

STATE NEWS.

Eggs 10 cents and butter 20 cents in Asheville.

The Weldon News enters upon its fifth year with high hopes.

The mother of the Carolina artist, Rufus Morgan, died recently at Hickory, of typhoid fever.

Bocochin china rooster in Raleigh weighs nineteen pounds and eats corn from the top of a flour barrel.

The Weldon News speaks of strawberries passing through that town on route for the Northern markets.

A party of three huntsmen went out from Charlotte on Thursday and returned with 72 birds, among the number 23 snipes.

The Charlotte Observer has been shown a new kind of artificial stone which is to be extensively manufactured in that city.

The Concord Register man is a statistician of the first water. He records the arrival in that town since the first of January of a dozen new live babies.

Out of 100 criminal cases tried at the present term of Mecklenburg Court, Solicitor Montgomery lost but two.

Roe had a selling in Wilmington at 75 cents per pair and other kinds at 57 1/2 to 50 cents.

The Star says a little boy six years of age, the son of M. Newman of Wilmington was run over by a horse on which a white boy was riding, and badly though not fatally hurt.

The Goldsboro Messenger says: A negro woman, Laura Caldwell, living on the plantation of Mr. R. Ross, in Fork township, last week gave birth to triplets. Two of the children have since died.

One hundred and fifteen colored people are to be baptized next Sunday in Mordecai's pond, near Raleigh if there is water enough to go around.

Peace Institute, at Raleigh, has grown to be famous under the management of Messrs. R. Burwell & Son and their able corps of teachers.

The Charlotte Observer chronicles the affectionate intimacy of a cow and a gander. The cow gives no milk when the gander is absent, and the gander refuses to crop grass when his lady love is out of sight.

The Star says that while Mr. William Davis, a man aged 70 was being examined in a case on trial before the court in Robeson county, he suddenly complained of a pain in the back of his neck and fell dead.

The North State says that on Sunday the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lyman will ordain Mr. W. S. Bynum the only son of the Hon. W. P. Bynum to the order of deacons. Several visiting clergymen will be expected.

The Concord Register says: The report comes to us from all over this county and from other counties, that the farmers are this year going to make their own supplies—and then what cotton they can.

The Windsor Times says: Martin county Superior Court is now in session, Judge Moore presiding. No case of much importance on either criminal or civil docket. About one hundred and fifty cases on the criminal docket mostly against negroes.

The Salisbury Watchman says: A little boy in the country, Friday last, was bursting caps by laying them on one stone and striking them with another, when a piece of the copper struck him in the cheek, requiring a painful operation to extract it.

Messrs. Sutherland & Johnson recently received at Charlotte, says the observer, two bales of cotton from the Carolina Cotton Company, which each contained nearly 600 pounds and which each contained about fifty pounds of sand.

We take the following statistics from the Wilmington Journal: The number of bales of cotton received in this market from the 1st of September, 1874, to March 6th, 1875, was 61,979. The number of bales received from the 1st of September, 1875, to March 6th, 1876, was 73,887, being an increase over the previous year of 11,908 bales.

From the Southern Home: Mr. Charles Harmon, a carpenter at King's Mountain, on Friday last was killed by the fall of a scaffold. He fell about ten feet and struck a chisel, which cut his jugular vein causing death in a few minutes. He leaves a wife and five children and many friends to lament his untimely end.

The Newbern Nut Shell says: We were shown on yesterday by Mr. Arthur Gaskins, living near this city, the lower part of a deer's fore leg which, as a freak of nature, is quite a curiosity. At the lowest extremity two veils deformed feet and hoofs have assumed perfect shape, while in the centre of the crotch is another hoof. Mr. Gaskins informed us that one of the hind legs of the animal is exactly in the same shape.

The Goldsboro Messenger says: We have been informed of a horrible fate met by a five months old infant of Mr. Jesse H. Hardy, near Lenoir in leaving, a few days ago. It seems that the mother had gone up stairs leaving the baby and another small child in the room. During her absence by some means the eldest set fire to the infants clothing and ere assist could be rendered she was burned so badly that she died shortly after.

The Raleigh News says: We learn the storehouse of Joseph Penny, several miles from Clayton, in Johnson county, was burnt last Thursday night, together with all the goods in it. Mr. W. W. Wellons, who owned the store, and his clerk, Simon O'Neal, were asleep at the time in the store, and so narrowly escaped death that they singed their hair and burnt their clothes as they rushed through the flames at the door. They owe their lives to a dog that leaped on their bed and awakened them with his howls. Loss \$1,500; incendiary

RATES OF ADVERTISING: Table with columns for ad type and duration, and rows for rates.

LOCAL MATTERS. A cross mark on your paper indicates that your subscription has expired.

LEGAL NOTICE.—To be at my office in Rocky Mount on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays of each week.

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METHODS CENTRAL.—Every effort being made among the Methodists throughout the State to make their Centennial Celebration a mammoth affair.

CAREY THE NEWS TO MARY.—Are our friends too busy to send us the news? Try it up. If you think you can't write well enough, we assure you that if you will send it in a common letter in your own language we'll fix it up in Sunday editions.

A WORD TO THE WISE.—Are our country Commissioners aware of the fact that the unfinished condition of the enclosure surrounding the Court House square is an unsightly sight, disfiguring that part of the town?

THE ST. CLOUD.—This well appointed Saloon at Rocky Mount, kept by W. B. Jordan, Esq., a good man and true, assisted by Sam Sarsly, is justly receiving large patronage.

FATAL ILLNESS.—We, with the entire community where she lived and was so beloved, regret to be positively informed that Mrs. Owen, wife of the Rev. Thos. R. Owen can not live more than a day or two. She is thought to be dying as we go to press.

CONFESSION.—We are informed by Mr. C. O. Thomas, Special Coroner in the case of Colin Bradley, that we were wrong in stating that Mr. Bradley met his fate by violence. The jury came to the conclusion that the scratch over his eye was caused by falling upon the coarse sand.

ON THE STREETS.—The many friends of Dr. T. C. Powell of Rocky Mount, were glad to see him on the streets, though on crutches. His leg, which was badly broken, has rapidly healed under the skillful treatment of Drs. Tillery, H. R. & F. J. Thorp. He has met with much sympathy in his sufferings.

DON'T WANT IT HANDLED.—At Sharpe & Weatherable's stable the other day were Mr. Sharpe, an old man, and a phrenologist, Mr. S. requested the phrenologist to examine the old man's head. This he proceeded to do, when the O. M. turned on him fiercely remarking with some emphasis, "G—d—n—your soul, if you don't take your hand off my head I'll get you." He took it off.

HOME AGAIN FROM A FOREIGN SHORE.—And we hope the same old story will be told again at 6 o'clock "in the morning." That is N. C. is the best place yet.

MR. GEORGE KILLEBREW, brother of Josh Killebrew returned on Tuesday from Gold county Texas, after nineteen years sojourn.

HE DOES NOT GIVE TEXAS THE COLOUR DE ROSE, but waits until his hooves and palaces where he roamed, yet he has found no place like home. Selah.

SUPREME COURT.—The following cases were heard in the Supreme Court the past week: William Whitehead vs. John F. Helen, from Pitt. Judgment affirmed.

GEORGE W. MORICCAI, et. al. vs. John Devereaux et. al. from Halifax. Position not allowed.

S. T. CARROW, et. al. vs. Commissioners of Beaufort county. Judgment affirmed.

MARTIN EVANS vs. Robert Roper, from Wilson. Affirmed.

A SWINDLER.—Several weeks ago, a young man, bearing the name of J. E. Parker, visited our town soliciting subscriptions for Frank Leslie's Publications, offering splendid chromes as inducements to subscribers.

ON GRAN-OL.—The dexter thumb and fore finger of the employe in Rocky Mount. It is for compressing the probedoms. Many wild the birds that produced guano had died before they were born.

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Commissioners met on last Monday for the purpose of adopting a system of valuation of personal property for 1876.

PRIZE.—Our Hoak & Ladder Co., will parade today in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

THE NIC.—The Odd Fellows of this place intend celebrating their 57th Anniversary, with a Pic-Nic on the 26th of April.

DEED.—Dr. J. H. Branch, of Enfield, a physician of eminence, died on the night of the 7th inst., and was buried on Thursday the 9th, with Masonic honors.

URGENT.—The new gring store erected by Judge Howard, now receiving the finishing touch, is one of the neatest establishments of the kind in the State. It will be occupied by Mr. Wm. Howard.

RELIGIOUS.—Elder P. D. Gold, will (by Divine permission) preach in the Primitive Baptist Church in Tarboro', on the first Saturday and Sunday in April.

LABOR NUMBER.—The colored school in this place, under charge of W. P. Malone, now numbers 287 scholars. The average attendance is about 200.

MISTAKE.—Speaking of changes in polling places in our list, we should have said, "In Otter's Creek Township with William Webb's House to Harrell & Webb's store."

THANKS.—To our young friend, E. V. Zoeller, son of our townsmen, Ed. Zoeller, Esq., for a complimentary to the 4th Annual Commencement of the New York College of Pharmacy at Chalkering Hall in N. Y. City on 21st March.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of a call from Mr. James Pool, who is traveling in the interest of Our Living and Our Dead. We are glad to hear that this journal is in a prosperous condition, which it so richly deserves from the people of North Carolina.

LOOK WELL TO YOUR INTEREST.—Solely Woodard & Co., has just received a fine lot of "Family" and other brands of Flour, which they offer low for cash.

ATTENTION FIREMEN.—A draft of the Hoak & Ladder Company, on this evening at 4 o'clock sharp. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

By order of the Foreman. C. J. AUSTIN, Sec'y.

CHIEF JUSTICE TAYLOR IN DISTRESS.—TAYLOR AGGRAVATED TO HIS MUD SILLS BY THE ASTONISHING ENACTMENTS.—The entire community was thrown into violent excitement on Tuesday by the girations of the G. Justice of Tarboro' Township.

THE MANIA REACHED ROCKY MOUNT AT LAST.—There will be a spelling bee at Rocky Mount on Tuesday evening next, at Good Templar Hall. Mr. John Sarsly will "give out" the words. Bees will be apt to sting when fooled with. But in this instance we hope they will find more honey than gall.

EDGECOMBE VS. HALIFAX.—The cock fight at Rocky Mount is progressing. One fight on Wednesday and 8 on Thursday. Edgecombe cocks have the pit up to this writing. Eight fights more to-day which will end the contest. Hurrah for Edgecombe! Zerkel's Southern.

HOW NOW, BROTHER B? Edgecombe was doing pretty well at the time of your writing, but old Halifax come out on the "home stretch." Hurrah for our side.—Romantic News.

LET US LOOK AT THE MATTER A LITTLE, Brother Manning. Correct. Halifax won one in the main, but you know, there were three back fights, Edgecombe winning two of the three. This would put Edgecombe one ahead. Couldn't it be just possible, that the one in the main was by accident, and that Edgecombe may be as expert in a cock fight, as in a cotton patch? However, your's are gallant fellows, and we place the laurel on their brows with great good grace. Here's our hand propelled by our hearts.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY N. C. STATE GRANGE, PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY. Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 29, 1876.

WHEREAS, The single crop principle has proved disastrous to the farmers of North Carolina, that where any section of the State expends their money and labor in tobacco and cotton and neglects the necessities for the daily sustenance of their families, it makes the staple products lower while the necessary produce is higher.

THE NEAT and comfortable dwelling on a fine site of Church street, recently occupied by Mr. John N. Vick, is now for rent, or it will be sold privately on reasonable terms. The house has four rooms neatly finished and adjoining it is a kitchen. There is also a splendid Garden spot and Stable. The lot is neatly enclosed and is one of the most comfortable and desirable places in Rocky Mount, N. C.

FOR SALE OR RENT. THE neat and comfortable dwelling on a fine site of Church street, recently occupied by Mr. John N. Vick, is now for rent, or it will be sold privately on reasonable terms.

FINE Pianos UNWARRANTED ALSO J.F. RUECKERT ALSO ORGAN. 414 BALTIMORE, MD.

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FURNITURE! A large lot for sale cheap for cash. Also Furniture made to order, by J. E. SIMMONS, PITT ST., TARBORO', N. C.

UNDERTAKING promptly attended to. Keeps on hand and makes to order, Mahogany, Pine, Walnut, Poplar and Pine Coffins. Also on hand a full line of METALLIC CASES. Hearse for hire on burial occasions.

NOTICE. GOODS AT COST!! WISHING to close my mercantile business, I will sell the most of my stock of goods now on hand, amounting to about \$10,000.

FOR CASH. Parties wishing bargains would do well to call soon and supply themselves. I would also sell on accommodating terms, my STORE AND LOT, in this place. The store is new, large and well built, and one of the most conveniently arranged for business of any store in the State.

C. J. AUSTIN'S Wholesale & Retail GROCERY. PRICES LOW DOWN FOR CASH!

THANKING the public for past patronage, I call their attention to the following goods which I keep constantly on hand at the Lowest Prices for Cash.

NEW BEEF HAMS, SUGAR CURED HAMS, BACON SHOULDERS & SIDES, C. I. SIDES, SPICED BEEF, BEEF TONGUES, PATAPSCO FLOUR in lbs. and 4 lbs., and other standard brands of Flour.

FRESH PEARL ROSEMARY & GRITS, C. YELLOW SUGAR, Extra C. WHITE SUGAR, LOAF AND GRANULATED SUGAR, COFFEES, Macaroni and Macaroni, GILT EDGE BUTTER in Firkies and Tubs.

GOHEN BUTTER in 10 lb. Cans, OAKS, CRACKERS, CHEESE, Fresh Backhouse Flour, Macaroni, Spicacia, Vermacelle, Gelatine, French & Plain Candies, Best Old Eye Whiskey for Medical purposes.

Hostetter's Bitters, SCHEDULEM SCHNAPS, and everything else found in a FIRST CLASS FAMILY GROCERY. Call and save money by buying from C. J. AUSTIN.

BRICKS, Lime, Lathes, Hay, Oats, Mill Feed, Corn Meal, always on hand. Nov. 12, 1875.

PRIVATE Boarding House. MRS. V. E. LIPSCOMB respectfully announces that she has opened a Private Boarding House in Tarboro', on the corner of Bank and Pitt Streets.

Good Fare, Pleasant Rooms, Comfortable Beds, Board Moderate. Feb. 19, 1876.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser an old physician, retired from active practice having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple Vegetable Remedy, for the speedy and permanent Cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels his duty to make known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire, to relieve human suffering, he will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing, DR. W. C. STEVENS, 15 MEXICO BLOCK, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

A CARD. PLAIN DRESS MAKING AND CHILDREN'S WORK, for both sexes, done by MRS. EMILY G. MEEHAN, Tarboro', Oct. 1st, 1875.

COMMERCIAL. Tarboro' Market. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY R. B. ALSOP, Grocer, MAIN STREET, TARBORO', N. C.

Home production are quoted at the buying price, and all others at the selling price from stores.

BACON—S. C. HAM, per lb., 12c; Shoulders, 12c; Sides, back bone and ribs, 12c; BULK MEATS—Shoulders, per lb., 11c; Beef—Fresh, per lb., 12c; Spiced Family per lb., 13c; BAKING—Sugar, per yard, 10c; BEEHIVE, per lb., 10c; BUTTER—40c; COTTON, per pound, 6c; COTTON YARN, per bunch, 4c; CORN, per bushel, 50c; CHEESE, 10c; CHICKENS, 10c; EGGS, or dozen, 10c; FLOUR—Patapco Family 10c; Other brands, 10c; HIDES—Dry 10c; Green, 10c; IRON TIES, per bushel, 10c; LARD, 10c; MOLASSES—Sugar House 10c; CUBA, 10c; OATS, per bushel, 10c; POTATOES—Sweet, per bushel, 10c; Irish, 10c; PEAS, per bushel, 10c; SALT & A. per sack, 10c; LAYPOND, per sack, 10c; SAUSAGE, per lb., 10c; TEA, per lb., 10c; TALLOW, per lb., 10c.

Cotton Markets. New York, March 16.—Cotton dull middlings 12 7/8.

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Reacy-Made Clothing! Ready-Made Clothing!!

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AT COST. All Winter goods comprising Ready-Made Clothing for Men and Boys. Blankets and Woolen Goods will be sold

At Cost for Cash. I have still a very large stock on hand which must be sold to make room for

SPRING STOCK. All those in need of a good suit will find the best selections at

A. WHITLOCK'S, On the Corner Opposite Hotel.

Feb. 18, 1876. The undersigned having greatly increased his facilities for business and added largely to his stock of GROCERIES, can offer for sale very low for cash, the following:

JUST RECEIVED, FRESH, SOUND & PURE, 50 Bbls. Mess Pork.

50 Bbls. Rump Pork. 10 Boxes Bulk Meats. 5 Hds. do.

25 Boxes Asst. Tobacco. 25 Bbls. Molasses, diff grades. 100 Bbls. Flour from \$5.50 to \$10 per barrel. 500 Bushels Seed Oats, white & black.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF Coffee, Rice, Sugar, Soap, Candles, Concentrated Lye, Can Fruit, Lard, STARCH AND FISH.

500 Tons Agricultural Lime. 50 " Patapso Guano. 50 " Peruvian " 25 " Grange Mixture. 10 " Kanit Potash. 50 Kegs Nails.

Rock Lime, Irish Potatoes, Bran Bagging & Ties, Cement, Hay, Ground Alum Salt, Liverpool Blown Salt, Wrapping Paper, Paper, Bags.

I also have for Sale 100 Bushels of the JORDAN PROLIFIC COTTON SEED, from South Carolina.

From one acre (specially prepared) planted in these seed last year, 1875, the yield in lint cotton was 1790 pounds. The stalks with the bales can be seen in my office, and information given to all who may wish to purchase.

I am prepared to supply farmers on credit to be paid out of the crop next Fall. Will sell Guano for Cotton. Please inquire prices and terms before purchasing elsewhere.

N. M. LAWRENCE. Tarboro, Jan. 28, 1876.