

Rutherford Star.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

SAURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1869.

LOCAL AND STATE.

The Sunday School Tree.

Not many things disturb the even tenor of this quiet easy going village. It was with more pleasure therefore that we witnessed the beautiful little exhibition at the Methodist Church last Tuesday night.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the building was filled, at an early hour, almost to overflowing.

The programme as near as we can recollect, was as follows:

After a few explanatory remarks by Rev. Y. A. Sharpe, Pastor of the Church, Music—Happy Greeting.

Prayer—by Rev. Mr. Sharpe.

Musical—We come with song to greet you.

Then innumerable little lights blazed forth from the tree, revealing the many valuable beautiful, and useful gifts to the children of the Sunday School, with which it was loaded.

The object, to say the least, was fine, and for a while the crowd at the Methodist Church was silent with admiration.

And now the time arrived for gathering the fruit. Ah! who did not feel happy, looking at the bright joyous faces of the children as they came forth, one after another, to receive their reward.

This was followed by—

Musical—The Sunday School.

This ended the exhibition and all dispersed, well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Great praise is due the young ladies of our village for thus happily blending the useful with the ornamental. And especially should the people thank them for originating a plan by which an impetus will be given to the Sunday School cause which will not soon be lost.

And Mr. John Gibbs has carried off Miss Loula. (See notice of marriage in another column.)

Height! One by one by the schoolmates of our childhood are departing. This life of single blessedness.

It is enough to make one feel that to find himself high and dry, and all his fellow little fishes floating away so gaily.

We were permitted to be there, and shook our feet as merrily as any of them. May the fates soon send another as pleasant a time—Not forgetting that crowning piece of good fortune, in the shape of cake, which we brought back to the Senior, who, being married, never gets to enjoy such things.

May the pair live a hundred years and be happy all the time.

We learn from the Asheville News that a difficulty occurred, on Friday the 5th at Marshall, in Madison County, between W. H. Walker, Stage Driver from Asheville and Thomas Nichols, son of James Nichols, of Madison Co., in which the latter was seriously stabbed. Walker is now in jail. Mr. Nichols' wounds, although severe, are not considered very dangerous, and he is slowly recovering.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—The February number of the *Carolina Farmer* is the best yet issued. It is an enterprise that should be generously sustained by the farmers and planters of the South. Though now in its fourth issue, the *Farmer* has already taken a high stand in the agricultural literature of the day, and bids fair to reach the highest standard of excellence. Send two dollars, for a year's subscription, to Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C. And, if possible, secure the back numbers.

DEATH OF A. M. HAWKINS.—Mr. A. M. Hawkins of Hendersonville, N. C., was shot and killed on Sunday the 31st ult., at the Methodist Church in Hendersonville, by three pistol shots from the hands of W. D. Whitfield, Jr., each taking effect and instantly causing the death of Hawkins.

We call attention to the communications in to-day's paper, "more upon" and "Fiat Justitia" both of our correspondents seems to be rather close after "City of Oaks" a correspondent of the *Standard*.

Our correspondent exhibit the right spirit and we give place to their communications, with much pleasure, notwithstanding we are threatened with being put outside the Republican party.

We would also respectfully invite the attention of our readers, to the communication of our friend C. which gives a short biography of Gen. Karl Schurz United States Senator. The biography is ably written, and is worthy of perusal. Gen. Schurz no doubt deserves a great deal of credit, and has received a high reward for his untiring labor for the right.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, Feb. 8.—Cotton 28 to 29; Flour \$5 00 to \$6 85 per sack—Corn \$1 to \$1 05 per bushel. Wheat \$1 75 to \$2 per bushel. Peas 90 to 95 cents. Oats 80 to 85 cents. Pork 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents. Butter 30 to 35 cents. Chickens 15 to 25 cents. Eggs 15 cents. Liverpool Salt \$3 75 per sack. Manufactured Tobacco 40 to 75 cents. Molasses 50 cents to \$1 per gallon.

A miller at Morehead City by the name of Lamb, thied a gun for the purpose of catching a corn thief, a few nights since, but forest his gun the next morning, and upon opening the door was shot and instantly killed. He was about 45 and leaves a family.—*W. Star*.

The young man who parts his hair in the middle is about to marry the young lady with the Grecian bend, and they certainly will be well matched.

T. S. Arthur, the well-known writer is about sixty years old. He was remarkable as a very dull boy, a peculiarity which he has ever since retained.—*Cincinnati Commercial*.

The American Consul in Havana has demanded from the Captain-General the body of the American photographer who was recently killed by the Government troops; and also an efficient protection of American citizens in future. The former demand was at once complied with, and with regard to the second the hope was expressed that no more bloodshed would occur.—*Tribune*.

A \$500 house in Florida is said to be as good as a \$2,500 one in the North. Stock takes care of itself, and land is 50 cents an acre.

The Topic is the title of a "Union Radical Paper" to be commenced at Greensboro' in a few days, by Dr. A. B. Chapin.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN ROBESON COUNTY.—We some time since published an account of the operations of a band of desperadoes in Robeson county, in this State, and his Excellency Governor Holden gave stringent orders for their capture and punishment. They have not been apprehended, and we copy the following account of their heinous deeds from the *Wilmington Journal*.

LUMBERERS, January 25, 1869. EDITORS JOURNAL.—Our community is again the scene of unusual excitement, in consequence of a most dastardly attempt at murder and robbery, under the following circumstances:

On Saturday evening last, Reuben King, who for twenty years has been Sheriff of this county, left town for his place of residence, about two miles distant. He arrived about dark, and had been home but a few moments when he was attacked at his fireside by a gang of robbers in disguise—six in number. The first intimation he had of their presence was a man in the door with a gun pointed at him and the demand for his gold and silver. Mr. King jumped from his seat and succeeded in knocking down the muzzle of this fellow's gun, when the load was discharged in the floor, going entirely through. While engaged with this scoundrel, Mr. King was shot in the back with a pistol, which caused him to fall helpless to the floor.

Mr. E. B. Ward, who was also present, was shot twice, from which he will probably die.

The doctor in attendance has no hope of the recovery of Mr. King.

The robbers then proceeded to ransack the house, getting only about \$200 from the pocket of the latter. They then made good their escape, before any assistance could be had from town.

WHAT RAILROADS DO FOR FARMERS.—To haul forty bushels of corn fifty miles on a wagon costs, says the Agriculturalist at least \$12 for team, driver, and expenses. Railroad would transport it for \$4 at most. Allowing an average of forty bushels per acre, the crop would be worth \$8 more per acre, or 8 per cent on \$100. As the relative advantage is about the same for other crops, it is clear that a railroad passing through a town would add \$100 per acre to the value of the farms. A town ten miles square contains 64,000 acres. An increase of \$100 per acre is equal to \$6,400,000 or enough to build two hundred miles of railroad, even if it cost \$12,000 per mile. But two hundred miles of road would extend through twenty towns ten miles square, and cost but \$10 per acre if taxed upon the land. These figures are given merely as an illustration. If the farmers had taxed themselves to build all the railroads in this country, and given them away to any companies that would stock and run them, the present increased value of their land would have well repaid all the outlay.

STATE LEGISLATURES—There are now 22 State Legislatures in session—more than were ever before assembled at one time. They met as follows: Illinois, January 4; Minnesota, January 4; Tennessee, January 4; North Carolina, January 4; Florida, January 4; Louisiana, January 4; Delaware, January 5; New York, Jan. 5; Pennsylvania, January 5; Ohio, January 5; Kentucky, January 5; Missouri, January 6; Indiana, January 6; Arkansas, January 6; Michigan, January 6; Massachusetts, January 6; Maine, January 6; South Carolina, January 6; Nebraska, January 7; New Jersey, January 12; Kansas, January 12; Georgia, January 12; Wisconsin, January 13; Rhode Island, January 18; West Virginia, January 19. Only five of these are Democratic.

The remarkable phenomenon of a snow and thunder storm combined occurred in Augusta, Maine, on the night of the 3rd instant.

From Mexico

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Advices from Mazatlan, Mexico, of January 20th, state that an outbreak of the people occurred on the 11th, which was quietly suppressed by the civil and military authorities.—Serious difficulties are liable to be inaugurated at any moment. A pronouncement, it was rumored, had been issued at Durango, by Gutierrez, general of the fourth division, who is said to be the chief of a band of robbers. A military force had been sent there from Mazatlan, on the approach of which Gutierrez fled. He was pursued by the military, who had orders to shoot him on sight.

The new federal officers of Mazatlan had arrived and assumed their duties. Gen. Caran's successor is a man of dissolute habits, gives universal dissatisfaction, and will receive little sympathy in case of overthrow. The collector called a meeting of merchants at Mazatlan and requested them to pay over \$4,000 deficit on last year's customs, which was complied with.

Several earthquake shocks were felt at Mazatlan January 9th, and 10th, which frightened the people. There was no damage to property.

Three Germans, captains of merchant vessels, in the harbor of Mazatlan, were grossly outraged by the custom authorities. The insults were similar, to those offered the captain of the English gunboat Chanticleer.

IMPORTANT DECISION REGARDING DISTILLERS LICENSES.—CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—In the United States Circuit Court in the case of the United States agt. George P. Fryminger, whose property was seized because he had not furnished the requisite bonds and books nor paid the special tax, and against whom it was alleged, that he ran his stills in defiance of the government. Judge Drummond decided that a special license fee is not required to be paid until demand therefor is made by the proper officer of the government and that no such demand was made in this case.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE IN MISSOURI.—ST. LOUIS, February 4.—A delegation of prominent ladies from St. Louis arrived at Jefferson City yesterday with a petition from the Woman's Suffrage Association of Missouri, asking the Legislature to provide an amendment to the State constitution so as to strike the word "male" from that instrument.—The petition will be presented this afternoon, when addresses will be made by some ladies on the subject of female suffrage.

COMMERCIAL.

RUTHERFORDTON MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
JAS. A. MILLER & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.

BACON	15@20
BEER, new	4@6
BUTTER	15@25
BEEFWAX	25
CANDLES, Adamantine	33@40
CASINGS	20@25
CHEESE	33@40
COFFEE	53
CORN	55@75
COTTON	18@22
CLOTH	13@25
YARN	225
DRIED FRUIT—PEACHES Pealed	9c@10c
Bright	4c
UPPEL	4c
APPLES, Pealed, Bright	10
EGGS	50
FLOUR, per sack	\$6@8
FODDER, per cwt.	\$6@10
FEATHERS	30@40
FLAX CLOTH	25@40
HIDES, dry	16@20
HIDES green	8
IRON	8
JANES, wool	40@75
LARD	18@20
MEAL, per bushel	10@12
MAILS	10@12
OATS, per bushel	50
PEAS	60
POTATOES	60
POTATOES sweet	50
PORK—gross	8
net	10
RAGS	20
RICE	16@20
ROCK ISLAND CASIMERE	75@80
ROPE	30@50
SALT	per sack \$6.50
SEED	18@25
SEEDS TURPENTINE per gal.	2.00
TALLOW	15
TBA, per lb.	\$2.00@2.50
WHEAT	1.50@2.00
WOOL—well washed	50@60

LEGAL NOTICES.

RUTHERFORDTON MARKET.

The following sections of the Code of Civil procedure, ratified the 24th day of August, A. D. 1868, is published for the information of parties who have suits upon the Trial and Execution Dockets of the late Superior, County and Equity Courts.

SECTION 400. The Clerks of the Superior Courts at the request of a party thereto, within six months from the ratification of this act, and on the payment of a fee of one dollar, shall enter on a separate Docket, all suits which, at the ratification aforesaid, shall have been commenced, and in which final judgment has not been rendered in the late County Courts, Superior Courts of Law, and Courts of Equity of their respective counties.

Sec 401. And every suit not so transferred within the time aforesaid shall be abated, and the Clerk of the Superior Court shall tax the costs against the parties liable, and collect the same by the proper process.

Sec 402. Existing judgments and decrees not dormant, may in like manner be entered on the Execution Docket, and subsequent proceedings shall be as if prescribed for actions hereafter commenced, as far as such suits are comparable with the previous proceedings, and no lien acquired before the ratification aforesaid, shall be lost by any change of process, occasioned by this act.

Persons having suits on my Dockets will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.
J. B. CARPENTER, S. C. Clerk,
for Rutherford County.

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NEW GOODS!

MESSRS. JONES & BRYAN, respectfully announce to their customers and the public generally, that they are now opening at their Store in Rutherfordton, direct from New York and Southern Manufacturers, a large assortment of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

selected by a Merchant of long experience in the Mercantile line and familiar with the wants of this community, all of which will be sold at

THE LOWEST CASH PRICE,

or in exchange for

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Their Stock comprises almost every article usually kept in a RETAIL STORE. They consider it unnecessary to waste as much ink in enumerating their

GREAT VARIETY

of Goods, as some of their neighbors, but promise to exhibit as large and well assorted Stock of Goods as is to be found in this market and at as LOW RATES. We trust the public will not take our word alone, but call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

JAN. 9-11.
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J. A. MILLER & CO.,
KEEP constantly on hand a large and varied stock of Goods, which were bought cheap and they promise to give their customers the benefit of their good luck.

DR. J. M. CRATON
RESPECTFULLY announces to his Friends and customers, and the public generally, that he is now receiving a large and well assorted stock of NEW GOODS, direct from New York city, which he offers on the most reasonable terms. His stock consists of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

Broadcloths, Beaver cloth, overcoats, cassimeres, Rock Island Jeans, Bed Ticking, Large Bed Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings, Domestic and heavy goods of all kinds.

Genl. Furnishing Goods,
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
Consisting in part of Alpaca, Poplin, All-Wool Delaines, Prints, Trimmings, a lot of good Sewable, Hats and Bonnets, Bonnet Ribbons, Laces, Braids, Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Coats Thread, Buttons, Pins, &c., &c.

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
of every variety, Sole and Upper Leather.

Hardware and Cutlery,
Pocket Knives, Knives and Forks, Scissors, Shears, Files of all sorts, Padlocks, Wool and Cotton Cards, Tea Kettles, Long Handle Shovel, &c., &c.

STATIONERY,
Books, Letter, and Note Paper, Envelopes, Pencils, Penicils, Ink, Press Books, &c.

A new supply of

Fresh Groceries,
Family Flour, a superior article, constantly on hand, Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Cheese, Crackers, Soda Powder, Lead, Candles, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Figs, and other Confections.

Christmas Nick-Nacks,
A large supply of Toys, Dolls, Drums, Bugles, Birds, Dogs, Cats, Buggies, &c.

FRESH DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
warranted pure and good.

PATENT MEDICINES,
Wine of Fer, for constipation,
Rosaids, the celebrated purifier of the blood,
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry,
All of Ayer's Medicines,
Worm Sugar Drops,
and a great variety of other Patent Medicines. I sell no medicine that I do not conscientiously recommend, and guarantee satisfaction in all cases.

Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Kerosene, Window Glass and Putty,
and a thousand and one other articles not enumerated, which I propose to sell on the most reasonable terms. Give me a call.
My Physicians furnished with all medicines they may require at low prices.
Prescriptions carefully filled.
All kinds of produce, such as Corn, Rye, Oats, Wheat, Fork, Butter, Eggs, Beans, Feathers, and everything that may be offered, taken in exchange for goods.
Call and get an Almanac for 1869.
J. M. CRATON,
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Notice.
I WILL pay the following prices for Produce delivered to me, viz:

OATS	50 cents per bushel.
CORN	75 " " "
RYE	100 " " "
IRISH POTATOES	50 cents per bushel.

Call at
H. M. MILLERS.
Jan 23-1f

New Carriage Shop
JUSTICE & CARRIER,
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

HAVING RENTED THE LARGE SHOP formerly occupied by J. S. Ford, respectfully announce to the public that they are now making arrangements for the manufacture of

Carriages, Wagons, Buggies, Carts, Wheelbarrows,

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Blacksmithing.
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MARY JONES, Petitioner for Dower.

The Heirs at Law of J. B. JONES.

A PETITION HAVING BEEN FILED IN my office, as above, and it appearing that Alexander Shields and wife Hilda two of the defendants are non-residents of the State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the *Rutherford Star* a weekly newspaper published in the town of Rutherfordton for six weeks notifying said defendants to be and appear at the next term of said Court to be held for the County of Rutherford, on the 3rd Monday in March next, to show cause why said petition shall not be granted, or this case will be heard *ex parte* as to them.

Witness J. B. CARPENTER, Clerk of said Court, at office in Rutherfordton, this 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1868. This Jan'y 23rd, 1869.

J. B. CARPENTER, S. C. CLK
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
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A. Harrill, R. Green, M. Green, N. Green, P. and others, Petition to sell Land.

A. P. Green, W. O. Green, D. D. Robinson, and wife, Nancy, and others.

A PETITION FOR SALE OF LAND FOR partition having been filed in my office, and out having been filed in the Court, one of the defendants is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the *Rutherford Star* for six weeks notifying the said A. P. Green that he be and appear at the next term of said Court to be held for the County of Rutherford, at the Court House in Rutherfordton, on the 3rd Monday in March next, and answer said petition, or judgment *pro confesso* will be taken as to him.

Witness J. B. CARPENTER, Clerk of said Court, at office in Rutherfordton 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1868. Issued 4th February, 1869.

Feb. 6-6f. J. B. CARPENTER, S. C. Clerk.

Commissioners Notice.
I will meet at the Court House, in Rutherfordton, on the 4th Saturday in this month, (27th day) to take such business as may come before the Court.
By order of the Commissioners.
R. J. WILLIAMS, Ex. Officer,
Feb. 6-5f

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HARDWARE
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,
Groceries, Confectioneries, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Yankee Notions, &c., &c.

We respectfully ask for an inspection of our goods. It is no trouble for us to show goods and sell prices.
We buy all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and give the highest market price.

In connection with our Store we have opened a

SHOE SHOP,
and with good workmen, and good material, we are prepared to put up with neatness and dispatch from the *Finest Boot or Shoe* to the Common Plainest Sewing. Repairing done.
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Their stock of Leather and Shoe Findings is most complete, embracing every grade of Haddock and Oak Sole Leather, Upper Leather, French and American Calf Skin, Kip, Lamb, &c., &c.

They also furnish all widths of Rubber and Leather Booting at Manufacturers' prices.

Wholesale Department.
They have received their Fall and Winter Stock, the largest and most complete ever brought to this market, and will sell to merchants at

New York Wholesale Prices.
Their expenses being much less, and as they buy exclusively from manufacturers, there is no reason why they cannot sell at as low prices as the New York Jobber.

All they ask is a fair trial. Remember and ask for

SMITH'S SHOE STORE,
next door to Dewey's Bank, Charlotte, N. C.
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MILLER'S COLUMN.

NEW GOODS!
The subscriber has received and is now opening, at the old stand of

W. H. MILLER & CO.,
HIS FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,

Such as

- Casimeres,
- Cloths, Casinets,
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- Kentucky Jeans, Flannels,
- Shirtings, Sheetings, Delaines,
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- Ribbons, Muslins, Cambrics,
- Bed Ticking, Hoop Skirts,
- Knitting and Spool Cotton, &c., &c.

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Patent Axes, AMES' Shovels & Spades, Hay Forks, Iron and Nails, Trace Chains, Files, Planes, Braces, Brass Kettles, No. 10 Cotton Cards, Horse Shoes & Nails, Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Hammers, Roping, Buggy Trimmings, Whips, Leather, &c.

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