

BURBAUM & EAMES

The completion of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railroad bridge Havana twelve hours nearer the United States.

Pondleton King of North Carolina, appointed Secretary of Legation of the United States at Constantinople.

Judge R. H. Cannon for some years on the Superior Court bench, died February 18th, at his home in Webster, N. C.

Candidates for Congressional honors in the Sixth North Carolina district seem to be thick. Only about a dozen in the field.

Joseph Beaver has been locked up in Ludlow street prison for a debt he owed a firm of usurers for the last twenty-five years. We thought this was a free country.

The total vote for the prohibition candidate for President was in 1872 for Black 5,608; 1876 for Smith 9,034; 1880 for Dow 10,304; 1884 for St. John 150,369. Significant figures.

Secretary Manning sends to Congress a statement of his opinion on a revision of the tariff. It is a powerful plea for such a revision of the tariff as would make it possible to administer it fairly and honestly.

Mr. Junius Clemmons in a straightforward and simple letter, states his claims as inventor of the electric telegraph. Mr. C. is a native North Carolinian and taught school at Olin, Iredell county.

In answer to a Chicago advertisement a citizen of Butler, Ga., sent 25 cents to learn how to make \$50 a week at home working on a capital of \$1, and received the following printed slip: "Fish for fools as I do."

Gen. Sherman is in trouble again. This time he said something disagreeable about Dana, the editor of the Sun. Dana, in commenting on Gen. Sherman, says that, while the latter enjoys a great reputation, he never won a single important battle.

On the third of March next the terms of sixteen republicans and nine Democratic Senators will expire. So far, one republican, Sherman, and three Democrats, Gorman, George and Daniel are elected, leaving ten Democrats to be elected yet to overcome the present republican majority in the Senate.

On February 17th twenty-two negroes, in charge of an emigrant agent, left Stateville for Arkansas. When they arrive there, the order of the day will be, work hard or starve. Arkansas must be short on population, judging from the manner in which they are encouraging these people.

The United States Revenue Inspector made an examination of the office at the village of Newton last week. He found every thing in excellent order, but was very much surprised to know that the office was situated in so small an out of the way place with no banking facilities. Some people say Newton has got the Revenue office and that it is like a big elephant in a little side show.

J. S. Tomlinson, the live editor of Country Homes published at Asheville, made us a call last week. He is working hard in the interest of his paper which has already gained the reputation of being a good one. One point pertinent to success is that the subscription price is only fifty cents per annum.

Charlotte is to have an evening paper. Mr. W. S. Hemby is to be the editor. He is also required to be a great duster in order to operate successfully the financial part of the machine. He will again be required to rise early and shine hard in order to be in the same firmament with the wide awake Observer.

Last week Mr. Ephraim Miller, of Wilkes county, with his family of nine children, left this State to settle in Colorado, and when questioned as to why he was leaving, he gave as his main reason that in Colorado he could send his children to free school ten months in every year, while in his part of this State it was impossible for them to obtain over three months. And yet so few people are so very short-sighted as to oppose a bill introduced in Congress for the purpose of distributing money in every State for the establishment of free schools. Let the bill become a law and give us all the means of education possible.

WILMINGTON SWEEP BY FLAMES.

The steamer Bladen, plying between Wilmington and Fayetteville, N. C., caught fire Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, just before reaching her wharf, and owing to the inflammable nature of her cargo, consisting of rosin, spirits of turpentine and cotton, was immediately enveloped in flames. The pilot headed her for the nearest wharf and the passengers succeeded in escaping, some by boats and others by jumping overboard, when they were quickly rescued. The fire quickly communicated to the buildings on the wharf and it soon, despite of all the efforts of the firemen, became a disastrous conflagration. The fire was not gotten under control until 8 o'clock, and not until a million and a half of property was destroyed. Starting from Chestnut Street, the N. Y. Steamship Company's wharf and warehouse were burned, next the store of F. W. Kurchner, the store and offices of Kerchner & Colder Bros., S. P. Shatter & Co., A. D. Wessell, Worth & Worth, O. G. Parale, Alexander Sprunt & Son, Chadburn's city lumber mills, G. G. Bonney & Co., B. Wright, the Champion Compress Warehouse the freight warehouses of the Wilmington & Weldon, and the Wilmington Columbia & Augusta R. R. The American schooner, Lillie Holmes, was also burned. The insurance will not cover half the loss, especially as there were burned a good many small residences.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. HAIRSTON.

The Late General Herbert's Business Partner Expires at His Office.

We clip the following from the Baltimore Sun of Feb. 17th:

Mr. Peter W. Hairston, of the well-known firm of Herbert & Hairston, commission merchants, at 87 S. Charles street, died suddenly in his office, at about noon today, from a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Hairston was in the office at about 11 o'clock pleasantly conversing with Mr. Owens and several other merchants. He was observed by Mr. Owens to draw up one of his legs, and he almost immediately afterwards fell back in an unconscious condition.

Dr. A. W. Dodge, G. W. Benson and T. B. Bruno were hastily summoned. Dr. Dodge was the first to arrive and he found Mr. Hairston still breathing. The usual restoratives were applied, but he died one hour after he had been stricken down. The body was taken in charge by Messrs. Henry W. Jenkins & Sons, undertakers, for burial in Virginia.

Mr. Hairston came from Virginia some time after the war and associated himself in business with the late Gen. James R. Herbert. The deceased was a member of the Corn and Flour Exchange. He leaves a widow (who is at present on a visit to North Carolina, where her husband owned considerable property,) two sons, Frank C. and Peter Hairston, and two daughters. He was sixty-five years of age. The family boarded at the Shirley House. A letter from Mrs. Hairston to her husband arrived at the office just after he expired.

The death of Mr. Hairston caused much surprise, and numerous expressions of regret among his brother merchants on Charles street. His oldest son, Frank, one of the clerks employed in the establishment, was almost prostrated by the shock caused by his father's sudden death. Mr. Hairston was a gentleman of fine physique and of a genial disposition. The flag on the Corn and Flour Exchange was placed at half-mast out of respect to his memory.

Mr. P. W. Hairston owned large estates in our country, he often visited here, his brother-in-law, Dr. J. A. Caldwell. Only eight days before his sad death he paid us a visit in our office. He was a kind and charitable man, a man that used his wealth to gladden the hearts of many a poor deserving person.

Next summer will be a great harvest for the hotel keeper in Western North Carolina. It has been so well advertised and so much talked of at the north that a large crowd of visitors is expected. We attribute most of this to the fact that the great Richmond & Danville Company have taken hold of this country with the intention of making it pay.

The first carloads of lumber to be used in the construction of Messrs. Erwin & Avery's furniture factory at Asheville, passed up the road on Saturday. The building is to be a large one, and situated just opposite the passenger depot, in that city. Home capital, home enterprise and home products are at the back of this enterprise.

THOMASVILLE & MONTGOMERY CO., MAIL ROUTE.

The mail facilities for Montgomery county are particularly bad in consideration of the amount of business carried on in that county. Sometimes it is one week before a letter leaving this city reaches its destination in that county. As near as we can learn, a mail leaves Thomasville twice a week, and after two days of dodging about arrives in the upper edge of the county. People complain and wonder why they are left without proper mail facilities. Good friends the cause is, you don't ask for better than what you have. We have traversed the country from Thomasville down the Fisher ferry road via Hannersville, Lick Creek, Jackson Hill, Glen Brook, El Dorado, Uwharrie and Troy, and find the universal opinion that they should have a daily mail leaving Thomasville and distributing from the points named to other small offices. It may be that some of our correspondents in that section may want to suggest a better route. To them our columns are open. Let's have all the ideas on the subject, and if it can be got at in a legal way, the HERALD will do her part in the work. Now then you growlers will you help to obtain for Montgomery county a daily mail.

"ANONYMOUS."

I am an old woman who often presumes to give advice, and 'tho it may be unwelcome, I feel sure of doing you a kindness when I admonish you to inform yourself well on the Blair Bill before you further advocate it.

You are young and have not heretofore been called to grapple with questions of this nature. Political economy has not been in your line, and I doubt if you have studied this measure sufficiently to discover that it is born of a Commune Spirit, and the trend is to the destruction of society.

What an opportunity has a paper to educate the populace—instead of pandering to its ignorance.

What a mission!

Some one who is evidently a friend of ours has in all kindness written the above anonymous note. We appreciate the motive, but can not agree with some of the points set forth. The Blair bill in its meaning is plain, simple and straight forward. I there is a y'gger in the fence," why don't our friend point him out to us? We are in a position where it is necessary to take sides on questions of this importance, and to fight a bill that will increase the education of our people seems to us folly.

We see every reason why the bill should pass, and none to the contrary. We shall be pleased to hear the views of the writer of the above regarding the evils of the question under consideration.

When the strict constitutional constructionists get in the way of the Blair educational bill, he ought to be clubbed to death and cremated.—Richmond Whig.

And when a man opposes said Blair bill on the ground of unconstitutionality, we would like to hear from him what he thinks about spending large sums of money for the improvement of the Yadkin river, which is a purely local affair and always will be. Does he sanction the employment of Federal officers and of public money for such a local State affair?

We are in receipt of the last issue of the South, published in New York City by the South Publishing Co., at 85 Warren street. Our friend and former citizen, Hinton A. Helper, is editor and manager of the North Carolina department. He never fails to put in good and truthful information for his State. There is no doubt of a great deal of good being done by this well edited and handsomely illustrated issue, representing a country of such unbounded resources as ours.

Prominent Philadelphians' Peculiarities.

As Noticed by an Observing Fanciful-Pusher for the North Carolina Herald.

Col. McClure, of the Times, can carry on a conversation with you in his usual entertaining manner while he picks up exchange after exchange and scans its editorial columns. Gilchrist, the musical director and composer, has a fashion of walking meditatively up and down the room with his hands thrust into his trouser pockets.

Siddall, the anti-"clam" soap merchant, generally speaks to you in a whisper, as though distrustful of those who are within hearing distance.

Editor-in-chief Handy, of the News, wears a neatly embroidered silk cap while working at the desk. He nearly always smokes, too.

O. F. P.

The News of the Week Nutshell-ed for the Hasty Reader.

Thursday.

English Parliament assembles.

Henry Watterson improves.

The Turkey pot commences to boil again.

Suspension of silver voted down in committee.

The Fitz John Porter bill passes the House.

The Boston Lancers, a military company of that city, visit Charleston.

Fitz Hugh Lee sends his annual message to the Virginia legislature.

Friday.

The Portuguese ministry resigns.

All the Chinese in Nicolas, Col., forty-four in number, were driven out by a masked mob.

John B. Gough, the famous temperance advocate, dies at Frankford, Pa.

The deaf mute daughter of the millionaire, George Pancoast of New York, marries her father's valet.

The coke strike at Scottsdale, Pa., ends in favor of the strikers.

John Kelly, the great Tammany chief, is in bad health and growing daily weaker.

Three masked highwaymen presented their weapons at the railroad agent at Montvale, Texas, and compelled him deliver up \$800.

Saturday.

Miss Chamberlain, the American beauty who captivated the hearts of the English returns.

The socialists have another big meeting in Hyde Park, London, fifty thousand men present.

The city of Wilmington, N. C., has a fire which destroys the best part of the town.

Sunday.

The Ohio muddle is not getting untangled. The clerk of the court of Hamilton county, D. J. Walton, is compelled to show the returns.

Gambling houses in East St. Louis closed by the police.

Sensitors Evarts, Sherman and Logan, have gone to Michigan to fire up the hearts of the wavering republicans.

The outward bound Inman Line steamer, City of Chicago, run ashore on Governor's Island, but was floated without serious damage.

Tuesday.

Kenward Philp dead, in the Garfield campaign he was accused of forging the celebrated Morey letters.

A bill passed the Senate appropriating \$250,000 for a monument for Grant.

The tariff bill will come up in the House next week.

Uwharrie Notes.

As I am well acquainted with one of the editors of your most valuable paper, Mr. R. Eames, Jr., and I am sure that he knows some of the peculiarities of our young people around Uwharrie; as Mr. Eames and his father have enjoyed one or two of our sociables and know what we say of Uwharrie is truth. El Dorado can boast of her minerals and bachelors and we can boast of sociables and weddings.

There have been four weddings in Uwharrie since Christmas, the first one that strikes my mind is the notorious chicken peddler, Ruben T. Morris, who, on the 7th inst., gave up all hope of living alone, and was joined in holy matrimony to Miss Mary A. Cline of El Dorado, N. C., by the writer. We wish all such success in life and a happy new year.

We would suggest to the poetic writer of El Dorado, that if he would send some of his bachelors and especially his oldest one, P. M. N. M. T., he would find some one of the fair sex that would be willing to cross over the river and dwell in holy matrimony with him forever. I mean the Uwharrie river.

L. E. S. Uwharrie, N. C., Feb. 13, '86.

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THE OLDEST TIMES.

Below readers will find our copies of invitations for balls given in the early part of this century. Master Walter Murphy was kind enough to loan us the same; he received them some years ago from his aunt, the late Mrs. Julia Smythe. It seems that the printer had to use playing cards to print these invitations on, and where card board is used it is of the commonest kind—the best they had in those times, we suppose. While a great many names we find on these invitations are not to be found in Salisbury now, the descendants of Fisher, Beard, McConaughy, Henderson, Cowan, Kerr, Brown, and Locke, live now in or near Salisbury.

(Printed on Jack of Spades.) The Tradesmen of Salisbury solicit the pleasure of Miss Holland's company at a ball to be held at on Thursday evening next.

December 29th, 1864. J. L. HENDERSON, J. BEARD, J. GILES, E. ALLEMONG, T. ALLISON, Managers.

(Printed on Queen of Spades.) The Gentlemen of Salisbury and its vicinity, solicit the pleasure of Miss Holland's company at a Ball, in the Court-House, on Friday the Fourth of July next, at six o'clock in the evening.

M. STOKES, M. A. LOCKE, M. TROY, Managers.

June 30, 1866. (Printed on Jack of Clubs.)

The Mechanics and Tradesmen of the Town of Salisbury, present their compliments to Miss P. Holland and solicit the pleasure of her company, at a Ball, to be held at the Court-House, on Friday the 26th inst., at five o'clock in the evening.

Salisbury, December 23, 1866. (Printed on King of Spades.)

The Mechanics and Tradesmen of the Town of Salisbury, present their compliments to Miss P. Holland, and solicit the pleasure of her company, at a Ball, to be held at the Court-House, on Thursday the 1st of January next, at five o'clock in the evening.

Salisbury, December 30, 1866. (Printed on card board.)

The honor of Miss P. Holland's company, is solicited at a ball, to be held at Mr. T. Holmes's, on Thursday evening, the 2d inst. JOHN BEARD, A. R. RUFFIN, JOHN SMITH, JOHN KERR, Managers.

January 1st, 1812. The citizens of Salisbury solicit the honor of Miss Polly Holland's company at a ball to be held at Mr. James Hnie's, on Friday evening the 3d instant, to celebrate the restoration of peace to the United States.

T. FULTON, A. KERR, T. L. COWAN, J. GILES, M. BROWN, Managers.

March 1st, 1815. The Gentlemen of Salisbury, solicit the pleasure of Miss P. Holland's company at a ball to be held at Mr. Hnie's assembly room, on the evening of the 4th of July.

J. L. HENDERSON, C. FISHER, S. L. FERRAND, T. ALLISON, J. GILES, J. UTZMAN, Managers.

June 26th, 1817. The Gentlemen of Salisbury solicit the pleasure of Miss P. Holland's company at a Ball, to be held at Capt. John Fulton's, on Thursday evening, the 4th inst.

JOHN BEARD, Sr. H. GILES, JAMES HUIE, J. M. SLAUGHTER, Managers.

July 1, 1822. Salisbury Jockey Club, Ball.

The pleasure of Miss Holland's company is solicited at a ball to be held at Mr. Holton's Hotel, on Friday evening next.

Monday 26th Oct. 1818. S. L. FERRAND, J. GILES, A. LONGJUN, E. ALLEMONG, J. M'CLELLAND, L. UTZMAN, Managers.

Salisbury Jockey Club Ball.

The Salisbury Jockey Club solicit the pleasure of Miss Murphy's company, at a Ball, to be held at Mr. John Howard's, on Friday the 29th inst. at 6 P. M.

C. FISHER, J. GILES, S. L. FERRAND, E. ALLEMONG, J. M'CLELLAND, J. BEARD, Managers.

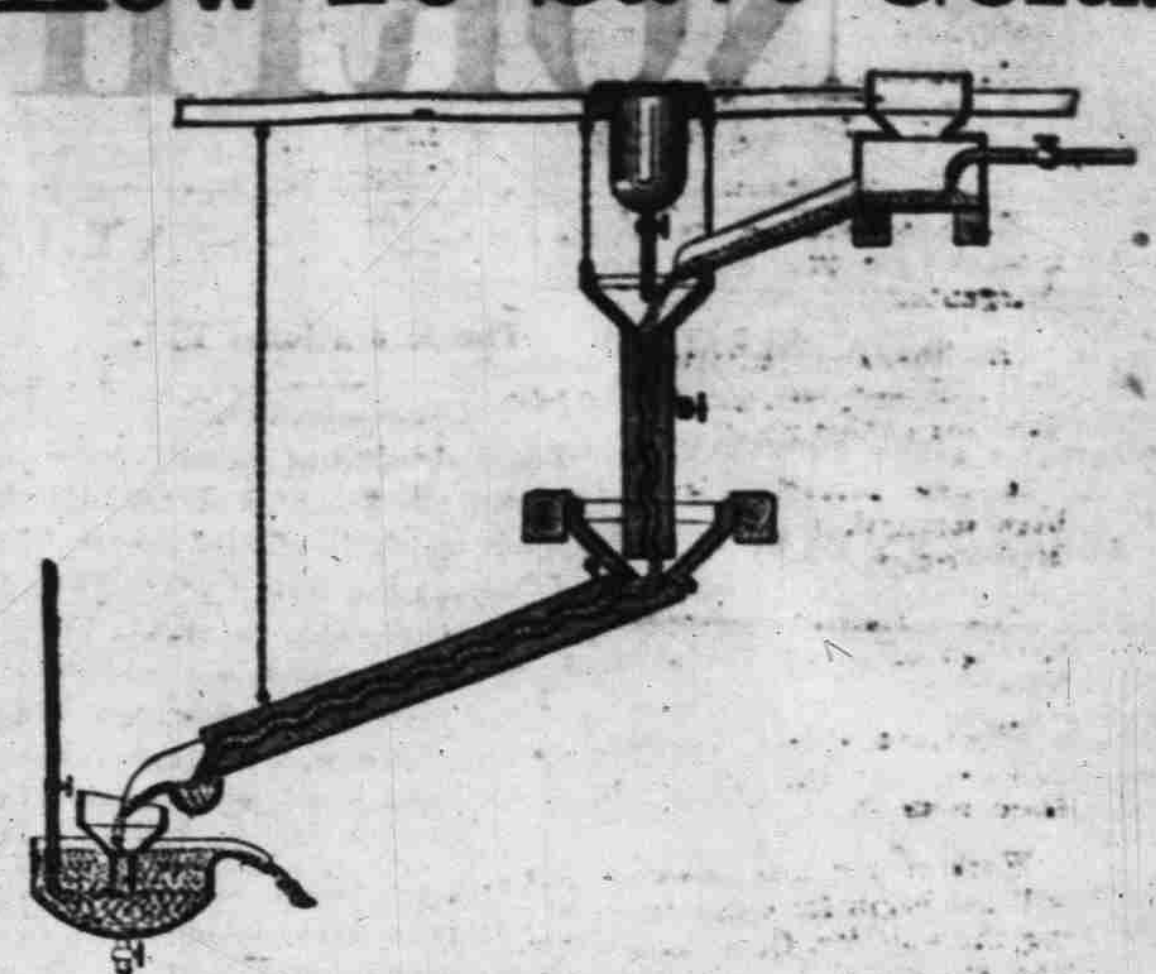
Salisbury, Oct. 25, 1819. Salisbury Course Races.

Mrs. GUY, Mrs. TODD and Miss POLLY HOLLAND: You are respectfully invited to attend a Ball, to be given at the Mansion Hotel, kept by Col. Edward Yarbro, in the Town of Salisbury, on Friday Evening, the 27th of October, inst.

R. MACNAMARA, G. M'CONNAGHEY, P. WHITE, E. CRESS, W. F. KELLY, A. TORRENCE, R. M. PEARSON, L. MITCHELL, Managers.

Salisbury, Oct. 18, 1826.

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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. Sturtivant Blowers and Hangers in good order. Price \$80.

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.

No 21. Two open coal grates—cheap.

No 22—Portable corn mill and gearing, 3 ft. 10 in. Buhr. \$75.00.

No 23—Portable flour mill and gearing, 4 ft. Buhr, \$25.00.

No 24—Cook stove and pipe, in good order, \$5.00.

No 25—A printing press and one font of type, costing \$7.50; sell for \$4.00.

No 26—A small printing press, nearly new, with one font of new fancy card type. Cost \$3.00; sell for \$2.00.

No 27—An eleven dollar collection of foreign postage stamps for \$5.00.

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