and worth 85c., our price 59c.

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