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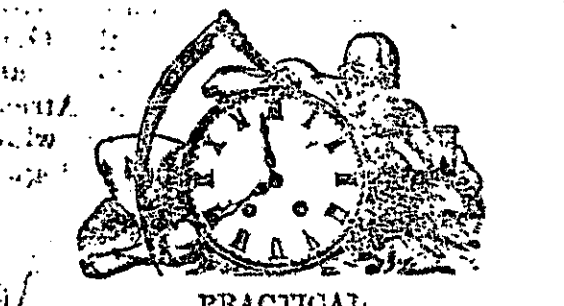
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H. B. ADAMS,
Attorney.
Aug. 29, 1875. 14-4f.

A Statement of the Finances of Union County for the Fiscal Year, Commencing the 1st Monday in September, 1874, and ending the 1st Monday in September, A. D., 1875.

Showing the amount of claims Audited and Allowed by the Board of Commissioners for Union County, for the Fiscal Year ending 1st Monday in September, 1875.

CLAIMANT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	WHEN CLAIMED.	AMT. ALLOWED.
T. C. Eubanks,	Registering voters,	Sept. 9th, 1874,	\$ 1 25
S. S. S. McCauley,	County liability—State vs. W. E. Land,	Sept. 9th, 1874,	3 00
A. F. Stevens, Sheriff,	Serving notices on managers of election, &c.,	Sept. 9th, 1874,	88 30
S. S. S. McCauley,	County liability—State vs. Wm. Underwood; and others,	Sept. 9th, 1874,	4 30
T. W. Bickett, M. D.,	Services as Physician to County Poor House,	Sept. 9th, 1874,	69 55
S. S. S. McCauley,	County liability—State vs. Mary Medlin, lunacy,	Sept. 9th, 1874,	3 00
W. S. Stephenson,	Burial garments furnished Mrs. McElroy, pauper,	Sept. 9th, 1874,	6 09
T. W. Bickett, M. D.,	Post Mortem examination Martin Privett,	Sept. 9th, 1874,	10 00
T. W. Bickett, M. D.,	Post Mortem examination child of Jack and Dinah Houston,	Oct. 5th, 1874,	10 00
H. S. Presson, Coroner,	Holding inquest over body Martin Privett,	Oct. 5th, 1874,	9 50
H. S. Presson,	Holding inquest over body child Jack Houston,	Oct. 5th, 1874,	9 80
C. Correll,	Making coffins for paupers, work on court house, etc.,	Oct. 5th, 1874,	16 00
S. H. Farrow, D. S.,	Expenses in conveying York Jackson to Union jail, etc.,	Oct. 5th, 1874,	9 80
S. S. S. McCauley,	Copy registration book, registering voters, etc.,	Oct. 5th, 1874,	7 51
J. L. Griffin,	Maintaining Hannah Meyers, pauper,	Oct. 5th, 1874,	35 00
Public Well Committee,	Digging well on N. E. corner public square,	Nov. 2nd, 1874,	25 00
J. W. Griffin, Sheriff,	For meals for Jurors Oct. 11th and 12th,	Nov. 2nd, 1874,	7 75
S. P. Little,	Waiting on Grand Jury and summoning Jurors to lay off road,	Nov. 2nd, 1874,	8 10
C. N. Simpson,	Waiting on Superior Court and summoning Jurors to Fall Term, 1874,	Nov. 2nd, 1874,	15 00
H. S. Presson,	Calling Court, Fall Term, 1874,	Nov. 2nd, 1874,	12 00
S. H. Walkup, C. S. C.,	County liability, Fall Term, 1874,	Nov. 2nd, 1874,	234 63 1/2
C. N. Simpson,	Summoning 10 Jurors Jurors,	Dec. 7th, 1874,	3 00
J. W. Smith, Esq.,	Taking Inventory in New Salem Township,	Dec. 7th, 1874,	12 00
J. H. Hasty,	For removing Mrs. McClure from Monroe to Philad'a,	Dec. 7th, 1874,	27 00
Boykin & Wolfe,	Advertising County Statement, printing blanks, etc.,	Dec. 7th, 1874,	60 00
J. W. Griffin, Sheriff,	Summoning Magistrates, etc.,	Dec. 7th, 1874,	14 70
H. M. Houston,	Seven days service on Finance Committee,	Dec. 7th, 1874,	14 00
J. W. Griffin,	Ten days service as County Commissioner,	Dec. 7th, 1874,	20 00
W. J. C. McCauley,	Making and posting two copies annual statements, clearing for Board from September 4th, to January, and various other official duties,	Jan. 4th, 1875,	120 45
J. W. Griffin,	Serving notices,	Jan. 4th, 1875,	5 40
J. W. Griffin,	Summoning Jurors, serving notices, etc.,	Jan. 4th, 1875,	26 55
H. S. Presson, Coroner,	Holding inquest over body of Anna Norcott,	Jan. 4th, 1875,	9 20
H. S. Presson,	Holding inquest over C. M. Koonz, and burial expenses,	Jan. 4th, 1875,	12 50
C. Austin & Son,	Lumber for Bridge at Medlin's Mill,	Jan. 4th, 1875,	11 36
A. H. Boyte,	Repairing Bridge across South Crooked Creek,	Jan. 4th, 1875,	25 00
A. F. McCull,	Waiting on Court, Fall Term, 1874,	Jan. 4th, 1875,	9 00
J. A. Stevens & Co.,	Stationary and other merchandise furnished county,	Feb. 1st, 1875,	12 88
Abel Helms, J. P.,	County liability—State vs. Jack Hameycatt and others,	Feb. 1st, 1875,	3 00
J. E. W. Austin,	Repairing court house windows,	Feb. 1st, 1875,	6 00
W. H. Fitzgerald & M. Austin,	To be expended in repairing court house,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	200 00
J. F. Austin, D. Clerk,	Issuing notices, making settlements, etc.,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	16 45
J. P. Austin,	For surveying poor house lot,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	1 50
D. B. Medlin,	Repairing bridge across Richardson Creek,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	10 00
S. S. S. McCauley, Esq.,	Eleven days service as Trustee Monroe Township,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	11 00
Abel Helms, Esq.,	Eleven days service as Trustee Monroe Township,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	11 00
Jonathan Trull, Esq.,	Eleven days service as Trustee Monroe Township,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	11 00
S. S. S. McCauley,	County liability—case State vs. J. P. Yandle, and others,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	8 82
John W. Huntly,	Tasting Taxables in Lanes' Creek Township, for 1874,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	6 00
S. S. S. McCauley,	County liability—State vs. E. P. Price,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	3 75
C. N. Simpson,	Serving seven Road Orders,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	4 20
T. C. Eubanks,	Service as Trustee Buford Town', and filing affidavits,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	8 30
A. W. Flannigan,	Making codia for Matthew Adkin, a pauper,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	3 00
W. W. Smith,	Services as Clerk Board Trustees, etc., Buford Township,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	9 80
W. W. Blakeney,	Serving as Juror at Spring Term, 1874,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	9 00
I. H. Blair,	Post Mortem examination C. M. Koonz,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	10 00
H. M. Houston & Co.,	Merchandise for county,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	18 50
T. W. Bickett,	Service as Physician to County Poor House,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	85 65
J. M. Price,	Registering, etc., in Sandy Ridge Township,	Mar. 1st, 1875,	4 87
H. S. Presson,	Holding inquest over body of Polly Allen,	April 6th, 1875,	9 50
J. W. Griffin,	Summoning Jurors, serving notices, etc.,	April 6th, 1875,	23 50
J. D. Williams,	Making codia for Lucinda Presley, pauper,	April 6th, 1875,	3 00
Charles Hagler,	Work done on county jail,	April 6th, 1875,	2 00
H. M. Houston,	Fees due him in case State vs. James Richards,	May 3rd, 1875,	2 70
S. S. S. McCauley,	Fees due him in case State vs. James Richards,	May 3rd, 1875,	18 30
Court House Committee,	To repair court house,	May 3rd, 1875,	200 00
J. A. McCull,	Waiting on Superior Court 3 days, Spring Term, 1875,	May 3th, 1875,	6 00
S. P. Little,	Waiting on Grand Jury 3 days, Spring Term, 1874,	May 3th, 1875,	4 50
J. S. Little,	Listing Taxables in Lanes' Creek Township, 1875,	May 3th, 1875,	6 00
T. W. Bickett,	Post Mortem examination Mollie Allen,	May 3th, 1875,	10 00
H. W. Wilson,	For opinion as to power Com.'s to grant liquor license,	May 3th, 1875,	10 00
S. H. Walkup, C. S. C.,	County liabilities, Execution Docket, Stationary, etc.,	May 3th, 1875,	162 07
W. W. Smith,	Listing Taxables in Buford Town', C. King for B'd, etc.,	May 17th, 1875,	11 80
T. C. Eubanks,	Listing Taxables in Jackson Township, 1874,	May 17th, 1875,	6 03
W. S. Stephenson,	Tasting Taxables in Buford Town', 1874, Trustee, etc.,	May 17th, 1875,	10 00
H. S. Presson,	Goods furnished Jacob Baker,	June 10th, 1875,	4 25
F. H. Benson,	Calling Court, Spring Term, 1875, five days,	June 10th, 1875,	7 50
Alex. McWhinsie,	For provisions, clothing, medicine, etc., for Elisha Baker,	June 10th, 1875,	13 75
Charles Hagler,	Working done on county jail,	June 10th, 1875,	6 00
Abel Helms, Esq.,	Listing Taxables in Monroe Township for 1875,	July 6th, 1875,	10 00
Jerry Launcy,	Serving nine road orders, 90c. each,	July 6th, 1875,	5 40
Abel Helms,	County liability, case State vs. Ed. Staley, and others,	July 6th, 1875,	5 05
C. N. Simpson,	Serving 9 road orders and notices on road com.'s,	July 6th, 1875,	7 20
W. J. C. McCauley,	Making aggregate of assessors of 7 Townships, index to Towns', making abstract Tax-book, copy same, etc.,	Aug. 7th, 1875,	260 00
V. T. Chears,	Listing Taxables and Rogie's voters in L. C. Town',	Aug. 7th, 1875,	13 56
S. S. S. McCauley,	Listing Taxables in Monroe Township, 1875,	Aug. 7th, 1875,	10 00
Thos. A. Austin,	Listing Taxables in Monroe Township, 1875,	Aug. 7th, 1875,	10 00
N. M. Bickettman,	Site for school house in Dist. No. 8,	Aug. 7th, 1875,	5 00
J. W. Huntly,	Assessing Taxables in Lanes' Creek Town', for 1875,	Aug. 7th, 1875,	6 00
J. H. Long,	Listing Taxables in Goose Creek Town', for 1875,	Aug. 7th, 1875,	6 00
Jonathan Trull,	Listing Taxables in Monroe Township, for 1875,	Aug. 7th, 1875,	10 00
S. H. Walkup, C. S. C.,	County liability, case State vs. C. C. Lockhart,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	639 78
T. W. Bickett,	Physician to County Poor House,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	95 45
B. C. Austin,	Furnishing Flour, Bacon, &c. to John Temple,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	5 00
E. A. Jerome,	Repairing School House, Monroe Township,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	23 16
C. N. Simpson,	Over charge, Poll Tax 1874,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	1 10
W. C. Wolfe Ed.,	Blanks, Advertising for County, Public Roads, etc.,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	7 50
Abel Helms,	Registering and Transcribing names,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	10 50
Candle & Liles,	Well bucket for public well,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	9 00
N. M. Beckham,	Listing Taxables, Goose Creek Township 1875,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	6 00
E. S. Harkness,	Listing Taxables Sandy Ridge Towns' ip 1875,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	6 00
R. T. McCain,	Listing Taxables, Jackson Township 1875,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	6 00
S. P. Little,	Listing Taxables, Lanes Creek 1875,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	7 50
J. W. Griffin,	Serving notices, delivering copies Laws to Justices etc.,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	81 05
W. W. Walkup,	Three days service on Finance Committee,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	6 00
B. F. Houston,	Service as Superintendent of poor etc.,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	30 00
			3,162 55

Showing the amount allowed to the Keeper of the Common Jail, for the maintenance of those persons imprisoned therein, during the Fiscal year ending the 1st Monday in September, 1875.

KEEPER.	NAME OF PRISONER.	WHEN ALLOWED.	AMOUNT.
J. M. Caldwell,	York Jackson,	Oct. 5, 1874,	\$10 20
H. B. Howie,	John Walkup, Ruth Horn, A. Negro, C. C. Lockhart, George Anderson, Joseph Threat, Green Marsh, Stephen Horn, Alex. Reeves, C. C. Lockhart, George Marsh, Joe Horn, G. Marsh, C. C. Lockhart Steve Horn, Alex. Rea, Bob Rose, C. C. Lockhart,	Dec. 2, 1874, Jan. 4, 1875, Feb. 1, 1875, Mar. 1 & April 6, 1875, May 3, 1875,	74 12 1/2 53 00 45 75 25 00 32 80
J. W. Griffin,	Steve Horn, C. C. Lockhart, Green Marsh, Green Marsh, C. B. Curlee and others, John Russel, Steve Horn, David Murphy, John Bonds,	Sept. 6, 1875,	161 20
	Total account of Jail expenses,		\$102 67 1/2

Showing the amount of claims allowed by the Board of Commissioners, to the members thereof severally, and their per diem and mileage, as audited up to the 7th day of September 1875.

COMMISSIONER.	CHARACTER OF SERVICE.	NO. OF DAYS.	MILEAGE.	WHEN ALLOWED.	AMOUNT.
W. W. Walkup,	Service as Commissioner,	Nineteen,	448 miles,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	\$80 40
G. W. McCain,	Service as Commissioner,	Nineteen,	336 miles,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	54 80
B. F. Houston,	Service as Commissioner,	Twenty-one,		Sept. 6th, 1875,	42 00
V. T. Chears,	Service as Commissioner,	Nineteen,	442 miles,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	60 10
A. J. Clark,	Service as Commissioner,	Sixteen,	320 miles,	Sept. 6th, 1875,	48 00
	Total amount allowed,				\$265 30

Recapitulation of Statement "A."

Total amount of general claims audited and allowed during the fiscal year ending the 1st Monday in September, 1875, \$3,162 55
Total amount of claims allowed to the Keeper of the common jail, 402 67
Total amount of claims allowed to the Commissioners as per diem and mileage, 265 30

Total amount of claims audited and allowed, \$3,830 52
I. W. J. C. McCauley, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners for Union County, hereby certify that the foregoing statement, marked "A," is a correct report of all the claims which have been audited and allowed by the Board, for the Fiscal Year ending the first Monday in September 1875, as shown by the minutes of said Board on file in my office.
W. J. C. McCAULEY, Clerk of the Board.

Statement "B."

Showing the account and settlement of T. W. Griffin, Ex-Treasurer of Union County, with the Commissioners and Committee of Finance for said County, of an unfinished settlement of Taxes collected by Sheriff, and received by said Treasurer from Sheriff, for School purposes for the year 1873 To wit:
To balance unexpended as per settlement recorded in Finance book "B," page 26, \$1,648 73
Credit as per vouchers on file, 3,028 54
Balance due, \$1,620 24
I. W. J. C. McCauley, Clerk Board of County Commissioners, certify that the above is a correct statement of amounts due and amounts paid in settlement unfinished, of School Taxes for the year 1873, as found recorded in Finance Book "B," pages 30 & 31.
W. J. C. McCAULEY, Clerk of the Board.

Statement "C."

Showing settlement of A. F. Stevens, Ex-Sheriff of Union County, with the Commissioners and Finance Committee of said County, on account of the Taxes levied for support of poor of said County, for the year 1874, To wit:
Dr. To 10 cents on \$1,880,264 valuation of property, 1874, \$1,880 26
To 25 per cent on 1,765 Polls at 80 cents each, 341 00
Cr. By 5 per cent commissions \$2,221 26 \$111 06
By Receipt, A. J. Price Treas. 16, March '75, 2,110 20
Balance due, \$2,221 26
Showing settlement of A. F. Stevens, Ex-Sheriff of Union County, with the Commissioners and Finance Committee of said County, on account of Taxes levied for the support of Public Schools, for the year 1874, To wit:
Dr. To 8 1-3 cents on \$1,880,264 valuation of property, 1874 \$1,566 88
To State Poll Tax on 1705 Polls at 95 cents each, 1,619 75
To State Poll Tax on 1705 Polls at 25 cents each, Special, 426 25
To Co. Poll Tax on 1705 Polls at 75 per cent of 80 cts each, 1,023 00
Cr. By 5 per cent Commissions on \$1,635 88 231 79
A. J. Price Treas. receipt 16th March 1875 4,404 00
Balance due, \$4,635 88

Showing settlement of A. F. Stevens Ex-Sheriff of Union County with the Commissioners and Finance Committee of said County on account of Taxes levied for general County purposes for the year 1874. To wit:
Dr. To 25 cents on \$1,880,264 valuation of property 1874 \$ 4,700 66
Cr. By 5 per cent commissions on \$1,700 66 235 03
By A. J. Price Treas. receipt March 16th 1875 4,465 63
Balance due, \$1,700 66

Showing settlement of A. F. Stevens Ex-Sheriff of Union County with the Commissioners and Finance Committee of said County on account of Taxes levied to pay annual interest on Bonds issued by said County, in favor of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton Rail Road Company for the year 1874. To wit:
Dr. To 45 cents on \$1,880,264 valuation of property 1874 \$8,431 19
Cr. By 962 coupons \$350 each, which were extinguished or burned at time of settlement \$3,367 00
By amt. over-paid in settlement of R. R. Tax, 1873 94 71
By receipt of I. W. Griffin, Treasurer not dated 553 89
By amt. from Supernumerary list which is on file 71 49
By 56 coupons \$3.50 each, which were destroyed 196 00
By 5 per cent commissions on \$8,461 19 423 05
Balance due, \$4,705 14
\$3,756 05

Showing the account and settlement of A. J. Price, Treasurer of Union County with the Commissioners and Finance Committee of said County, on account of Taxes levied and collected for general County purposes for the year 1874. To wit:
Dr. To 25 cents on \$1,880,264 valuation property 1874 \$ 4,700 66
Cr. By 5 per cent commissions on \$1,700 66 \$ 235 03
By 2 1/2 per cent " " on \$1,465.63, Treas. com. 111 61
By 93 Jury Tickets from No. 1 to 93 inclusive 519 69
By 132 money orders from No. 1 to 132 inclusive 2,882 13
Balance due \$8,748 51
\$802 12

Showing the account and settlement of A. J. Price, Treasurer for Union County, with the Commissioners and Finance Committee of said County, on account of Taxes levied and collected for the support of Public Schools in said County for the year 1874. To wit:
Dr. To 8 1/3 cts. on \$1,880,264 valuation of property '74 \$1,566 88
To \$1 20 cts. on \$1,349 White Polls 1,618 80
To \$1 20 cts. on 356 Colored Polls 427 20
To 75 per ct. of 1705 Polls at 80 cents each 1,023 00
Balance due, \$4,635 88

Cr. By 5 per ct. commissions on \$4,635.88 Sh'ff com. \$231 79
By 2 1/2 per cts. "

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CON-
VENTION.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, President Ransom in the Chair.

Mr. Strowd submitted a memorial from the State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, complaining of the excessive tax of agricultural products, the want of protection to the same, and praying for the establishment of a Department of Agriculture by the Legislature. Referred.

Mr. Buxton asked to know when the Committee on Privileges and Elections would report on the Robeson county contest. He was answered that the Committee was considering the question, and would meet again this evening.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. King, of Lenoir, rep., an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of new counties, unless they contain 120th part of the population of the State. Referred.

By Mr. Jarvis, dem., an ordinance to amend sec. 1 art. 3 of the Constitution. Strikes out first day in ninth line, and inserts second Monday. Relates to qualification of State officers. Referred.

By Mr. Bell, rep., an ordinance to give Bertie an additional Representative in the General Assembly. Referred.

By Mr. Cooper, dem., an ordinance to amend sec. 26 art. 4, of the Constitution. Providing for the election of Supreme and Superior Court Justices by the people. Referred.

By Mr. McEachin, dem., a resolution to amend sec. 7, art. 7, relating to taxation.

By Mr. Bryan, rep., a resolution of adjournment *sine die*. Lies over.

By Mr. Anderson, of Clay, dem., on ordinance to amend sec. 6, art. 7, of the Constitution. Provides for the election of Tax Receivers. Referred.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Ordinance from the Judicial Committee to amend sec. 3, art. 4, providing that the judicial power of the State shall be vested in a Court for the trial of impeachments, a Supreme Court, Superior Courts, Courts of Justices of the Peace, and such other Courts inferior to the Supreme Court as may be established by law, was considered.

Mr. French, rep., moved to amend by inserting "criminal" before Courts.

Mr. Bennett, dem., from the Judiciary Committee, in reply to a question of Mr. Badger, said the bill as it came from the Committee would authorize or allow the re-establishment by the Legislature hereafter, when it may be deemed necessary, of the old Courts of Pleas and Quarter Session.

The amendment of Mr. Manning, of New Hanover, rep., requiring the election of the officers of inferior Courts by the people of their respective districts, was lost by a vote of 29 to 46.

Ordinance to amend an article of the Constitution. Provides that the General Assembly shall meet biennially, on the Wednesday after the first Monday in January, instead of in November as heretofore. Passed.

Amendments striking out sections and articles now obsolete in the Constitution. Adopted.

The ordinance providing for nine Superior Court Judges instead of twelve, and to re-district the State to this effect, the Legislature to have the power to increase or decrease the number, was considered.

An amendment of Mr. Buxton, to make the number of Judges ten instead of nine, was lost.

An amendment by Mr. King, of Lenoir, to restrict the number of Districts to be established to 12, was lost by a vote of 33 to 45.

Mr. Byrd, rep., moved an amendment providing that the General Assembly shall in no case establish more than 15 Judicial Districts. Lost by a vote of 35 to 41.

The main question than passed its third and last reading by 48 to 27.

ADJOURNED.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

By Mr. Stroud, dem., an ordinance to amend art. 3, of the Constitution, providing for the establishment of a Department of Agriculture. Referred.

By Mr. King, rep., a resolution to adjourn *sine die*. Lies over.

By Mr. Cooper, dem., an ordinance to amend art. 5, sec. 6, of the Constitution. Providing for the exemption from taxation cemeteries and certain other public properties and a certain

amount of personal property. Referred.

By Mr. Durham an amendment giving Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in all cases of misdemeanor and petty larceny, subject to an appeal to higher courts. Referred.

Mr. Durham moved a reconsideration of the vote taken yesterday by which the ordinance in relation to the reduction of the number of Superior Court Judges was reduced to nine, and moved that this motion be made the special order for to-morrow 1 o'clock.

He stated his object to be to move that the number be reduced to 8 instead of 9. Adopted.

By Mr. Justice, rep., a resolution to the effect that all sensible people in North Carolina oppose the mixing of children in free schools, calendar.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The Judiciary Committee reported as its unanimous opinion that the Convention had no right, under the oath taken by its members, to consider the resolution to make the home-stand a fee simple, and on motion, the said resolution was laid on the table.

The resolution to defray the funeral expenses of the late Gov. Wm. A. Graham, delegate elect to this Convention from the county of Orange was considered.

Mr. Badger stated that the expenses attendant upon the burial of Gov. Graham, from the time his remains left Saratoga until they arrived in Raleigh, had been paid by the Virginia Commission, of which he was a member at the time of his death.

The resolution, under a suspension of the rules, passed its several readings.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The ordinance to amend art. 4, by striking out sec. 9, which requires two terms of the Supreme court a year, was taken up as the special order.

Mr. Avery said that this section was a mere piece of legislation and should not find a place in the Constitution. The section provided for only two terms and that they should be held at the capitol. An emergency might arise when it might become necessary to hold a term elsewhere. He wished it stricken from the Constitution in order that the term, at Morganton, might be revived if the Legislature deemed it wise.

The question recurred upon the passage of the ordinance on its second reading. The yeas and nays were called and it passed by a vote of yeas 47 nays 37.

Mr. Bowman, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, stated that that Committee was now engaged in preparing a report on the Robeson county contested seats, which report would soon be delivered.

The ordinance requiring that the members of the Senate be elected for 4 years, one half to go out every two years, was tabled.

The ordinance to reduce the number of the Senators to 25 was made the special order for Friday at 12 o'clock.

The ordinance concerning civil rights and social equality in North Carolina was laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

A summary of the proceedings of the Convention on the 22nd inst.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Mr. Bennett, introduced an ordinance to amend art. 2 of the Constitution, providing that no Convention or General Assembly shall act upon any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, unless the body shall be chosen after the presentation of said amendment. Referred.

By Mr. Coleman, an ordinance to amend sec. 7, art. 14, of the Constitution. Provides that disqualification of officers from holding any other office, or sitting in the General Assembly, shall not extend to Trustees of the University, or any person holding an office or place to which no compensation is attached.

By the same, an ordinance to amend art. 6. Provides six months residence in a county before voting. Also, that "no person who, since the first day of January, A. D., 1868, has been, or hereafter shall be convicted of treason, perjury, forgery, larceny, or any other crime, infamous by the laws of this State at the time of the commission thereof, or of corruption or mal-practice in office, shall be eligible to office or to a seat in either house of the General Assembly, or be competent or allowed to vote or be a juror, unless he shall have been legally relieved of such disabilities."

By Mr. Bennett, dem., an ordinance amending the Constitution; providing for the exemption from taxation of all agricultural products. Referred.

PER DIEM.

The Convention voted itself \$4 per day and 10 cents mileage, the pay it had previously decided to give the Legislature.

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MONROE, N. C. MONDAY OCT. 11, 1875.

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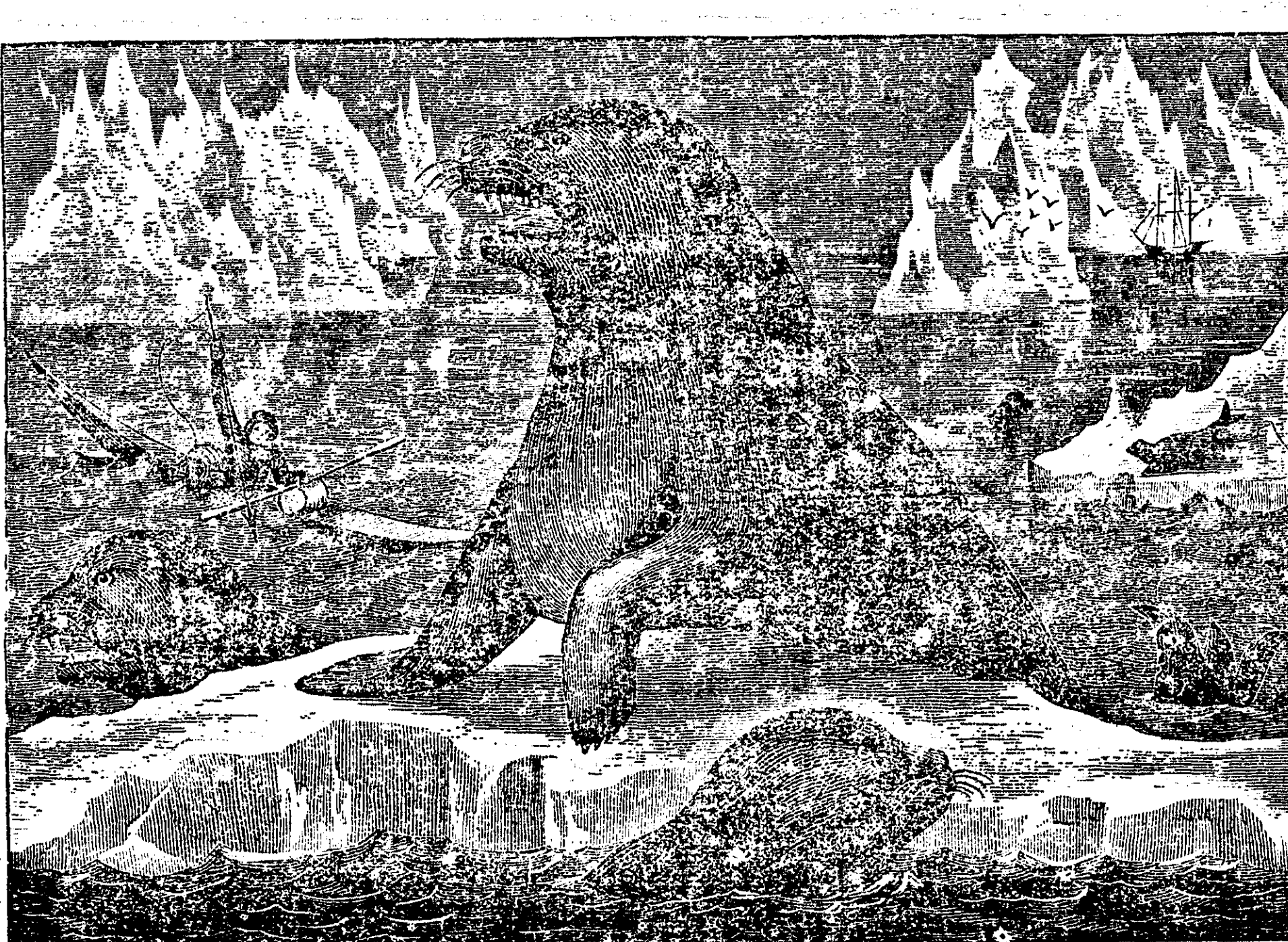
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The only Sea Lions alive outside of the Pacific Ocean, exhibited in 40 bbl. Tanks of Sea Water. Vastly superior in point of Magnificence! Far excelling in attraction all predecessors! In Magnitude, Originality, Merit, Strength, Splendor and Universal Popularity and Success. Without equal! Without a Compeer! Without a Rival! A Legion of Animals, Numbers of Unparalleled Novelties, Bands of Music, a City of New Striped Tents, a Herd of Dromedaries, Dens of Serpents, Cages of Crocodiles, Nature's Freaks and Works of Art, Mechanical Musical Instruments, Monster breathing Sea Lions, and Terrestrial Terror, an Army of Men and Drones of Horses. In its Menagerie are Guns, Harlequines, Blaze Boks, Elands, Giant Ostrich, Manatees, (first ever exhibited,) Kargaroos, Four Large Performing Lions, Two Monster Royal Bengal Tigers, Leopards, Zebras, Porcupines, Ibez, Wart Hog, Fourteen Dromedaries, Male and Female Elephants, Emms, Nyl Gas, Monster Serpents, Living Crocodiles, etc., etc. In all nearly Four Hundred Living Specimens.



The Parade is without a rival. Headed by the Monster Music Car, drawn by 14 Dromedaries, after which 20 ladies and gentlemen on princely steeds, clad as Huntsmen, "ready for the chase," the open Lion's Palace, the "Monarchs of the Forest" in full view; the Red Knight and Guard of Honor in real armour; the Glass Don of Monster Serpents and the Capturer of a real African Snake Smelter; after which the forty Dens of Zoological Wonders.

Daily, at a quarter to 1 o'clock, P. M., the Walk of Life. The Wonderful Ascension Feat. A young lady ascends a wire 200 feet in mid-air. Free to all. This monster establishment travels entirely and exclusively by rail. Its immensity will admit exhibition only in the larger towns. Arrangements have been made with the Railroads to carry visitors to the Great Show at reduced rates.

GALLERY OF STATUARY, EMBRACING LIFE SIZE STATUES OF

Beecher, Mrs. Beecher, Tilton, Mrs. Tilton, Charley Ross,

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A HUGE LIVING GIRAFFE, 11 FEET HIGH. \$7,000 MECHANICAL WONDER!

The Only Steam Man Actually Walks and Runs Alone! The Greatest Invention of Modern Times!!

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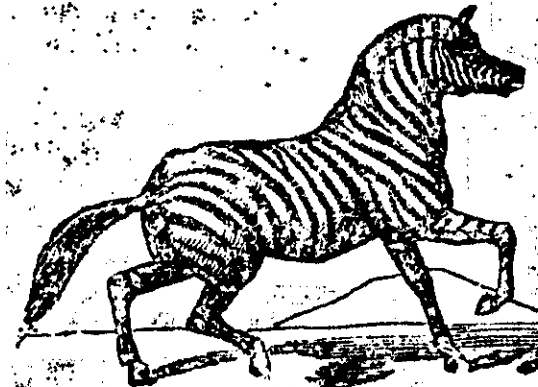
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RESERVED SEATS—Which are as comfortable as Chairs in a Theatre, occupy a portion of the Seating. All may avail themselves of the use of them by paying 25 cents extra. They are most elegantly upholstered.

Two Exhibitions Daily, 2 p. m., and 7 p. m. Positively Exhibits on the day Advertised, Rain or Shine.

Monroe, Monday, Oct. 11; Wadesboro, Saturday, Oct. 9; Charlotte, Thursday, Oct. 14.



MONROE ENQUIRER

Local Matters

HEAVY Frost on Monday morning. The revival meetings still continue.

See advertisement of business lots for sale.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Salathiel Preasley was thrown from his mule in this place on last Saturday and had his thigh broken.

The C. C. Railway has been completed to Shelby, N. C.

We call attention to the new advertisement of The People's Drug Store to be found in this issue.

We learn that the Anson county Grange will have a Grange Pic-Nic at Lilesville on the 26th of October, to which the Grangers of Union and Richmond counties will be invited.

THE LITERARY COMPANION, is one of our best literary exchanges. The articles are well written and full of interest. We always welcome it to our table. Published by E. C. Allen & Co. Augusta, Maine \$2 per year.

BONNER'S New York Ledger still retains the excellencies that have kept it before so many thousands of people for more than a quarter of century. Price \$3 a year, R. Bonner New York.

THE COTTON MARKET.—There was about 150 bales sold in this market last week, at prices ranging from 11 1/2 to 12. We will give the Charlotte and Wilmington markets hereafter, commencing with next issue.

New Sign.—Messrs. W. H. Smith & Co. have had a new sign painted for their Drug Store. It is certainly a nice job, and shows that the painter, Mr. Chaffin of Charlotte understands his business. Mr. Chaffin is doing some first-class work on Dr. T. W. Bickett's residence also.

We are indebted to the Secretary, Dr. H. E. T. Manning, for an invitation to attend the Sixth Annual Exposition of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society, to be held at Weldon on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th inst.

PHONES, ORGANS, AND SEWING MACHINES.—Any person contemplating buying any of the above articles would do well to call at the Esqman office before buying, as we are prepared to offer unusual inducements, having made liberal arrangements with the manufacturers whereby we can sell at lower prices than their own Agents.

NEW BOOKS.—We are indebted to Messrs. E. J. Hale & Son, Publishers, New York, for a package of books containing the following, viz: "Mountain of the Lovers," by Paul H. Hayne; "Hoosier Mosaics," "Mrs. Masons New Cookery," "Harwood," "The Odd Trump," and "Lacy Diamonds." These are all first-class books, and are gotten up in the best style, both of binding and typography. They are well worth the price. For prices, &c., see our advertising columns.

THE COURT ROOM in our "Temple of Justice" has been very much improved in the way of appearance, comfort, and convenience. The walls have been repainted, the seats repaired and re-arranged, the enclosure for the members of the Bar extended, and all is now in readiness for his Honor, the Judge, (who ever he may be). We suppose Judge Seymour will be here, as he held the Court in Troy, and we hear that he is at Stanly Court this week.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.—The Bethel Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian Church will meet with the Church at Tirzah in this county on the 7th of October. It is expected that the business of the meeting will be completed by Friday evening and that Saturday, and Sunday will be occupied with the communion services.

We are also requested to state that communion services will also be held with the Presbyterian Church in this place beginning on next Friday.

NEW ENTERPRISES.—Messrs. Stevens & Chaffin brought us in some samples of their Toilet Soaps and Writing Ink, on last Saturday, which we think will bear the reputation of being as good as any we buy North. Mr. Stevens served an apprenticeship in Philadelphia in this business, and seems to be fully prepared to do good work. The Soaps can be found for sale at Smith's Drug Store. The samples can be seen at our office. They propose to manufacture extensively, should the proper encouragement be given. Give them your patronage.

BAD MANNERS.—We are requested to call attention to the bad practice of men and boys standing at Church doors and in Church vestibules while the congregation is passing into the Church. Females especially do not like it, and no gentleman ought to be guilty of such conduct. The bad practice is complained of at the First Presbyterian Church and the First Methodist Church—at both of which Churches, day and night, on Sundays, men and boys stand about the doors to gaze at passers by. Men who ought to know better are guilty of the bad conduct mentioned.—Democrat.

Our neighbor is exactly right. A man can hardly be guilty of a greater breach of good manners than by standing at church doors staring at ladies as they go in, and those who are guilty of such low bred conduct should be told of it. We confess that we have been astonished at seeing some gentlemen do these things, and suggests to us to believe that they have done so more from thoughtlessness than from any other cause.—Observer.

The above can be very appropriately applied to this place. Some of our citizens are guilty of the same breach of good manners, more from thoughtlessness than anything else, we suppose; but we do hope they will be more thoughtful in the future.

As will be seen by the huge advertisement, the New York and New Orleans Circus and Menagerie, on Monday, October, 11th the greatest of all existing circuses and menageries combinations will disembark from the special trains which is called into requisition for the transportation of its army of menagerie vans and baggage wagons, and from its street parade at 10 o'clock. At one o'clock the wonderful ascension feat will take place at the grounds, free to all spectators, a young lady walking a wire two hundred feet in mid air. There will be two performances a day, at one in afternoon and 7 o'clock in evening. The following account of the performance and appearance of this circus and menagerie, from the Baltimore Sun will give our readers some idea of what they are going to see: "As every man, woman and child in this city is 'ere this well aware, W. W. Cole's aggregation, know as the New York and New Orleans menagerie and circus, has come and gone. The street parade which took place between the hours of ten and eleven a. m., was witnessed by thousands of people, who thronged the streets and crowded the overlooking windows for many blocks. The parade was an excellent one, the snark charmer coming in for his full share of wondering admiration. The parade over, the universal question seemed to be "are you going to the circus?" and as the large majority of the answers were in the affirmative, it may easily be imagined that the spacious canvass, spread in Voris Field, was crowded during both afternoon and evening performances."

BE YOUR OWN PHYSICIAN.—There is no case of Dyspepsia that Green's August Flower will not cure. Come to the Drug Store of BLAIR WALSH & FLOW and inquire about it. If you suffer from Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, or derangement of the System, try it. Two or three doses will relieve you.

AGUE CONQUEROR is the only remedy in the United States that contains no Quinine, Arsenic, or other poisons injurious to the system, that will cure Fever and Ague, Intermittent or Bilious Fevers, &c., and the Chills not return during the season. It permanently cures Fever and Ague of long standing. 7-cow-3m.

SEE our new club rates and list of premiums published in another column. We offer a splendid opportunity for persons to get a first-class Sewing Machine.

When you wish Job Printing done neat, cheap and quick, be sure to send to this office.

Married. In this county on the 12th inst., at the residence of Mr. Asa Traywick by Rev. J. S. Nelson, Mr. N. G. THOMAS to Miss F. A. Traywick.

In this county on the 19th inst., by Abel Helms, Esq., Mr. J. P. YANDLE to Miss A. L. DEESE.

Died. In this county on the 21st inst., the infant daughter of Sam'l and Malsa Rowell, aged 11 days.

In this county on the 19th inst., a child of Mr James Ritch, aged 1 year.

In Anson county on the 21st inst., Robert J. Leonard, son of James and M. C. Leonard, Aged 23 years.

Proceedings of the Convention continued. The ordinance for the removal of Wm. W. Holden's disabilities came up at 12 o'clock as special order on its second reading, and committee having reported adversely upon the passage of the ordinance.

At a much discussion was had on the ordinance by both sides of the house, the Convention adjourned without taking any definite action.

SIXTEENTH DAY. Mr. Reid, from the Committee on Revision, submitted a report, offering a substitute for the ordinance in regard to the submitting amendments adopted to the people. The substitute provides that amendments adopted to this Constitution shall be submitted as a whole to the people at the regular election in Nov. 1876.

On motion of Mr. Reid, the rules were suspended and the matter was taken up. The substituted passed its second reading. Mr. Manning, of Chatham, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted a majority report in the Robeson county contest case.

The report in substance recites that the contestants, Messrs. McNeill and Norment, must have their right to the seats established by a comparison of the poll books, &c., and that all the testimony in the case must be before the Committee, and prays the Convention to take such order as it may deem necessary to meet the ends of justice, and recommend that the resolution ousting the present incumbents, Messrs. McEachin and Sinclair, do not pass.

Mr. Chamberlain submitted a minority report, which sets forth that the contestants, Messrs. McNeill and Norment, are entitled to the seats on account of the refusal of the County Commissioners of Robeson county to count the legal vote of several townships by which they (the contestants) would have received a majority of all the votes cast, and the action of the County Commissioners in the matter was a fraud.

On motion of Mr. Manning, of Chatham, both the reports of the majority and minority were ordered to be printed.

The ordinance to relieve W. W. Holden of his disabilities, incurred by sentence of court of impeachment, was taken up as the unfinished business of yesterday, and after much discussion of the question, a motion was made to adjourn for the day, which was carried by 50 to 50. So nothing was done towards removing Holden's disabilities, up to Thursday night.

EXPENSIVE TOMPOOLERY.—That the Radicals have determined to throw every obstacle they can in the way of the Convention is evidenced by their repeated and persistent motions to adjourn. Every day this motion is renewed only to be beaten, as they know it will be. And yet they renew it, when they know the only effect it can have is to protract the session and increase the expense on the people. It is time for this nonsense to cease. The gentlemen who persist in it will find themselves mistaken if they think it meets with the approbation of the more sensible portion of their constituents.—Patriot.

THE AXE MAN.—If you want anything in the way of hardware or cutlery, or guns or pistols, or harness or paint, oils, glass sash, blinds, doors, &c. just go or send to N. JACOBI in Wilmington and "axe" him for it; if he can't supply you just sit down quietly and write to New York or Liverpool for it, for if Jacobi doesn't carry it in his largest stock, no other merchant in Wilmington does. We have looked through his establishment, now being replenished with new and additional stock, and will guarantee full lines of everything.

Mr. John Wesley Cheek, a merchant of Durham committed suicide by hanging himself on Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

MONROE MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY TROTT, CROWELL & CO. MONDAY Sept. 27. Cotton, 7 lb. 11 1/2 a 27. Bacon, 12 a 15. Lard, 18 a 20. Butter, 18 a 25. Cheese, 20 a 25. Pork, 8 a 10. Beef, 5 a 6. Beeswax, 25 a 30. Tallow, 8 a 8. Rice, 10 a 13. Coffee, 22 a 25. Sugar, 10 a 15. S. Potatoes, 5 a 7. I. Potatoes, 4 a 7. Corn, 1 05 a 1 10. Meal, \$1 10 a 1 15. Oats, 55 a 60. Flour, 7 sack, \$3 50 a 3 75. Chickens, 12 a 15. Eggs, doz, 12 a 15.

New Advertisements. Strayed.

From my farm, four miles south of Monroe, about the first of last May, a MOOLEY BULL, about four years old, red and white speckled, with probably some black spots; heavy body and short legs. Was marked with crop and half-crop in the right ear, and a swallow-fork in the left. I will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to his recovery. Address me at Monroe, N. C. JOHN W. PRESLAR. Sept. 22, 1875.—18-2t.

FOR SALE. I am now offering 4 or 5 Business Lots on reasonable terms. Located between the public square and the Depot. Business will seek the convenience of the Railroad side of all towns. Those who have money to invest can double their interest here. 18-1t. E. A. ARMFIELD.

THE OLD Aetna Life Insurance Co. With her \$20,000,000 Assets, and yearly income of \$6,000,000 to pay Dividends and future Losses to Policy Holders, offers unsurpassed inducements. For 15c per day will give \$1,000, at 59 yrs old. " 10c " " " 1,000, at 52 " " " 10c " " " 2,000, at 30 " " " 10c " " " 3,000, at 23 " " " Address me at Charlotte, N. C., for further information. 18-2m. JNO. F. BUTT, Agent.

Eastern Hay. 250 Bales Eastern Hay. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Wilmington, N. C.

Bacon and Pork. 50 Boxes D. S. Sides, 50 " Sankd., 50 " Sankd. & D. S. Shoulders, 50 bbls. Pork. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Wilmington, N. C.

Coffee, Sugar and Flour. 200 Bags Coffee, 50 bbls. Sugar, 900 " Flour. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Wilmington, N. C.

Bagging and Ties. 200 Bales Bagging, 50 Tons Arrow Ties, 50 " Piced Ties. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Wilmington, N. C.

Let Everybody Read This "CASH, OR NO TRADE!"

On and after the first day of October, we will keep no books in our Store, as we have determined to sell only for cash, or by special contract on large bills. We cannot sell on a credit, and hope no one will ask for it. We must sell for cash, or not sell at all. We cannot consent to tax our prompt-paying customers with extra profits to prevent losses from those who never pay. We must sell only for cash, but it will surprise you to see how cheap you can buy goods at our store, for we defy any house in the South to excel us. We have a large stock, and new goods coming in nearly every day. Let all the people come to the People's Drug Store to buy fresh and pure goods at the lowest prices.

Read! Listen! Act Promptly! Our Books are ready for settlement, and we will keep them in our store until the first of Nov., for the accommodation of those who wish to settle. All who pay at once will have no costs to pay. Come one, come all! BLAIR, WALSH & FLOW. Sept. 24, 1875.

NOTICE. To the Tax-Payers of Union County. I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting Taxes for the year 1875, viz: Joseph Haley's, Friday, Oct. 22, '75. J. A. Griffin's, Sat'y, " 23, " Wilson's Store, Mon. " 25, " Wiltonville, Tues. " 26, " Davis Mine, Wed. " 27, " P. H. Benton's, Thurs. " 28, " Olive Branch, Friday, " 29, " Monroe, Sat'y, " 30, "

All persons owing me Taxes will find it to their interest to meet me and settle at once, as I am determined that all Taxes not paid by the first day of December, 1875, will be collected according to law. J. W. GRIFFIN, Sheriff. Sept. 22, 1875.—18-4t.

Fine Wines and Liquors, CIGARS & TOBACCO. Old Water and Lager Beer served on Ice. ON STEWART'S TRADE STREET, NEXT DOOR TO JOHN MONROE, N. C. DEALERS IN SEHORN & BRADDEFN.

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This Bank is now open for the transaction of a regular Banking Business; will receive deposits of Cash and Currency, allowing interest on same; loans and discounts made on liberal terms; will deal in bonds, stocks, and other securities; Gold and Silver Coins bought and sold; loans made on real estate, cotton in store, &c., on liberal terms. 2-4t.

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CORN MILL AND COTTON GINS. WE have purchased another Cotton Gin and a Corn Mill, and have attached a Steam Engine, and are now fully prepared to run Cotton or Grind Corn in a manner that will give satisfaction. For the present we will run the Mill only on Tuesdays and Fridays, unless as much as fifteen bushels are brought in one day; but after we commence running we will grind any day. Our terms are: For Ginning Cotton, one Fifteenth. For grinding Corn, one Tenth. Our Mill makes as good meal as any water mill. We will guarantee satisfaction. Highest market prices paid for Seed Cotton. JOHN SHUTE & SONS. Sept. 11, 1875.—16-4t.

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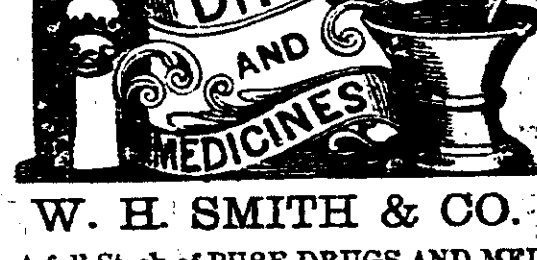
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A VALUABLE House & Lot FOR SALE IN MONROE. I offer for sale the very valuable House and Lot in Monroe, N. C., in which I now live. The House is a two story frame building containing ten rooms including the L., has been newly painted, and is situated on a lot near the business portion of town. There is a good well in the yard and all necessary out-houses. There is also a large garden attached. Terms reasonable and liberal. To persons wishing to make a good investment is now offered a favorable opportunity. W. C. OGBURN. Aug. 3, 1875.—11-1t.

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Monroe High School, MALE AND FEMALE.

THE NEXT SESSION will commence on the 28th of July. The new building will be completed, a full corps of Teachers employed, and every facility usual in a High School offered. Students prepared for the ordinary vocations, or for regular classes in College. Terms per Session of twenty weeks: Tuition in English Branches, \$10 to \$16.00. Languages, each, 5.00. Higher Mathematics, 5

Where is the Manure to Come From.

Two facts in farming are becoming year by year more and more evident, and every thinking farmer must necessarily accept them. First, (as a rule) farming without manure is unproductive; Second, home-made manure is scarce, and commercial fertilizers are very expensive. What is to be done? One thing to be done is illustrated in the following experiment narrated by a correspondent of the Ohio Farmer:

A neighbor and myself bought a ten acre field that had been badly run down by its previous owner. This field was originally a rich clay loam, all of uniform quality throughout, as far as could be judged. We divided it in the middle, one taken the east and the other the west half. The course I adopted with my half, was as follows: Sowed buckwheat in latter part of May, applying all the manure I could spare. Ploughed the buckwheat under, top dressed with manure heavily, and sowed wheat the last of August. Seeded to clover in the spring, which caught well. Ploughed the clover under in July. There was a splendid growth, and my neighbor declared it was wicked to plough it under—"perfectly wasteful." The land remained undisturbed till September, when it was mowed again and cross-ploughed, very shallow, however, and again sowed to wheat. It produced one of the best crops I ever raised, and, being seeded to clover and timothy, it stood for several years the most generous soil I owned, and a standing witness to the wisdom of generous treatment.

My neighbor adopted a different policy. He manured, it is true, but he ploughed nothing under. He had determined to make the field pay for itself, and he continued to crop it, as had been before, only supplying more manure, perhaps, and at the end of three years his land was in no better condition than he found it, if as good. The one wheat crop I got the third year, brought me more money than he got from his three years' croppings. The crop of clover I ploughed under was worth, in hay, about seventy-five dollars, at that time. It looked like a waste to plough it under, and but few would have had the courage to do it. But I am convinced that it brought me double as much, as manure, as it was worth for hay.

Agricultural Philosophy.

This is what John Johnson says: "There is no great success in farming without hard work; but it is good thinking that counts, not the plodding alone." It is up-hill business to go against the common judgment of all your neighbors; but if you are sure you are right, go ahead, no matter what they say. The servant is not above his master in industry; the farmer must be able to lead the field and know whether a man is doing good work, and the workman must know that he knows what a good day's work is. "I said forty years ago that I would use plaster if it cost me forty dollars a ton; but clover and plaster alone will not keep up the fertility of grain farms. When I see a man ditching his farm and carting out notable piles of well-rotted manure, I consider him safe. He can borrow money to make improvements, and the sheriff will not often tie up at his hitching-post. When the middle demands an early harvest, or the ground is so rich that the straw falls, I have almost saved a crop by sowing salt. Farmers miss it in giving up the old worm fence. It is the cheapest in the end. I wire the stalks together and keep the bottom rail up. It is awkward-looking, but I have sound rails now that were not new forty years ago. I have burned good rails in my time, but I did not know as much then as I do now."

Seasonable Advice.

The Maine farmer says: "We need again to urge farmers to have greater regard for their personal health and comfort than is generally the case. We know just how hard farmers have to work, and how pressing are the demands of the present season. But nothing is gained by hard and long continued application. Work in the morning and night, and if possible enjoy a long 'nooning'—it will do you no harm. Bathe frequently, and never repose a night in the inner clothing in which you have worked during the day. Have a light, clean night-shirt to take the place of that full of perspiration and dust, and enjoy to its fullest extent the refreshing influence of the night's rest. Eat wholesome and well-prepared food, but avoid an excessive use of fresh meats. Drink sparingly of cold water during warm weather—great injury often results from this cause."

"Better Take a Sheep Too."

A valued friend and able farmer, about the time the temperance reform was beginning to exert a beautiful influence, said to his newly hired man: "Jonathan, I did not think to mention to you when I hired you that I shall try and have my work done this year without run. How much must I give you to do without it?" "Oh," said Jonathan, "I don't care much about it. You may give me what you please."

"Well," said the farmer, "in the fall I will give you a sheep if you do without run." "Agreed." "Father, will you give me a sheep too, if I do without run?" asked the elder son. "Yes, you shall have a sheep if you do without." The youngest son then said, "If I do without, father, will you give me a sheep?" "Yes, Chandler, you shall have a sheep, too." Presently Chandler speaks once more. "Father, had'n't you better take a sheep, too?" The father shook his head; he hardly thought that he could give up the "critter" yet; but the appeal came from a source not easily to be disregarded; and the result was that the domestic rum was thenceforth banished from the premises, to the great joy and ultimate happiness of all concerned.

Seasonable Hints.

Scientific American says: If mosquitoes or other bloodsuckers infest your sleeping rooms at night, we unwork the bottle of pennyroyal, and these animals leave in great haste, nor will they return so long as the air in the room is loaded with the fumes of that aromatic herb. If rats enter the cellar, a little powdered potash thrown into their holes or mixed with meal and scattered in their runways never fails to drive them away. Cayenne pepper will keep the butternut and store-room free from ants and cockroaches. If a mouse makes an entrance into any part of your dwelling saturate a rag with cayenne in solution and stuff it into the hole, which then can be repaired with either wood or mortar. No rat or mouse will eat that rag for the purpose of opening communication with a depot of supplies.

Weight Everything.

Few farmers know exactly what they sell, and a platform scale is, we regret to say, a rare piece of barn furniture. A very important thing, and one which few farmers know exactly, is the quantity they feed to their stock, and how much a bushel of grain, a ton of hay, a quart of milk, a pound of butter, or a pound of pork costs them. A knowledge of these things is necessary if the farmer would make his business profitable, and unless he weighs, measures and keeps account of everything used upon or sold from the farm, he cannot tell whether he is working at a profit or a loss.

How to Make Oil Lamps Safe.

A great many accidents are happening every day from the use of kerosene. I will tell you a method by which they can be to a great extent prevented, and I hope you will publish it for the benefit of poor people, who are obliged to buy cheap oils. If the body of the lamp is filled with cotton, such as jewelers use to wrap their articles in, after it is stuffed lightly it will still receive one half the quantity of oil which it would hold if the cotton were not put in. If any accident happens, the oil can not spill or flow about; but is, as it were, "sopped up" in the cotton, which burns like a fagot, but all in one place.

A young man called on a lady a few evenings since, and was shown into the parlor. The lamps were unlit, and just before the lady's appearance, he removed a large quid of tobacco from his mouth and threw it out of the window, as he supposed. The lady appeared with a lamp, and the no. 2 prominent object in the room was a very embarrassed young man gazing at a big chunk of tobacco pinning the lace curtain to the unopen window.

Seven pounds of eal soda, three of fresh slaked lime, five gallons of water, boiled till dissolved, then allowed to settle, and four gallons clear liquid poured off, to which is added, boiling hot, four pounds of clean grease, and two ounces of powdered borax, will make a superior quality of hard white soap.

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NOTICE.

Having heretofore obtained from the Judge of Probate for the County of Union, in the State of North Carolina, Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Barton Laney, dec'd, late of said county, I will sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction, on Monday, the 20th day of September next, at the late residence of said deceased, the following property belonging to said estate, to-wit: One Horse, 1 Churn, Horse Wagon, 1 Ox, 1 set of Gin Ropes, 3 Shot Guns, 2 Pistols, 1 India Rubber Gun Band, 1 Bara Trowel, and many other things too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale. ANDREW A. LANEY, Executor of Barton Laney, dec'd. Aug. 24, 1875-14-3w.

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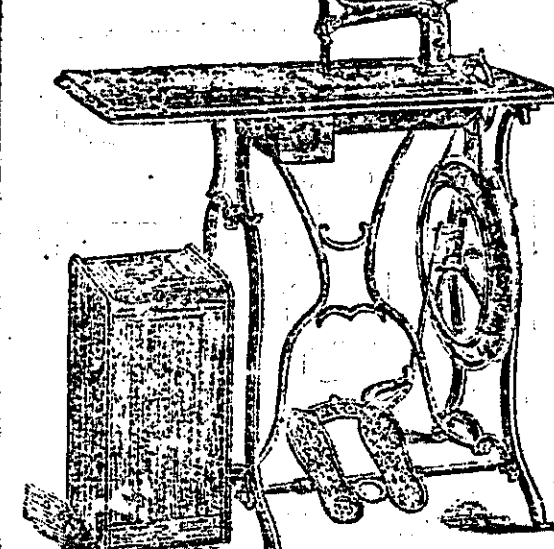
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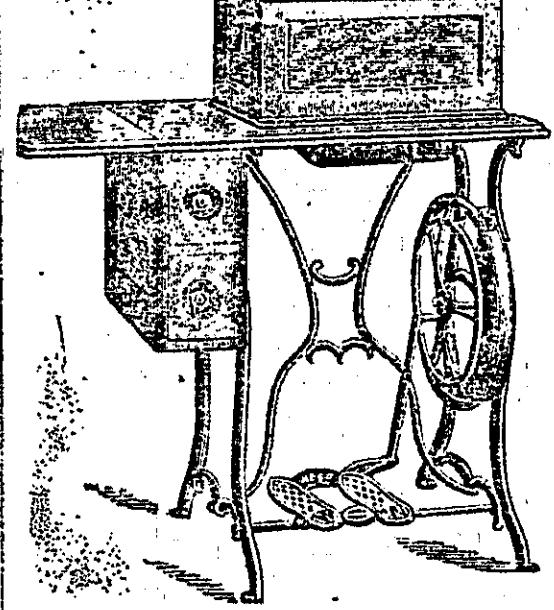
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