

Local and State.

— A new Presbyterian church has been dedicated in Shelby.

— The *Franklin Courier* has entered upon its 5th volume. It has evidently prospered, and brother Baker is happy.

— It is stated that a large number of the employees of the Carolina Central Railroad have sued the Company for unpaid wages.

Rev. J. C. Hiden, formerly of Wilmington, has taken charge of the "Sunday Department" of the Greenville (S. C.) *Daily News*.

— The *Aurora* announced that a weather signal is being erected on Ben's Knob, Cleveland county, for the purpose of reporting "probabilities" from that elevated section to Washington.

— There has been bloody work among the swinette troupe and the endavorous notes of two of its members will be heard no more—Fagg and Hughes made their throats sore with butcher knives and then they died.

SLEEPY.—Our neighbor across the way, the *North State*, of last Friday says: "The first of the season,—ice Monday morning."—Wake up, brother, we reported ice on Oct. 21st; two weeks before you. Pi a form and you'll see it often.

— Borland, the negro fiend who attempted violence upon the little daughter of Mr. George Rhodes in Orange county, was convicted by the jury, and sentenced by Judge Kerr to 15 years in the State prison, his Honor regretting that the law would not allow him to make the penalty four times as long.

— GONE.—Another convert to double blessedness was discovered in Oxford last week, in the person of our esteemed young friend, Mr. John T. Britt, late of the *Oxford Leader*, but now of the *Torch Light*, who was happily married to Miss Emma L. Mitchell, daughter of R. J. Mitchell, Esq. Our best wishes attend them.

— Young Mr. Bridgers, son of Col. Bridgers, President of the W. & W. Railroad, has been released from his long confinement in Haywood county jail in connection with the unfortunate homicide in that county, the Solicitor having stated there was no charge against him. Young Mr. Strange is still retained.

— We call the attention of the proper authority, Road overseer or others directed, to the importance of at once erecting a substantial foot bridge over the branch running through the College grounds in front of Rev. Dr. Wilson's. As it is, foot people cannot pass in wet weather, without having to wade the branch. Let this important matter be attended to at once.

— Would it not be well for some enterprising spirit to start a Gymnastic School in some convenient place, thus affording to our young people innocent amusement and wholesome physical improvement at a trifling cost, rather than spending their idle time in other more doubtful and dangerous places. An hour each day or evening spent in a school of this character is worth more to either gentlemen or ladies than scores of doctor's stuff or the rash and unbalanced amusements of the day.

SAD.—Wm. Walter Williams, aged 18, of Wilmington, has been convicted of arson at Little River, S. C., and will probably be sentenced to State prison for life. He was aided by another lad (name not stated) who turned State's evidence in the case. How sad! and how heavily the blow on his poor widowed mother.

ANOTHER.—A young man, named John Hewling, has been convicted in the U. S. court at Wilmington, of breaking open a letter in the Post Office in Lumberton, and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment at Albany, N. Y.

Sallie Lowe, a hearty, hale old woman of 82 summers is still living near Fisher's Gap, Surry county. 104 grand children, 125 great grand children and 1 greater grand child constitute her household. The old lady goes fox hunting and enjoys the sport with the keenest relish. A good Baptist, she frequently walks ten miles to the big preaching.—*Statesville Landmark*.

Mallard! Mallard!!

— Col. Thos. B. Long, Special Agent, &c., will please accept our thanks for that copy of Postal Guide, which we hope to receive. The *JOURNAL* is among the papers published in N. C. Will some friend so advise him.

— A gentleman was robbed of a gold watch and chain at the Weldon Fair or the return of which he paid \$150 and asked no questions. The thief went rejoicing in search of another victim.

DIED.—In this city, Friday evening, Nov. 5th, Mrs. Julia A. relief of the late John A. Gilmer, in the 65th year of her age.

Mrs. Gilmer was one of the landmarks of this community, and especially of the Presbyterian church which was established by her father, the Rev. Wm. D. Paisley, she being one of the original six, who, on Sept. 18th, 1831, were received into its communion, thus making her a regular communicant of that church for upward of 44 years.

She was an estimable woman and highly esteemed by the whole community for her many rare virtues of head and heart.

CHANGE OF PLACE.—The State Council of the Friends of Temperance will be held at Lumberton, N. C., on the 24th of the present month instead of at Lincoln as heretofore published. Remember it is at Lumberton, and that it meets the 24th inst.

Says the *Asheville Pioneer*: A house was burned in Gloucester township, Transylvania county, on the night of the 25th inst., in which five children were burned to death.—We are not sure that we are correctly informed as to the name of these unfortunate people, but think it is Painter. It appears that the mother, with her oldest child and infant had gone to church in the neighborhood, about three quarters of a mile from their house.—The father remained at home until he could get the children to retire to bed and then went to meet his wife. We are informed that when the father left the house he fastened the door on the outside. The children, if they had warning, had no chance to escape the terrible flames which devoured them.

— YATES' BOOK STORE is well worthy a visit. You will find all the latest Novels, the newest and choicest styles of Stationery, and a full and complete line of School Books, and Fancy Goods.

Call and examine for yourselves at
C. G. YATES'
in Benbow House.

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— TRAMP, tramp, tramp! Many of that much abused class of humanity, the poor tramp mechanic, are now on the wing in every direction, thousands of them being thrown out of employment up North. Of course, there are many rascals among them, and it is difficult for strangers to discriminate, but there are many honest, respectable and industrious men among them who would be glad of work, even of the most menial character, in order to obtain an honest living.

THE GRAND TEMPERANCE RALLY.—Quite a large number of the citizens of Raleigh met at the Mayor's office last evening and reorganized the old Raleigh Council of the Friends of Temperance. The enthusiasm that prevailed was unbounded, and we were glad to see a determined spirit on the part of some of the best citizens of Raleigh to push forward this honorable order to its former prosperity in the city.

The Council was organized by the election of the following officers:

Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., President
W. C. Stronach, Associate.
Theo. H. Hill, Chaplain.
V. Ballard, Sec'y.
T. N. Richardson, Financial Secretary.
D. W. Bain, Treasurer.
F. Stronach, Conductor.
Geo. T. Cooke, Asst. Conductor.
E. C. Woodson, Inside Sentinel.
H. A. Deal, Outside Sentinel.
W. M. Utley, Ex-President.

[*Raleigh News*.]

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, the City Jeweller, is in receipt of a splendid assortment of Watches, Elegant Jewelry, Plate, &c., which he invites the Ladies to call and examine.

Special attention to fine Watch-work and the manufacture of special Jewelry.

— An impromptu rat trap is what they call it at Mr. Charlie Yates' Book Store, and it was arranged on this wise: On the lower self of the store was a picture frame with the glass and back in, and in front stood two empty bottles and one pint bottle filled with ink. On the shelf above was some cheese and crackers. The rat climbed after the cheese, tipped the frame which threw him and fell to the floor catching the rat under it and killing him. The bottles were all knocked off, and strange to say, were not broken nor the ink spilled.

— Last Thursday the Friends' Yearly meeting at New Garden began, and as is usual, nearly everybody who could went on Sunday. The consequence was that the large house, sixty by one hundred feet, would not hold the people by about two hundred. This was fairly tested by the rain which drove all indoors that could find even standing room. A friend informed us that it was the largest gathering that he has ever seen there.

A LARGE LOT of New Jewelry, Watches, Rings, Pins, Charms, Chains, &c. just received at
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CHAMBERLAIN'S.

MAYOR'S COURT.—Only one case during the past week. Monday, John L. Patterson and James Parks were up for an affray, and increased the city finances to the tune of \$19.70—Patterson paying \$10 and cost and Parks \$5 and cost. That's the way it goes,—Scott spots 'em and his Honor bleeds 'em.

— Mr. Chas. D. Yates has returned from New York much improved in health and spirits, we are pleased to see, and well provided for the Winter campaign. Elsewhere he will tell you of the specialties he has received.

— Chamberlain's elegant Jewelry is having a fine run with the ladies, and the demands on his mechanical genius keeps him busy night and day.

— We will not tell our readers that it has been raining, raining, raining; lest they should laugh at us.

— Snow is confidently looked for by those who profess to be weather-wise.

— Services were dispensed with at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, so that the congregation might attend the funeral services over Mrs. Jno. A. Gilmer, Sr., at the Presbyterian church.

The gin-house of W. P. Grimsley, in Greene county, was destroyed by fire on Monday night of last week, together with 20 bales of cotton.

The Eastern Medical Association will meet in Wilmington, on Tuesday, the 7th of December, at 7½ o'clock, p.m.

Mrs. Hannah was 100 years old last Sunday week, and celebrated the day by joining the Methodist church in Wadesboro.

— The receipts of the Orphan entertainment in Fayetteville last week were \$79.00.

— Wilmington will be a city, we are gratified to note, notwithstanding opposition.—Five foreign vessels now lie at her wharves awaiting cargoes of cotton.

— At Wilmington, this week, it's Fair. Fair! Here it's foul.

"Mother, I'll chop all of your wood, run all your errands, hold all your yarn, say my prayers every night, and do every thing else to make this world seem like a Paradise to you, if you will only let me go and put a nose on Tommy Nibs, who squirted tobacco juice all over my new white vest last Sunday." His mother gave him her blessing, and he went forth to seek his victim.

Say the *Carolina Spartans*: "It has been known for some time that Chief Engineer Coleman had made an important discovery, by which he could shorten the Spartanburg and Asheville road some 7½ miles, and thus save an immense sum to the company, as the shortening of distances will be made in the most difficult, or mountain section of the road. The board of directors met at Dr. McAbey's on last Wednesday, and after due examination of the new route, formally adopted it. We are glad to announce that the prospects for an early completion of the road are very bright, and it will not be long before the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad will be numbered among the accomplished facts."

HANDSOME PRESENT.—Our friend, Ed. M. Pace, was the recipient, a few days ago, of a massive silver pitcher, handsomely and appropriately lettered, costing, as we are informed \$65, presented to him by Messrs. Scoville & Seldon, of the Arlington House. We know of no reason why these gentlemen should have made him such a handsome and costly present, unless it was an expression of their deep gratification at the fact that as Ed. is about going to house-keeping, the Arlington will no longer have to bear the cost of boarding him, which his friends assert was largely over the price charged him.

We have heard it suggested that a barrel of pig's heads would have been a more appropriate present and none who have ever witnessed Ed's performance in the gastronomic line, when that article of food was in question, will doubt that it would have been at least as acceptable.—*Danville News*.

We are not prepared to endorse the *News'* gastronomic story, but we do know that brother Pace has a big soul, as evidenced by the lively interest he has ever evinced in behalf of the *JOURNAL*.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.—We publish the following information as a matter of interest to large numbers of people in the South:

United States Mail Contractors who were doing service in the seceded States in 1860-'61, whose Routes were discontinued by an Act of Congress dated February 28th, 1861, can learn of me (who was one of the Contractors) a way to collect the balance due them to that date by writing and giving their address to

COL. SAMUEL WHITE,
Portsmouth, Va.

DIRECTORY.

GRAND COUNCIL OF N. C.—John Nichols, of Raleigh, M. L. G. M.; D. W. Bain, Raleigh, G. Recorder.

GRAND CHAPTER OF N. C.—Thos. S. Keenan, Wilson, G. H. P.; D. W. Bain, Raleigh, G. Sec'y.

GRAND LODGE OF N. C.—Geo. W. Blount, Wilson, G. M.; D. W. Bain, Raleigh, G. Sec'y.

GREENSBORO COUNCIL, No. 3, R. & S. M.—Greensboro N. C.—Thos. J. Sloan, T. I. M.; S. E. Allen, Recorder.

Time of meeting: 4th Wednesday night of each month.

CHORIZIN CHAPTER, No. 13, Greensboro, N. C.—Thos. J. Sloan, High Priest, J. N. Nelson, Secretary.

Time of meeting: 3rd Friday night of each month.

ELMWOOD LODGE, No. 246, Greensboro, N. C.—H. N. Snow, W. M.; S. E. Allen, Secretary.

Time of Regular Communications: second Saturday night of each month.

CASWELL CHAPTER, No. 38, Kinston, N. C.—S. H. Bountree, High Priest, Alexander Nicol, Secretary.

Time of meeting: 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month.

KINSTON LODGE, No. 316, Kinston, N. C.—Thos. A. Harvey, W. M.; A. S. Padrick, Secretary.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday evening of each week.

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The advantage of the Directory to Grand Officers, Lodges, Secretaries and traveling Brethren is great, and needs no comment to reveal its importance. We hope every Lodge in this State will at once send us their Directory.

GREENSBORO MARKETS.

REVISED WEEKLY.

Flour, per sack.....	\$2.75@3.50
Corn meal,	50@60
Wheat, per bushel.....	90@1.10
Corn,	50@60
Oats,	40@50
Peas,	90@1.00
Bacon, hog round.....	14@15
Lard,	16
Beef,	4@6
Butter,	25
Eggs,	20
Chickens,	15@25
Apples—green.....	.60@1.00
Dried Apples, bright sliced.....	7
" dark	5
Dried Peaches, prime	
" good to common.....	
Wool—per lb.....	30@40
Hides—Green, per lb.....	0
" Dry	00
Potatoes—Sweet.....	40
Cotton Yarn.....	1.15
Hay—in bales.....	70
" Loose.....	60
Shucks—in bales.....	50@60
Rags—per lb.....	24