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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

The Annual meeting of the Salam Association for 1869, will commence Saturday before the 1st Sabbath in September, at Bearea Church, 10 miles East of Asheville.

Roan Mountain Association will hold its next session with the Roan Mountain church, Mitchell county, N. C., commencing on Friday before the 2nd Sabbath in September.

Friendship Association will hold its next session with Valley River Church, 16 miles East of Murphy, commencing the first Sabbath in October.

Transylvania Association will hold its next annual meeting with Macedonia Church commencing Saturday before the second Sabbath in September next.

Green River Association will meet at Rock Spring, 12 miles West of Rutherfordton, Friday before the 1st Lord's day in October.

French Broad Association will hold its next annual meeting with Price's Creek Church, Yancey County commencing Friday before the 4th Sabbath in August.

Western Baptist Convention will meet at 11 o'clock on Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in September 1869, at Morgan Hill Church, 15 miles North of Asheville in Buncombe co.

Brethren wishing a notice of the time and place of their Associations will please forward to me at once and I will publish.—EDITOR.

SPECIAL NOTICES

COTTAGE HILL WOOL-CARDING MACHINE Is now ready to do work of the best quality at the shortest notice.

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All letters on business should be addressed to N. Bowen, Hendersonville, Henderson County, N. C.

When business letters are not acknowledged in due time, I hope to be informed. There is such a thing as letters not reaching their destination. Subscribers will please notify me if all is not right with their papers.

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Number of teachers. Number of scholars. Number of Volumes in Library. Also, any other matter pertaining to the school that they may deem of interest.

SPECIAL TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Please accompany every communication with your proper name. If you do not choose to have your signature appear under your

communication you can sign some fictitious one; but your real name must be furnished to the editor, to insure attention.

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G. W. M'Ninn, in Hendersonville, is my authorized Agent to receive subscriptions for the "COTTAGE VISITOR." Persons wishing to pay produce can deliver to him at my published prices.

The Board of the Western Baptist Convention meets on the first Friday in each month, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

MASONIC.

Pisgah Lodge No. 200 will hold its stated meetings at the Lodge Room in Hendersonville, on the first Wednesday in each month at 2 o'clock, P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Henderson County. In the Court of Probate

Rufus Edney, Administrator, of B. M. Edney, against Mary K. Sauners et al.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Winston Edney, F. A. Edney, Amanda Gardner, Susan S. Edney, are nonresidents of this State; it is therefore ordered by Court that publication be made in the COTTAGE VISITOR for six successive weeks, notifying them to be and appear before the Judge of Probate of said County, on the 1st day of September next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted according to the practice of the Court.

Issued the 1st day of July, A. D. 1869. C. M. PACE, Probate Judge.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Henderson County. Superior Court of Law, Spring Term, 1869.

Strawa, Hartman, Hofman, & Co. against A. & J. B. Miller.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Andrew Miller and J. B. Miller, the defendants in this case, are nonresidents of this State; it is therefore, on motion ordered by Court, that publication be made in the COTTAGE VISITOR for six successive weeks, notifying the said Andrew Miller and J. B. Miller to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Hendersonville on the 10th Monday after the 3rd Monday in August next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, or the Court will proceed according to law.

Witness, C. M. Pace Clerk of said Court, at office the 10th Monday after the 3rd Monday in March 1869. C. M. PACE, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Henderson County. Superior Court of Law, Spring Term 1869.

L. S. Gash, Administrator of W. N. Swayngum, against Samuel Swayngum et al.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Thomas Swayngum, Montville Sitton, Gaston Sitton, Kinzey Sitton, George Sitton, jr., and Safrona Sitton, defendants in this, are nonresidents of this State; it is therefore on motion, ordered by Court that publication be made in the COTTAGE VISITOR for six successive weeks, notifying the defendants to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Hendersonville, on the 10th Monday after the 3rd Monday in August next, then and there to answer said petition.

Witness, C. M. Pace Clerk of said Court, at office in Hendersonville, the 10th Monday after the 3rd Monday in March 1869. C. M. PACE, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Henderson County. Superior Court of Law, Spring Term 1869.

George W. M'Ninn & Co. to the use of John M'Ninn against Joseph Pelley and Henry W. Rutledge.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Henry W. Rutledge, one of the defendants in this case, is a non-resident of this State; it is therefore on motion ordered by Court, that publication be made in the COTTAGE VISITOR for six successive weeks, notifying the said Henry W. Rutledge to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Hendersonville, on the 10th Monday after the 3rd Monday in August next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, or the Court will proceed according to law.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Henderson County. Superior Court of Law, Spring Term 1869.

James Spann against Miller, Taylor, & Co.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that A. Miller and J. B. Miller are nonresidents of this State; it is therefore on motion ordered, by Court that publication be made in the COTTAGE VISITOR for six successive weeks, notifying the said A. Miller and J. B. Miller, defendants in this case, to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Hendersonville, on the 10th Monday after the 3rd Monday in August next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, or the Court will proceed according to law.

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We cheerfully concede the space for this article, knowing that there is hardly a family, or church, or school in all the land, but is more or less interested in this topic. We are also aware of its being a great misfortune, a real calamity, to any of them to purchase an inferior or worthless Organ, ruinous to good playing, and often a source of much annoyance and vexation. We know this article to emanate from a candid and intelligent source, and thus we give it to our readers.

The question is often asked, what are "reed organs?" We answer, they are, in most cases, nothing in the world but the old melodeon in disguise. Many of the so-called organs have the same bellows, the same reeds, and the same general internal arrangement. With the bellows turned on edge to gain room, they have simply put on a more pretentious exterior, and a more high sounding name. But an organ, to be in reality an organ, must have wind chest or reservoir for air separate from the bellows, into which wind-chest the reeds open, and the tone has room to expand and perfect itself into the full rounded tone, similar to the flute or pipe organ, even, smooth, and mellow; and this tone from reeds cannot be obtained in any other way known. Nothing so annoys a true organist as to have the volume of sound swelling and jerking spasmodically with every variation of force on the bellows, which is always the case when the reeds open direct into the bellows or air passages, instead of a wind-chest or sound box. And yet some makers even go so far as to claim this spasmodic or automatic jerking of the bellows on the reeds as an excellence, just as though they did not know that it must very soon throw the reeds out of tune, and injure the bellows; and as though it were not an easier matter to obtain a much better and more easily managed swell by other methods. The truth is, any organ, so-called, or melodeon which has the wind acting directly upon the reeds, is nothing more nor less than a huge accordion, dress it up as you may. And when organists and true musicians become aware of the fact that they can obtain those that are organs in fact as well as in name; they will reject the more objectionable ones. Then again the wind should always be separate and distinct from the bellows, so as not to be acted on by the hard soft blowing, but convenient, so that he played can use it with the knee, separate from the hands; and thus always under easy control to robe sed ad libitum.

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