

BURBAUM & EAMES, Eds. and Prop'rs.

Why is the proposed railroad between Statesville and Taylorsville called the June-bug road?

The Twin-City Daily has commetized. We regret this, as it was a credit to Winston.

Sam'l T. Mickey, of Salem, N. C., has invented a portable fire escape which seems to be a success.

The Western Sentinel will soon appear as a semi-weekly. We are glad to note such progress, and hope the citizens of Winston will give this lively sheet the support it deserves.

It is asserted that not less than 3,000 colored people have left North Carolina lately for Kansas, Arkansas and California.—Brown County World, Kansas.

Rev. Sam Jones now threatens, after he gets through with the Cincinnati sinners, to go up to Columbus and wipe out the corrupt Ohio legislature.—Ex.

Another land grab ring, that had its birth under the republican administration, had been unearthed in Utah. General Sparks is the greatest civil service reformer.

Ex-Congressman Bellford, of Colorado, says eight of the present U. S. senators obtained their places by bribing the legislatures that elected them. All of the eight thus alluded to are republicans.—Ex.

We publish to-day a sketch of the life of General Joseph Lane. We are indebted for a biography of this great American to Hon. R. P. Earhart, Secretary of State of Oregon, who has our sincere thanks for the prompt and kind response to our inquiries.

The party of the opposition, says Senator Sherman, "is alone to blame for our wretched navy and beggarly seacoast defenses." Mr. Sherman, that is an awful big one, it would make Baron Munchhausen blush, or does the Senator vary from his usual direct way and mean to be sarcastic.

We are glad to perceive a change in State papers in regard to the Blair bill. Three months ago hardly a paper in the State said a good word for it, while its enemies were crowding loud and fierce. We are proud to say that the HERALD was among the foremost papers in the State to take up the cudgel for this bill, and for Democratic faith and personal honor.

Statesville wants the cake as a great stamp purchasing centre. The Landmark says one firm gave an order for stamps sufficient for one hundred boxes of tobacco, it "being the largest order given under the present administration." Oh, no! In that particular Salisbury still retains the cake, from the fact that one firm here purchased stamps in one week for 285 boxes and are still doing so when it is necessary.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, offers the following resolution in the United States Senate: "Resolved, That executive nominations shall hereafter be considered in open session except when otherwise ordered by vote of the Senate." This is a move in the right direction, the people of a republic are entitled to know how their servants, paid by the people's money, conduct the people's business. We hope it will soon become law.

Commissioner of Immigration, Patrick, is reported as saying that nineteen orders for settlers' and prospectors' tickets were issued Thursday. Three families go to Cleveland county, from Merroni, Westmoreland county, Va.; one to Vance county, from Montgomery county, Pa. Hardly a day passes in which we do not send out orders to persons desiring to prospect or to those making actual settlement in the State.—Ex.

Five hundred negroes wanted in the sense of a circular distributed on our streets. They are wanted to go to Kansas. Will they go? yes a few of them. Do they ever return to this State, where, according to bloody shirt wavers, they are mistreated, wronged of their rights as citizens, beat down, trodden down and hampered down? Yes they return—many of them have no desire to leave in the first place. As regards their leaving, the people of the South are indifferent. The good hard working darkey we foster as we would any valuable laborer. The most of them are any thing but good hard working.

THE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Another sign of the advancement of our town will be found in the formation of the above named association, which are only found in pushing, going ahead communities, and never in so-called finished towns. A sure indication of a healthy and prosperous city, the Building and Loan recommends itself principally for three reasons: 1st. It is easy to get into it. 2nd. It is easy to stay in it. 3rd. It is easy to get out of it. What can the poor salaried clerk, the hard working mechanic and the small tradesman do with his quarter or half dollar that he has to spare every Saturday night. Too little to commence a bank deposit, he spends it in cigars, candies or whiskey, he is the man that can use the Building and Loan as a safe and reliable savings bank. When this poor salaried clerk, this hard working mechanic or small tradesman wants to establish a home of his own, build his own little house, he can do so with the help of the Building and Loan. We have the assurance of more than one citizen of our town, that but for the former Building and Loan of Salisbury, they would not own their comfortable homesteads, they would not possess now a good house to live in. At a preliminary meeting of our citizens, the minutes of which appear in another column of this paper, 150 shares were readily subscribed. Next Friday night there will be another meeting in the hall over Klutz's drug store. We would urge every man who has any interest in the future welfare of Salisbury to attend this meeting.

PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINIANS.

GENERAL JOSEPH LANE.

If Buncombe county had never produced any men of prominence but the Vance brothers, her name would be forever a shining star on the firmament, not only of the good Old North State, but of the United States. Buncombe county has been noted from time immemorial for its great men. In 1780 her sons in buckskin with long hunting rifles left their log cabins in the coves and dales of the lofty mountains, and assisted to give the British at King's Mountain about the worst beating they ever had. Buncombe county kept up her record so well begun; the bones of her valiant sons bleach every battlefield on which the Stars and Stripes or the Stars and Bars were floating over the unconquerable, free and crafty citizens of this great Republic.

Joseph Lane was born in Buncombe county, North Carolina, on the 14th of December, 1801. His father moved to Kentucky in 1804. Young Joseph received his education behind the plow, then in the office of the county clerk, and later as clerk in a country store. In 1820 he married Polly Hart and settled in Indiana. At the age of twenty he was elected to the legislature, where he served his county for twenty-five years almost continuously. In 1846, when the war with Mexico commenced, he resigned his seat in the State Senate and enlisted as private soldier; the private was elected Colonel, and shortly afterwards appointed Brigadier-General by President Folk. His brilliant exploits with a brigade of 300 men on his memorable march from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico have but few parallels in the annals of modern warfare. "Lane's Brigade" and their commander, "The Marion of the Mexican War," became by words in military circles.

In 1848, by act of Congress, the Territory of Oregon was organized and General Lane appointed first Governor. In 1851 he was elected Territorial Delegate to Congress, and was successively elected until the State was admitted into the Union in 1859, when he was chosen United States Senator, and was an unsuccessful candidate for Vice-President in 1860. His senatorial term expired in 1861, when he returned to private life. A Democrat born, he died a Democrat. He knew Andrew Jackson personally. Jackson's honest, plain, simple political creed, coupled with his superb achievements and dauntless courage made him young Lane's bean ideal of the soldier-statesman and patriot. It was the homage that our honest and brave man pays to those qualities in another. Both pioneers of the American school of statesmen that have made this a democratic republic. Exceedingly scrupulous in regard to moneys intrusted to him, he never gave aid to

rings, lobbyists and jobbers, while he despised every form of peculation. Quite different from a great number of our public men of to-day, who abuse their position for their private benefit. He would as soon have thought of compromising his honor as an honest debt. Always cool, discriminating and alert, brave as a lion, he never knew what fear was. Reviewing his long and honorable career, his friends upon the event of his death had no occasion to invoke protection from the charitable maxim De mortuis nil nisi bonum.

WHAT OUR REPRESENTATIVE IS DOING IN CONGRESS.

We publish in this issue three bills offered by Mr. Henderson. These three we consider the most important of several offered by Mr. H. In regard to the Internal Revenue bill we will say that it is the first practical bill ever offered in the House. Former representatives have offered bills which were evidently offered with a desire to please their constituents, offered for "buncombe," without the intention of abolishing it. We had seen so many of them offered and then comfortably deposited in the great National waste basket, that we first did not perceive the importance of Mr. H.'s bill. It will be seen upon closer examination that the main merit of the bill is its common sense and its applicability. We have been fighting the present Revenue system in the columns of this paper ever since its existence. We were almost discouraged for want of a measure that would prove practical. Mr. H. wants a committee appointed—a committee to come here, if necessary, to send for men and papers to examine into the ways and means employed by the officials—a committee to sift to the bottom the abuses and frauds introduced by a republican administration, which, under the present system, cannot be corrected, even by our present honest Democratic officials, for the simple reason that the system and its laws are wrong, are undemocratic, and unworthy of this free and independent government. Why should an official in the revenue service receive salary and perquisites amounting to \$10,000, when a State officer in the same capacity does the materially same work for \$2,500? We fail to see the reason. A State judge whose duties are as important and more exacting than those of a U. S. judge, receives less than one half the salary of the latter's. The Democratic party of North Carolina is pledged to revenue reform. Mr. H. is the first one to give the odious system a sledge-hammer blow—a blow that will tell, that will correct abuses and save our deputy collector the unpleasant duty of destroying a poor man's property.

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FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the fourth paragraph of the second clause of section two of "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States," approved January sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"Fourth. That there shall be a probationary period of not exceeding six months before any absolute appointment or employment as aforesaid; and every such person so appointed or employed shall hold his appointment or employment for the term of four years from the date thereof, unless sooner removed. At the end of any term such person may be reappointed for the second period."

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Mrs. Bayard, wife of the Secretary, dies. An invalid for years, the shock of the death of her daughter was the principal cause of her rather sudden decease.

Tuesday.

Coleman Freeman, a colored man 123 years old, dies at Detroit Michigan.

The Philadelphia press is regretting the decline in the theatres. They think "Mikado" and "Adonis" poor substitutes for the plays and operas of ten years ago.

The Northern press is exposing the Florida land swindles.

The Turkish question is once more assuming a doubtful attitude.

Eight cases of cholera reported near Padua, Italy.

At Chester, S. C., three colored prisoners attempted to escape by trying to overpower the sheriff. Result; one negro dead, two in irons.

The Senate, inquiring into the appointments of the President. Senator Fugh offered a long amendment saying that the President had a right to give information or withhold it, as he pleased.

A collision on the Chesapeake & Ohio causes the death of four employees.

Mr. Gladstone's daughter, Mary, was married yesterday to Rev. Henry Drew.

Another cold wave reported.

A fire at Grand Haven, Mich., destroys \$300,000 worth of property.

This bad weather must have been bad on some of Salisbury's citizens, such as the Aching-backs and Cough-an-hours.—Lenoir Topic.

We Judge Cilly such allusions as the above. We never heard until lately that Lenoir could boast of such a curiosity as a Living-stone, yet we beg for Mercy and hope to get off Scott-free.

South River Notes.

The flouring mills are run to their capacity.

Our friend, Mr. J. A. Hudson, reports plenty of fine tobacco is yet in the barns in that part of the county.

Dr. Crump is the popular physician of that section, and can be found within a radius of thirty miles administering comfort to all requiring it. He has met with splendid success.

Every citizen of this lively neighborhood speaks in the highest terms of Prof. J. M. Hill and his South River academy. His methods are so thorough and his reputation is such as to enable him to fill the school to its utmost capacity. The building will be enlarged if the increase continues. A great many scholars are from Davie county. We are glad to know that Mr. Hill is appreciated.

Fine oysters in any style and with any liquor you may call for at Miller & Smith's.

Another car load of the celebrated Tennessee Wagons just received at Smithfield & Ritchie's.

Sewing machines are so plenty that every one can have one. Smithfield & Ritchie have received the largest lot ever received in Salisbury.

Stoves, stove-pipe and everything in that line, cheaper than any other house in the city at Williams Brown's.

FOUND.—A small brass key with block of wood attached. Call at this office.

Don't fool away your old sewing machines to traveling salesmen. They charge 35 per cent more than we do, and get your old one for nothing. Meroney & Bro. will overhaul your machines, make it work as well as when new at small cost, or make a fair exchange with you.

SECOND HAND COLUMN.

Read this Column Over and See if There is Anything You Want.

If you have any second hand goods for sale, we will advertise them in this column, charging you five per cent, if sold.

If you want to purchase any goods advertised in this column call on us.

No 1—Two pair of counter scales cheap.

No 2—One 10 ft oval front metal show case; cheap. Beautiful.

No 3—Three upright, walnut frame show cases.

No 4. Three imitation walnut, three foot round, tables; good as new, \$1.75 each.

No 5—Two show cases, walnut frame, 6 and 8 feet; \$6 and \$8.

No 6—Bark mill, as good as new, \$27.50.

No 7—Good office coal stove. Price \$8.

No 8. One top buggy and three open. Price from \$12 to \$30.

No 9. Set of single and double harness cheap.

No 10. Stuntivant Blowers and Hangers in good order. Price \$60.

No 11 A lot of rope, over 300 feet in all, cheap.

No 12. Two mining buckets.

No 13—Westinghouse Thresher and Separator, used only two seasons, \$65.00

No 14. A lot of good bird cages.

No 16 Base Violin in good order Cost \$30. Price \$15.

No 17 Self-feeder Coal Stove Price \$10. Cost \$18.

No 19 Horse, wagon, harness hay frame cheap.

No 20. Buggy at any price.

TRIAL OF J. ROWAN DAVIS, OF BLACKMOR, N. C.

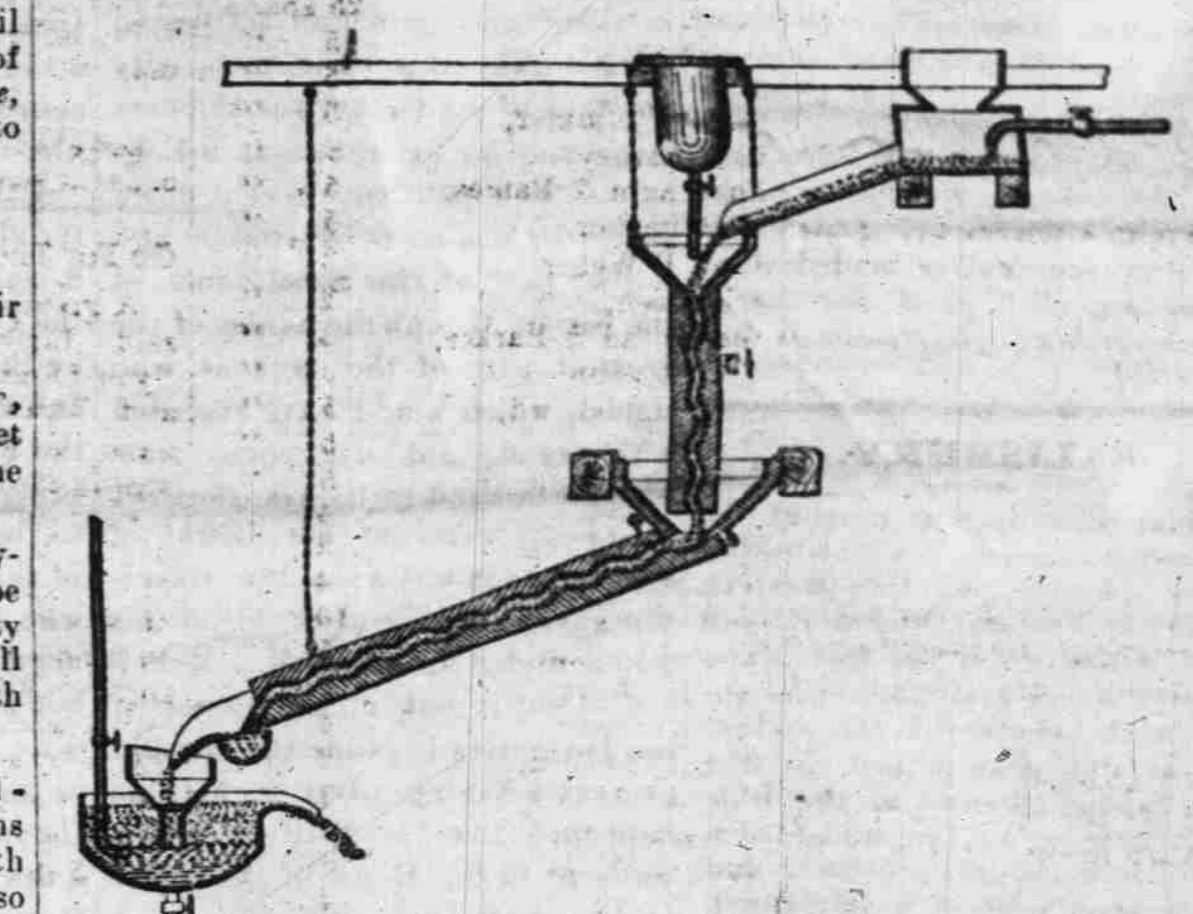
A SEPERATE VERDIOT FROM EACH JUROR.

No 1 and 2—We find that J. ROWAN DAVIS STORE is the cheapest in the county.

Opinion of the Judge.

Upon this verdict I find J. Rowan Davis guilty of selling Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes Hats, Crockery, Hardware, Groceries and General Merchandise as cheap as Salisbury, Concord or Mooresville, and sentence him to hard labor at his business to supply the wants of the good people of Steele and surrounding Townships with first class goods at living prices.

How To Save Gold.



THE TRIPLER AMALGAMATOR!

PATENTED.

This machine is a combination of silver plates so as to represent a large amalgamating surface, working with rapidity and efficacy, which has not hitherto been accomplished. The drawing above represents the machine in working position. It consists of four corrugated plates fitted together, allowing a space between of 1/4 inch. Two plates are perpendicular, connecting with two horizontally inclined. The pulp passes from the battery and falls perpendicularly through the plates, which gives it a zigzag motion, causing the free gold to impinge on each side, when it passes through the horizontally inclined plates, which act as riffles, catching any escaped gold both on top and bottom. The plates discharge in a circular pan at the end which is given a rotary motion, thus concentrating the heavier portion of the tailings for subsequent treatment if necessary. At the top of the machine is a mercury cup which feeds automatically any required mercury to keep the plates in active force.

The machine is especially adapted for placer mines. It can be worked with or without water; it requires no mill for pulverization, it only being necessary to sift the sand, which can be done at a trifling cost, so that low grade ore can be worked profitably. This machine has been practically tested and is now on the Herring mine, Randolph county, where it met with such success as to warrant the belief that it will be of great value to the mining interest of this State.

This machine has an electrical attachment by which the mercury, should it be sickened by the various causes to which it is liable, can be instantly restored to activity. Inspection is invited. Estimates given for the erection of this machine on placer and other mines; also for all other mining machinery by the undersigned.

A. B. TRIPLER, Hammersville, Randolph Co., N. C.

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One hundred and fifty-seven acres of land on the water of Second Creek, in Franklin township, containing one good dwelling house, one good barn and other out houses, crib, etc. The dwelling has a good basement. Also one good tenant house. Creek and branch bottom lands, located in such a manner as to be cultivated in the best manner. Gold ore has been found on the place. I will offer the above plantation for the sum of \$1,300. Parties meaning business will do well to call on me. DAVID B. GHEEN, 11-2m Salisbury, N. C.

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Having been engaged in the above line, I am prepared to do all kinds of work. J. H. MICHAEL, 15-3m Verbe P. O., Rowan Co., N. C.

Western North Carolina Railroad Company, Gen'l Passenger Office, SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 16th, 1886.

Commencing Sunday January 17th, and superseding all others, the following Passenger train schedule will be operated over this Road:

Table with columns for WEST and EAST, and rows for Train No. 1 and 2, listing stations like Salisbury, Statesville, Newton, Hickory, etc.

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