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THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Rowell & Co's Newspaper Advertising Bureau (10 Spruce St.), where advertising contracts may be made for it IN NEW YORK.

A committee has been appointed to raise a gospel tent in Durham to seat 2,000 people. Rev. C. Durham in union with all the ministers in town will open services under this tent September 7th, in behalf of the cause of temperance.

People over the Yadkin seem to be a little cautious about buying beeves from strangers. A correspondent of the Salem Press of last week says a man led a beef around over Forsythe and Davidson, for three weeks trying to sell it, and at last accounts had not succeeded in working it off.

The Davie Times says its county has ceased to hope for anything from the Richmond & Danville Railroad, and it asks the Baltimore, Cincinnati and Western Railroad, which has projected a line from Charleston, W. Va., to Wadesboro, N. C., to Davie on its route.

The Review says Mr. James Wilson, the largest real estate owner in Wilmington, proposes to erect 50 new dwelling houses during the coming fall Mr. W. T. Blackwell has done very much for Durham in that direction, and has probably erected two hundred houses.

A recent discovery of mica, at Tallulan, Ga., is reckoned the richest in the world. It is said that blocks a foot square can be taken out, and that the supply is inexhaustible. There is such a demand for the mineral in stove making that it has been growing scarce and dear for several years. North Carolina has heretofore been the chief source of supply. The mines here have been worked since the days when the Indians were the only occupants of the land. They still richly reward those who work them.

Two colored men in Washington City got into a theological dispute on Sunday night after returning from church, and it resulted in some serious "apostolic knocks." One hacked the other with a razor and was then knocked in the head in turn with an axe, having his skull broken. The latter will probably die. Gray and Gallagher are their names. Moral: do not talk theology unless you can do it in love and know what you are talking about.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

It is pleasant to note glimpses of blue sky in the business horizon. The air seems to be getting more oxygen in it and men breathe more freely and look more cheerful. This seems to be generally conceded in the great commercial centres of the North where, if the revival does not actually originate, the first symptons of its appearance are always to be looked for. And then in the nature of things better times must be at hand. Already the stringency and stagnation have been of unusual duration, and the time has come for the laws of alternation and periodicity to assert themselves in a change. Besides, with the exception of a short crop of wheat this year and of cotton last year, the former of which will be more than compensated by the excess in other cereals and the latter by the unexampled product of cotton this year, we have had fine crops for years, while the commercial exchanges, between this and foreign countries have been vastly in our favor, and there is no really excuse for dull times. Money too is abundant to redundancy, insomuch that its owners do not know what to do with it and leave it piled up in bank. The New York banks alone are said now to hold seventy millions of idle capital. This cannot continue. Money abhors inaction as nature does a vacum. It is its nature to circulate, and the nature of its owners to keep it moving, for so only does it increase and multiply. With plentiful money and plentiful harvests and plentiful commerce, what can hinder the return of business prosperity.

Macon county boast of a citizen who has reached the almost incredible age of 119 years. Robert Gibson was born in Randolph county, N. C., in 1767, and consequently was nearly ten years of age when the Declaration of Independence was signed.

The South will be glad if Mr. Bayard should provide for Mr. Keiley in the State Department, of which rumor says there is good prospect.

The growing rice crop of South Carolina and Georgia is reported most promising. These two States, it is estimated, will make a million bushels.

A small meeting of prohibitionists in New York Monday night expressed its preference for Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage as the prohibition candidate for Governor.

The late Gen. Barrios is thought to have been the greatest man yet produced by Central America. He was a man of splendid courage and was something of a Napoleon in his ideas of war.

Owing to Democratic apathy the Republicans have elected six men to the Legislature in Kentucky, but as the Democrats have about 140 members, they still have a good working majority.

Johnny Wise thinks it is a pity that Wade Hampton and such men were not killed in the war. We suspect that some of Henry A. Wise's friends have had the same regrets concerning the blowing son.

Some of the Republican papers are warning the people against the influence of the South in our national politics. This is sheer nonsense. That old antagonism is long lived. It is wrinkled with age and as expressionless as idiocy. The sooner it gets well underground the better.

We do not fear the influence of the South half so much as that of certain disappointed politicans who had to take their hands out of the treasury before they had stolen the last dollar. And nearly all of those men reside in the North.

Among the thousands of troops participating in the funeral procession of General Grant, the New York papers, as far as we have seen, have made special complimentary mention by name of only one single company in the line, and that was the Danville Grays. The New York World in describing the march of the procession up Broadway:

"Through silent fields of people the procession passed. There was no applause and none of those called out remarks so common to processions here. Every hat was instinctively raised as the black catafalque floated by. That was the only recognition paid the parade. As the Danville Grays and the two regiments from Virginia swept by the corner of Thirteenth street the great crowd for one moment was startled into involuntary applause at their steady step and soldierly bearing, but the next moment they recalled the circumstances and were silent."

An Editor's Farewell

Hon Robt. L. Taylor, recently appointed pension agent at Knoxville, Tenn., has published the following valedictory to the readers of his paper, the Comet:

"To-day I bid farewell to the Comet, and wipe my weeping eyes. I love my babies because they give me so much trouble. I have a tender feeling for the Comet because it has given me more trouble than 40 babies. I have nursed the Comet and sung lullabies to it. It has just grown large enough to be interesting, but I must leave it, alas! My country calls and I must go. I am a patriot at heart. I never go back on my country. I must double-quick to the front—not exactly to fight, but to pay pensions to those who did fight. I haven't made much money in the newspaper business, but I have had a power of fun. This instrument witnesseth, that for and in consideration of my desire to see Robert Burrow and Cyrus H. Lyle, have some fun, I do hereby bequeath all my right, title, claim and interest in and to said Comet, its debts, dues, duns and vexations, unto the said Robert Burrow and Cyrus H. Lyle, their heirs and assigns, to have and to hold and be deviled for ever in fee simple. To all the subscribers and advertisers I throw a kiss, and from this sanctum vanish forever more."

NEWS OF THE WEEK

CAREFULLY CULLED AND CONDENSED FROM THE REPORTER AND POST'S EXCHANGES.

State News.

Caswell Superior court this week.

Catawba county adopted the stock law by 175 majority.

The tobacco crop of North Carolina for the present year is the largest ever known.

Manteo, Dare county, has a jail, but there has been only one prisoner in it in the last six years.

The Murfreesboro Index is the name of a new paper, edited by Mr. John W. Hicks, late of Warrenton.

Last week, ten thousand dollars worth of North Carolina special tax bonds sold in New York at 4½.

Auditor Roberts does not think that the payment of pension claims can begin before October 1st.

W. H. Jones and son, have been arrested for the murder of the Joyce family in Buncombe county in April last.

Johnnie Dillingham, a crippled boy, lost his balance and fell out of a boat in the river at New Berne, Monday, and was drowned.

Miss Kate Skinner, of Kentucky, a summer visitor to Asheville, dropped dead at Miss Miller's boarding house in that place last Saturday a week ago.

A burglar entered Mr. A. Weill's residence in Wilmington, last Sunday night, chloroformed the sleeping inmates and stole $160 of Mr. Weill's cash.

A destructive hail storm visited Madison county Thursday of last week. It destroyed one tobacco crop entire and seriously injured others. The Asheville Advance says the damage amounts to $1,000.

The question with the Tarborans is, whether they shall submit to the exactions of the washerwomen's union or have a steam laundry. They are calling on the almond-eyed Chinese to come over and help them.

The free scholarship law has been terribly abused. There are 96 counties in the State. The law gave one free scholarship to each county. But it is well known that there were more than 100 students sent to Chapel Hill under the free scholarship law, and that these were from a little over 40 counties. How was that? Was that not a very shameful violation of the law? Not only this, but many well-to-do men took advantage of the law and got free tuition for their sons.—Wilmington Star.

General News.

The undertaker's bill in the Grant obsequies will amount to $20,000.

Virginia expended $2,500 in burying Grant, That is what her military, &c., cost.

The cholera is steadily spreading in Spain, and the panic becomes greater every day.

Ex-Gov. Moses, of South Carolina, has been arrested again in Massachusetts for swindling.

The Georgia cotton crop will be the best ever known. Caterpillars have appeared, but too late to do any harm.

A Chinaman who arrived in Chicago recently from San Francisco is afflicted with a case of genuine leprosy.

Two bales of new cotton were received from Charleston Tuesday—one from Georgia, the other from South Carolina.

A report comes from London that Spanish refugees have left that city sworn to kill King Alfonso and are new in France.

Mr. Henry Sanders, of Ashland, Va., the largest man in the State, fell out of his buggy, Monday, and broke his neck. He weighed 400 lbs.

NOTICE.

In the matter of Laura Smith widow of Charles Smith, dec'd.

Petition for homestead and personal property exemptions.

All creditors of Charles Smith dec'ed late of Stokes county, will take notice that his widow Laura Smith has filed her petition for her homestead and personal property exemptions in her husbands estate. Said petition will be heard in Danbury, N. C. on the 20th day of January 1886, when and where all persons interested may attend or not as they may be advised. This 20th July 1885. S. B. TAYLOR, J. P.

A Horse Stolen!

$25 REWARD!

Stolen from my stables near Germanton, Stokes county, N. C., on the night of the 27th July, 1885, a small dark chestnut mare (a Texas pony) abou 7 or 8 years. Mane and tail also dark chestnut color. The mare has branded on left jaw the letters "J. S." and on left thigh the letter "A."—The supposed thief is 23 or 24 years old, heavy built, weighs about 165 lbs., with light hair, small mustach, which he keeps dyed black. His height is about 5 feet 10 inches. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of the mare, or any information which will lead to her recovery. The thief is supposed to be in Patrick county or Pulaski county, Va. R. D. NEAL.
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July 8, 1885.

NORTH CAROLINA—Stokes County

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

L. H. Hill, executor of Peter Tuttle, dec'd, plaintiff,

against

Marcus H. Ligons and others, heirs at law and devisees of Peter Tuttle, defendants.

Petition to Sell Land for Assets.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Susan Ward, Augustine H. Tuttle and other defendants in the above named case are nonresidents of the State, it is ordered that publication be made in the "Reporter and Post," a newspaper published in the town of Danbury, Stokes county, North Carolina, for six successive weeks, notifying the said defendants to appear at the office of the Superior court clerk of Stokes county on Monday the 10th day of August, 1885, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in the above entitled action within ten days from the date hereof, and if they fail to answer the complaint the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

JAMES RIERSON, Jr., C. S. C.
June 27, 1885.

Notice

Having duly qualified as Aministrator on the Estate of Luther J. Cumbie, Deceased, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment to me at once, and all those who have claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present them duly proven, for payment on or before the 20th day of June, 1886, or this notice will be plead in the bar of their recovery.

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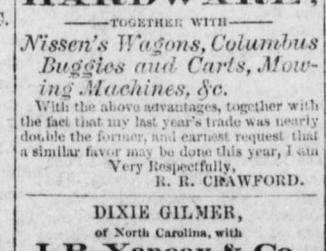

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