

LOCAL AND STATE

Agents

The following named gentlemen are hereby authorized to act as agents for the STAR, to receive and receipt for subscriptions, advertising, etc.

WANTED: WANTED!! BY A PRINTER, a SITUATION as compositor in a printing office. Can give the best recommendations possible.

WE issue this number of the "STAR" a day or two ahead of the date, we hope we may be able to keep up with time in the future.

OUR SANCTUM. When our friends visit Rutherfordton we hope they will give us a call, our Office is in the House formerly occupied by Dr. Craton, as a Drug Store.

NOTICE. We send out this week a large number of the "Star" to Postmasters and other persons who are not subscribers, with the hope that they will subscribe and aid us in extending our list, any person of energy can in a few hours secure a sufficient number to get a paper free. See our terms on the first page—turn out, friends, and give us a lift and we will make you a good paper as we can.

EXCHANGE. We send this number of our paper to all our former exchanges and to some new ones, and we will be pleased to be placed on their exchange list, and to place them on ours.

CLUBS. We are indebted to our friends for the interest they are taking in extending the circulation of the "STAR" already they are beginning to bring in Clubs of ten and more at a time, this is encouraging and makes us feel that we are going to get a list of subscribers which will well sustain us. Keep the ball moving, friends, we like to add names to our list every day.

THE WHEAT CROP. We have during the past week conversed with several of our most intelligent farmers, and are glad to say, that the rust, which it was thought had ruined the wheat, has not as yet hurt it, and we hope we may yet have good wheat crops.

Advertisements

We present quite an array of advertisements in our paper to-day. Dr. Harris offers his professional services to the public in the practice of Medicine. He also has on hand a lot of pure drugs.

Dr. PANGBURN offers himself a Candidate for patronage in his profession. We are satisfied that no Dentist can excel him in his operations on the teeth, and if any man has to draw our chivers, we prefer that he should do it. Give him a call at his office, or he will call at your residence if desired.

Mr. Wood gives notice that he may be found at the Bechtler Old Stand prepared to repair your clocks, watches, &c., if your watch is out of order give him your patronage and he will do his duty.

PROPRIETORS of newspapers (weekly) cannot the Publishers of their newspapers done with neatness and dispatch, for particular terms and terms address, U.S. Star Office.

Messrs. J. A. MILLER & Co., give notice of the receipt of New Goods. There is no more art raising him in this place. They keep a good supply of all goods in their line of business on hand, they sell cheap, and their customers always have satisfied that they have got the worth of their money.

We have our friends will give them a call when in need of good and cheap goods.

H. M. MILLER. Yes, Henry Miller is a young man who knows how to sell them, all he asks is for his friends to give him a call and he will make it to their advantage to trade with him, as he will take Greenbacks, or any kind of produce in exchange for goods.

OUR RAIL ROAD. We learn that Mr. Cowan, President of the W. C. & R. R. R., has sold a large amount of the bonds of our road, and it is probable that the road will soon be put under contract again, this is gratifying news to the friends of this enterprise and we hope may prove true to the letter. We believe that the bonds were sold for about 75 cents on the dollar we are sorry that they could not have been sold for nearer the par value, but this loss of 25 cents on the dollar is a much nearer approach to par, than could have been obtained 12 months since—and is due to the fact that we have now every prospect of a speedy restoration to the Union.

All stocks and bonds of this State are all coming, and we have little doubt, but that they will be at or near par soon. Can any body smell a mice?

GEY CLAY'S ORDERS. We publish in this week's paper, Gen. Clay's orders announcing the result of the election in this State, with the exception of the empty offices in various Counties of the State. By reference to our first page a list of the County Clerks for Rutherford, Polk and McDowell is to be found.

We also publish an order suspending the actions of Officers of the Railroads in this State in consequence of a stock hold by the same interest, &c.

K. K. K.—We have the promise of a story from one of our literary correspondents in relation to the K. K. K. a secret political organization which is now creating much alarm among the credulous. The author of this tale is not unknown to fame and we have no doubt he will make the story quite interesting. It will appear soon.

WAGON HUN. Our Associate left this place last Wednesday, for the City of Oaks, and we have no doubt he is there now, banking the smiles of some fair charmer. We wish him much success, and hope he, Dolph, Smith and the other members of the Rutherford delegation will not bother the contents of that baggage wagon too much, lest they might be left to explain the State of Cleveland in all right. We hope they may all come out O. K.

By the way we wonder if Zeb. will pay Dolph that quart of spirits, he won on the late election. We reckon Dolph will tell us when he gets home; if he don't we shall make some further enquiries about the matter, for we are satisfied Zeb. ought to pay it.

THE LADIES' FRENCH. For May. A very beautiful steel engraving—"Marguerite Going to Church"—with East and Meville's plates in the book ground—levels off the May number of the "Queen of the Monthlies." This charming engraving of itself may well consider worth the price of the number. Among the literary contents, we note "Evangeline in Prison," by Miss Muzzi; "Ecco Homo," with an illustration; "A Dead Man's Rule," by Elizabeth Prescott; "Until Death," a new poem by Florence Perry; "Going to Housekeeping," by Aunt Alice; "Edith's Pilgrimage," by Nettie Carline; an article on Victor's Fashionable Novels (Illustrated), Editions, Receipts, The Fashions, &c.

Price (with engraving) \$3.50 a year; Four copies (with one engraving) \$6.00. We will edit the Star and this Magazine at \$3.50 per year.

SOUTHERN BOYS AND GIRLS MONTHLY. We have received the June Number of this interesting and popular Young Peoples Monthly. It is published at Richmond, Va., by Baird & Brother at the low price of \$1.50 per year.

THE NATIONAL RADICAL. This is the name of a Campaign paper published at Washington, D. C., and sent to subscribers weekly at the low rate of 50 cents, for nearly six months. It is Republican to the core. Address P. O. BOX 100, Washington, D. C.

OLLIE A VENTRILLOQUIST. We find this bit of quiet fun in an English paper: "A gentleman going down the river on a steamer, the engine of which was upon deck he sauntered out to see the working of the machinery. Near him stood a man apparently bent on the same object. In a few moments a speaking noise was heard on the opposite side of the engine. Seizing the opportunity a gigantic one, by the way—the engineers sought out the dry spot, and to prevent further noise of that kind, liberally applied the contents of the can to every joint. All went on well for a while, when the speaking noise was heard in another direction. The oiling process was repeated, and quite was restored; but as the engineer was coming quietly toward the spot occupied by the gentleman and the stranger, he heard another squeak. This time he detected the true cause of the difficulty. The stranger was a ventriloquist. Walking straight up behind him, he seized the astonished foker by the nose of the neck and emptied the contents of the can down his back. The said he, 'I don't believe the old engine will squeak again!'"

DISSEASING says Mrs. Bartington, is very various—very. The Doctor tells me that poor old Mrs. Haze has got two blackouts upon her lungs! It's dread up to think of—really. The disease is so various! One day we hear of people's dying of hermitage of the lungs, another of brown creatures; here they tell us of the elementary canal being out of order, and there about the "tear of the throat; here we hear of the "new-buried in the head," and there of an "umbilical in the back. On one side of us we hear of a man getting killed by getting a piece of beef in his "arrogance," and there another "lily change" by "upsetting his "jocular vein." Things change so fast that I don't know how to subscribe for any thing nowadays. New names and "trappings" take the place of the old, and I might as well throw my old yering away.

Again she speaks of the various cures for the pest of rats and mice, and such small deer?

As for rats, it ain't no use to try to get rid of 'em. They rather like the "vermin anecdote," and even "chloroform supplement" they don't make up a fact at!

A FACT WORTH PRINTING. At a second class hotel, at Frankfort Ky., a few days since a little girl entered the bar room and in joyful tones told her keeper that her mother sent her there to get eight cents.

"Eight cents?" said the bar keeper. "Yes sir."

"What does your mother want of eight cents?" I don't see her anything." "Well," said the child, "mother spends all his money here for rum and we have no bread to-day. Mother wants to buy a loaf of bread."

A lawyer suggested to the bar keeper to kick her out.

"No," said the bar keeper, "I'll give her mother the money, and if her father comes back here again, I'll kick him out."

How to Succeed in Business. The man who refuses to patronize the newspaper is the man of morbid disposition, of small ideas and no business talent. His light, if he has any, is so completely concealed beneath the bushel of self that it will never burn to any practical purpose and may be extinguished, without a single sigh from the world around. Such a person is known by his works. A spirit of liberality and benevolence never animates him, but he lives on, waiting at the expense of others and bewailing his own hard lot.

The newspaper is to the individual what hearing is to the blind. It teaches him better than anything else, what is going on around, puts him in communication with neighboring countries and nations, gives the earliest details of commercial and political news, and tends in the greatest degree to true intellectual development. It has a spirit of universality found nowhere else. It is forgotten in the more important events daily chronicled, and we are shortly led to consider ourselves only as parts of the great whole, which goes to make up the grand result.

Take from us the press, and we should immediately fall back to a level with those who lived in the ages of ignorance and despotism. "Only through this agency that we are better than they and enjoy liberties and privileges of which they dreamed." Books have their value and merit, both of the first order and of undeniable importance, yet, as a power, the newspaper surpasses them all. It goes everywhere, it reads by every one, and makes up the public opinion of the day. Without it we should be still. Business would come to a stand still, markets be unsteady, stocks unobtainable at any fixed value, and everything else uncertain and fluctuating. To say nothing of its importance in instituting and sustaining a correct literary taste and healthful sentiment, commerce is dependent in a great measure entirely upon these daily publications. They give impetus to trade, steadiness to the markets, and an increased activity to all business transactions. We daily examine the columns of the morning paper for the prices current if we have anything to buy or sell, carefully peruse the various commercial reports, and set upon the facts thus obtained; nor is this all, we look here for something more. We expect to find, besides all the matter above enumerated, intelligence which shall direct us where to make our purchases and who to buy of. Indeed, at the present day, this last idea has been reduced to such a system that no man, be he ever so shrewd and intelligent, can hope to succeed in any avocation without thoroughly and energetically advertising his business through the newspaper. Only thus can he place himself and his firm before the public in a right light, and only thus can he be sure of even moderate success. By such a course an acquaintance is formed and a name established, customers are found and business made on the surest and safest foundation possible to build upon.

The importance of advertising is undoubted and universally admitted. The extent to which it is carried proves beyond doubt its usefulness, and advantages. The man who advertises once is sure to do so again, and from each outlet in this direction he reaps more and greater advantages. It opens the most direct road to success and affords equal inducements to all parties. A glance at any of our papers will show at once the fact that those who avail themselves most of this system, are from the highest rank in business life, whose position and standing is obtained only through merit and experience; and this position they owe in a great measure to a steady exercise of the course we have pointed out.

One to be known, must keep his name before the people. He must let them know where he is, what he is and what he is doing. If not, the people will never take the trouble to hunt him up, since they can always find plenty of others who will willingly and cheerfully advertise them of their movements and operations, and who consequently receive the custom thus diverted from other channels. One might as well establish himself in the depths of an African desert and expect to enter immediately upon a profitable business, as to start in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, or any other city with the same idea, unless he resort to some means of advertising. It is true, all do advertise in a certain degree, but if the sign and show-card are successful in attracting patrons, so much the more so would be an attractive notice in the columns of the newspaper. It is then not only the passer-by who reads, but thousands beside who never would think of gazing into a shop window for what they desire. The paper reaches a class that can be reached in no other way and produces results to be arrived at by no other medium.

What then can a business man do more advantageously than to freely avail himself of the door thus thrown open to all, and place before the world his goods and his merchandise. The world will see it, read it and govern itself accordingly; a fair trial will be awarded by the public; a generous share of patronage will follow, and unless he be a humbug or an impostor, his goods will sell, his merchandise will find customers, and a steady increase of profit follow as the certain result. The unbeliever may doubt this. It is only because he never has tried the experiment; let him once do that and all his doubts will vanish and he become a firm believer in this method. The man who invests his money, saved from trade in Government Bonds, Bank Stocks, or other securities, thinks the per cent. realized therefrom yields a handsome revenue, and so it does; but the same money applied to advertising his goods or merchandise, his business or profession, would yield a per cent. infinitely in advance of that attainable in any other way. The revenue derived from expending a few dollars in putting one's self before the people in a correct light, cannot be set down at any market value, but may be regarded as an investment. This we know to be a fact and it is proved beyond dispute by the example of all live, energetic business men of the day. The importance of adopting this measure cannot be over estimated. In fact it is almost synonymous with success and inevitably

every instance will prove a forerunner thereof. Our readers, if they never have tried the experiment, can do no better than to try it now; accept this course at once and you never will regret the step thus taken. No matter what your business is,—no matter what your calling. If you want to secure customers, patrons, patients or clients, the quickest, surest, safest, and most satisfactory way is to advertise.—Advertisers Beware!

Storms and Earthquakes. For many months past we have been reading accounts of frightful storms, eruptions of volcanoes and earthquakes. We hardly ever take up a paper that we do not see narrations of the destruction of dwellings by tornadoes, and of towns by the lava of volcanoes. We firmly believe that these phenomena of nature are some way connected together—and this for two reasons. First, the experience of ages that the disturbances of the earth's crust have been accompanied by those of the atmosphere; and secondly we should judge a priori that such would be the fact. The convulsions of which eruptions are the evidence, are certainly the result of heat. Unequal development of heat cannot exist without the development of electricity. The earth is a great electrical machine, and when it is violently excited by internal heat, it ought to be expected that it should produce powerful electrical currents in the atmosphere, which must result in furious storms.

As the physical world resembles in so many respects the moral, we see the analogy carried out very forcibly in these constant disturbances of nature. Nothing is at rest in the universe, from the dogstar to this little planet on which we live—all, all, all is in commotion. So it is in the soul of man—all is commotion there, from the tempest of remorse that drives the wretch to despair, to the tranquillity that attend the little child that has lost his marbles at play.

Will there never be rest to the universe, or to the weary soul? Oh yes—when there shall be a new heaven and a new earth, and when, if we obey the laws of our Creator, according to promise, in the spirit-land all sighing and sorrow shall cease, and all tears shall be wiped from our eyes.

SIXTYSEVEN things in which young people render themselves very impolite:

- 1. Loud laughter.
2. Reading when others are talking.
3. Cutting finger nails in company.
4. Leaving meeting before it is closed.
5. Whistling in meeting.
6. Gazing at strangers.
7. Leaving a stranger without a seat.
8. Want of reverence for superiors.
9. Reading aloud in company without being asked.
10. Receiving a present without some manifestation of gratitude.
11. Making yourself the topic of conversation.
12. Laughing at mistakes of others.
13. Joking others in company.
14. Correcting other persons that you especially parents.
15. To commence talking before others are through.
16. Answering questions when put to others.
17. Commencing to eat as soon as you get to the table.

COMMERCIAL

Rutherfordton Markets.

Table with columns for various goods and prices. Includes items like BACON, BUTTER, CORN, OATMEAL, etc.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

Table with columns for various goods and prices. Includes items like BACON, BUTTER, CORN, etc.

Charlotte Money Market.

Table with columns for various financial items and prices. Includes items like Gold, Silver, etc.

FREE BARBECUE!!



The Republican Party of Rutherford County will have a CELEBRATION and give a FREE BARBECUE at Rutherfordton on Saturday,

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G. W. LOGAN, MARTIN WALKER, J. B. CARPENTER. Committee of Invitation.

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New Features and Beautiful Premiums.

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