

LOCAL AND STATE.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

TOWNS IMPROVEMENTS.—We are glad to see that a spirit of improvement is finding its way into our little village.

PERSONAL.—Our Senior has gone to Shelby, Cleveland County, to attend a Republican celebration of the inaugural of Gen. Grant.

THE REPUBLICANS OF TENNESSEE, have called a Convention to be held at Nashville on the 20th of May, to nominate a candidate for Governor.

SCIENCE.—We learn that Mr. Jonathan Peasley, living near Piedmont Springs in this county, committed suicide last Saturday morning.

MURDER IN CASWELL.—A special correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, writing from Caswell county, under date of the 22d ult., says: "Mrs. Sarah Blackwell, who lives near Blackwell's store in this county was found murdered on last Thursday night."

SCIENCE.—Early on yesterday, our community was shocked to hear of the melancholy death of Col. Thomas L. Hogg, who committed suicide at the residence of his nephew in this city.

Anderson Arnot, of St. Louis, will establish a line of passenger coaches on the Plains, this season, in opposition to Wells, Fargo & Co.

A new style of omnibus has been invented in Philadelphia. The driver sits upon a platform similar to those of the street cars, with a door at his back.

The deceased had recently returned to this city from Edgecombe county, and was observed to be of a melancholy turn of mind, and to exhibit traits of insanity.

THE CORNER 'summond the following persons as a jury of inquest, viz: J. S. Bryant, Foreman, J. S. Fleischman, R. S. Tucker, Phil. Theim, M. Bryan, Wesley, Geo. Wynne, W. D. Johnson, Alfred Williams and J. P. Prarie.

THE JUDGMENTS OF WOMEN.—An eminent minister of the church, once made this fine observation: "We will say nothing of the way in which sex usually conduct arguments; but the intuitive judgments of women are often more to be relied upon than conclusions which we reach by an elaborate process of reasoning."

Female suffrage has a poor show in North Carolina. In the Senate, Wednesday, Mr. Graham, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported adversely on the bill to allow female suffrage.

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The Homestead Law.

An Act to provide for laying off the Home stead and setting apart the Personal Property exempted in favor of residents of this State by Article X. of the State Constitution.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That whenever any resident of this State may desire to take the benefit of the Homestead and Personal Property Exemption, as guaranteed by Article X. of the Constitution of this State, such resident (or his agent or attorney) shall apply to any Justice of the Peace of the County in which he resides, and said Justice of the Peace shall appoint, and cause to be published, a list of the holders of the County, not connected with said applicant, who shall, on or before the order of said Justice, meet at the applicant's residence, and after taking an oath to do impartial justice in the case, before some officer authorized by law to administer an oath, lay off and allot to the applicant a homestead by metes and bounds, according to the applicant's direction, not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) in value, and make a descriptive account of the same under their hand and seal, and return it to the office of the Register of Deeds.

SECTION 2. Be it further enacted, That said Justices shall assess of the personal property of said applicant, to be laid off, the sum of five hundred dollars, and make a descriptive list of the same, and return it under their hand and seal to the office of the Register of Deeds.

SECTION 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Register of Deeds to endorse on each of said returns the date when received for registration and to cause the same to be registered without unnecessary delay. The said Justices shall receive for registering the returns the same fees that may be allowed him by law for other similar or equivalent services, which fees shall be paid by said resident applicant (or his agent or attorney) upon the reception of said returns to the Register.

SECTION 4. Be it further enacted, That at any time within twelve months after the receipt of said returns the applicant shall be entitled, after a creditor of said applicant may, upon suggestion of fraud, move in the Superior Court of the said applicant's County, to set aside and annul such laying off of a homestead and setting apart of personal property, by a Justices of the Peace, unless the motion is continued for legal cause. If the issue be determined in favor of the creditor, he shall recover of the said applicant his Court costs, and all the proceedings for laying off said personal property shall be void, and the said applicant shall be liable for the cost of the proceedings, and the laying off of the homestead shall stand forever confirmed.

SECTION 5. Be it further enacted, That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1868.

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COMMERCIAL.

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Table listing market prices for various goods including Bacon, Butter, Beans, Candles, Castings, Cheese, Coffee, Corn, Cotton, Flour, Hides, Iron, Lard, Meal, Peas, Potatoes, Pork, Rice, Salt, Sugar, Tallow, and Wheat.

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