Local, State and General.

W. T. JOHNSON, EDITOR.

Mr. John C. Robertson, of Compa

CHRISTMAS.—There, will be no paper issued next week. We are going to take a holiday. Everybody does, even members of Cougress, and State legisla. tures cease their iniquity then for a season. A new year will have been ushered in betore we greet you again. A morry Christmas and'a happy new year to all.

MARRIED .- In the Presbyterian church in this place on the evening of the 15th, by the Rev. A. Currie, Mr. P. A. Mitchal to Miss Annie C. Albright.

Montford McGeliee, of Person county, has been designated, by Hen. B. F. Moore, chairman of a committee appointed for that purpose at a meeting of the bar of Wake county, to deliver a eulogy tipon the life and character of the late Gov. Graham.

There will be an effectsinment given at Good Templar's Hall, Company Shops, on Thursday evening next. the 23d instant. An oyster supper and music will form a part of the attractions. It will be near enough to Christmas to make the season a jolly one.

We call attention to the new adver. tisement of Houston & Causey, grocers of Greensboro, which will be found in another column. This is an enterpris. ing firm, and is rapidly extending its trade. The firm offers inducements to country merchants. Everything in the greecry line may be found at their

W. F. Jones of our town has accepted the challenge of S. B. Holt contained in this paper some issues back, and as soon as the time and place and judges can be settled upon we will have an exhibition of corn. Mr. Jones authorizes us to say to the public that he accepts the challenge and is ready at any time to ar range the preliminaries.

The merchants of our town and Company Shops are doing a lively business in the way of buying and shipping birds. They are supplying city eating houses at the expense of the farming interest. Insects will become more numerous and consequently more destructive in proportion to the destruction of birds.

THE SPIRIT OF ARKANSAS .- This journal is published at Little Rock, Ar. kansas, and is devoted to the material interest of that State. It contains information in the highest degree valuable to those contemplating a change of residence, as well as much other important matter, especially to farmers. It is a thirty-six column paper with a supplement half its own size, and is published monthly at fifty cents a year. Address T. B. Mills & Co., Little Rock Arkan-

At a meeting of Graham Grange, No 135, it was determined to have an agricultural fair and an invitation is hereby extended to all other Granges in the county to send up a representation to the next meeting, when all arrange. ments for said fair will be made. Those de iring to compete will see that they are represented at Graham on Saturday, before the 2nd Sanday in Janua

By order of Grange. J. N. H. Clendennin. Master

THAT RABBIT HUNT .- It was appointed some two weeks ago and came off jast Thursday. This hunt, was in a worldly point of view a saccess. The rabbits were dogged in a cruel man. ner. If Bergh with his society with the long name was only hereabouts this sport would have to cease. "The horn of the hunter would no more "be heard on the hill," for the purpose of calling "pupy, fice and hound and cur of low degree" (we expect that's wrong) to the chase of these dainty night visitors of gardene and young orchards. We have procured a sort of census, or statistical report of that hunt. The figures were furnished us by our friend D. P. T. and will not require verification by these who know our source of informa-

lars. Men and boys present, and actively engaged, both foot and horse, seventy. Horses taken into the action, under sad. dle and in vehicles, twenty-seven. Weap ons and instruments of torture used, forty-seven dogs representing as many various breeds, sizes, colors, and values as could have been found in a Confederate nitre pile during the war.

Slain, 103 rabbits, whose bodies were recovered. There was a log full left on ry. the field estimated by our intormant to contain some two thousand. They had been packing themselves away since the hunt was projected, as he verily believes.

SOMETHING RARE FOR GRA-

It is seldom the case that people in small towns, without going from home, have an opportunity of listening to a lecture of any kind, and much less one of real merit and beauty. As announced in our last issue Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard of Raleigh delivered his lecture on the "Literary attractions of the Bible" in this place last Thursday night. There was not so large a crowd out to hear it, as could have been wished, for, because of the threatened inclemency of the weather. The Bible was considered by the lecturer as a literary work only, and in so considering it, it was viewed as venerable for its antiquity beyond all else, as a history it had no comparison, its truths baffling science to controvert them, and as a grand epic, its hero could not be mentioned in connection with other heroes of other poems without an apology for seeming is reverence and sacrilege. The sublimity beauty and force of its grandest passage, were compared with those of the most gitted, admired and renowned authors. The comparison was as the effulgence of the noonday sun to the modest twinking of an evening star. Then in tender pathos, fervor, and

soft, melting strains, such as stir the holiest passions and wake to ecstacy the enderest emotions, it was shown to lows. surpass all other books to a degree that It will be seen that if would forbid even the want of fine ap_ preciation, or dissimilarity of tastes from recognizing its superior excellence. Then as a code of laws, it was shown to be so admirable for its learning as to have immertalized the names of those who had only sipped at the fountain of its wisdom. The subject is a grand one. but it certainly lost none of its granduer in the treatment it received. The Dr. being with us consented to preach in the Presbyterian church on Friday night-His subject was the sin of the tongue and the evils that flow from that unruly member were grouped and so plainly and graphically laid before nis audience, that we think there was not one who, in dealing with himself candidly, did not stand self accused, and ready to enter the plea of guilty to more than one charge of trangression; to which he had permitted himself lead by that member that controls the whole body. The sermon abounded in intersing information, and sound adviceand wholesome direction, and it pointed to many evils scarely thought of and wrongs committed by the God-given power of speech. We trust the Dr. may find time and have the inclination to make us another visit.

John Crudup, and Hillsman Morgan ooth pegroes of Franklin county. In 1871 Crudup threatened to tell of a theft committed by Morgan, when the latter waylaid and killed the former, Morgan made his escape after the murder and nothing was heard of him till recently it was ascertained that he was in Cumberland county. W. V. Clifton of Ral. eigh was specially commissioned by the Governor to make his arrest. He did so in Cumberland county a few days ago, but had to shoot the murderer first. Morgan is now in jail at Fayetteville awaiting removal to Louisburg which will take place as soon as his wound

A man came to Raleigh months ago and gave his name as Flournoy. He chaved himself well. He has been arrested in Wilmington, under the charge of being au escaped criminal from Georgia named Porter. A telegram to the Mayor of Raleigh led to the arrest of a wrong man for Porter, when Flournoy or Porter whichever it is, left for Wilmington where he was nabbed. If he is not Porter he is having trouble. if he is Porter, he will have more.

Dr. Chapin of Chatham tried to oust lke Young of Granville from his Colectorship of Internal revenue. He didn't do it. Both get mad about it Met in Raleigh and had a fight. None killed or seriously wounded. The Sentinel gives an account of it. " Let us

Fifty more convicts from the peni tentiary gone to work on the Spartansburg and Ashville railroad. Seventeen of the thirty-seven that escaped have been recaptured two killed in the attempt with a fair prospect of getting the balance.

nes W. Wilson has taken the con tract of tunneling the Blue Ridge be. tween Old Fort and Asheville. It was awarded him at a recent meeting of the Commissioners of the W. N. C. R. R. at

The gin house of Mr. Nicol, in the surburbs of Kinston, with five bales of cotton, consumed by fire on Monday night the 13th. Loss \$5000. Insurance \$1,800. The work of an incendia-

Three convicts, at work on the W. N. C. R. R. escaped. In an attempt to recapture them, one was killed, one taken and one got away.

COL. THOMASM, MOLT,

Frem the Wilson Advance we clip the following handsome, as well as merrited compliment to our countyman.

DURHAM N. C., Dec. 5th, 1875. EDITORS ADVANCE: Having seen from the State press the names of a number of prominent gentlemen mentioned in connection with the next Gubernational nomination by the Democratic party of North Carelina, I ask in the name of the Farmers and Mechanies, space in your valuble journal which may at least be partly accounted to suggest the name of one, who is not only more mearly identified with the Farming Mechanical and Manufacturing interests of our State, but whose sterling worth, educational ability and Executive capacity renders him the peer and equal of any of the gentlemen named.

Col. Thomas M. Holt of Alamance s no stranger to the people of North Carolina. Though not a politician, his great efforts to build up our waste places romete agriculture and leading the van in the establishment of manufactures, have brought him to the front as one of our first and foremest men, I beleive him to be the choice of the people, 1 know him to be the choice of the FARMERS & MECHANICS.

Col. Buford reports the carnings of the N. C. R. R. for the past year as fol-

earnings of this division for the year as re-

ported are \$593,429 68 The working expenses for

the some period are 409,756, 68 Decrease of net earnings for the year 56,584 71

We do not know whether the rental of the road is included in the expenses given or not; it it is the lessees are making a good thing of their lease if not then it will be seen that the lessor made a good trade.

Heavy Robbery from the freight cars on W. C. & A. R. R. The plan carried on was to break open the cars and throw the freight from them as they were moving, which the theires and their accomplices then carried to a place of deposit. The case was worked up, and a possee from Wilmington went quietly to the rendevouz of the robbers and arrested a gang of fourteen, recovering much of the stolen preperty. They were all negroes.

John Fisher, Lewis Wood & Richard Wood of Onslow county are in trouble before U. S. Commissioner in Wilmington, for making money out of old pewter basins. Five cents nickles was what they made.

We don't meddle with the irredeema able.

It is reported that all the documen tary evidence against Babcock has been stolen and spirited away from the office of the United States district court clerk's offlice, in St. Louis. Very likely. Million-dollar official thickes would hardly hesitate to perpetrate a burglary to save the head criminal.

J. H. Milts has accepted the superintendency of the Orphan Asylum for another twelve months. This will be gratitying news to all. No better or more zealors man could be found. We feel glad on the account of the destitute orphans,

The Nash and Franklin county gold mines are panning out handsomely. A new and rich vein has been struck. These mines have passed into the hands of experienced miners and are being worked with improved machinery The yield is about \$100 to the ton of

The Republican National Executive Committee meets the 13th of January to fix upon and time a place for holding the next national convention of its par-

Mr. Horner, of the Horner & Graves School at Hillsboro goes back to his home at Oxford. The school will continue. Failing health it is said occasions the withdrawal of Mr. Horner.

A kerosene lamp exploded in a store in Wilmington. There was some lively getting around but no serious damage We have always been afraid of the things, and especially the safety kind.

Governor Brogden has gone to se the centennial grounds at Philadelphia He is to meet, the President, Suprem, Court, and members of congress. Jusa big frolic,-no significance.

Mr. Saml. S. Clayton, near Chaper Hill fell dead just after taking a drink of water at his house. He was in his usual health up to the very moment.

McDoual, the negro burglar, was to have been hanged in Fayetteville last Friday, but our Govorner, commuted his sentence to imprisonment for life.

Two Mormon ministers preached in Charlotte. Subjects "Mormonism, what is it?" and its evidences.

Minnesota comes to the frent on the roman suffrage question. At the recent State election a large majority was given for the constitutional amendment. which provides that any weman of twenty-one years of age and upward may vote at any election for choosing officers of schools, or on any measure relating to schools and she is eligible to any office pertaining to the management of schools.

Quent Bryant, who some time ago forfeited his temporary bail bond, was recaptured in Salisbury and now, in Wake jail, awaits his trial, at the next term of the Superior Court, for rebbing a man named Jones and for one or two other similar offences.

The citizens of San Diego have organize a volunteer torce to preserve order on the froutier. There is a great in Treald valley Either a raid across the border, or a revolution in lower California is intended.

Gov. Brogden has offered a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery of Columbus Jones, who recently killed a negro boy named James at Hickory.

Spurgeon says that he wishes he could find the converts of Moody and Sankey in London, and, futhermore, that it would take something a hundred times greater than that revival to move Lon-

We notice from the proceedings of the Methodist Episcopal Conference recent. ly held in Wilmington that Rev. Wm-M. Jordan is assigned to Alamauce cir

The schedule ou the N. C. R. R. has changed. The trains going West get to Company Shops about one o'clock, those going East get there about two as we are informed. Will publish the altereg schedule in our next.

A. W. Thempson, or Union county South Carolina, made one hundred and twenty-eight and one-third bushels of corn on an acre of land.

There is a ten-mile-square track in Anson county on which no fick ever set his feet. Too much lime and sulphyr in the soil.

The Eastern Medical Association will hold its next meeting in Tarboro. Dr. H. W. Faison of Duplin county is Pres-

EVANS & THAXTON.—This firm has been dissolved and the Milton Chroni-cle will hereafter be run by Evans

A honse in Wilmington, belonging to Bishop Atkinston, and occupied by Walker Meares, was burned last Fri-

It is considered not respectful some radical papers to call Grant the "grand high Babcockalorum of the whiskey ring."

The Rev. C. Durham of Goldsboro i to take charge of the Baptist church at Durham the 1st of January-So we learn from the Plant. The Wilmington papers speak in high

terms of Judge Henry, who is holding a special term of the Superior Court

A soup house for the needy is to be opened in Wilmington under the aus-pices of the ladies benevolent society. The Sentinel says the present police

force in Raleigh is the most efficient that city has ever had. The survey of the proposed railroad

from Goldsboro to Fayettville, is to be commenced soon. The estate of the late Vice-President

six thousand dollars. Mrs. Phillips an old and infirm lady of Newbern was burned to death i her room. Her clothing took fire.

Bonitz of the Goldsboro Messenger has sued ex-Judge Russel for libel \$20, 000 damages claimed.

The Sentinel says that Wily, sheriff of Montgomery county has left with \$7000,-00 of the peoples money.

Randolph Sutton committed burglary in Cabarrus county, and is to hang for it on the 21st January.

The communists of Chicago arming and drilling nightly.

Congress adjourned yesterd ay to the

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT: Alamance County
Edmund Graham and others ex parte.
It appearing to the sactisfaction of the co Edmund Graham and octors expore. It appearing to the sactisfaction of thin cothat William Graham John Graham Thos-Graham and the heirs at law of James Graham and the heirs at law of James Graham coccased are non residence of this State, at that they are the parties to be effected by a have an interest in the proposed motion, which the following is a notice, it is ordered.

That service of said notice upon said partie

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. To William Graham, John Graham, Thom Graham, and the beirs at law of James Gra am deceased usmes and members unknown ill take notice.

as Graham, and the beirs at law of James Graham deceased uames and members unknown will take notice: That at the Spring term 1874 of Alamance Speyior Court, to be held at the courthouse in Graham, on the second Monday befone the first Monday in March 1876, a motion will be made in a proceeding now depending in said court, and entitled upon the docket thereof "Edmund Graham others Exparts for an order directing the clerk of said court to collect the monles due for the purchase of lauds described in the petetion is said proceeding and to pay over the same to fhe following named parties to said proceeding exclusive of the other parties thereto viz.

To Fanny Braxton one third part of said monies.

To Leve Diverge the described in the same to find the part of said monies.

To Jane Dixon one third part of said me To the heirs at law of Mary Ann Mallete deCOMMERCIAL.

Graham Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SCOTT &DONNELL . Tues lay, Dec. 21, 1875. hams..... Beef # b.
Black berries dried,
Bark, sasafras rocts # b.
Castings, cld # b.
Cloth, tow and cotton, # yd.... Feathers ? b.
Hay ? 100 ib.
Hides, green, ? ib.

"dry, ? b.
Lard ? ib.
Meal, corn, ? ib.
Oats, seed ? bush.
Unions ? bush.

"sets ? quart.
Peas ? bush.
Potatoes, irish ? bush.

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Durham Tobacco Market, CORRECTED BY E. J. PARISH, PARMERS'

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E. S. Parker, as Administrator) Summons For nual Adams.
Pliantif, of Samua Pliancy,
Against
ohn Adams, John Boon and
wife Roena Jacob Hicks and
wife Plety,
Defendante,

State of North Carolina:

State of North Carolina:

To the Sherif of Alamanes county—GRESTING,
You are hereby commanded to summon John Adams, John Boon and wife Roena, Jacob Hicks and wife Piety, the defendant apove named if they be found within your cannuit to appear at the office of the Cierk of the Superior Court for the County of Alamanee within twenty days after the service of this summons on them exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk within ten days from the date of this summons: And let said defendants take notice that if they fall to answer the complaint within that time the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fail not and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of said.

Herein fail not and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of said W. A. ALBRIGHT, C, S. C.

Alamance County.

This 97 day of November 1875.

In the above entitled proceeding it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John Adams is a proper party to said proceeding and that he is a non resident of the State it is ordered that publication be made in the Alamance Gillanger of the State of Gillanger of Summons upon said John Adams.

W. A. ALBRIGHT, Clerk Superior Court Alamance County. the 27th Nov. 1875

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