

Post Office Notice.
MAIL CLOSURE.
For North, South and West via W. & W. Railroad at 9:30 A. M.
For Greenville, Washington and Hyde county at 8:00 P. M.
For Williamson and points on A. & R. Railroad at 6:30 P. M.
MAIL ARRIVES.
From North, South and West via W. & W. Railroad at 6:30 P. M.
From Greenville, Washington and Hyde county 7:00 P. M.
From Williamson via A. R. Rail Road at 9:15 A. M.
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In Money Order and Registered Letter Department, from 8:00 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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D. H. T. BASS
Offers his professional services in the city of Tarboro and vicinity.
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Rocky Mount Mills
ARE in full and successful operation, and are prepared to fill all orders for Sheetings, Yarns and Cotton Rope, at lowest prices. Orders addressed to Rocky Mount Mills, Rocky Mount, N. C., will be promptly filled.
JAMES S. BATTLE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
April 11, 1878-4.

Advertisement for a female college, offering education for young women in various subjects.

Advertisement for a 5-ton press, highlighting its utility for various agricultural and industrial purposes.

Luther Sheldon,
DEALER IN
SASHES, DOORS, BLINDS
BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS,
Add Building Material of every description
Nos. 16 W. SIDE MARKET SQUARE &
49 ROANOKE AVE.
NORFOLK VA
November 1882, 181-2

Furniture
Undertaking!
B. C. Carlile,
Main St., just above
Pamlico Banking Co.

Furniture
Bought for Cash,
which he offers at moderate prices.
Furniture of all kinds repaired.
COFFINS, CASKETS AND UNDERTAKING GENERALLY.
Patronage solicited.
B. C. CARLILE
Tarboro, Feb. 26, 1883

NEW SPRING GOODS
AT
T. H. Gatlin's.
Nun's Veiling and Buntings in all shades, Latest styles in

Figured Lawns, White Goods, Hosiery, Laces, Embroideries, Corsets, Dress Buttons, and Trimming Satins.

A NICE LINE OF ZEIGLER'S SHOES,
GLOVES, HOOP-SKIRTS, AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.
All bought this Spring and will be sold very low.
T. H. Gatlin.
Tarboro, Jan. 12-17.

A. WILLIAMSON,
—MANUFACTURER OF—
Hand Made HARNESS
Saddles, Bridles, Robes, Whips, Halters, Blankets, &c.
TARBORO, N. C.
Having bought out Mr. R. A. Sizer, the manufacturer and repairer of harness and saddles, and a perfect safe against fire and theft. Those who have heretofore given their orders to others will have them filled by us.
The Cheapest Farm Gate ever invented. Not liable to get out of order. No sagging or straining on the posts, and a perfect safeguard against mischievous stock. Those who have heretofore given their orders to others will have them filled by us.

Money for Farmers!!
Having purchased from E. & F. J. Weather's county rights for Edgecombe, Macon and Pitt counties, we offer to the people of the same.
Carroll's Patent Rings and Rills.
The Cheapest Farm Gate ever invented. Not liable to get out of order. No sagging or straining on the posts, and a perfect safeguard against mischievous stock. Those who have heretofore given their orders to others will have them filled by us.

THE ONLY BIG SHOW
That will Visit the Southern States this Year.
COMING IN ALL ITS OVERSHADOWING MAGNITUDE!
As Superior to Any Other Show that Ever Came South as an Electric Light is to a Tallow Candle! Will Exhibit at
TARBORO, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.
Bringing Three Trains Loaded with the World's Wonders. Uses All its Own Baggage, Stock, Platform, & Palace Sleeping Cars.
EVERYTHING BRIGHT, NEW, ELEGANT AND CHEERFUL!
No Old Acts, Old Features, Old Cages, Old Animals, You Have Seen Here Before.

Sells Bros.,
ENORMOUS
RAILROAD SHOWS!
All United in One Vast World-Embracing Consolidation. Infinitely the One and Only Admitted Greatest Show on the Face of the Globe



EXHIBITING FOR THE FIRST TIME SOUTH
2 LARGE MENAGERIES COMBINED. 3 HERDS OF ELEPHANTS.
ONE MONSTER TWO-HORNED RHINOCEROS.
THE ONLY LIVING GIRAFFE THAT HAS BEEN SEEN SOUTH FOR 20 YEARS.
ONLY LIVING PAIR OF HIPPOPOTAMI
Ever exhibited in any traveling Menagerie is say part of the World. A single male and a tremendous female Hippopotamus alone forming the greatest attraction in America, and really worth a hundred mile journey to see. We have them sure, and will refund the price of admission to every visitor if we don't introduce them here in the ring at every performance. The above rare animals are the most valuable, costly and wonderful features ever brought to the land of the Magnolia and Orange Blossoms; but as rare as they are, they form but a tithe of the many extraordinary features we actually exhibit. Cut this advertisement out, carry it with you and try and find one single thing here advertised that is not actually exhibited.

THE CIRCUS
Is the Best You Ever Saw. Ideal for the first time ever seen in the South.
The Wonderful STIRK FAMILY of Bicycle Riders, Miss VIOLA RIVERS, the Handsomest & Best Bareback Equestrienne in the World, ORRIN HOLLIS, Champion Trick Rider, WILLIE SELLS, the Great Jockey & Four Horse Rider, THE FRENCH FAMILY CARON, the Best Acrobats, Prof. White's Reason-Gifted School of Dogs, Donaldson Brothers, Jointless Phenomenons. Herr Drayton, the German Tumbler.
The Best Clowns, the Best Leapers, the Best Tumblers, Wire Walkers, Trapeze Artists Gymnasts and General Performers ever seen South, and more of them.
Newspapers without exception pronounce this Show to be the Best ever seen. The Louisville Ky. "Courier-Journal," contains an editorial written by Hon. Henry Watkinson, which says: "The people of the South have an opportunity of visiting Sells Bros. Great Show, which is without exception the most honorably conducted and the very best Show in America!"



Prepa. for a Ganible Holiday. Be in Town Early to See the Many Free Sights. Get Good Places to See the Finest Street Procession ever seen in Any American City.
6 BANDS OF MUSIC! 49 GREAT SOLO MUSICIANS IN THE ORCHESTRA. See the Transcendently Beautiful, Rich, Gorgeous, Startling, Wonderful Parade. A Covered Topped, Tidal Wave of Splendor, introducing 3 Bands of Music, 35 Gold Colored Pages, 20 Great Gold Charlots, 14 Huge Elephants in Royal Harness, the Beautiful Allegorical Tablets of Columbia and Her Court of Beauty, introducing the FOUR HANDSOMEST WOMEN IN AMERICA. Huge Aquarian Cars, as large as houses, drawn through the Streets. Telescope Charlots 20 Feet High, carrying aloft high in mid-air, a Living Elephant, and upon its back a Beautiful Lady, representing Lalala Rooker departing from Delbi! The Princess of India and Her Royal Escort. Knights in Solid Silver Armor, and more Sensational Features than Ever Seen before. It is worth a 100 mile journey to see. Excursions on all Railroads at greatly reduced rates. Prepare for a joyful jubilee. All evening, of festival are crowded, schools close, work suspends and a gala day when SELLS BROS. BIG SHOWS COME. Prepare to see the Biggest Show and the Biggest Crows you have ever seen in all your life. Exhibitions at the usual hours. Be in town early. Bring the old folk, bring the babies, bring the apprentices, daughters, wives, sweethearts, boys and all. If you see nothing else, see the parade, the bands, and the immense railroad train, you will be paid for the journey. Owing to the enormous expense attending so vast an exhibition the admission price will be the same in every place which this Show visits.
ADMISSION for all over 10 Years of Age. 50 Cts
for all under 10 Years of Age. 25 Cts
FOURTY-NINE NO PERSON ADMITTED FREE.

Tarboro Southerner.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1883.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
A railroad war in the North is thought to be imminent. It will be between trunk lines.
Gen. Cox and wife have returned safely from their trip across the dark and deep blue ocean.
The oyster may now come forth from its political retirement and place itself in the hands of its friends.
Madagascar, with the exception of a few years, has been ruled by women since 1628.
The Philadelphia Mint pays 86 1/2 cents a piece for trade dollars, which is the value of the silver in them.
A Southern editor expects to make a fortune shortly. Capt. C. D. Wright, of the Vicksburg "Herald," has invented a cotton harvester.
It cost John Kennedy, of New York, \$400 to kiss a girl. This is forcing the market value of the raw material beyond all reason.
The State of Texas holds in her treasury in money and securities a grand total of \$10,914,000.
Western dispatches to day represent the wheat crop as virtually safe—2,200,000,000 bushels.
Jefferson Davis is still on bail, having been released after his capture at the close of the war upon giving good and sufficient sureties, and the bond holds good.
A venturesome Englishman has just crossed the English Channel on an apparatus which he can use as a tricycle on the land and a boat on the sea.
Robert E. Lee, youngest son of the late Confederate General, has declined a Democratic nomination for the Legislature of Virginia, saying that he has no taste for politics.
The best society of Leadville is mighty proud. It even turns up its nose at ex-Senator Tabor. No man has any show down there who has not fought a duel or dropped his man.
There is to be a great mass-meeting of the anti-monopolists in New York to-night. It is thought that its deliberations will have no little influence on the next State election.
The Tarboro Southerner says: "We want more mills and fewer distilleries." We second the motion; but according to Commissioner Evans, "moonshine" whiskey will be made in North Carolina and Tennessee as long as there are mountains in both States. He says he does not think illicit distilling can ever be fully stopped in those mountain regions.—[Biblical Recorder.]
The young man Rowland, who was running away to marry a negro woman while drunk, an account of which we published last week, is a brother of a prominent lawyer in Lumberton. They are trying to find out his whereabouts so as to put a stop to his desire to bring a negro into the family.
A man and his wife living near Black Mountain, N. C., went out one evening a few days ago, to pick berries. The man stretched out on the ground and went to sleep. The woman found a mica mine from which she has realized \$20,000, while her Hegel lord was taking his ease. This demonstrates the truth of the proposition that "women are into everything."
Mrs. Jackson, widow of "Stonewall" Jackson, is in Boston, where she and her daughter are the guests of Ben Butler.—[Exchange.]
Twenty years ago Butler issued an infamous order that grossly insulted every Southern woman, for which he was outlawed by Gen. Lee, and in consequence of which he has since been known as Beast. Who would have thought that Stonewall Jackson's wife and daughter would ever become the guests of such a man!
Edgecombe raises one bale and a sixteenth of cotton to every man, woman, child, white and black, in the county. How many cotton factories in Edgecombe.—[Greensboro Patriot.]
Also not one.
HIGHLY SENSATIONAL.
The following has appeared in several State papers:
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Sept. 10.—Rush Hall, a young man living near here, on Wednesday last parted from Miss Annie Hopkins, a beautiful girl, his betrothed wife. The engagement was broken for some trivial cause. On Saturday evening as the lady and a young man were walking together they were seen by Hall, who, crazed by jealousy, slunk out of sight into the woods. He cut a heavy club and followed the couple. When they arrived at Miss Hopkins' house, the young man left her near the gate, suddenly Hall rushed upon her and called her to the ground, fracturing

her skull and otherwise injuring her. She begged piteously for life, but her appeal seemed only to infuriate him and he only ceased to beat her when she was unable to cry any longer. She cannot live. Hall has fled.
We have investigated the matter and found there is no foundation for it. It has been extensively published. We saw it first in the Richmond "Whig," and afterwards in the "Advocate," "Star," "Workman," and other N. C. papers. If such a thing happened at all, it must have been at Rocky Mount, Va.
Employment at Rocky Mount.
Our quiet little town was thrown into right much excitement on Wednesday evening on the reception of news from Rocky Mount, to the effect that Mr. J. H. Barnes and Miss Winnie Taylor, the pretty and fascinating daughter of J. A. Taylor, Esq., of Rocky Mount, were on their way to this place, where they were to be joined in wedlock. They left Rocky Mount between seven and eight o'clock, each in company with a friend. They drove through the country and arrived at Mr. W. G. Barnes, father of the groom, a little after nine o'clock, where they were met by many good friends, including Nelson. A large crowd had gathered to see this popular young couple married. After the marriage and congratulations had been extended, a plentiful supper was spread for them and their friends. Our best wishes are extended to the young couple for a long life of uninterrupted joy. [Toilet and Sunny Home.]

A Princess Abruptly Awakened.
A Paris special dispatch to the New York "Evening Telegram" says: As the Princess Beatrice was returning the other day from Aix-les-Bains on episode occurred, the outcome of which was nothing more than a momentary alarm and inconvenience.
One of the journals of the wheels of the royal carriage took fire at 3 o'clock in the morning. The train was immediately stopped, and the railway officials of France, being respectful of person, the royal train was ordered without the slightest ceremony to "descender de voiture a l'instant."
The Princess was sound asleep, and the guard, after a little difficulty, woke her up. She explored a few moments delay on account of being "so toilette de nuit." Her Royal Highness soon stopped at the platform enveloped in a warm tartan cloak. After twenty minutes delay in a voiture she arrived in this city, and there was offered the life of Wight and Dalmar.

Edgecombe School Fund Apportioned.
TOWNSHIP. WHITE. COLORED.
1 307 29 721 46
2 57 19 159 66
3 91 61 389 74
4 71 27 279 98
5 83 59 251 84
6 129 58 341 38
7 103 18 367 37
8 105 63 214 92
9 138 18 76 15
10 76 78 133 87
11 47 92 189 74
12 119 18 178 08
13 60 81 137 76
14 102 51 133 94

But the chief feature of the exhibition is the contribution from North Carolina, and because the State has sent its much its own reason why Gov. Jarvis was called on to respond for the South. This North Carolina exhibit occupies the chief place in the main floor. As one enters and gets a view of the large hall, a prominent feature is the box of ripened grain which stands before him. It is a sort of arbor made of straw and bound down into a tassel shape. Quantities of the threshed and winnowed grain are arranged in receptacles both without and within this arbor, and with them are specimens of the potatoes, corn and other products of the Old North State. Long cases of minerals are there, showing the varied resources of the State in that line. A few evergreen shrubs add life to the collection. Stands of liquor show what the State can do in that respect. Many pounds of tobacco leaf in the bundle will testify to scientific agriculture in favor of lovers of the weed. A huge still illustrates the process of liquor distilling. Prominent in the collection is the long array of polished samples of woods, surrounding the massive trunks of trees sawed so as to show the quality of the timber. Most of these are varieties of pine. North Carolina seems to have had the ambition of rivaling California in the production of big trees. Here is the other portion of what seems to be a venerable chestnut tree, which, though not large enough to receive a coach and four, yet would permit a good sized boy to stand upright in its diameter. With the collection is a map of the mineral nature of the State. Other features of interest will be found in the collection, and the display cannot but increase one's respect for the possibilities of the State.

Shot By a Drunken Jailer.
On Sunday morning of last week three prisoners escaped from the McDowell county jail, and on leaving the building rudely pushed Mrs. Finley, the jailer's wife aside, injuring her slightly. The fugitives were captured the same morning and returned to the jail. About 10 o'clock repeated shots at the jail attracted the attention of a number of citizens, who were surprised and indignant to find the jailer, enraged by the treat-

ment of his wife and inflamed by whiskey, shooting one of the lately escaped prisoners, a negro, as he stood in a cage, chained and handcuffed. Four painful wounds were inflicted; none of which are dangerous. No one justifies or excuses the inhuman conduct of the jailer.

WESTWARD, HO!
We announced last week that Dr. Joseph H. Baker, of this place, had returned from Madison, Wis., whither he went to represent North Carolina in the Supreme Council of the American Legion of Honor. The Doctor is one of the best informed men in the State, and on Wednesday last we talked with him about what he saw. Going West over the W. & W. Railroad, he was struck with the great advantages Western Carolina has in its beautiful scenery, which he says is surpassed nowhere east of the Mississippi. The verdict of all is that neither that of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western, or the Pennsylvania Railroad is grander. One advantage to our State is the great quantity of money which visitors from other States leave in our mountain country. The hotels and boarding-houses have been full to overflowing, and not only do these sojourner leave money for their entertainment, but seeing the future possibilities of the section, invest largely in lands and mines. East Tennessee was found not so broken by the West Carolina, in high state of cultivation, the grass and stock business being fast rivaling Kentucky. Dr. B. was interested in some coal mines there owned principally by Col. Heck of Raleigh, that are very valuable. Bituminous coal is delivered from there to some North Carolina points as cheap as \$4.75 per ton. Neither eastern Tennessee nor western North Carolina is yet a part of the country east of Raleigh, but the rapidity with which their great natural resources are being developed, will soon make them so unless we adopt a different system of farming and get more manufacturing interests here.

The Doctor was delighted with the Louisville Exposition. He has not been to Boston, and unless that be the case, only the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia is in the progress at our southern city. The exhibits are remarkable and of great interest. His attention was principally arrested by the Art gallery. He thinks it the finest collection that will be witnessed for many years. It is mainly composed of paintings from the private galleries of wealthy and distinguished people in New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and other large cities. Mr. Eldon has been very liberal. Gen. Grant's is of much interest, especially the trophies gathered by him and presented to him by crowned heads in Europe and Asia. This exhibit is far ahead of the Centennial. Some of the pictures are worth the enormous sum \$100,000 and some are insured at a valuation of \$40,000. Speaking of the Doctor of the unfortunate homicide which occurred there not long ago in which Dr. Willis Barnes killed his brother-in-law, Clarence Boyd, a number of prominent Louisville people were talked with about it and justified Dr. Barnes. It was believed as found by the courts to be a case of self defense. The killed man was fast getting into prominence as an artist and some of his pictures are now on exhibition in the Art Building.

The Doctor was disappointed that North Carolina had nothing on exhibition worth talking about except a small bundle of bright tobacco cured by all who are judges of weed. It was the best there. He thinks, however, that it may be that more good can be done the State at Boston, and if our means were not sufficient to have a creditable exhibition at both, it was better that our energies be concentrated at Boston where our splendid resources could attract the attention of the rich New England capitalists who are anxious to make good investments.
North Carolina has one ubiquitous citizen—that person is Col. Wm. F. Beasley. Should a Tar Heel turn up and wait to meet a clever and interesting companion in Louisville, or Melbourne, or any other first hand to shake is that of Bill Beasley. He seems to know everybody and particularly the railroad men. The Dr. was indebted to him for an introduction to Col. E. B. Stahlman, vice-president of the new nickel-celated Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad, the best equipped and most direct route to the great north-west from Louisville.

The country from Louisville to Chicago, Milwaukee and Madison is very prosperous and a sight of the great grain fields would do a world of good to our cotton farmers. Wisconsin is a fine State and full of jakes. From the State capital at Madison five lakes are in view. The State officers are very clever and gave the Legion the use of the Senate Chamber for the meeting of the Grand Council. All from Governor down are men of brains.
The Doctor's route home was the same that he went. In speaking of the Louisville Exposition, we forgot to mention that every effort was made to get the finest music. The 7th N. Y. Regiment band is employed at the rate of \$15,000 for fifty days and the organist for the same time gets \$5,000. The exhibit improves every day. We gathered other interesting facts, but regret our limited space cuts us short.