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We are prepared to execute all job work in a neat and expeditious manner.

The Roan Mountain Republican accords the nomination of Dr. Grissom as the next Republican candidate for Governor, first made by the Statesville American.

Judge Kerr who was to preside in the judicial district composed of Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Cleveland, Ruthford and other counties, has so far been too ill to hold court, and as the law makes no provisions in such cases, it is now thought that there will be no courts in that district this Spring.

A dead-lock has existed since the re-assembling of Congress on the 18th ult., between the Legislative and Executive departments of the Government.

Wiseman, son of Ex-Sheriff Wiseman, Commissary at the stockade on the W. N. C. R. R. had occasion last week to report some of the guard for breach of duty, which resulted in their discharge.

One of the laws passed by the last Legislature prohibits the removal of cases from one county to another except when the ends of justice absolutely require it.

The following amendment to an act of the meaning of "false pretense" will be found of interest.

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Another Homestead Decision. In the case of Earle & Co. vs. Hardie, from Cumberland, recently brought before the Supreme Court, Judge Ashe delivered the following ruling:

A week or more ago Col. Thomas Buford shot and killed Judge Elliott of the Supreme Court of Kentucky in the streets of Frankfort.

shot him as above stated. The case has created great excitement and Buford had been moved to Louisville for safe keeping from mob violence.

Speaking of the case a writer in the Courier Journal has this to say of lawyers and judges. It may not be amiss to call the attention of the profession in North Carolina to what is said of their Kentucky brethren:

There is a constantly growing aversion to lawyers and judges. Nor is this aversion based on mere prejudice. The courts and laws are often the source of the greatest injustice.

The Wilmington Star in a long article devoted to the subject of crime in the South and the inefficiency of the Courts and of public sentiment to secure the punishment of criminals speak in this way of the Buford affair:

In the Kentucky case, the assassination of the venerable and excellent Judge Elliott by Buford, there is everything to arouse public indignation and to bring the murderer to speedy and condign punishment.

The BLADE has always maintained a law abiding disposition. In common with all the millions of decent people in the Union we have been shocked to read from day to day the record of crime which takes up so large a space of the news columns.

We see no reason why a lawyer's life should be regarded as worth any more here or hereafter than that of any other citizen of good character.

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The New Revenue Law.

The Raleigh Observer notes the changes in the revenue law, from which we glean that the poll tax is reduced from 50 to 72 cents.

The tax on heretofore to the penitentiary. The tax on billiard saloons is as heretofore, \$20 on each table, but hereafter every place where liquor is sold is considered a billiard saloon.

Retail liquor dealers are to pay a monthly license tax of \$5.00 instead of \$3.00, as now; and retailers of malt liquors only \$3.00, instead of \$1.50, as now.

Every person or company running sleeping cars upon any railroad in this State is to pay \$50 yearly for every car run, and shall make returns and pay to the State treasurer.

Tobacco warehousemen, instead of a license tax of \$50, are to pay \$15 and 1 per cent, on gross amount of their commissions on all sales of tobacco in excess of 300,000 pounds.

Any merchant, dealer or agent selling sewing machines, shall pay a tax of \$10 in each county, but the payment of a license tax of \$200 to the State Treasurer will enable any person, company or manufacturer of sewing machines to peddle them in any county.

A peddler's license of \$10 is hereafter good for a year instead of six months. Hired men lighting rod men are to pay \$50 instead of \$10 for each county.

Drummers are to pay \$100 annually instead of \$50. The liquor dealers' drummers are to pay \$200. Marriage licenses are reduced from \$1.00 to 50 cents.

Foreign Cattle and the West.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DRIVING OF CATTLE FROM SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA AND OTHER PLACES INTO CERTAIN COUNTIES WEST OF THE BLUE RIDGE.

SECTION 1. That if any person or persons shall drive or cause to be driven any cattle from or through South Carolina, Georgia, or any other State or Territory into any of the counties west of the Blue Ridge, such person or persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any justice of the peace in said county, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned in the county jail not more than thirty days; and every such person or persons above described shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for each and every head of cattle so driven as aforesaid; one-half shall go to any one who may sue for and recover the same, the other half to the county for road purposes, or proceed by attachment according to law, in the case of the offender is not to be found; Provided, this section shall not apply to any one residing within one mile of the State line of South Carolina and Georgia, or within ten miles of the county lines of Polk, Rutherford and McDowell, or within five miles of the county lines of Ashe, Watauga and Alleghany; Provided further, that in the counties of Clay, Cherokee and Macon, non-residents who live within five miles of the State line, and who are bona fide owners of land in North Carolina, shall be allowed to bring in cattle to the rate of twenty head for every two hundred acres of land they may own in North Carolina; And provided further, this act shall not apply to any person or persons driving oxen to and from market from the fifteenth of October to the first of March, or to imported cattle shipped for breeding purposes at any time; Provided further, this act shall not apply to any person or persons in the counties of Caldwell, Wilkes, Surry, Yalquin and Alexander, owning lands west of the Blue Ridge; And provided further, that this act shall not apply to persons driving cattle to Watauga county to pasture for hire.

SECTION 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the first day of March, A. D., 1879.

Corruption in our national affairs has the same effect on the Government that a severe cough or cold has upon the human system. Political reform in the former and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the latter case will remedy the evils.

Washington correspondence Raleigh Observer.

Gen. Vance has obtained the following mail facilities, to-wit: A daily mail from Waltham, S. C., to Franklin, N. C., via Highlands; also a daily mail from Marion to Bakersville, and to Burnsville, and a semi-weekly mail from Tuttle's Cross Roads, Caldwell county, to Wilkesboro. It now appears that Gen. Vance has secured a daily mail line through every county in his district.

A New Secret Order.

The other day after a strapping young man had sold a load of corn and potatoes on the market and had taken his team to a hotel barn to "feed," it became known to the men around the barn that he was very desirous of joining some secret society in town.

When questioned he admitted that such was the case, and the boys at once offered to initiate him into a new order called the "Cavaliers of the Coveo." He was told that it was twice as secret as Freemasonry, much nicer than Odd Fellowship and the cost was only \$2.

In case he had the toothache he could draw \$5 per week from the relief fund, and he was entitled to receive \$10 for every headache and \$25 for a sore throat.

The young man thought he had struck a big thing, and after eating a hearty dinner he was taken into a store-room to be initiated. The boys poured cold water down his back, put flour on his hair, swore him to kill his mother if commanded, and rushed him around for about an hour without a single complaint from his lips.

When they had finished he inquired: "Now I'm one of the Cavaliers of Coveo am I?" "You are," answered the boys. "Where is there?" "Nowhere," he answered.

"Well, then I'm going to lick the whole crowd!" continued the candidate, and he went at it, and before he had gone through he had his \$2 initiation fee back and two more to boot, and had knocked everybody down two or three times apiece.

He didn't seem greatly disturbed in mind as he drove out of the barn. On the contrary his hat was slanted over, had a fresh five-cent cigar in his teeth, and he merrily said to one of the barn boys: "Say, boy, if you hear any Cavaliers asking for a Coveo about my size, tell 'em I'll be on the full of the moon to take the Royal Skyfuge degrees."—Newbern Not Still.

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A CIRCULAR.

OFFICE OF HALL BROTHERS, HICKORY, N. C., MAR. 31st, 1879.

We adopt the plan of saying a word to our customers every week, hoping that it may result in mutual benefit.

With the opening of this beautiful Spring, we have signs of a prosperous year ahead.

The long depressed condition of trade seems now about freed from its shackles.

The industries of the country are more buoyant. The products of the country are to-day yielding better prices to the producer, (when compared with the prices of other commodities) than they have done for many years—certainly there is light ahead.

We beg to call attention to our specialities: First, we make a specialty of business to the end that we may be able to supply the wants of both the wholesale and retail trade with any article of merchandise for which there is a general demand, and claim that, everything considered, we sell for a smaller margin of profits than any house in North Carolina.

We handle more produce than any two houses in the State. We quote Corn active at 50 cents; Wheat, 1.00 to 1.05; Rye, 60 to 65; Oats, 35 to 40; Pans, 50; Beans, (rather late) 60 to 65 for pure white.

Flour is higher at 2.50 to 2.75. Corn-meal, 50 to 55.

Fresh beef, chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese would sell well. Beef hams are rather slow at 5 to 6 cents, no demand for honey; eggs are firm at 7 to 8 cents; good fresh butter is in demand; lard, plenty at 8 cents; bacon in abundance, shoulders at 5 cents, sides 7, hams 8. Season two far advanced for cabbage and kraut; green apples are scarce and in demand; dried apples and peaches are taken in a small way at 2 to 3 cents. Nice Irish and Sweet potatoes will sell well. Rags, feathers and beeswax are staple and will always bring fair prices. With this synopsis of the produce market we proceed to make special mention of our stock.

In our specialty of the B. F. Avery & Son's Cast and Stubble Plows sales have, so far, exceeded our expectations, and this week we receive another lot of them. In offering such implements to the country at low prices we feel that we are rendering good service and hope to be encouraged.

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We will add this week to our varied stock of Dry Goods 5 cases standard prints, comprising Silver Greys, Patchwork, Solid Oil Colors, Plain Solids, Richmond Fancies, Arnold's Fancies, Cocheo & Freeman Robes, Tickings by the bale, also Cambric, Wigan and Corset Jeans, Mosquito netting, Grass Cloth, Crass, Linen and Cotton Diapers, Blouses and Dress Linen, Cottonades, assorted Pipings, Washington Porcelains 31 inches wide, at 8 cents, and other Dress Goods suited to the season.

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