

Local and State.

Bro Mills raised over \$70 at Windsor for the Orphan Home.

Theo. N. Ramsay lectured on Temperance at the Court House on last Saturday night.

J. J. Stewart leaves the Salisbury *Watchman*, and T. K. Bruner takes his place as Associate.

Hickory will give an entertainment on the 27th for the benefit of the Orphans.

The Wilmington *Star* reports the Hebrew Temple in that city as approaching completion, the plasterers now having charge.

The Rocky Mount *Mail* reports the death of Dick Battle, colored, at the advanced age of 110 years.

St. BARNABAS.—Rev. Dr. Smedes of Raleigh will preach in the Episcopal church in this city next Sabbath, morning and evening.

The Eastern Medical Association will meet in Wilmington on the 7th of December. This Association is an auxiliary to the State Medical Society.

SPORTS.—A party of sportsmen from the North are at the Benbow House with a number of fine dogs. We learn they bagged 45 birds on Monday, first day's hunt.

The *Press* chronicles a sad homicide in Hickory in which a negro boy was killed by a young man named Jones. Jones is at large and rewards are offered for him.

The *News* announces that most of the manufacturers of Reidsville have suspended operations for the present year, and that a large number of hands are thus thrown out of employment.

If our up-stairs neighbor, brother Michaux, don't get him a sign we'll gobble all his ealers. Nearly every dan some one blunders into our sanctum inquiring the way to the *Protestant* office.

The friends of Temperance will hold their 2nd meeting in reference to the formation of Temperance in Guilford county, in Greensboro, Saturday, Dec. the 18th. Everybody invited to participate in the meeting.

J. ALLEN HOLT, Secretary.

The Roanoke *News* complains that cotton stealing throughout that section is prevailing to such an alarming extent that there seems to be no security for any one. Capt. W. H. Kitchen, of Scotland Neck, had four bales stolen last week.

We are pained to learn that the town of Beaufort, N. C., has met with another terrible conflagration yesterday morning, burning 25 stores, besides private residences. It was thought to be the work of an incendiary. Great suffering prevails.

BLUE CRANE.—A large, blue crane which had been shot by some one last week, breaking both wings, was discovered Sunday beside the road near the Morehead orchard where it had lately died from its wounds. If the sportsman wishes to see his game he can probably do so by going in that direction as the crane was hung up in an old locust tree by the road.

The Rome (Ga.) *Courier* truthfully says:—"No true journal can become the organ of small rings or cliques, whether in politics or less important matters. The true journal is the advocate of right and justice, and cannot be bought with 'filthy lucre.' If a bold and honest press cannot be sustained in a community, such a community does not deserve a press."

L'AUREOLE (*The Morning Light*).—This is the name of a French Protestant newspaper founded in 1866, and published in Montreal, Canada, at \$1.50 (United States \$2.) per annum. It contains articles on the important questions of the day; a special correspondence from France on European political and religious matters, as well as general family reading and news, etc.

Rev. Dr. Munsey filled the pulpit at the Methodist church on Thanksgiving day, and a collection of \$8.50 was taken for the Oxford Orphans.

On Sunday morning Bishop McTyeire preached to a large congregation and lectured the Sunday school in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Heighman preached at night.

The Methodist Conference meets in Wilmington this week, whither these Rev. gentlemen are going.

Sam Wiley, the city Barber, has removed from the Benbow House to the stand on South Elm street nearly opposite the Express office, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and customers—and lots of new ones. See 'ad.'

The good people of Company Shops have presented Rev. R. S. Webb with a fine Singer sewing machine. They should see that he has new cloth for it would not be proper for a preacher to sew tares you know.—*Gleaner*

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

NOTICE.—Any one detected in committing a nuisance in the back lot attached to this office will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Gen. Scales continues to improve his new residence. He is now excavating for walks through the grounds, preparatory to laying those beautiful flower plats we expect to see there next summer.

The next session of the Methodist Conference expected to be held here, the Quarterly Conference instructing its representatives to that effect.

Thanks to Hon. A. M. Scales for a copy of the Report on Agriculture for the year 1873.

Mr. R. M. Sloan, Sr., continues to improve his cosy nest on West street. He is laying brick walks in front and around his grounds.

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, the CITY JEWELLER, is in receipt of a splendid assortment of Watches, Elegant Jewelry, Plate, &c., which the Ladies are invite to call and examine.

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DIED.—In Charlotte, N. C., Nov 27th, brother A. H. Martin, P. M., of Phalanx Lodge, aged 70 years.

Jno. M. Robinson of Baltimore has been elected President of the Raleigh & Gaston & Raleigh & Augusta Roads, the vacancy being caused by the death of Maj. Grice.

MARRIED.—In Jamestown, Guilford county, Nov. 23rd, by Rev. C. H. Phillips, Mr. W. C. Coffin of Greensboro and Miss Lucy J. Cook.

Judge Kerr was on our streets Tuesday, looking in fine health and spirits.

Dr. Munsey lectured again on Monday night, at Benbow Hall to a rather slim audience, but those who attended express themselves delighted and highly entertained.

C. D. Yates is constantly receiving new accessions to his elegant stock. His assortment of Christmas goods will soon be superior to any ever offered in this market.

OUR MARKET.—To show what our people can do in the way of enjoying life, it is only necessary to state that they consume regularly each week, 4,000 lbs. of beef, 2,000 lbs. of pork, 700 lbs. of mutton, and fish, eggs, poultry, &c., in proportion, and it's a bad year for eating, at that. There are also large quantities of meats, poultry, &c. bought on the streets after market hours, of which we can make no estimate.

Greensboro wants her corporation extended.

At a camp hunt in Onslow county recently, twenty-one deer were killed in four days. Sheriff Murrill lead the party.

We are pleased to learn that the Good Templars' Festival last Friday night netted them about \$115. A very pleasant time was had by all who attended.

PLEASE, brother Protestant, get you a sign—a big sign—two of them—or else instruct your callers to leave their pocket books with us to pay for the annoyance.

WORTHY OF NOTE.—Says the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*: "A lady teacher at Peace Institute, the excellent Presbyterian Female School in Raleigh, not long since wrote to Moody and Sankey, the evangelists, asking their special prayers in behalf of the young ladies at the Institution, that those who were not members of the Church might be led to a newness of life. She did not mention to any one, as we learn, the fact that she had written the letter. A short while thereafter, several young ladies without consultation with each other, or any intended concert of action, but separately, approached the lady-teacher and the venerable Rev. Dr. Lacy desiring to be instructed in the way to salvation. The result was that in a short while sixteen professed conversion from their sins and, on Sunday before last, were admitted into the Presbyterian Church in this city."

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