

## BURKE AT RALEIGH.

W. G. Randall, a Native—His Work and His Studio.

Raleigh Chronicle.

There has not been, since the days of William Garl Brown, a resident artist in this city who possessed all the merits of a portrait painter, until W. G. Randall opened his studio here.

Mr. Randall is a native of the State, having been born in Burke county. In early life he showed a strong disposition and exhibited the talent to become an artist. Without friends or aid he has struggled by himself until his genius has carried him through all the fiery trials of preparation, and brought him the present high position that he now enjoys.

Mr. Randall has studied under the best artists of America, among them Prof. Wilmarth, at the National Academy; Prof. Ed. M. Ward, N. A., who was the best of his life class in Paris; Artistic Anatomy under J. Wells Champeney, N. A., and Perspective under Fred Dielman, N. A. Realizing that it is only after years of study and practice that the portrait painter can hope to show upon canvass the highest qualities of his art, he went to work sacrificing all, until until he had attained a degree of proficiency that should enable him to achieve that success which is the object of his efforts.

Mr. Randall's work speaks for itself. He has painted many fine portraits in oil. Among his subjects are Bishop Lyman, Bishop Atkinson, Mr. Geo. Kidder, and Rev. Robt. Strange, of Wilmington, N. C. In some instances as many as three paintings from the same subject have been ordered. He is not only a master of the brush, but of charcoal and pastelle as well, as his excelent pictures in these branches of the art will testify.

Mr. Randall has been here about twelve months and has succeeded beyond his expectations in getting subjects. This studio has been over McKimmon, Moseley & McGee's store. Hereafter it will be over the store of Messrs. Norris & Carter, occupying the three front rooms, which he proposes to use for his classes in drawing and painting. He is a splendid teacher, his faculty for imparting knowledge being equalled only by his ability to instruct.

## NOT BUILT THAT WAY.

Joe Caldwell Don't Want to Be Governor. Statesville Landmark.

A number of the brethren of the press have been so good as to have lately expressed a desire to see the editor of the *Landmark* Governor. He tenders to them his most grateful thanks, but he would rather labor with them and continue to enjoy their good opinion as one of their number than to hold any office whatever. Saying this, he hopes not to make himself ridiculous by declining something that is not apt to be offered; it is said with perfect sincerity and because something needs to be said lest our partial brethren should think us insensible of this new evidence of their regard. Frankly, no political ambition burns or smoulders in our breast. We are not built that way. Besides, we hold too many unpopular opinions and haven't policy enough to conceal them: believe in the whipping-post; oppose the present homestead law; not only believe in the present system of county government, but think judges as well as magistrates should be elected by the Legislature; don't believe there is anything in the notion which is so popular now that a railroad commission would cure the State of all her miseries—hold opinions equally unpopular on half a dozen other public questions and couldn't whip around to suit popular sentiment; so that we would be certain to get beaten for any office outside of Statesville or Iredell county. Lack of desire united with unavailability rule the editor of the *Landmark* off the track, but with all his heart he thanks those friends who think him worthy of public position.

 Car load of Flour and Bran, or cowfeed, just received at Battle & Co.'s, and will be sold at lowest prices. mch 27-tf

 Fine Sugar Cured Hams always on hand and for sale at Battle & Co.'s. mch 27-tf

## J. N. PAYNE

Has just received a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes Gents' and Ladies' Hats of the latest styles. Ribbons, Tips and Flowers of all kinds, and a fresh and full line of Groceries, Tinware, Crockery and Glassware.—in a word, a general stock, which he offers his many friends at prices as low as the lowest. And he will pay the highest market prices for Country Produce, either in goods or cash. Don't fail to examine his goods and prices when you come to town. mch13-4t.

## Adminitrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late William Buff, dec'd., persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and all parties having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator for payment on or before the 10th day of April, 1891, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery.

A. F. SOMERS,  
Administrator, C. T. A.  
apl10-6t-pd. of William Buff.

## Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of Samuel Huffman, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against his estate to present and exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of April, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to come forward and settle at once and thereby save cost.

This 3rd day of April, 1890.  
D. F. HUFFMAN,  
Administrator of  
Samuel Huffman, dec'd.  
AVFVY & ERVIN, Attos.

## Notice of Incorporation.

NORTH CAROLINA. } In the office of the Clerk  
Burke County. } of the Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given to the incorporation of the Burke County Fair Association that the names of the incorporators are T. G. Walton, W. W. Winters, Theo. Gordon, John Tull, John W. Garrison, S. M. Asbury and such others as they may associate with them, that the principal place of business shall be in Morganton, N. C., and its general purpose is to be that of holding an annual Fair in the county of Burke, State of North Carolina, for the exhibition of farm and other articles, of skill art and manufacture and for that purpose to buy, sell or lease real estate and personal property, to take, enforce and collect subscriptions, to issue and declare forfeited stock, to offer and pay premiums, to sign contracts and obligations, to make and enforce by-laws for the regulation of said corporation and to do all other things necessary to render said enterprise a success, not inconsistent to the law, that the duration of the corporation shall be thirty years and the capital stock is Three Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of the par value of five dollars each.

This 11th day of January 1890.  
J. W. HAPOLDT,  
Clerk Superior Court Burke County.  
mch 20-6t

## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Ara Brittain, dec'd., persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and all parties having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator for payment on or before the 19th day of March, 1891, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery.

W. M. HILDEBRAND,  
Administrator of  
Ara Brittain.  
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