

# The Old North State

SALISBURY, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1871.

## LOCAL AND STATE ITEMS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS—Great sale of Real Estate in Asheville.

Yadkin College, N. C.

To Builders.

Peach and Apple Brandy wanted.

Two Coasters from Montgomery Co.

MELANCHOLY DEATH.—On Sunday evening last a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Corrook, of this place, met her death by a painful accident. The child, which was seven years old, was playing with some beads when taking one in her mouth it was suddenly drawn into the wind pipe, producing death in a few minutes. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

It is by special request that we republish the Sermon of Rev. Thomas K. Beecher on the Episcopal Church. It will be found on our first page this week.

We will publish the Ku Klux Law in next issue. It is excluded this week to make room for the address of the Democratic and Conservative members of Congress.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ROWAN COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Rowan Bible Society, held at McNeely & Walton's Store, today, it was resolved that the Secretary be directed to issue notice to the pastors and others, of the various churches in this county, of the annual meeting of this Society, to wit: the first Wednesday in May, which, according to the appointment of the Committee, will be held in the Methodist Ep. church in Salisbury, at 7 o'clock, p. m.; and to request that the churches will make their contributions to this cause and send them by the hand of their delegates, to this annual meeting.

All delegates attending this meeting will find entertainment by applying to Mr. J. D. McNeely.

Rev. S. C. Pharr was elected to deliver the annual address. J. J. BRUNER,  
Secretary. R. C. B. S.  
Salisbury, April 28, 1871.

I. O. O. F.—North State Lodge, No. 26, of this excellent and benevolent Order had a celebration in this city on to-day. Wednesday, Maj. S. L. Gales, of Raleigh, delivered the address. We were not present, but hear the address spoken on all hands in the highest and most complimentary terms. We learn that an effort will be made to obtain a copy for publication. Maj. Gales is a gentleman of culture and very fine literary tastes and attainments, and the address will be looked for with much interest by members of the Order, and others.

The African Methodist Ep. Church in this place is having a season of great religious prosperity. Elder John Moore, assisted by Elder Hood and others, have labored faithfully and successfully. Nearly 60 souls have been added to the membership, and 29 have been baptized. More than 200 persons attended a Love Feast held in their Church on Monday night. Our colored friends are doing well, and we are pleased to see such signs of religious prosperity among them.

CITIZENS.—The following Preamble and Resolution adopted by the Stewards of the Methodist Church in Salisbury were ordered to be printed in the *Examiner* and the *Old North State*.

Whereas, We have received through our Church Papers intelligence of the decease of Rev. Jas. Osgood Andrew, D. D., Senior Bishop of the M. E. C. South, and the oldest Methodist Bishop in the world.

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## PUBLIC MEETING

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

At a meeting of the voters of Rowan in the Court House in Salisbury on 19th inst., Dr. J. W. Hall was called to the chair and J. S. McCubbin requested to act as Secretary.

On motion of Major Robbins it was resolved, To hold a county Convention at Salisbury, on the 13th of May next, for the purpose of nominating candidates to represent the county in a State Convention to be held in Raleigh on — day of — 1871.

It was further resolved that a committee of three from each Township be appointed to give notice of the action of this meeting and call primary meetings in their respective Townships for the purpose of appointing to attend the county Convention.

It was further resolved that each Township be entitled to 10 delegates with the understanding that all others who may be in Town may participate in the deliberations of the Convention.

The Chair made the following appointment:

*Salisbury Township.*—John S. Henderson, J. J. Bruner, Ransom Jacobs.

*Franklin Township.*—W. R. Fraly, John C. Miller, S. S. Trotter.

*Unity Township.*—Cathery Rice, Tobias File, Jacob Fraly.

*Scotch Irish Township.*—J. G. Flemming, C. C. Kidde, W. A. Luckey.

*Mt. Ulla Township.*—Dr. M. A. Brooks, John Graham, Stephen Cowan.

*Lock Township.*—R. R. Cowan, Jas. B. Gilson, C. H. McKenzie.

*Abell Township.*—W. B. Atwell, J. T. Stewart, John I. Sloan.

*Lister Township.*—Dr. M. A. J. Roseman, John Sloop, J. L. Gruber.

*Gold Hill.*—Dr. L. W. Coleman, G. M. Bernhardt, Capt. Manney.

*Providence Township.*—Henry Baringer, George Latty, Ed. Ruff.

*Morgan Township.*—Abraham Hodge, M. G. Morgan.

*A Supply of Good Blood.*

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Salisbury paper and Raleigh *Sentinel*.

Messrs Blackmer and Robbins, addressed the meeting in an able manner in favor of a Convention, the meeting then adjourned.

J. W. HALL,  
Chairman.

J. S. McCubbin, Secy.

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At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Association, a second assessment of thirty dollars on the capital stock was made and ordered to be collected by the Treasurer within thirty days. Stockholders will therefore please call on the Treasurer and pay up as it is very important.

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Bids will be received till Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1871, when they will be opened and contracts awarded.

T. W. KEEN, President,  
J. W. HALL, Chrm. Building Comm.  
S. R. HARRISON, Chrm. Grading Comm.

We learn, says the *Statesville American*, that at the Stockholders' meeting of the Western N. C. Railroad, held at Marion, April 19th, Col. S. M. Tate was chosen President; Col. Thad Coleman, Chief Engineer; H. C. Cowles, Secretary; and G. Phifer Ervin, Treasurer; the Treasurer's office to be removed to Hickory Tavern. The next annual meeting is to be held at Marion on the last Thursday in August, to which time action upon the late legislative enactment was deferred. The following Depot Agents were appointed: Salisbury, H. N. Wood; Thirle Creek, Stephen Lord; Statesville, Benj. Benyon Reynolds; Catawba Station, Joseph F. Chambers; Newton, O. G. Ford; Hickory Tavern, Henry Wilford; Leards, W. H. Connally; Morganton, Wm. C. Erwin; Bridgewater, A. H. Elam; Marion, Alvy Burdin; Conductor: John H. Pearson and Henry Patton.

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