

STATE NEWS.

The 'spelling bee' has buzzed in Shelby.

The crops in Surry were never better at this season.

Charlotte is making strenuous efforts to have water works.

The grangers of Toisnot propose establishing a Grange store in that place.

The campaign opens in Wilson on Monday next.

The citizens of Granville are working vigorously in the effort to have a railroad to Oxford.

The editor of the Milton Chronicle is eating roasting ears of his own raising.

The Democrat wants the Charlotte authorities to institute a chain gang in that city.

Charlotte has eleven stores in course of completion.

Rev. J. Henry Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Greensboro, preached an 'independence' sermon on the night of the 4th inst.

The Biblical Recorder with this week closed its 39th volume.

Mr. Lon. Adams has opened a granite quarry on his lands two and a half miles from the city.

The well-known University Hotel, so long and well kept by Miss Nancy Hilliard, is now being thoroughly repaired.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Fritchard, of the Salisbury street Baptist Church, is rusticating in the West.

A new telegraph line will shortly be run from Salisbury to Asheville.

Richmond M. Pearson, Jr., at present United States Consul at Verviers and Liege, Belgium, who is at present on a three months' leave of absence in this country.

We copy the following brief from the Baltimore Gazette.

In the Northwestern portion of Johnston county recently a man named Black Suggs ravished a little girl nine or ten years of age.

Concord Register: Mr. White, who lives in the Bethel neighborhood in Township No. 10, had on exhibition in town one day this week a nugget of gold about the size of a hen's egg.

The Editor of the Alamance Gleaner, who has recently paid a visit to Raleigh, says: 'We met W. R. Cox, the Chairman of our Executive Committee, and from him we heard the most interesting news of the prospects of the campaign from all portions of the State.'

The Asheville Citizen says of Messrs. Cingman and Gilman: 'We feel that we can felicitate our entire State upon the admirable delegation Old Buncombe will send down to our State Constitutional Convention.'

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The Asheville Citizen has this to say of Judge Watts.

'Greasy Sam Watts, who is a radical judge in the Raleigh district and who made a fool of himself generally up here last summer, on and off of the bench, is canvassing his district against convention, and proposes to come up here to enlighten our people.'

We would inform friend Robert that our amiable friend has bought the monkey to teach him antics on the stump, and as he proposes taking his new purchase with him, our friends in the mountains can be entertained by the double performance of master and beast.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Table with columns for ad size and duration, listing rates for various ad types.

Advertisements will be inserted in the Tarboro Southerner at the following rates.

Advertisements in the above cities, and authorized to contract for advertising at our lowest rates.

A Request.—Will friends, in noticing advertisements in our paper, and responding to same please state to parties addressed, 'I saw your advertisement in the Tarboro Southerner.'

LOCAL MATTERS.

Our at home—the baby.

A pair of tight—two drunkards.

If you want to build up the South encourage home manufacturers.

'Bled shirts' melt rapidly this warm weather.

Those writers who punctuate don't always make points.

1,000 pairs Pants, all sizes, colors and qualities, at Whitlock's.

Grass-wooper stories will soon be filling up the newspapers.

Ladies, heaven bless them, are like violets, the more modest and retiring, the more they are loved and sought after.

500 "non-fading" Flannel Suits, and other suits to fit everybody, at Whitlock's.

Bill heads printed in the neatest style at the Southern office.

If you want visiting cards send your order to this office and get them done in style and cheap.

Value the friendship of him who stands by you in the storm: swarms of insects will surround you in the sunshine.

Black Grenadines, Silk Poplins, White Goods, and all kinds Dress Goods, Fans and Parasols, very low at T. H. Gatlin's.

The item of cotton rope for plow lines seems a small matter.

An exchange says selfishness is a great evil, and yet how much better off would the world be, had we been selfish, and not given Adam a piece of ter apple.

Choice brands of Cigars at wholesale and retail, at A. A. Williamson's.

A man in Pitt was nearly pounded to death by a woman named Ginger.

Buy your heavy 4-4 Brown Sheeting your Cotton Yarns and your Plow Lines, at Battle & Son's Rocky Mount Mills.

Customer—I want a mending suit. Shopman—What is the bereavement, my I ask? Customer—My mother-in-law. Shopman—Mr. Brown, show the gentleman to the light affliction department.

Dr. L. L. Station, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, sells at and below Northern prices.

Does it pay to ride fifty miles a dark night on a courting expedition, kill the horse you drive and get "lifted" besides?

If you want your business to increase and thrive, advertise in the SOUTHERNER.

COURT WEEK—Monday, for civil issues only.

TAR RIVER JOCKEY CLUB—Dinner today at the race grounds.

WILSON COLLEGE—Read the advertisement in another column. This college is popular in our section and deserves to be.

DEATH.—After a long and painful illness Mr. Julius S. Barlow died on Wednesday last in the 81st year of his age.

New Calicoes, Pacific, Linen and Bishop's Lawns, Platting and Sash Ribbons, just received at T. H. Gatlin's.

UNCOMMONLY LARGE.—There is a young man in town fifteen years of age who is six feet tall and weighs one hundred and sixty pounds—and he is not from either.

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ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that our friend, Mr. R. B. Alsop, in a friendly tussle with Mr. W. E. Sugg at a picnic last week had his arm broken.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.—There are several young collegiates home for the summer vacation.

INTERESTING TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Battle's Review, page 273, sec. 6, provides: 'The Board of County Commissioners in each county shall hold a regular meeting at the Court House, on the 1st Monday in September and March in each year.'

How Foolish.—A concern calling itself the St. Louis Advertising and Publishing Co sends us a request to contract with it for one inch space for one year for the immense sum of one dollar and fifty cents!

The best piece of impudence we have yet seen in an "advertising agency"—to propose \$1.50 for \$15.00. There is a chance for the fool killer out there sure.

GREENVILLE REGISTER.—has changed hands, Mr. E. W. Moore succeeding Mr. J. T. Eyon as Editor and Proprietor.

Mr. M. enters upon a slippery path, but we wish him success. He takes hold of the Register at a most important time and we are assured the true metal will ring when he heralds the names of such staunch men as Thomas J. Jarvis and William M. King for delegates to the convention from old Pitt.

A WRITING COMMITTEE.—The County Commissioners at their last meeting appointed the following persons as Auditing Committee for the county: R. Whitehurst, Ed. Pennington, Edward Zoeller.

All claims against the county must be presented to the said committee at least five days prior to the meetings of the Board, which is on the first Monday in each month.

JURORS.—The following persons were duly drawn as Jurors to serve at the Special Term of the Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in July, 1875:

R. E. Pittman, Rafe Staton, Lewis Pitt, Charles Moore, James Ross, J. H. Taylor, Smith Mercer, R. T. Tomack, W. H. A. Knight, Bobbin Varred, Benj. Sharp, John Linch, Arnold Knight, C. D. H. Moore, Richard Watkins, Henry Randall.

EOS, SOUTHERNER.—Is there not some law compelling the County Commissioners to advertise monthly, quarterly or annually how they are spending the people's money?

There is such a law and it was properly observed last year by the board of Commissioners. Our correspondent is one of the most respected citizens of the county.

No RAIN.—In this immediate community we have had the seasons of rain lately, but a gentleman living in Walnut Creek Township informs us that there has not been rain enough in his neighborhood to wet the ground an inch deep since the crops were planted, which are suffering of course from the need of it.

A BOY MAN.—"That carpet," said a dealer to an old farmer the other day, "that carpet is \$1.25 per yard; but being it's you, you can have it for \$1.20."

While he was cutting off the farmer proudly said to his wife: "I never met him before, but you see he takes me for some big man. Now, then, Marlar, see what his wife has a husband who looks smartish!"

ONCE FOR ALL.—When a man accepts an office his official conduct becomes public property and is open to public scrutiny.

My first is in railroad, but not steamboat, My second is in orange, but not in apple, My third is in land, but not in fat, My fourth is in plain, but not in forest, My fifth is in North, but not in South, My sixth is in dew, but not in rain, My seventh is in Judge, but not in Lawyer, My eighth is in permanency, but not in duration.

My ninth is in new, but not in old, My tenth is in King, but not in Queen, My eleventh is in ink, but not in pen, My twelfth is in night, but not in day, My thirteenth is in Sparta, but not in Tarboro.

My whole is the name of one of Edgecombe's admirable daughters. C. L. J.

SENTIMENT.—The boys all along the line poke fun at us sometimes for growing sentimental, but just listen at the good-looking young editor of the Newbern Journal of Commerce:

White and small was the hand I pressed Behind the rose-covered cottage door, While the moon rode low in the azure west, And the tremulous vines by the wind carressed.

Cast flickering shadows over the floor—Swinging, swaying and sighing lowly, "Perfect love is the one thing holy, Rosy and ripe were the lips I pressed Behind the rose colored cottage door, While the moon rode low in their drowsy nest That swung in the vines by the winds carressed.

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