

Local and State.

Wood.—Those subscribers who are to pay in wood are requested to bring it along.—Good, dry wood, free from big knots and suitable for burning in our stoves is the only kind wanted.

The Reidsville *News* says tobacco has advanced 20 per cent since Christmas.

Reidsville has "preliminarily" and will have a Debating Society.

The Windsor *Times* has passed into its 4th volume.

Wilson is to be made the dinner house on the W. & W. road.

The Shelby *Aurora* is to be removed to Rutherfordton.

The Shelby *Banner* office has gone up—to the third story of Wells' building.

The Danville, (Va.) *Times* announces that a number of seath gentlemen living in Ruffin design having a genuine scotch party to-morrow, the 28th.

Davis of the *Torch-Light* went to Salem last week via Danville. Now you know all about it. Got it ba!

The old style Washingtonian Temperance folks are on the go in Wilmington.

Thanks to Companion Hoskins for beets, potatoes and cabbages. Next.

The first Quarterly Conference for South Guilford Circuit will be held at Pleasant Garden on the 4th Sabbath in February.

I. O. O. F.—Remember the meeting of Paisly Encampment to-morrow (Friday) night.

Greensboro Lodge of Good Templars is in luck. Our two "head devils" have fined, and so enthusiastic are they that even cold water is at a discount.

Five Glass Photographs at the Art Studio of L. W. ANDREWS.

Dr. Bellamy, near Whitakers, Nash county, is putting up a new cotton factory, which will be in operation in few weeks.

A daring navigator is Mr. Henry Eferny of Buffalo, N. Y., who has navigated in a 16 foot boat all the way from Long Island Sound to Wilmington in 6 weeks.

The Windsor *Times* informs us that active preparations are being made for a vigorous prosecution of the fishing interest in the North-Eastern waters of the State.

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

The *News* says: The citizens and Masons of Westworth Grange No. 221, forwarded to the Oxford Orphan Asylum during the past week, the sum of \$25.60, and a package of merchandise.

The Municipal election of Reidsville will be held to-day, the 27th. We thought all municipal elections were by law held on the first Monday in May.

Charming "Magge Mitchell" is now the song in Wilmington, "Edwin Adams" having "run" yesterday. They Boo (th) in Charlotte.

A large variety of VALENTINES, Papers and Envelopes just in at YATES' Book Store.

Seven heifers purchased in Kentucky for \$35,000, arrived at Jersey City. They are the breed known as the Rose of Sharon, and were brought for persons in England to whom they will be shipped.

Right Rev. Bishop Lyman of the Diocese of North Carolina, will preach at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church on next Sabbath, morning and evening.

We observe with gratitude for the riding and walking public that our "Fathers" are having a substantial culvert put down at the crossing on West Street, by Bogart's corner. A brick pavement in front of Bogart's will complete the job.

Says the Wilmington *Star*: There is a colored man now in the employ of the City, aged about 80 years, who has had two wives and thirty children, eight by the first and twenty two by the last wife. He has ten grand children and one great grand child, never had eight days consecutive sickness in his life.

ALMOST A SMASH.—Last Sunday evening as the Richmond train came near the Depot one of the rails broke, causing the engine and cars to jump about in quite a lively manner, and the passengers catching the mania began jumping about in the train also. No damage was done, however, and the break was promptly repaired.

There are two dwelling houses in North Carolina and Virginia, one portion in Virginia and the other in North Carolina. The landlord can sleep in Virginia and breakfast in North Carolina, without going out of the house.—*Portsmouth Enterprise*.

Raleigh is much exercised over the gas question, and even the pious Donnan sniffith guano afar off in the breeze. The main point here is to get gas at all.

It is gratifying to know that the great advantages of Greensboro Female College is fully appreciated abroad and that the various classes are fuller now than at any period since the war. This is as it should be. We are pleased to know that quite a number are seeking houses with a view of removing here for the purpose of educating their daughters. Come along friends, education is worth more than "rag money" any time.

Edwin Booth, the Tragedian and Company passed through here last Sunday evening on their way to Charlotte, where they had an engagement to play at \$1,000 per night. Comment: "The poor ye have with ye always," but Booth only once; hence the difference in the price.

W. B. BOGART, West Market street, is constantly receiving new additions to his large stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods. A large invoice of new Prints and Fancy Goods just in, and you should be sure to consult your own interest by giving him a call. Good goods at low prices is the rule with

*1 BOGART.

Thanks to brother Ed. M. Pace, of Danville, Va., for a copy of the "Warrack and Richardson, Va., and N. C. Almanack for 1876." It is neatly gotten up and contains much valuable information to the people of North Carolina and Virginia. Send to Pace Bros. & Co., Danville, Va.; Star Warehouse, and get a copy gratis. Bro. Pace also remembers our subscription list.

It costs less than a cent a day to take a weekly paper—less than a diligent hen would earn in a year at the market price of eggs; less than one cigar a week, and a very cheap one at that; less than a barber would charge by the year to keep one's hair trimmed; less than an energetic kitchen girl would waste in a week. A penny a day can be saved in many a better way than stopping a family paper.—*Mail*.

MR. JOSEPH MILLER, the unfortunate gentleman who lost both arms and an eye at Kinston about five years ago while firing a salute at a political mass meeting, at which Josiah Turner was speaking, was in the City last week and called to see us. In his present condition he is perfectly helpless and has to have an attendant to wait upon him. Mr. W. E. Charlotte was kindly taking him through the principal towns soliciting aid to purchase a pair of artificial arms, by the aid of which he can materially aid himself. We know Mr. Miller well, and also the gentleman kindly accompanying him, and hope the good people of the State will give to Mr. Miller the aid that he needs and to Mr. Charlotte the respect for his kindness and attention which he so much deserves, and we can give them both full endorsement.

The citizens of Kinston have done a noble part in the care of Mr. Miller, and we feel that it is not asking too much of others to aid in this more than charity.

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, the CITY JEWELER, 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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A telegram from Company Shops states that Geo. W. Swepson shot and dangerously wounded Adolphus Moore, both of Haw River. No further particulars at this writing. (Wed. A. M.)

Will not our City authorities furnish their drunken prisoners with a supply of water? Those living in the vicinity of the lock-up would be blessed thereby.

THE MODEL FARM FOR SALE.—The Model Farm near High Point in Guilford county is for sale. This farm is about four miles from High Point, and from an agricultural standpoint has really proven a first-class success. Its influence has been felt all over Guilford county, and as a result, there are more grade cattle, grade Jerseys and Durlams, and Chester and Berkshire hogs in Guilford than in any other county in the State. Mr. Fred Strudwick, of Hillsboro, bought a grade cow in this county some weeks since and declares she is the best milker he ever had. This farm was established by an association of Friends in Maryland; not for profit but rather as a school is started, for the benefit of the people and to teach them how to farm. We presume the Friends have held the farm long enough to bring about the desired result, and it is now for sale.—*Raleigh News*

VALUABLE IF TRUE.—The *Fincastle Herald* has been informed that a piece of iron hung on fruit trees will effectually prevent the ravages of frost. The informant states that the night before the freeze in April he hung several pieces of old iron in ten of his peach trees, and the trees were loaded with peaches, the yield being not less than seventy-five bushels. The fruit of the remaining trees (sixty-five in number) in the orchard was killed. A piece of horse shoe was hung in a cherry tree and the yield was abundant, while in three adjacent trees the fruit was entirely killed. He says the idea originated with his mother and that he, by her instructions when a boy, tried the same thing frequently, and with the same result. This is important, if true, and it will cost but little to test the truth of it.

CHAMBERLAIN is in receipt of his christmas stock of beautiful Jewelry, Watches, Silver Ware, &c., of the latest and most elegant designs. These goods have been bought with reference to the demands of this market, and will be sold extremely low for the cash. His stock of solid ware offers superior inducements to purchasers. Call early and secure a choice, at CHAMBERLAIN'S, 14- City Jeweler.

BALSLEY—HANNER—At the Methodist Church in Thomasville, Wednesday, the 19th inst., by Rev. Mr. Hermon, pastor, Mr. Chas. T. Balsley, of this City, and Miss Kate Hanner, of Thomasville.

Quite a number of young gentlemen and ladies from this City attended the nuptials of the happy couple.

THE INSANE ASYLUM.—Says the *Ral. News*: This Institution is remarkably healthy and is filled up to the last nook and corner. The number of inmates is two hundred and fifty, nearly an even proportion of males and females, the division being males 126, and 124 females. We notice on the rounds a tribute paid Dr. Grissom by a writer who signs himself a Granville Democrat. We suppose there is no man of either party in this State who does not agree with the writer that Dr. Grissom, as President of the Insane Asylum, has done his duty impartially, ably, faithfully, with nothing but duty and humanity to prompt and urge him. That is the general verdict, we believe.

COST OF PORK AGAIN.—We asserted last week that the price of pork paid by our citizens was exorbitant, and buying it at 9 and 10 cents was a ruinous business. Since writing that article we have read an article written by an experienced farmer, who proves beyond all doubt that meat can be raised at a cost of 3 cents a pound. He goes on to show the cost of raising the corn and how much it takes to fatten hogs, and reaches the logical conclusion that it can be raised at 3 cents a pound. If his reasoning be true, and we see no defect in it, then these gentlemen who sell us pork make about 6 cents on a pound, \$6 on the hundred, and \$60 on the thousand. Now tell us what other business pays so well in this country. It beats raising cotton, selling goods, or building houses.—*Aurora*

We learn that the gauge on the Atlantic & North Carolina Road, from Goldsboro to Morehead City, is changed to conform to the present gauge of the North Carolina Road, from Goldsboro. This will make one uniform line from Beaufort harbor to the terminus of the N. C. Road at Charlotte. The gauge of the N. C. Road having been previously changed to that of the Richmond & Danville, this change on the Atlantic gives a uniform connection from East to West, affording an ocean outlet to the R. & D., and unbroken freight connection over the whole line.

A visit to the Hall of Greensboro Lodge of Good Templars shows that they are "in earnest" in their preparations for future entertainments. The stage which is of good size, is nearly completed, adjoining which will be comfortably arranged green rooms, while the seating capacity of the Hall will comfortably accommodate about 200 persons. In addition an excellent scene painter has been secured to paint the curtains, scenery, &c., and when the whole is completed will offer excellent accommodations to amateurs and others, at a reasonable cost.

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