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LOCAL.

☞ Bear it in mind—that all work done in the CITIZEN Job Office is strictly CASH on delivery.

☞ Parties wanting job work, of any character or discription or of any style and price, should remember that the CITIZEN office is thoroughly prepared to do the same at the shortest possible notice. Blanks of all kinds a specialty.

Thorough bred Berkshire pigs for sale by C. W. Eve. See advertisement.

A light no-top buggy for sale or exchange. See advertisement.

Hen fruit are still plentiful in our market at 10 cents per dozen.

Efforts are being made to establish a Military Company in this place. R-e-a-p-tap-tap—fall in!

The grounds of the Baptist church in this place are being ornamented with rows of evergreens.

Marcus W. Robertson, Esq., who has been for some time past in Colorado, has returned to this place.

The average Radical office holder hereabouts has grown more impudent since the Returning Board at Washington has been at its dirty work.

Judge Cannon, who has been riding the First District, has been compelled to return home for a while on account of being sick.

Judge Henry is to hold the spring term of the Courts in the 12th District, commencing at Robbinsville on the 2d Monday in April, being at Murphy on the following Monday.

Several new streets are being cut in town, one of them running through from Main street, at a point just north of the Eagle Hotel, to back street in the direction of Bean Catcher. This will prove quite an improvement.

The Radicals of this locality, feeling ashamed of the stolen victory which they have achieved at Washington, on Monday cut down the Hayes flag pole which has been standing for several months in front of court house square.

We are pleased to see again upon our streets the graceful form of our young friend Willie D. Hilliard, of this place, who has been during the winter attending Medical lectures in Philadelphia. Returing home on Monday, the lectures having closed until next fall.

Our townsman Mr R. F. Brack, has an application at the Patent Office for a fruit and vegetable air-tight preserved—the theory of his invention consisting of a pressure by which it is enabled to use from the vessel at different times without in the least damaging its contents. We wish him success with it.

Mr. J. D. Chamberlain, who is connected with the house of C. W. Thorne & Co., of Richmond, Va., will be in this place about the 10th or 15th of March, with samples of spring hats. Our merchants are well acquainted with this house, and our young friend Chamberlain always meets with a welcome here.

On another page will be found an interesting account of the adventures of Judge Cannon in reaching Currituck—how the Judge took Baltimore for Currituck Courthouse. The Judge doubtless had often heard the remark "from Cherokee to Currituck," but his effort to make the trip was fraught with laughable results.

It cannot be disputed that the man who stops advertising for the purpose of retrenching his expenses succeeds in accomplishing his object. At the same time his receipts are largely retrenched, enabling a material saving in clerk hire. If the policy of retrenchment is adhered to, he will soon be able to elude the payment of rent and annoyances of conducting a business.

Mr. L. Chapman has purchased the stock of goods of Messrs Thomas Cobb & Co., and has added the same to his already large stock. He is now prepared to accommodate both the jobbing and retail trade with every thing, wanted from "an ounce of civet, good apothecary," to a barrel of sugar, from a pound of nails to a cart load of the best dry goods. He is determined to succeed in meeting the wants of his customers and the public generally.

PROF. MITCHELL'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Prof. Mitchell gave his parlor entertainment in Town Hall on Tuesday night, to a good house. His performance gave entire satisfaction, being all that is claimed for it and richly merits patronage. He will give a second entertainment this (Wednesday) night, and we would advise our people to go and see him.

LAND TO EXCHANGE.—In speaking last week of land in Colorado to be exchanged for property in this locality, we should have said that a description of the same, together with a map showing its location in the best mining districts of that State, were on file in the Citizen office. We will take pleasure in showing them to any one desiring to see them.

THE DURHAM TOBACCO MARKET.—We have been furnished with the following prices of tobacco ruling in Durham on the 23 ult.: Dark lugs $5 a 6; red do. $6½ a 7½; common bright lugs $7½ a 9, medium do. 9 a 12, good $15 a 18, fancy $ 20 a 25; common dark red leaf $5 a 7, good do. $7½ a 8½, fine $8½ a 10; common bright waappers $12 a 14, medium do. $18 a 25, fine $35 a 45, extra $50 a 70. Bright in good demand. For this information we are indebted to Mr. H. A. Reams, of the Durham Warehouse.

THE SUPERVISOR OF CONVICTS.—The position which has been filled for the past fifteen months by Henry Miller, of Raleigh, that of supervising or caring for the wants of and furnishing provisions to the convicts at work on the W. N. C. Railroad, has been given to Wm. Howard, of Rowan. Mr. Howard was formerly a resident of this place. The position of two overseers over these convicts has been merged into one, and Mr. H. I. McDuffie, of Fayetteville, has been appointed to that.

HOMICIDE IN HAYWOOD.—We learn of a homicide occurring in Haywood county on the night of the 20th ult., at the residence of a Mrs. Tate, a widow lady. It appears that a difficulty occurred, the origin of which we have not obtained, between Baxter Turpin, a son-in-law of Mrs. Tate, and Creighton Morrow, the latter a man some 50 years of age, when Turpin shot him three times with a pistol, killing him. There were two witnesses of the affair, who give directly opposite testimony as to the nature of the difficulty between the two men. Mr. Jno. Turpin, the father of the murderer, came upon the scene and prevented his son escaping, keeping him under arrest until the arrival of the Sheriff, who conducted him to the jail at Waynesville where he now awaits trial.

A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE.—A friend of ours gave his wife three pigs on condition she would take care of and feed three others for him. The six pigs were placed in a pen—all the same size and age. She selected three of them and named them Hayes, Wheeler and Grant—he named the others Tilden, Hendricks and Vance. The result is that the Radical pigs steal all the corn—grow fat and thrive, stand at the trough all day and exhibit as much greediness as the average Radical officials—whilst the other three pigs have to take their chances and don't look as if they will be able to stand it much longer. There must be something wrong in the returning board and they feel as if they had been counted out or bull-dozed. They want a fair count or a free fight.

A NORTH CAROLINIAN MAYOR OF GALVESTON, TEXAS.—From a Galveston exchange we see that Col. D. C. Stone, a native of this State, is the Democratic nominee for the Mayorship of that city. The Galveston *News* gives the following biographical sketch of this gentleman:

Col. D. C. Stone, who yesterday received the Democratic nomination for Mayor of this city was born in the State of North Carolina in 1825. At nine-teen years of age he graduated at the university of his native State situated at Chapel Hill, and at once begun the study of law. Shortly after he had entered upon the practice of his profession, he was elected to the office of District Attorney in Franklin county. At the expiration of his term of office, he gave up the legal profession and engaged in mercantile pursuits, which he has followed ever since, excepting a period devoted to the duties of County Judge, to which position he was returned by a most flattering vote of his countrymen. He came to this city in 1860 and since that time has filled a prominent place in the commercial community of Galveston. He has been twice elected to the presidency of the Cotton Exchange, and has always enjoyed the confidence and esteem of those over whose business relations and deliberations it has been his province to preside. His father was a man of prominence, having once represented his county in the Senate of North Carolina, and for seventeen years filled the position of chief clerk to that body. Col Stone is a gentleman highly cultured in his tastes, of pleasing address and of sterling qualities as a business man. For four years Col. Stone was Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for Galveston county, and in that capacity acquitted himself with characteristic dignity and propriety.

"GOLDEN CITY, CLAY COUNTY."—The Cherokee *Herald* is in receipt of a letter from Cincinnati, Ohio, making inquiries in regard to a place called "Golden City," in that county, under the auspices of what is termed "The Southern Land and Colonization Company," Peter Eichel President. The Editor says the whole thing is a misrepresentation, an infamous swindle, a trap to catch the unwary, and that no such place or company exists in that county. He adds: "If persons desiring to invest in Western North Carolina will come and see, they will find enough to recommend it without having to resort to such highfalutin names as "Golden City."

THE SPARTANBURG ROAD TO REACH HENDERSONVILLE THE FIRST OF JANUARY NEXT.—We learn the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad Company has entered into a bond with the county of Henderson that it will run a train into the town of Hendersonville on the first day of January next. This contract was entered into in consideration of the bonds of the county for the benefit of the road being delivered to the company. By that time the route from Hendersonville to the Swannanoa at this place, a distance of 19 miles, will have been graded, as it is all now under contract, and we may expect soon thereafter to see the iron horse sporting into our midst. The iron for the road as far as Hendersonville has already been purchased.

"WHAR THE CARCASS ARE, THAR THE BUZZARDS DO CONGREGATE."—The Revenue officers and sich of this section have been flocking to Washington during the past week, to be "in at the death" of Hayes, feeling confident that there will be no slip in the happening of that event. And on Monday Col. (P. M.) Fagg, an individual of considerable portions and of much size, and of a renown not unknown in Washington, left for that place in order not to be behind the myriad seekers for his p stmastership. He asserts in language more positive than elegant that he be "d—(dad switched) if he didn't show them a thing or two" if the best place is taken from him." We care not in that fight, only hoping that the de'l may take the hindmost.

TOBACCO—A HANDSOME RETURN.—We have several times called the attention of the farmers of this section to the fact that, with but little additional labor and no real added cost, they can introduce into our midst a vast amount of pocket money, affording great relief to each farmer engaging in it and adding greatly thereby to the general comfort of our people—and this can be easily done by each farmer planting some two or three acres of tobacco, without curtailing the crop hitherto grown by him. We are glad to learn that in some sections of this county this system will be adopted quite generally this year.

As a practical evidence of the results of this plan, we are informed that Mr. John Brown, a farmer residing some 13 miles below here on the French Broad, last year grew tobacco on three acres of land, which yielded some 1500 pounds, and having recently shipped the same to Danville, Va., has received returns therefor. He realized an average of $32.00 per hundred, or the snug little sum of *four hundred and eighty dollars*. Now who will say this does not pay?

THE "SULPHUR SPRINGS WAR CASES."—There are or have been six of these cases before the Supreme Court of the State, arising from the different claims laid as to the ownership of this valuable property, located some 6 miles west of this place. The Supreme Court has recently rendered a decision in one of these cases. At the fall term of the court in 1875 P. Rollins & Co., claiming the property, brought suit for possession against the tenants of R. M. Henry. The latter made application to defend as landlord, which application was denied by Judge Henry, and an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. The latter has reversed the decision of Judge Henry, which reversal causes a *venire de novo*. Messrs. Battle and Mordecai and C. A. Moore appeared as counsel before the Supreme Court for R. M. Henry, and Mr. J. H. Merrimon for Rollins & Co.

We may expect the war to begin afresh in this matter at our next Supreme Court, as this decision will place the whole matter in a new phase.

Deservedly popular—We mean Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills, for everybody has derived much benefit from their use. Physicians recommend them.

HERE AND THERE.—

Woo a woman bravely. If there is anything humiliating to a woman it is to have a lover whom she wishes to honor weak and vapid, ever yielding and half afraid of her. She longs to tell him to "act like a man." The man who conceals or denies his love for fear of being laughed at is a coward. A love that has no element of divinity in it is not love, but passion, which of itself, has nothing ennobling. That was a beautiful inscription on a wedding ring, "each for the other, and both for God."

A newly married, but very jealous minded man, sent his young wife home to her parents yesterday morning, because the night before, while talking in her sleep, he heard her say, "don't Tommy; don't Tommy; I am married now, and must not be kissed by anybody but papa and my husband." Tommy was the name of the young husband's late rival, and the little wife must not even dream about him.

Patience is figured as sitting on a monument, beneficently smiling at some kind of grief; but nothing in this world of shadows and politics can exceed the grim, despairing grin of the man who stands in his stocking-feet on the cold matting while his wife tries to button a new collar on the back button of a new neck-band.

A young man in an adjoining county courted a young lady for six months, and then not summoning courage to ask in person, sent her a *billet doux*, in which he popped the question direct. The answer came briefly—"u kan't kom et, fur i am nott gun mi skuleing yett. Yures trewle tell dezh. Nansy."

A quaint writer says: I have seen women so delicate that they were afraid to ride, for fear of the horse running away; afraid to sail for fear the boat might upset; afraid to walk for fear they might fall; but I never saw one afraid to marry, which is far more riskful than all the others put together."

COUNTY ITEMS.—Our correspondent from Glencoe, under date of the 26th ult., sends us the following items:

It has reached the ears of the people in this community that Returning Board Hayes will be the next President, and it would appear from the harsh expletives that I have heard in connection therewith that all of our people are not like the man whose wagon upset with his apples—at any rates they risk a few cuss-words at Hayes and the infernal crew who have stolen the Presidency for him.

"Mr. Smathers, from Haywood, passed through this section last week with a wagon load of flour, and with a portion of his family in a buggy. Mr. Smathers stopped for a while where some boys were engaged in playing ball, his wife driving on in the buggy behind the wagon, when from some cause the horse became frightened and ran off, throwing Mrs. Smathers and a child out of the buggy; the horses to the wagon became frightened and ran off. Both the wagon and buggy were badly damaged and two of the horses were more or less wounded, but fortunately none of the party were hurt.

"An agricultural society was formed in Glencoe last Saturday. F. W. Johnson was called to the chair. Col. L. M. Hatch explained the objects of the society, followed by Dr. J. K. S. Case, and others. In the election of a President Col. Hatch received the unanimous vote of the society, and in returning his thanks for the honor stated he hoped there would be no necessity for a "High (old) Commission" to decide his election. F. W. Johnston, Esq., was elected Secretary. The regular meeting will be on the Saturday before every full moon, at 3 o'clock p. m. A general invitation is extended to all farmers to attend. ESAG."

THE MACHINERY ACT.—The "machinery bill," which passed its final reading in the Senate on Friday last, embodies the following changes from the former act, which we take from the Raleigh *News*:

One assessor of personal property, either a justice or freeholders, is appointed in each township before the 15th of May, by the county commissioners, and is allowed $1.50 a day, for taking such list. All property is given after the 1st day of June at its value on that day.

Deposits in banks are given in as solvent credits.

The exemption of $25.00 of personal property is the same as last year.

The assessor returns his abstracts to the commissioners by the third Monday of July. The commissioneers meet on the first Monday of August to revise the list.

Land is not re-valued, except upon proof before the commissiones that it has depreciated or increased 25 per cent., when a new valuation shal be made.

Taxes are due on the first Monday of September, when the tax lists go into the hands of sheriffs. The sheriff cannot sell before the 1st of November.

The state taxes are to be paid into the treasury on or before the second Monday of January. (This does not apply to the school tax which is to be paid by the 1st of December.)

Sheriffs are not allowed to come to Raleigh for settlement. (It is expected that this will save $7,000 or $8,000 to the State.) They go to such point as the Treasurer directs, and are allowed per diem and mileage for the trip.

The Sheriffs settle in reality with the commissioners, and this settlement is forwarded to the Auditor and examined and the amount due the Treasurer ascertained by the Auditor.

County taxes are paid on or before the first Monday of February, but the Commissioners may extend the time to the first of May.

The Commissioners of a county may allow very poor or infirm persons to peddle without license.

The other provisions are substantially the same as in the former act.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

A light no-top BUGGY. Would take in exchange a horse, or cows, or country produce. Harness with buggy, if desired. For particulars, enquire of E. J. Aston or of Webb & Smith, Asheville, N. C. mh 1-tf

THOROUGH-BRED BERKSHIRE PIGS.

I have for sale three pure-blooded sow pigs, of the famous Berkshire stock—price, $10 each. These pigs are twelve weeks old, and are entitled to a place in the Swine Record. Printed pedigree furnished on application.

mh 1 C. W. EVE.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of CHEEK BROS. is by mutual consent this day dissolved. All persons indebted to the same are requested to make immediate payment to James W. Cheek. Those holding claims against the firm are notified to present them to J. W. Cheek & Co. for settlement.

T. F. CHEEK,
J. W. CHEEK.

Asheville, N. C., February 15th, 1877.

HAVING purchased the entire interest of T. F. Cheek, the senior partner of the firm of Cheek Bros., and wishing to make a change in business, would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Asheville and surrounding country to our

Stock of Hats, Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, Prints, Keep's partly-made Shirts, Domestics, Umbrellas, Mirrors, Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, Brooms, Cordage, Lamps and Fixtures,

And many other articles, which we will sell at cost for the next sixty days. These goods were bought for cash, and great bargains may be obtained by calling early.

We are thankful for the patronage given us in the past, and hope by fair dealing to merit a good share in the future.

Very respectfully,
J. W. CHEEK & CO.

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Blackwell's Durham Warehouse,

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Sells more Tobacco at higher average prices than any other Warehouse in the State.

Next door to the largest Smoking Tobacco Factory in the South.

Ship in boxes, hogsheads or tierces, lightly prized. Mark your name on each package, and give full instructions by mail.

Prompt returns and highest market prices guaranteed.

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