

The Old North State

SALISBURY, FRIDAY, MAY, 7, 1869.

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General Agents for the North Carolina Press, and
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State throughout the State. Offer Goldsboro' Men
and Women. Are authorized agents for THE OLD
NORTH STATE.

LOCAL AND STATE ITEMS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS—Photographic
Gallery—Philip B. Kennedy.

Durham Cordial—Dr. Sill.

A Cotton Factory and Mills for Sale—
J. H. Johnson.

Revenue Notice—Samuel H. Wiley,
Collector.

Spring Millinery—Mrs. N. F. Jackson.

New Goods—W. H. Howerton.

No child will refuse FLEMING'S SAN-
TONINE WORM CONFECTIORS, as they pos-
sessed none of those nauseous ingredients so com-
monly found in worm medicine.

For sale by G. B. POULSON, Druggist,
Salisbury, N. C.

Don't fail to read Howerton's ad-
vertisement—those who advertise liberal-
ly sell cheap.

CHERAW, S. C., May 1st, 1869.

Editor Old North State:

Dear Sir: Will you be so good as to state
in your paper for the benefit of those who
will attend the Convention of the friends
of the Cheraw and Salisbury Railroad at
this place, on Wednesday the 21st inst.,
that arrangements will be made by the
citizens to accommodate them without ex-
pense while here.

Yours truly,
THEO. F. MALLORY,
Intendant.

The Physicians of Salisbury and
Rowan County are respectfully requested
to meet at Dr. Whitehead's office on
Saturday evening, 3 o'clock, P. M. This
is a meeting of importance and a full at-
tendance is desired. By order of the
PRESIDENT OF ROWAN COUNTY MEDICAL
SOCIETY.

May 6, 1869.

For the Old North State.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION.—At a meet-
ing of the Vestry of St. Luke's Church,
in this city, on the evening of the 26th
inst., the following named persons were
elected to represent this Parish in the fif-
ty-third Annual Convention of the Pro-
testant Episcopal Church, in North Caro-
lina, to be held in Christ Church, Raleigh,
on the 19th inst., viz:

Delegates—Hon. Lewis Hane, John
Henderson, J. M. Coffin, Robert Mur-
phy, Jr.

At a regular convocation of Salis-
bury Chapter, No. 20, of Royal Arch
Masons, held on the 5th instant, the fol-
lowing Companions were elected officers
or the ensuing year, to wit:

M. E. Luke Blackmer, H. P.
E. John M. Coffin, K.
E. Joseph W. Hall, L.

Comp. Daphne A. Davis, C. H.

William Murdoch, P. L.

John A. Holt, R. A. C.

Andrew Murphy, M. 3d V.

John W. Buting, M. 2d V.

G. A. Bingham, M. 1st V.

Obadiah Woodson, Secretary.

C. A. Henderson, Treasurer.

Samuel Linton, Tyler.

If we were disposed to pander to,
gratify a vitiated taste we might treat
our readers to a couple of local items of
special importance. But, not being one of
those who think it right to foster, or
pander to, such a taste, but rather to im-
prove and correct it, we forbear. Neither
do we feel it incumbent upon us to give
publicity to the scandal of the town, and
its results, when such publicity can have
no other result than to lower us in the esti-
mation of our neighbors.

The North Carolina Agricultural So-
ciety has determined to hold an Agricultural
Fair, at Raleigh, on the 19th, 20th,
21st and 22d days of October next.

GREEN PEAS.—We see that some of
our contemporaries are boasting of being
already been feasted upon this luxury—
We are not behind them. We were re-
lated with a dish of them by our most ex-
cellent landlady, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, on
Tuesday.

MISS ROSA CARNCROSS has returned
to Salisbury and will open a Dausing
school next week.

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units of Rowan, Davie and Davidson.

AN ATTRACTIVE BIRD.—Among the attractions of Main street is a rare and attractive bird at the store of Mr. Phillips, it was captured near the city of Grenada, on the west side of Nicaragua Lake, on the Pacific coast. It is a native of Central America and is called, in its native country, the Macaw. It is a species of the Parrot and learns to talk with distinctness. We have heard it calling for crackers, when hungry, with such distinctness of articulation as to understand it a distance of fifty yards. It is larger than the ordinary Parrot known in this country and is said to live to the age of fifty or sixty years. It is of beautiful plumage, and we have often seen eager crowds gazing at it.

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THE CASE OF HARDY.—The case of the State against Stephen Hardy, indicted for the murder of Daniel Shaver, was tried on Friday last, and consumed the entire day. After a brief consultation the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter at about 8 o'clock, P. M. On Saturday the prisoner was brought in to Court to receive sentence, and was sentenced to four months imprisonment in the county jail. He was ably prosecuted by the Solicitor, Hon. Burton Craig and James E. Kerr, Esq., and ably defended by Messrs. Boyden & Bailey.

**Major Wm. A. Heane has again
connected himself with the Goldsboro' Messenger.** He has had considerable experience in journalism, and is a good writer.

THE STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—This society will meet in Salisbury on the 12th inst., and not the 20th, as heretofore announced.

THE PROPOSED PRESS CONVENTION.—The Wilmington Journal gives only a qualified assent to the proposition to hold a Convention of the Press of North Carolina at Goldsboro' on the 1st of July next.

The New Eclectic for April is upon our table. The Land We Love has recently been united with this Magazine, G. N. D. H. Hill being a partner and a co-editor. The present number is embellished with a fine steel engraving of Bismarck, the distinguished German statesman. Its selections are made from the principal Magazines of the world, with a view to the popular taste, and seem to be more calculated to delight than to instruct. Yet nevertheless it is a good as well as attractive work and worthy of a large share of public patronage. Subscription, one year, \$4.00. Single numbers, 35 cents. Address the Publishers, 64 Lexington street, Baltimore, Md.

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Mowers and Reapers,**

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THE HIGHEST PRIZE!

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More than \$20,000 now in Use!

20,000 manufactured and sold in 1868
and the demand unsupplied.

Increasing Demand,

Increased Facilities,

143rd Annual Improvements for 1869.

Bishop Atkinson.—This distinguished prelate is now upon his annual visitation to the various parishes in his Diocese—he is very much beloved by his people, and ministrations are often attended by the members of other denominations.—The Rev. John S. Long, editor of the Eastern Intelligencer, himself no ordinary man, upon the occasion of Bishop Atkinson's visit to Washington, among other things, says:

"Bishop Atkinson is a very high model of Episcopal dignity and excellence—full of Christian grace and gravity of manner, practical and scholarly in his methods of thought and dexterity of language, and always exercising as a great good man should do, the mere pomp and rappings of style to the high heavenly purity of his holy office. We could not find him an inferior in the popular, worldly sense of that term; but we should take him to be something much greater than a man of a position, Christian thinker and scholar."—*Eulog. Sentinel.*

"Advertisements are more valuable in papers which have the most and the best class of readers, and business men must be their own judges as to the proper medium to get before the public, and publishers are the best qualified to place their own value upon their advertising columns. I am a purely business transaction, he writes to the advertiser and the public, and not the subject of combination with third parties."

"To the cash system, which we believe to be the life of the newspaper business, must be a matter entirely within the control of publishers. It cannot be regulated by a Convention."

Something might be done by combining against the worthless agencies, who are growing rich by employing the cuttings of our papers, for which they do not pay one cent. But in many instances the fault is with publishers. We have seldom been caught in the web of these newspaper spiders, and it will be our own folly if we are again.

In presenting our views upon these subjects, we desire it to be understood that we will not oppose the opinions of any of our contemporaries, and will attend the Convention with pleasure and do all we can to contribute to its success. It will be a source of great gratification to meet and mingle with our brethren of the press.

In the neighborhood of Sassafras Fork, some twelve miles North of Oxford, more than four hundred sheep have been recently destroyed. Some persons think they have seen a wolf who has been doing the mischief, but others suppose the destroyer to be a dog. We saw one gentleman who had lost over forty lambs, and some twenty odd sheep. They ought to be a dog law to prevent such wholesale destruction.—*Rid. Sentinel.*

Yes, and there ought to be a law to prevent people who can hardly get bread for their children, from keeping one, two or three dogs on their premises. It costs little to feed a dog as to feed a child.—*Charlotte Democrat.*

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breast of Miss Polly Hood, sister to the young man, killing her instantly. Boys beware of Fire-arms. —*Goldsboro' Messenger.*

An Immense Haul.—The quantity of rock fish being caught in the Roanoke at this place just now is immense. One slide in the river, on Wednesday night, captured sixty rocks with an average weight of forty pound. A ready sale is found for them all, as they are shipped in every direction.—*Weldon News.*

The Wilmington and Manchester Railroad has been turned over to the creditors of the Company to satisfy a mortgage which covered the rolling stock, tract, &c. This course was ordered by a meeting of the Stockholders in Wilmington last week.

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