The Times.

CONCORD, N. C.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

RESIDENT CLERGYMEN:
PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. C. M. Payne
METHODIST—Rev. Jos. Wheeler.
LUTHERAN—Rev. W. G. Campbell.
EPISCOPAL—Rev. R. P. Eubanks.
REFORMED—Rev. P. M. Trexler.
BAPTIST—Rev. G. P. Bostick.

Arrival of Trains at Concord:

Arrives from Washington at 1:24 a.m.
Arrives from Charlotte at 6.00 a. m.
Arrives from Washington at 11.59 a.m.
Arrives from Charlotte at 7:25 p. m.

THE MAILS.

Mails for the north close at 6:30 p. m. and 9 p. m.

Mails for the south close at 11 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Money order and registered letter department open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

General delivery open from 7:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Also half hour at 8:30 p. m.

Sunday hours for general delivery, 8 a. m. for one hour; also half hour after opening of noon mail.

Lock boxes accessible from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Mails for Bost's Mills, Flows', Locust Level, Furrs and Smith's Ford leave every Friday at 7:30 a. m.

Mails for Mill Hill, Springville, Goose Creek and Tulin leave on Saturdays and Tuesdays at 8 a. m.

Mail from Mt. Pleasant arrives every day except Sunday at 10 a. m., and leaves at 4 p. m.

FRIDAY Oct. 28 1887.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

What our Man about Town sees and What other People Tell Him.

—Barrett's circus will be in Charlotte, Nov. 15th.

—A "bellied-buzzard" passed over Concord last week. This is so.

—It is rumored that a new morning paper will soon be issued in Charlotte.

—Three hundred bales of cotton were bought in this market last Saturday.

—President Cleveland has appointed Thursday, November 24th, as Thanksgiving Day.

—Savings banks are being established all over the State. How would one pay in Concord?

—Prof. Lowanda's Specialty Company will be at Caton's Hall next week for three nights, commencing on Monday.

Rev. Dr. Davis and wife, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, who went to Illinois some weeks since on a visit, will, we learn, make that State their future home.

—Do not patronize peddlers and men you know nothing about, who are going through the country selling their wares. Buy your goods from home men.

—The Ashboro Courier says Montgomery county leads the State in the matter of horse-swapping—that not even Randolph can dispute the palm with her.

—Those who fail to read Bill Nye's speech, prepared for the President to deliver at Asheville, on our first page this week, will miss something good.

—The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina met in its seventy-fourth annual session in the Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, Tuesday evening.

—A negro sold two "water-packed" bales of cotton a day or two ago in Charlotte. One of them containing 70 pounds of water and the other 50 pounds. The fraud was detected, of course.

—Don't forget the Farmer's Meeting to be held in Caton's Hall next Tuesday evening at one o'clock, for the purpose of forming a county organization. Mr. H. C. Elliott, of Texas, will address the meeting.

—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Joseph Harris, the engineer of the freight engine which collided with a passenger train a few days since of the Air Line, but the engineer can't be found.

—Mr. Ed. Parnell, a son of Mr. Parnell, of Concord, was one of the firemen who was injured in the recent wreck on the Air Line. He was right seriously hurt, and is now in Charlotte.

—A good crop of corn is being gathered in Stanly this year, says the Observer. Cotton will yield a good two-thirds crop, so the county is much better off than a year ago, and the countenances of our people are growing cheerful.

—It is estimated that the recent wreck on the Air Line will cost the R. & D. R. R. Co. $25,000, this including only damage to rolling stock and goods. No doubt it will loose several thousand dollars more by suits for damages brought by injured persons.

—Court here next week. Judge Clark presiding. We warn all persons having business in Court to be in the court-room promptly and stay there. Judge Clark don't go around hunting up witnesses and jurors, but they must be in the court house when their names are called.

—The Charlotte Hornet denies the statement made by the Chronicle that its editors were sued for libel for preferring the charges against the keepers of the county jail and convict stockade, and says the Chronicle's publication was the first intimation it had of the matter.

—There is a very interesting Sunday School at Zion church, a few miles below Concord. On last Sunday there were 30 scholars and 10 teachers present, and it is interesting to know that every member of the school, including the Superintendent, was named White. How is that for a White Sunday School?

—The 4th and last Quarterly meeting, for Albemarle Circuit, M. E. Church, South for 1887, will be held at Norwood on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in this month. Rev. J. F. Crowell, President of Trinity College, will be present and will deliver an address on education and in behalf of Trinity College.

—We beg to call attention to an error in Mr. McDonald's article, 'To the Farmers of Cabarrus County," last week, though the error is doubtless so glaring as to explain itself. Mr. McDonald wrote mutual and the printer put it "mental." The proof reader nodded over it, and the mistake appeared in the paper. We acknowledge the error as our own.

—Rev. W. Kimball, the agent of North Carolina College, who is canvassing the State for the purpose of raising an endowment fund of $15,000 for the College, has already succeeded, we learn, in raising about $12,000 of it. We are glad to know this, and hope the whole amount will soon be secured.

—Last January a gentleman in Montgomery county prepared a compost heap. In March he tore it down to scatter on his fields, and found snugly ensconced in the middle of it a very large rattlesnake, which had eleven rattles and a button. The snake had evidently been gathered up in the leaves, &c., without being seen. It was alive when found, but was quickly dispatched.

—We published last week a calendar of the special term of our court, to be held November 14th. In the call of the calendar, any cases not reached and disposed of on the appointed day, go over to be called on the next day, and in precedence of cases set for the next day. Witnesses not allowed fees until the day appointed for the cases on which they are subpœnd. Cases on the Motion Docket will be heard according to the convenience of the Court.

—Mr. Jno. C. Tipton, formerly of the Lincoln Press and Newton Enterprise, and Mr. Ben F. Tipton, of the Dallas Current, will soon start a paper in Salisbury. The outfit of their former papers will be put into their new office. Mr. J. C. Tipton has been in Salisbury for some time, where, we think, he has a position in the revenue office. The Messrs. Tiptons are talented men and will no doubt publish a good paper. Salisbury will now have four weekly papers, "The Truth" having been recently started there by Mr. J. J. Stewart, of the defunct Examiner.

PERSONAL

Dr. S. L. Montgomery, of Monroe, was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. Jas. T. Odell, of Dallas, Texas, is in Concord with a fine lot of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McLaughlin, of Mooresville, were visiting friends here this week.

Poplar Tent Items.

Hurrah! bird hunting is now at hand.

Miss Mattie Caldwell has returned from South Carolina, where she has been visiting Miss Mantie Macomson.

Miss Edna Carroll has returned from Charlotte where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Wilson.

Miss Annie Holdbrooks has been quite sick, but is better now.

We are sorry to learn that Dr. Caldwell is to leave us soon for Statesville.

Dr. Lafferty is coming back from Davidson College.

Mrs. J. Alexander and Miss Sallie McPherson have returned home from a visit to Mrs. J. Mac Caldwell.

If the waste basket gets slighted by this letter, I will write again.

RIPPLE.

The Marriage Bells a-Ringing.

Last evening, in the Episcopal church, the wedding bells jingled merrily, and two happy devotees bowed at Hymen's shrine. At nine o'clock Mr. Thomas Wilson, a prominent young business man of Winston, led to the sacred altar Miss Bettie S. Harris, daughter of Mr. R. S. Harris, of Concord, one of our most popular and worthy young ladies. Rev. R. P. Eubanks, rector of All Saints church, performed the beautiful ceremony in a very impressive manner.

Mr. Peter Wilson acted as the groom's best man, and Mrs. Emily Gibson and Clara C. Harris as bridesmaids. Misses Ada Dodson, Lizzie Sullivan and Mary Gorrell, Messrs. M. A. Ryttenberg, Thomas Creuse, Emory Gray, John Bynum, Wade Bynum, and Nat. Wilson, of Winston, were in attendance. Messrs. Gowan Dusenberry and A. E. Lentz were the ushers for the occasion. The bride was given away by her father. Prof. R. L. Kestler played the wedding march.

The church was beautifully decorated for the glad occasion. In the rear of the church was a large green wreath, in which, in monogram, were the letters, H and W. The bride wore a dress of heavy white satin. The veil was of tulle, and was fastened to the head with orange blossoms.

The church was filled with friends, although the evening was very inclement. After the ceremony a few invited guests repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where a reception was given. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on the northbound train this morning for a tour to New York.

Hard on the Lawyers.

In the Superior Court of one of the Western counties of the State recently, an action was being tried to set aside a deed made by a deceased grantor, upon the ground that he was insane at the time he executed the deed. The widow of the deceased, a very intelligent and modest lady, was a witness. She testified to the fact that her husband in his later years became a momoniac upon the subject of religion, thought of and talked of nothing else; he believed that it was his duty to give away all his property and live by faith. During the examination she was asked by the attorney if her husband was religious in his younger days. She very earnestly and emphatically answered: "Oh! no, not at all. He was a lawyer!"

Marriage of Rev. G. P. Bostic.

On last Thursday, in Brownsboro, Kentucky, Rev. George P. Bostic, the Baptist minister of Concord, was married to Miss Bertha B. Bryan, of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Sflown, assisted by Rev. W. S. Willis. The bride and groom left immediately for the Atlanta Exposition. Later they visited the family of the groom in Shelby.

We send after the pair our wishes for a life-time of happiness. Mr. Bostic has a host of friends here who join in the wish that he and his wife may spend a long life happily together.

Persimmons and Persimmon Trees.

The Salisbury Watchman mentions the persimmon as furnishing a product for the establishment of industries looking to its drying and packing, and also to the fact that the wood of the tree is splendid timber for many purposes. Concord has a factory which utilizes all the persimmon timber the farmers of the country will haul it. It is used for making shuttle-blocks, &c., and a large quantity of them are made here and shipped to points all over the Union. It is a source of considerable revenue to our farmers, who cut and haul the timber when they can't do anything else. The Watchman says:

"In thinking of "small industries" as one of the ways in which our people may improve their condition, the persimmon has not, perhaps, been even thought of. And yet it is a fact, that by proper selection and manipulation this fruit could be made a profitable source of income. Who ever thought, 40 years ago, that dried blackberries would become a source of revenue to the people of this section? And yet within much less time we have seen them shipped by the thousands of barrels, and bringing in hundreds of thousands to the people who could do little else than gather and dry them. Selected persimmons, free of dirt, caps and seed, evaporated, and nicely packed would no doubt find a ready market at remunerative prices. And the wood of the persimmon tree is the best timber for many purposes that can be found. It is tough and strong, and less liable to spring out of shape than almost any other timber in our fields or forests."

W. C. Coleman at the Fair.

W. C. Coleman, an enteprising and public-spirited colored citizen of this town, takes a prominent part in the colored fair at Raleigh each year. This year he had the largest exhibit offered by any one man. A few days before each fair he advertises that on a day just before the fair is to be held the colored people of the county will assemble in Concord, bringing with them their farm products &c., ready to take to the fair. A large crowd assembles every year, and on last Saturday, the day appointed, the town was full of colored folks. Quite a number of them went to Raleigh, and carried with them a variety of exhibits. The News and Observer of Tuesday says:

"The feature of yesterday was the parade of stock and articles brought for exhibition at the colored fair from Concord by an enterprising and thrifty colored man named Coleman. He comes every year and brings a fine exhibit. His procession of yesterday was the length of three blocks, and showed several very fine horses, a number of mules, some very fine horned cattle, sheep, farm products, poultry, white rabbits, coons and various objects of interest. His exhibit is a whole fair within itself.

To the Farmers of Cabarrus County:

Throughout the entire country there is a movement on the part of the farmers towards organization. Never before have they felt so strongly the imperative need of co-operation for their mutual protection. In all parts of the State Clubs, Alliances and Granges have been formed. We, of Cabarrus, must fall into line. Therefore, a meeting of the farmers of this county will be held on Nov. 1st, in Caton's Hall, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of effecting a county organization, and to take steps to form township or neighborhood organizations. The meeting will determine for itself the form of the organization. Mr. N. H. C. Elliott, of Texas, will be present to tell us about the Alliance, also Col. L. L. Polk. A letter from Capt. S. B. Alexander will be read.

CHAS. MCDONALD.

Mr. Pearson in Salisbury.

Rev. Mr. Pearson, the evangelist, who conducted a most successful revival at Charlotte last year, and who is well remembered by our people, many of whom heard him, opened a series of meetings in Salisbury last Sunday. A large tobacco warehouse has been secured in he holds services. From present reports it seems that the meeting will be productive of great good. If Mr. Pearson succeeds in effecting a religious awakening in Salisbury, we hope he will try Concord next.

Telegraph Office to be Closed.

Mr. John M. Young, the operator in the office of the New York and Southern Telegraph Company at this place, has received a letter from Mr. John W. Gates, General Superintendent, notifying him that the office here will be closed October 31st. The presumable reason for this proceeding is that two telegraph offices will not pay in Concord. Last year the Western Union closed its office for the same reason, but, a few weeks ago, opened another office, with Mr. Young Caldwell as operator. Now it is the Southern that is closed. The many friends of Mr. Young will regret that he is so unceremoniously thrown out of his position. Mr. Gates complimented him highly for the efficient and worthy manner in which he managed the affairs of his office, and assured him that, if possible, he would secure him another position. He says:

"I regret the necessity of closing your office and parting with you. In doing so, I wish to thank you for the correct and faithful manner in which you have performed all your duties."

On October 31st the fixtures of the office will be removed to Charlotte.

The Farmer's Alliance.

The Wadesboro Intelligencer giues the following, which explains the aims and effects of the Farmer's Alliance:

The two primary objects of the Alliance are to abolish the mortgage system and to crush out gambling in cotton futures. It further aims to encourage (enforce among its members,) the payment of debts and the ultimate establishment of a cash system; it desirs the better education of farmers and general improvement in their financial and social condition. In short, the Alliance wants the farmers to get the benefit of the profit on his work, instead of the speculator; and it desires to see the farmer on a plane of intelligence and respectability with the best in the land.

The Alliance is yet in its infancy. In Texas it has been in operation for about eight years and has grown to a powerful organization in that State where its influence is felt in commercial circles and its benefits are to be seen among the farmers. It has but recently been introduced in North Carolina. So far only eleven counties in the State have organized county Alliances, but all of these counttes have each several township Alliances; and there are township Alliances in several counties which have not yet organized county Alliances. In Richmond county we have eight Alliances. There are now between 15,000 and 18,000 members in North Carolina, and 1,200,000 members in the eight Southern States in which the Alliance has been introduced.

The objects sought to be attained by the Alliance are worthy and commendable. The agricultural interest is the mud-sill upon which all industries are built, and every move tending to the betterment of the farmer should be heartily encouraged. In no way better can they bring about the desired results than by organization and united action. In union is strength, and we hope to see the day when the farmers of the South shall have broken the shackles of debt which now bind them; when they can, in a measure at least, control the price of cotton and other products, and when they shall be an independent and happy people.

Bethel items.

The Young Men's Christian Association met at the usual time, held by the President, Mr. J. E. Bost, who has a great deal of influence where he is known, and who is a very suitable man for the position. Mr. James Black made a short but interesting talk, which was very pointed and as full of the grace of God as tongue could tell. The meeting proceeded with an interesting speech by Prof. Dunn and others, until the whole house seemed deeply interested in the salvation of souls.

Mr. J. E. Bost has moved into his nice new house, which he has recently had built. It is located at a very nice place. Mr. and Mrs. Bost are kind and christian hearted folks, and everything of nature seems to smile around them. Mr. Bost has his brick, which was spoken of in your paper some time ago, well burned and ready for sale.

I suppose farmers are gathering their corn, which is very good on up-land, and christians are thanking God for the many blessings they are receiving from him.

SMOKEY.

"The Republic of Stanly."

Under the above head the Wadesboro Intelligencer publishes an interesting article about our neighboring county of Stanly. The editor of that paper gives a rather gloomy picture of Stanly's condition several years since, and a promising picture of its present condition and future outlook. The former picture may be too loosely drawn, but the latter is a faithful one. Stanly is abreast with the times. It has a number of fine schools that are scattering abroad seeds of education and intelligence that are lodging in the minds and hearts of her good people. It is not only not behind in advancement's march, but it is taking foremost rank in the onward movement. There are no better people known to us than the people of Stanly. THE TIMES has more subscribers in that county than any other paper, (except its own) and its editor has had dealings enough with its people to justify his remarks. Stanly and honesty are synonomous. But to the Intelligencer's article. The editor says:

"Something over seven years ago, long before the Wadesboro Intelligencer was dreamed of, the Fates carried us to Albemarle, and we there remained about three months. Our impressions of the County were not the best, and when we left on the mail cart for Wadesboro, had we been met by a courier, on a flaming steed, with a fiery sword in his hand, and in a voice of thunder been warned that hell was only a half mile distant, we would have asked him to please stand aside, and let us but take a look at the place, rather than go back to Albemarle.

On Monday last, a subpoena from the Superior Court of Stanly carried us again to Albemarle. It was much against our will that we went, as every one may well imagine, although we had no apprehension that we would be long detained, as indeed we were not. We are now glad that we had to go, willing or unwilling. It gratifies us to know that it is possible for people to make such a step forward, as the people of Stanly have made, during these seven years. On every hand there is evidence of thrift and prosperity, of comfort, content, peace and happiness. The lands are all cultivated, or covered with the original growth of woods. There are no worn out, deserted fields, to remink one of improvidence and want, as we see, alas! too often in dear old Anson. Fields which we at one time deemed valueless and worn ont, are being reclaimed, and everywhere the land is being "built up" and not "run down." Every man has his corn crib at home, his meat now growing on his land, and his barn left filled with fodder and hay for his stock. The people over there seem to be perfectly ignorant of the fact that these articles are ever purchased by anybody from a distance.

As in the country there are marks of prosperity everywhere manifest, so in the towns and villiages are the same signs seen, and many indications, too that the people are ascending to a higher plane of civilization and refinement. You see this in the attention which they give to the adornment of their homes and the beautifying of their yards, and particularly to the improvement ot their streets, by the planting out of long avenues of beautiful shade trees. (Especially in Norwood is this noticeable.) In Albemarle, every home, howsoever humble, has flowers, and clustering vines, and the care which they receive, attests the fact that they are kept, not for show, or because they are fashionable, but because there is something in the minds and hearts of the Albemarle people akin to the flowers which they tend—a something pure and good, a holy aspiration after the beautiful and the true. These facts, perhaps, strike us with more force than they do most people, because it was in this ideal world, this realm of nature and fancy, which we lived, seven years ago, rather than in the real world of material things—then so lacking in Albemarle, but now so abundantly supplied.

The cause of this change, this improvement—where do we find it? The question is doubtlessly more easily asked than answered. First, it is to be found in the inmate possibilities of Stanly's people, the product of a picturesque country and a matchless climate. To aid in the development of these possibilities. some other factor must be found. What is that factor? No doubt there are many, but the most potent, in our opinion, has been Prof. Spinks, of the Albemarle High School. Nowhere did we see a more notable improvement than in the advance strides of the pupils, whom we know seven years ago as noisy little boys, and found on our return, grown to be refined, genial young gentlemen, of far more than average intelligence, and all inclined to the pursuit of knowledge. Not only in the school room, has Mr. Spinks instructed his pupils, but outside the school room has he mingled with them, made friends of them, encouraged them, and thus helped them upward: The Reading Room in Albemarle, open day and night, is supplied with the leading State papers, such metropolitan papers as the New York World, the New York Heralv, the Louisville Courier Journal, and the best and brightest literature magazines and illustrated papers published in America. The Reading Room is comfortably furnished, neatly kept, and at night properly lighted. Here the young men congregate, after the day's duties are ended, instead of idly loafing around the streets and other places where nothing good or useful is to be learned.

New Advertisements.

We add this week to our list of regular advertisers two more of Concord's business firms, Fetzer's Drug Store and Correll's Jewelry Store. Both of them will tell you something interesting next week.

Read the new advertisement of Johnson's Drug Store and go to see him.

Hoover & Lore have blankets at $1 a pair.

Read the business locals of Cannons & Fetzer and Yorke & Wadsworth this week.

Several others may be found. Look for them and read them.

We have TWENTY new advertisements this week.

—Last week Mr. J. P. Cook, of Cabarrus, and Sheriff Stevens, of Union, met at the Cabarrus and Union line to make a survey for the purpose of locating and fixing the dividing line. It was discovered that Union is entitled to some of our best territory, and the residence of our County Surveyor, Mr. J. H. Long, was found to be in that county.

—The Germantown Independent is responsible for the following. It says: "The silly man sitteth down in his store and moaneth of the dull times and the gloomy future, but the wide-awake store-keeper planteth an advertiseuent in his local newspape and hath to keep a special officer in front of his store to keep his customers in line.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

300 PAIR OF BOOTS, to be sold at 75cts a pair, at
CANNONS & FETZER'S.

A JOB LOT of ladies and misses shoes to be closed out very cheap.
CANNON'S & FETZER.

FOR RUBBERS, all sizes and kinds, go to
CANNONS & FETZER.

BREACH LOADERS, Muzzle Loaders and Rifles. Come and examine them. The best guns for the money ever brought to this market, and at low prices.
YORKE & WADSWORTH.

WE WILL sell all of our $3 shoes for $2 75 a pair.
CANNONS & FETZER.

THE BEST button shoe for men in town.
CANNONS & FETZER.

A GOOD BOOT with a heel-plate for $2.00.
CANNONS & FETZER.

FOR SALE!

A HOUSE AND LOT AND a vacant lot for sale, on Main Street, opposite the residence of Mr. Elam King. MRS. H. L. GRONER.

RUBBER BELTING! RUBBER BELTING!! We are agents for the Celebrated Rubber Belting; the strongest, most compact and most endurable rubber belting in the world, which we offer to any one wishing a first-clas belt at a very low price.
YORKE & WADSWORTH.

Call and see W. C. Coleman for fresh fish, mackerel, chickens, eggs, butter, codfish and in fact everything the market carries.

Don't stop with your produce until you arrive at Coleman's store. There you can get the top of the market at once

Cash! cash! paid down for your produce at Coleman's.

You can get a special bargain every Saturday by calling for that purpose at Coleman's.

HOUSES FOR RENT!

in all parts of town. Price to suit the renter.
W. C. COLEMAN.

Horses and buggies to hire. Call and see
W. C. COLEMAN.
Sept 16—tf

TWO LOTS FOR SALE.

One fronting on Main street in front of W. M. Johnston's. The other fronting on Main street and Beattie's Ford road.
Terms easy.
W. G. MEANS,
Ex'r T. J. Fagel.
Aug. 12, 1887—tf

North Carolina, Cabarrus County.

Thos. W. Smith, adm'r of Peter Cruse, decd, vs.
John S Cruse, et al, heirs at law of Peter Cruse, deceased

John L Cruse, one of the defendants above named will take notice that the above entitled action is brought to subject a portion of the real estate of Peter Cruse, deceased, to sale by the administrator for assets to pay debts of said deceased; and let him take notice that unless he appears to answer the complaint in said action on or before the 14th day of November, 1887, the plaintiff administrator will apply to the Court for an order to sell said real estate
JAS. C. GIBSON,
Sept 26. 1887. C. S. C.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrtor of M. H. Eury, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment, or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims agains said estate must present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before 1st day of November, 1888, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
GEO W. EURY, admr.
Oct 22, 1887 By W M Smith, atty.

NOTICE.

The firm of Davis & Correll has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. The business will be conducted in the future by W. C. & D. C. Correll. Those owing the old firm of Davis & Correll are requested to come forward and settle, at once. Hoping that the public will continue the patronage so generously bestowed in the past, and assuring them our devotion to their interests in the future, we remain
Respectfully,
W. C. & D. C. CORRELL.

LANDS, TOWN LOTS &C FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale any or all of his real estate at a fair price or less (private sale). His mill tract, containing about 50 acres (mostly bottom.) mills in good repair, grating all cast iron. One plantation lying on the waters of Adams Creek and Mt. Pleasant Road near St. Johns Church. Loamy and easy to cultivate, containing about 200 acres, 100 in cultivation, the balance in fine timber is very desirable place I think; well improved in buildings, and well fenced. One plantation on Buffalo creek containing about 175 acres, as fine land as can be found in the state, with enough rock on it to fence it in. My Store House and lot in the heart of the village, dry high and dry, also vacant lots on back streets, well watered and adapted to clover and orchard grass. Lastly, my dwelling house and lot containing about 15 acres, with about all the necessary buildings for comfort and convenience with good orchard, springs and well of good water.

Reasons for offering for sale, bodily infirmity and remoteness of the property to my home, and to invest differently. I mean all this advertisement conveys.

Terms ½ cash. L. G. Heilig,
Mt. Pleasant N. C.
August 10 h 1887

NOTICE! TAXES.

Please read the following law carefully and remember that I am compelled to obey the same, and every man in the county will have to conform to this law:

Laws of 1887, Chap. 137, Sec. 38:—The sheriff or his deputy shall attend at his office during the months of September and November for the purpose of receiving taxes; he shall also in like manner attend at least one day during the month of October at some one or more places in each township, of which fifteen day's notice shall be given by advertisement at one or more public places, and in a newspaper if one be published in the county.

Sec. 39.—Whenever the taxes be due and unpaid, the sheriff shall immediately proceed to collect them, etc.

Sec. 55.—On the first Monday in February in each year, the sheriff is directed to offer for sale at the court house all lands on which the taxes levied for the previous year still remain undaid on the first Monday in January preceeding.

I shall endeavor to follow strictly the above laws, therefore, all parties earnestly requested to come forward and settle their taxes. I will be in my office during October, or you will find a deputy there for the purpose of collecting taxes.

I will visit the places below for the purpose on the days stated during the month of October, viz:

No. 1 Township. Oct. 17; No. 2, Oct 18; No 3. Oct 19, No 4. Oct 20; No 5, Oct 21; No 6, Oct 22; No 7, Oct 24; No 8, Oct 25; No 9, Oct 26; No 10, Oct 27; No 11, Oct 28; No 12, Oct 29.

Those failing to meet me at the above named places and settling their taxes will be visited by myself or deputy at once with the express purpose of collecting the taxes due. The taxes must be wound up by the 31st of next December. Respectfully,
WM. PROPST, Sheriff.
Concord, N. C., Oct. 3rd, 1887.

THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS

Is a complete newspaper in all that constitutes the best type of American journalism. It is a member of the Associated Press, and is the only 3-cent morning paper in Chicago that possesses this first essential to a complete news service. In addition it has its own private leased wires connecting its office with Washington and New York. It prints ALL THE NEWS.

THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS

Is an independent paper. It recognizes the utility of political parties as means for the accomplishment of proper ends, but it declines to regard any mere party as a fit subject for unquestioning adoration. It is unbiased in its presentation of political news.

THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS

Is a "short-and-to-the-point" paper. It leaves to the "blanket-sheets" the monopoly of tiresome and worthless amplification. It says all that is to be said in the shortest possible manner. It is a paper for busy people.

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