

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Only three weeks till Christmas. How about an ad? Johnnie Ward has gone North—Charlotte is in mourning. You need not be surprised to hear of another factory for Concord soon. Mr. Holloman, representing the Kellogg News Company, of Atlanta Ga., was in the city. Though it rained, quite a number of people were in the city today (Tuesday). Mr. Amosa Seminary had a very pleasant Thanksgiving day. An unusually good dinner was served. Our ministers have returned from the meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference. One of the Standard's compositors is badly rattled. He has been so since Thanksgiving day. His mind is as unsettled as his nerves. One of the men who gave the Wilkes county child whiskey week before last, causing its death, has been arrested and jailed without bond. The meanest man we have yet heard of is the man in Georgia who goes out and kills a rattlesnake every time he wants a button for his vest. A number of young sports went out of the city Sunday and were lost. One of the number says the conveyance was "full." How about the boys? The Odd Fellows of Raleigh at their new hall had a grand banquet at which many speeches were made. Seaton Gales Lodge gave the banquet. Joseph G. Brown was master of ceremonies. The Standard sent a man North to see old Santa Claus for the children. He writes us that Santa Claus will stop over in Concord on the night of the 24th inst. While capering around in the yard, a hog belonging to Capt. J. M. Alexander, bit its back this morning. The hog was killed and relieved by death of its suffering. The last marriage license issued by the retiring Register of Deeds for Davidson county at Lexington, was taken out Sunday by a colored man. His lady-love has eight given names. She is young and in good health. The "Birthday Tea" reception at Mrs. J. W. Cannon's next Thursday evening will be quite an elaborate affair. Supper will be served and it will cost you just a penny for each year with which you have been blest. Don't fail to read the notice by the Concord Building & Loan Association next, the 8th instant. If you will observe, many of Concord's new residences were built through this splendid organization. A young and handsome clerk in one of our leading dry goods stores is in high spirits and is congratulating himself upon his good luck. He was recently "jilted," and he is thankful for the young lady's consideration of his Christmas surplus. Some of the editors are very severe on foot-ball, characterizing it as "brutal," etc., but that is because they don't enjoy being knocked down, trampled upon, having their limbs broken, jaws smashed, eyes gouged out, and all that sort of thing.—Wilmington Star. Revenue officer George W. Meas got his throat cut on the back side Sunday by a prominent physician in our city. A carbunkle was lanced. The corruption taken from this ugly ring would be only a pinpoint compared with the corruption he sometimes takes from the distills he raids. Tom Carter, the negro barber, who "skipped out" from Forest Hill several weeks ago, was interviewed by a Standard reporter Sunday. Tom says he had no trouble with anyone and will make himself conspicuous by his absence only for a short time. He says he did not leave to evade the law—only on personal business. A sixty-foot steel smokestack was torn from the twelve-story University Club Building by the wind in Chicago on the 10th, and crashing on the skylight of the Handy Abstract Building, on Washington street, drove a shower of 2-inch glass into the office below, cutting and bruising almost every one of the 125 persons in the office. There is much speculation about typhoid fever germs, where they come from, etc., but we never heard before that they were supposed to exist in oysters. In New Haven, Conn., there are 42 cases of typhoid fever under treatment and six of the cases are supposed to have originated from the patients eating raw oysters at a college fraternal ban-

Eq. Chan. A. Sherwood, of No. 4 court Wednesday in the city. Eggs are selling in Texas at 33 cents per dozen. The price here is 18 cents. It was tough—that chicken we had Sunday. It was none of our campaign stock, however. Messrs R. Will Johnson and W. E. Cator have moved into the Cator house, on East Depot street. Caleb Roger, an old colored citizen of our town, died this morning. He had been in bad health for a long time. The Cabarrus Black Boys Company had its last monthly inspection for the year Monday night. Dr. J. R. Smoot has returned from a visit to his brother, who is lying dangerously ill in Rowan county. Dr. John Thames will soon occupy one of Mr. Letaker's offices; the one vacated by Dr. Archey. The Statesville Daily Landmark got out very nice reports of Concord and behaved itself beautifully as a newsy daily. Our Brooklyn visiting hunters are having a delightful stay in our midst. They are pleasant and entertaining gentlemen and fine Nimrods. Mr. William W. Litaker was married to Miss Julia C. Van Plet at the Bethpage manse on November 20, 1894, by Rev. W. M. Shaw, all of Cabarrus county. It is reported that Mr. W. E. Christian, who is now in New York, has severed his connection with the Raleigh News and Observer as city editor. Mr. F. B. Arendell is doing the city work in place of Mr. Christian. Rev. Giles, who goes to the Mt. Pleasant circuit, was on the Taylorsville circuit last year. He bears a fine reputation as a pulpit orator. Some one said he was a second Dr. Greasy. He is only about 35 years of age. Mr. Jacob Freeze, of Mooresville sent his son in to pay for the Standard. He declares he can't do without it—that's a fact. The Standard has a number of warm friends in Mooresville, all of whom are highly appreciated, in this shop. Rev. J. D. Newton, formerly pastor of the Concord Baptist church and under whose administration the pretty little church on Spring street was built, stopped over on his way to the Convention to spend a day with Rev. Alderman. Our people will remember the modest, thoughtful and pleasant Mr. Blair. While pastor of the Forest Hill B. E. Church he won scores and scores of friends. He has had printer's ink on his fingers. He will not go into the Advocate office a stranger. He has already won a reputation as a fine paragrapher. The thirty-four factories in North Carolina during the year consumed in the manufacture of cigars 94,643 pounds of tobacco, and in the production of cigarettes, 2,924,482 pounds of tobacco. The total number of cigars turned out in North Carolina was 5,415,930; of cigarettes, 881,215,385. New York makes more cigarettes than any State in the Union, North Carolina comes next, and Virginia is third on the list, there being only a few thousand difference between North Carolina and Virginia in the production. Jurors for January Court. The following is the Jurors drawn for January term of court at the recent meeting of the county board: John B. McAllister, J. H. A. Holsinger, M. A. Boger, M. L. Black, James C. Thompson, R. A. Russell, Thomas J. White, Jesse M. Shuping, R. D. Wineoff, L. C. Overcash, Rufus Gline, John A. Scott, J. J. Barringer, J. William Davis, L. A. Eddleman, J. W. Turner, J. D. M. Goodman, J. Bunyan Green, M. L. Brown, C. A. Fisher, George W. Bost, D. B. Porter, D. P. Dayvault, N. E. Barnhart, S. K. Ross, C. W. Lataker, Jac. A. Cline, J. H. Farnard, Robt. W. Cope, W. W. Andrew, J. C. Goodman, E. W. Misenheimer, James C. Brumley, Charles F. Eudy, J. A. Harkey. SECOND WEEK. L. McKee Morrison, J. A. Rankin, Daniel E. Tucker, John F. Fink, A. J. Pless, Jesse C. Cochrane, P. M. Troutman, Rufus M. Fink, John Cook, James P. Cook, W. N. Letaker, P. F. Stallings, W. W. Alexander, D. H. Bidehour, C. A. Cook, John A. Barrier, W. N. Barnhart, William H. McEachern. The Oakland (Cal.)—Enquirer makes the gratifying statement that notwithstanding the depression due to the strikes nearly a thousand more car loads of fresh fruit went East this year than last, and the shipment of canned fruit and vegetables increased from 1100 carloads to 2200. All of the growers said the raisin crop would show a large falling off, but there has been an increase of 100 car loads.

ALL BUT THE REGISTER OF DEEDS AND CORONER COMES IN AT THIS SITTING. The Board Completes its Work Today Evening After a Two Days Session Adjourned to Meet December 13th. MR. KEISLER'S BOND. Treasurer Elect, G. Ed. Keistler tendered his bond, Tuesday evening, which was accepted, with the following sureties and amounts: J. G. Honeycutt, \$500; M. Scott, 1,000; J. Wiley Cook, 2,000; G. J. Uz, 1,000; Thos. L. Martin, 500; F. P. Boger, 1,000; H. C. Howell, 500; G. H. Garrison, 500; J. P. Morrison, 1,000; W. W. Morrison, 1,000; H. B. Parks, 1,000; W. C. Taylor, 1,000; D. L. Morrison, 500; J. L. Stafford, 1,000; W. R. Keady, 20,000; W. C. Coleman, 10,000; G. W. Patterson, 10,000; Daniel M. Moore, 1,000; George Moore, 2,000; Louis Stone, 500; P. M. Stirewalt, 500; A. D. Misenheimer, 1,000; Ed. G. Lips, 1,000; H. A. Wenzel, 1,000; Alexander Bostian, 500; D. M. Lips, 1,000; J. C. Hileman, 1,000; Jas. Cochran, 500; J. M. W. Alexander, 1,500. MR. SIMS' BOND. On Monday Mr. John A. Sims Sheriff-elect, tendered his bond at \$65,050, with the following sureties and amounts: D. L. Parish, \$ 1,500; J. M. W. Alexander, 2,500; M. F. Teeter, 1,000; A. N. Harris, 1,000; S. M. Stafford, 1,500; James Cochran, 1,000; D. L. Morrison, 1,000; W. W. Morrison, 1,000; J. L. Stafford, 1,000; J. P. Morrison, 2,000; S. S. McWhirter, 500; W. C. Taylor, 1,000; W. N. Spears, 500; H. B. Parks, 1,000; J. L. Laker, 2,500; F. F. Starnes, 2,000; L. B. Linker, 1,000; A. J. Biskewelder, 2,000; S. W. Wineoff, 1,000; E. P. Deal, 1,000; W. L. Wineoff, 1,000; J. R. White, 1,000; A. J. Wineoff, 1,000; J. N. Pharr, 1,000; Thos. L. Martin, 500; W. S. Sapp, 1,000; J. R. Blackwelder, 500; J. B. Wineoff, 1,500; C. M. Petrea, 1,000; C. M. B. Goodnight, 500; W. B. Lataker, 500; C. W. Alexander, 500; E. G. Lips, 1,000; M. Scott, 1,000; A. W. Neal, 1,500; P. R. Motley, 1,000; F. D. Brumley, 1,000; M. A. Emerson, 1,000; G. J. Uz, 1,000; T. A. Rodgers, 2,000; H. E. Wineoff, 500; C. T. Fisher, 1,000; R. T. Honeycutt, 500; A. D. Misenheimer, 2,000; Lawrence Klutz, 1,000; Edmund Honeycutt, 500; R. D. Redwine, 1,000; D. M. Lips, 1,000; M. J. Corl, 2,000; J. C. Hileman, 1,000; H. M. Barnhart, 1,000; Alexander Bostian, 500; H. A. Wenzel, 2,000; J. D. Baugh, 500; Robert F. Cline, 500; G. H. Bost, 500; W. P. Parish, 2,000; M. A. Stirewalt, 500; A. M. Furr, 500; C. A. Overcash, 3,000; W. D. Barrier, 1,000; A. F. Hileman, 500. R. A. SAPPENFIELD'S BOND. R. A. Sappenfield, No. 12 township's constable tendered his \$500 bond with the following sureties: L. M. Morrison, L. M. Archey and D. P. Dayvault. C. L. SMITH'S BOND. Mr. Channing L. Smith, who is elected constable for No. 9 township, gave his bond with the following sureties: Ephraim Bost and G. O. Shinn. It is \$500. MR. R. W. BIGGER'S BOND. Cotton Weigher Bigger's bond tendered and accepted, has the following sureties: F. F. Starnes, John E. Bost and Allen Boger. The bond is \$1,000. CLERK JAMES C. GIBSON'S BOND. Mr. James C. Gibson tendered his bond, which was accepted. It bears the following sureties: R. E. Gibson, J. P. Gibson, Edith Gibson, J. P. Allison, Elam King and A. B. Young. The bond is \$10,000.

THESE ARE THE BONES. N. C. CONFERENCE. WHERE THE PREACHERS GO THIS YEAR. The Conference Meets at Reidsville Next Year—A Big Change in the Location of Preachers. The Western North Carolina Conference, which has been in session for nearly one week at Statesville, adjourned Monday. From here and there the Standard picks up an item that shows what this great organization has done during the year. Bishop Wilson made a fine impression on all. The newspaper accounts we have seen of him are all very complimentary. Twenty-seven churches and six parsonages were built during the year. \$1,522.78 were raised last year for church extension purposes. Rev. T. J. Gattis was again endorsed as book agent of the Conference. Rev. A. J. McDevitt, of the Free Will Baptist church, was received into Conference. There are 191 preachers in the Conference; 64 colored members and 63,951 white members. During the year the whole amount raised for all purposes was \$165,000. There was reported a deficit in pastor's salaries of about \$17,000. 2,205 infants were baptized during the year. SOME APPOINTMENTS. L. W. Crawford to Reidsville. North Carolina Christian Advocate—H. M. Blair, editor. Madison circuit—C. F. Sherrill. Davidson circuit—J. C. Hartwell. Mt. Airy—ex-Presiding Elder A. P. Tyre. Statesville station—D. Atkins. Newton circuit—M. H. Hoyle. Connelly Springs circuit—M. V. Honeycutt. Lenoir circuit—L. M. Brower. Alexander circuit—G. W. Callahan. Salisbury—T. F. Marr. China Grove circuit—T. W. Smith. Concord—R. H. Parker. Forest Hill—M. A. Smith. Bay's Chapel—J. R. Moore. Concord circuit—W. H. L. McLaughlin. Mt. Pleasant circuit—M. D. Giles. Salem circuit—E. G. Pusey. Norwood circuit—T. S. Ellington. Albemarle—R. M. Taylor. Lexington—F. A. Boone. Bethel—R. F. Bryant. Pleasant Grove circuit—T. T. Salyer. Mt. Holly circuit—A. R. Sarratt. Table Rock circuit—A. G. Gaunt. Bryson City station—J. B. Carpenter. Transferred to North Carolina Conference: J. M. Price, S. Pool, J. H. Page. So Dr. Pool and Rev. Page are now beyond reach. They have been by their request, put to Eastern North Carolina. There is mutual happiness at Forest Hill over the return of Rev. M. A. Smith. Rev. Moore, who comes to Bay's Chapel, is a brother of photographer Moore, who lived here. Central B. E. Church's New Preacher. Rev. R. H. Parker, whom the Annual Conference sends to Central Methodist church, Concord, N. C., is lately from Texas. He came here one year ago from Texas and during last year was Presiding Elder of Franklin district. He is about 50 years old and his family is small, consisting of a wife and one child. Rev. Parker served a number of years in Texas filling very prominent appointments. Mr. Parker comes here an entire stranger—stranger to us and we to him. But he will receive a cordial welcome from not only his own flock but from the entire town. A Dove Colored Crow. Monday evening Mr. I. F. Miller son of Mr. R. O. S. Miller, of our city, brought into our office a crow that was killed on the Pitts place, about six miles from town, that resembled a dove in color, but otherwise bore the features of a crow—even a dead one. We first thought probably it had got frost bitten, but that idea was knocked in the head after we had learned where this cheekey fowl was murdered. The thoughts of Mr. Pitts moving to town and not back to his plantation troubled Mr. Crow until his feathers actually turned gray. Miss Misenheimer Dead. Mr. Miss Misenheimer, who was so badly burned and steamed last Saturday about 11 o'clock lived only six short hours, breathing his last at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Misenheimer met with an untimely and horrible death and the ghastly sight that confronted the physicians, Drs. Young and Arobey, who attended the unfortunate sufferer, was indeed appalling. He was buried Sunday afternoon at Mt. Gilard cemetery, in No. 9 township, Rev. B. Frank Davis, of the Reformed church, conducting the funeral services.

Times Must Improve. The Washington correspondent of the News and Observer says: Representative Coombs, of New York, one of the best Democratic representatives, says that the worst result of Democratic defeat is that when the times improve, as they will attribute the improvement to the Republican victory this fall, and be inclined to vote that way in 1896. Another thing: At the last session of Congress, the Democrats were compelled to appropriate large sums to carry out contracts made by the Reed Congress, and at this session it will require a forty or fifty million dollar appropriation to finish vessels for the navy. The Democrats are not making any costly contracts, and when the Republicans come in next fall, the expenses of government (thanks to this Democratic Congress) will be considerably cut down, but the Republicans will get all the credit of it. The Democrats inherited a bankrupt treasury and a state which would have stamped any party for the time being. But it will come in, in 1896, I think, if the people can be given the facts. The very fears of Mr. Coombs, if we permit the Republicans to mislead the people, and misapply the real truths of legislation, it will be different. About the Bonds. Up to the time of going to press the county commissioners were still hard at work looking over and qualifying the bondsmen for our new officers. This has been a hard day's work for our fathers and a tedious one, too. The bonds will all be straightened out by tomorrow, any rate, and we will let you know then just how things stand. An Arm Broken. Saturday afternoon a number of children were playing a very dangerous game—"crack the whip," at Mr. John K. Patterson's residence on Corbin street, in which little Miss Helen took part. She being at the end of the line the force of the jerk made by the others caused her little arm to break at the elbow. Dr. Archey was called in to set the arm. Little Helen was very patient and did not murmur while the doctor set and slatted it. Funny Fancies. If a cow breaks into the garden, it is a sign that some one in the family will die within six months. Other signs of death are the howling of a dog outside of the house, the squeaking of a mouse behind the sick person's bed or the flight of a bird or bee into the room. To cut one's nails on Sunday brings the devil with one all week. To break a looking glass brings trouble seven years. To turn a feather bed on Sunday is bad luck. The bad effect of seeing the new moon through glass may be mitigated by turning over the money in one's pocket. For a clock to strike while a preacher is giving out his text is a sign of death in the congregation. Crickets and spiders bring good luck. So does it to touch a hunchback's hump. So does it to have one's teeth set wide apart or to meet a mitchell horse. If the right ear itches, some one is praising; if the left, somebody is abusing; if the foot, one is soon to walk over new ground. There's luck in finding a pin or a horseshoe, or in stumbling upstairs. If a married person sits between a man and wife at dinner on any day between Christmas and Twelfth Night he will be married within a year. Welsh girls knock on Christmas eve on the henhouse door. If a hen cackles the knocker crows she'll be married within the year. A Remarkable Feast. Boarder—Why in creation did you ring the breakfast bell at 4 o'clock this morning? Cook—The missus heard it thundering and told me to hurry up and serve breakfast before the milk soured.—Dabque Times. Increased Corn Production in the South. The Manufacturers' Record has compiled from advance reports of the United States Agricultural Department, the production of corn in each of the Southern States, showing an aggregate increase in the South in 1894 over 1893 of 48,000,000 bushels, making a total production in the South of nearly 500,000,000 bushels. There was a gain as compared with 1893 of 1,000,000 bushels in Virginia; 3,000,000 in North Carolina; 6,200,000 in South Carolina; 1,500,000 in Georgia; 6,000,000 in Alabama; 10,000,000 in Mississippi; 2,600,000 in Louisiana; 8,000,000 in Texas; 6,000,000 in Arkansas; and 4,400,000 in Tennessee. Owing to the increase in the South and the large decrease in the West, the South has this year produced more than one-third of the total crop of the United States.—Baltimore Dispatch. THE VOTE FOR JUDGES. The State Canvassers Finish Their Count for Judges—The Majority 20,841. The Board of State canvassers completed the count of the vote for Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts Saturday. The largest vote cast was for the two candidates for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. This vote was Faircloth 148,434, Shepherd 127,593, making the fusion majority 20,841. Compared with the vote of 1892, when Furches, Republican, received 94,884 votes for Governor and Exum, Populist, received 47,840 votes, there is a combined fusion increase of 5,910, while the same comparison shows a falling off in the Democratic vote for Governor in 1892 of 7,926. The vote for Associate Justices was Clark 272,070, MacRae 122,466, Barwell 125,574. Furches 145,219, Montgomery 144,909. The entire vote for Superior Court Judges was not canvassed. As canvassed it is: E. W. Timberlake, 143,369; Jacob Battle, 136,875; W. R. Allen, 125,143; W. S. O. B. Robinson, 146,174; B. F. Long, 126,620; A. L. Coble, 134,650; W. N. Mebane, 124,756; H. B. Starbuck, 144,499; W. B. Connell, 126,929; L. L. Green, 144,367; H. B. Carter, 107,794; W. L. Norwood, 144,190. Many votes were cast for candidates were for wrong names, as for instance, "Herbert" instead of "Haber" L. Carter got 20,000 votes. Albert L. Coble lost 10,000, which were returned for "Albert S." Furches lost some votes by being placed in the wrong column, and the same thing occurred as to Montgomery. The vote for solicitors was canvassed with the exception of the third and seventh districts, which were defeated until today at the request of counsel for contesting candidates. Those elected are W. S. Leary, Sr., W. P. Bryan, Jr., M. C. Richardson, J. Q. Holton, M. L. Matt and J. F. Spinhour, fustianer, and W. E. Daniel. E. W. P. J. L. Webb and G. A. Jones, Democrats. The board canvassed the returns from three Congressional districts and found that the vote in the first district was 16,510 for Skinner and 13,546 for Branch; third district, 10,939 for Shaw, 8,705 for Thompson, Spears, 6,996; ninth district, Pearson 16,869, Crawford 76,734. The Bonds, Etc. The county commissioners, not getting through with the bonds on Monday, held over Tuesday, Messrs. James C. Gibson, for clerk of court, John A. Sims, for sheriff and Robert Biggers, for cotton weigher, gave their bonds, which were approved. Mr. William Weddington, Register elect, secured his bondsmen in outside counties and they were not properly justified, hence the commissioners could not accept it. Mr. G. Ed. Keistler, treasurer elect, tendered his bond. The board did not approve of it on the ground that most of the signers of his bond were on Sheriff Sims' bond—the law prevents. Messrs. Weddington and Keistler were given until December 13 to make their bonds. At the time of going to press the bonds of the other officers elect were being acted upon. Last Evening's Entertainment. The dime concert Monday night at the St. Cloud hotel was certainly a grand success. The parlors and halls were crowded to their utmost, and the many who were in attendance were well repaid for their duties by the rendition of some excellent music and exquisite recitations. The benefit was for the purchase of singing books for the first Presbyterian Sunday school. These concerts should always be liberally patronized. MILL NOTES. Mr. E. P. Dennis, of the Lowell Machine Company, Lowell, Mass., was in the city yesterday. He closed contracts with the Cabarrus Mill, Concord, for a lot of new machinery, and after spending a day in Charlotte went on South.—Charlotte Observer. In Early Youth. "I was not aware that you knew him," said Tom Snack to an Irish friend the other day. "Knew him?" he exclaimed. "I knew him when his father was a boy!"—Burlington (Ia.) Gazette. Magistrate's Court. This (Monday) morning in "Squire Kimmons' office, in the Lore brick row, Mrs. Fink and her 13-year-old son, Halman, were arraigned for trial—the boy for throwing rocks and his mother for aiding and abetting. They were put under a peace bond of \$25 each. The Bridgroom Cometh. Col. Paul B. Means was being congratulated yesterday on his marriage by his host of friends in Charlotte, he being over for the first time since the event. The only objection his Charlotte friends had to the colonel's marriage was that he will not come as frequently to Charlotte, they fear.—Charlotte Observer.

THE LADIES OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT A BIRTHDAY TEA, THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 4 TO 11 P. M., AT MRS. J. W. CANNON'S. A PENNY BRING FOR EVERY YEAR WITH WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN BLESSED. Not only is this new feature in amusements a novel and highly interesting one to our citizens, but will be for a benevolent cause and should awaken the philanthropic spirit of our old, as well as our young people. With each invitation is a little bag with a red wax string in which to put your mite. Of course if you don't want your exact age known, you can give a few pennies more. The ladies won't care. Everybody should go. You will enjoy it immensely. These are They Who Come In. The Standard hereby acknowledges receipt of payment on subscription during the past week: C. A. Page, R. A. Dry, C. A. Overcash, W. G. A. Cruse, Benjamin Burleyson, Cornelius Ross, Rev. R. L. Bame, Rev. C. A. Rose, W. P. Parish, Mrs. M. E. Smith, M. A. Ludwig, R. H. Smith, Jacob Freeze and A. Mark, Freeze. It is Sheriff Sims. Mr. Jno. A. Sims, having filed his bond which was approved, and taken the oath of office, is now sheriff of Cabarrus county. Sheriff Sims has appointed Mr. Jno. S. Hill, of No. 3, Jailor and Deputy sheriff. Mr. Hill is about 33 years of age, is a man of excellent character and he has a family. He has every qualification for a good officer. In answer to his request to give him some points about the business Mr. Johnson said: "All you got to do is to give the prisoners plenty to eat and keep the doors locked." This Mr. Hill said he could do. Mr. Sims has also given a position to Mr. Jno. R. Cruse, of No. 6. He will be a special deputy and assist in the express office. Mr. Cruse is a good man and will make an acceptable officer. And Then He Was Shown the Door. "I have here," said the sculptor "a plaster cast of a young woman of Boston." "I see," said the visitor genially, "the pale cast of 'thought, as to speak'"—Chicago Record. Not a General Treater. "Blotter is an author, isn't he?" "Yes, and a mean one!" "In what way?" "Well, he's always treating a subject, but never a man."—Atlanta Constitution. "I'd like to find out how I have offended Jack." "Madge—hasn't he called this week?" "Yes, but he only bid me good night six times last night." Wanted All the Credit. Jagwell—What makes that lien in your back yard cackle so loud? Wigwag—Oh, they've just laid a corner stone across the street, and he's trying to make the neighbors think she did it.—Philadelphia Record. Crushed Again. "Isn't it awful?" said Mrs. Jenks to her husband. "Isn't what awful?" queried Jenks. "Houston's boy was run over and received infernal injuries." "Internal, you mean." "No, I mean infernal. I know what I'm talking about." After a quarrel of five minutes Jenks produced a dictionary and with considerable trouble managed to find "infernal." "There!" he exclaimed, "I told you so. Infernal means 'relating to the lower regions.'" "Well," replied Mrs. Jenks, and there was a ring of triumph in her voice, "ain't that where he was injured?"—Truth. The last letter written by the late Dr. Abernathy was an appeal to his friends to assist him in finish paying for Rutherford College. It was dear to his heart and naturally so, for within its walls he had taught hundreds of aspiring youths. Not a few young men owe him for all their success in life. His heart was so big and his benevolence so great that he impoverished himself to aid the young men in getting knowledge. He had the warm friendship of the late Senator Vance and all other patriotic men who appreciated his great usefulness.—Haleigh News & Observer.

According to a traveler, an intense prejudice exists against the introduction of electricity into Turkey. The only application of electricity in evidence in that country is the telegraph. Large sums have been offered the government for electric lighting and telephone privileges, but all have been refused. The New Jersey court of errors and appeals has just decided that the heirs of a man killed by a mail coach thrown out of a passing train could not recover damages from the railway company. They must look to Uncle Sam. Barney Foote, a student near Little Falls, N. Y., has been made insane by the injuries received in a football game. He insisted on playing the game day and night, and his family had to send him to an asylum. Yale and Princeton football teams played Saturday. Yale defeated the Tigers by a score of 24 to 0 and walks away with the championship. It rained, but it had no effect on the thirty cranks. The crowning event of the great International Bicycle Tournament in Madison Square Garden, the 24 hour professional race, ended at 9:40 Saturday evening, in a remarkable victory for Frank Walker, of Chicago, who, with Charles Ashinger and Peter Golden, beat the best previous indoor record—402 miles and five laps—made by Walter himself in the last six days' race. Walker made 434 miles and nine laps. Col. William C. Oates, of Alabama, was inaugurated Governor on Saturday last. Kolb took the oath of office before a magistrate and then addressed about two hundred of his followers on the streets, advising them to "be peaceable and lawful." The trouble with Kolb and his handful of followers did not meet the anticipation of law-abiding citizens of Alabama. The inaugural address of Governor Oates was an eloquent one, and a high tribute was paid to the Democratic administration of our government. Kolb, like one of our young men who was recently in a neighboring city with his best girl, got left.

BAGGING AND TIES. We are supplied with a stock of Bagging and Ties. We have Bagging Cloth, Net Priced Ties and second-hand Bagging and Ties. We bought our stock when the price was low, and can sell you cheaper than we could last year. We made a price last year never before heard of in the history of the business. Write us for prices, or call to see us when you are ready to buy. If you will send us your orders we promise best attention, at the lowest market prices. Yours truly, G. W. PATTERSON, CONCORD, N. C.