

Local and State.

Graham cries by the column for a tobacco factory.

Most of the young ladies attending school at the College, left for their homes yesterday to spend the holidays.

Bro. Baker of the Franklin Courier, has found gold—but it was in somebody else's possession.

The next session of the State Grange, Parsons of Husbandry, is appointed to meet in this city.

New Books, Papers, Envelopes and other Stationery in large abundance, just in, at YATES' Book Store.

Rev. S. D. Adams, the new pastor of the M. E. Church on the ensuing year, filled his pulpit on last Sabbath.

Wilson authorities gave six tramps lodging in the guardhouse, and the next day they refused work at fair wages.

With the abundance of newspaper men Raleigh they complain of a lack of gas.—But Woodson's gone.

The Northern mail last Tuesday was several hours behind time, caused by the breaking down of the engine somewhere up the road.

An old lady near Old Fort, aided by her dog, captured two of the escaped convicts, turned them over to the authorities and pocketed the reward.

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

A big rabbit hunt in Alamance county, in which about 40 men and as many dogs were engaged, resulted in the capture of 113 cotton tails.

Following the good example of Greensboro Raleigh is to have a grade school, and Capt. John E. Dugger, of Warranton, is to have charge of it.

A young man named Hall, from Dare county, sentenced to death for attempted rape, has had his sentence commuted by the Governor to 20 years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

To meet the change on the N. C. road the Atlantic and N. C. road has changed its schedule, leaving Newbern at 3.30 a. m., to connect with our road coming west. No change East.

In writing up the fire scare of last week, the Sentinel man who was present, concludes: "Greensboro is very poorly prepared for a fire." A fact, we are sorry to say, we can't deny.

The largest and most choice collection of new and elegant Chromos ever in this market. Fancy goods in abundance. Call and see them, at YATES' Book Store.

The buildings of the extensive Tokay Vineyard near Fayetteville were destroyed by fire last week, resulting in an estimated loss of about \$25,000, a little over half of which was covered by insurance.

Our young friend, Mr. Eugene Eckel, is not behind his neighbors in a nice display of beautiful Christmas goods, such as is to be found in a well appointed drug store, and those desiring anything in his line would do well to "peep in."

Last Thursday the gin house of Jas. F. Jones of Greene county, together with 20 bales of cotton, were destroyed by fire.

Also at Goldsboro on last Monday the sash and blind factory and steam gin house of W. H. Underhill was destroyed.

We learn that the exercises of the present session at the college closes to-morrow evening, and that in honor of the occasion the young folks will have a pleasant party, and make themselves as merry as the occasion will permit. The next session begins on Wednesday, Jan 12th. See "ad."

It was again our pleasure to attend the Sunday School Concert at Pleasant Garden on last Sabbath. The exercises were very entertaining and the singing excellent. The reports show the school in a prosperous condition, and though in the country and in winter, it is constantly growing in numbers and interest.

Our friends at a distance, who deal in the "weed," cannot do better in the State than to send their orders to Jones Bros. of this city. Though we may not be prepared to endorse, all "our Zeke" may have to say while on his travels, yet we assure that all their work will come up fully to the samples exhibited by him. Besides they are gentlemen of integrity and punctuality, and it affords us real pleasure to add our unsolicited testimony to this firm.

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Our mail arrangements under the new schedule are completely reversed, giving us the bulk of our mail at 5 o'clock in the afternoon instead of the early morning as before, the mails arriving now as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Direction and Time. From the South at 10.58 a. m., East at 4.11 p. m., North at 4.28 p. m.

This of course, revolutionizes things, but will work no serious inconvenience to our business men as to the time of a rival, while it will give us ample time for all correspondence before 11 o'clock, a. m. trains. The advantages of day travel over night on these roads is certainly to be appreciated.

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

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Every mother whom we may induce to buy this great work for her dear boy, will thank us every lodge should have one for its ante-room table and for the use of its officers.—National Freeman.

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THE TABLEAUX.—Last Thursday evening the first exhibition under the auspices of the Ladies' Orphan Aid Association was given at Benbow Hall, to a large and appreciative audience. The exhibition was a success, especially the tableau scenes, and of these the scenes from "Midsummer Night's Dream," Tennyson's "Fair Women," "Coronation at Moscow," "Indian Life," and character "Statuary" equaled any we ever witnessed, and the latter was certainly unexcelled, and was pronounced by the audience the crowning glory of the evening.

The opening character song, "Nobody's Child," struck a chord in every heart and brought a tear to many an eye, while the humorous tableau of "Honey Moon," and "Reply to the Little Log Cabin in the Lane" called forth rapturous applause. The appointments were also excellent and the various costumes appropriate and attractive. The only drawback to the whole performance was the lack of appropriate orchestra music during the necessary delays in changing from one scene to another, which deficiency, once seen, we have no doubt will be remedied in future.

The proceeds, about \$80, net were satisfactory, and will serve to gladden many a little-orphan heart.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a Christmas Tree and Festival at Odd Fellows' Hall, Bogart building, this evening. A splendid place for loose change lying around for holiday service.

A GALA TIME.—The Masons of Reidsville on Monday next, the 27th, have determined on having a Social Gathering and Feast. All the net proceeds to be given to the Orphan Asylum.

The young men of Reidsville, in connexion with this feast, propose utilizing their innocent (?) amusement and giving a grand ball. It is sufficient for the lovers of something good to eat, to state that the Feast will be under the immediate supervision and care of that prince of caterers, A. P. Labarbe, and his accomplished lady. The lovers of terpsichore will find an elegant ball-room, fine music, and competent floor managers. It will be the object of the committee to cause all to have a general good time. J. W. G.

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