TOWN AND COUNTY.

Cotton receipts since Christmas will not exceed twenty bales.

Editor Stuart, of Salisbury, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, is reported better.

The Southern is now running its passenger and freight trains through

Mr. C H Deal, a prosperous merchant of Columbia, S. C., is visiting than Switzerland's. It is about the relatives in this and Iredell counties, same as that of Massachuserts.

Mr. Will Widenhouse has moved his family to town. They are domi-

ciled at Mr. J C Willefords home. Mr. W D Snider has moyed into The Smith house on Church street, recently occupied by Mr. C M Cook.

Mrs. McDowell, mother of Mrs. S J Lowe, of this city, died at her home in Steele Creek, Mecklenburg county, Sunday morning.

Mr. R Will Johnston suffers the loss of a fine milch cow, which died Sunday. The cow had blind staggers. It was valued at about \$40.

Register Weddington has returned to State Treasurer Worth two pension warrents for 1892 and '93, payabe to M O Spears.

Two families are soon to be united hat will make a home circle of fifteen, comprised of husband, wife and thirteen children.

Mrs. Hathcock, an aged lady of Forest Hill, died Saturday afternoon of fever, and her remains were interred at the cemetery Sunday after-

have gone out of the mercantile at Washington is that of Envoy Ex- whence comes the pepper, and to business altogether. Mr. Alexander traordinary and Minister Plenipos which French criminals convicted of has accepted a position with Lowe & Son and will begin his duties as salesman with the new year.

They have many friends in these parts, who will be delighted that the familiar faces of Eccles & Bryan are yet to be seen in hotel life in Charlotte. They are now in the north to south 775 miles.

Mr. Charles Brumley, a young farmer of the Poplar Tent section of this county, was married Tuesday evening at 3 o'clock to Miss Minnie Archey, of the Coddle Creek neighborhood.

Mr. John A Blackwelder, formerly in Mr. J W Cannon's cotton office, is now located in Newberry, S. C, engaged in the brokerage business. He spent 'Xmas in the county with relatives, and some who are not

part or entirely made of silk.

To the aged, with their poor appetite, feeble circulation, and imis a boon beyond price. Its effect is to change the ravages of time, by invigorating eyery organ, nerve, and tissue of the body. See Ayer's horsemen, 4,000 infantry soldiers, bin street, Almanac for the new year.

its performance, gives the "Widow." troops. By the law of Venezuela marriage. Unfortunately the time is not far all citizens between the ages of 18 back in the past when a Charlotte and 45 (both inclusive) are liable to Mandolin Club gave the people a Paralyzer. Touch it lightly, lest some life may yet remain in the

Capt. S A Ashe, editor of the late Raleigh State, has been appointed cashier in the office of Collector Simmons, of the fourth district, to succeed F G Simmons, resigned. and will take charge of the position January 1st. The selection is a splendid one

William Miller, one of Davie county's most popular and wealth. iest citizens, during a fit of insanity Friday night, shot his wife in the back with a shot gun. She was running away from him when he fired. Her injuries are regarded as serious. Mr, Miller has several times recently threatened to kill his wife and child.

Two Deaths in No. 4.

The wife of Mr. Robert Blackwelder, a farmer of No. 4 township, died Tuesday afternoon of pneu-

Mrs. Joe Blackwelder, who has been suffering for a long time with official division being based on the some chronic trouble, died on Tuesdap afternoon at her home near old Bethpage, in No. 4 township.

Death of Mrs. Lyles.

Mrs. Margaret M Lyles, wife of W J Loles, of No. 5 township, aged zuela, in addition to gold which 48 years, died Tuesday night of English speculators are seeking by pneumonia. Mrs. Lyles was a mem- summary annexation of Venezuela ber of Mt. Gilead Reformed church, territory to the British possesions, Rev. B Frank Davis conducted the are iron, zinc, quicksilver, lead, tin funeral services this (Wednesday) afternoon. The burial tock place at Mr. Gilead burying grounds.

Two other members of Mr. Lyles'

The area of Venezuela is 632,000 square miles, larger than that of and are celebrated for their beauty. any country in Europe except Rus. The language of the country is sis, and larger than that of any State in the United States. The About 45,000,000 persons altogether area of Texas is 265.000 square speak Si anish as their native lan-

The population of Venezuela by the last census was 2,550,000. This is more than Denmark's and less

Caracas, the capital and chief city of Venezuela, has a population of 70,000, or less than that of Fall River. It is built on an elevation of 3,000 feet above the sea level. It was founded in 1567. Caracas is an Indian name; the name of the Indians of the neighborhood which the Spanish pioneers affixed to the original title of the new town, Santiago de Leon. In 1812, the year of the latest American war with Great Britain, ap earthquake in Caracas buried 12,000 persons in the ruins of a part of the city, The date of this earthquake was March 26.

There are 200,000,000 acres of forest lands in the republic of Venezuela. Rosewood, satinwood mahogany and white and black ebony are found.

The distance from New York 2,200 miles. Venezuela exports hides, cocoa and cattle.

The salary of the American Minister to Venezuela is \$7,500. The The firm of Sims & Alexander rank of Venezuela's representative chief city of which is Cayenne,

> Some of the most picturesque and lequacious parrots and lively cockatoos come from Venezuela.

The length of Venezuela from east to west is 900 miles, and from

There are fourteen varieties of monkeys in Venezuela and no cuckoos. The name Venezuela means Little Venice.

The coffee crop of Venezuela amounts to \$15,000,000 a year in value. The average crop is 60,000 tons of coffee, Two-thirds of this product is exported, mostly to England. Maracaibo is one of the centres of trade; Maracaibo coffee is known eyery where.

Venezuela first made declaration The store of Rogers & Co., of of its independence in 1810. The Charlotte, had burglars Sunday present republic was formed in 1830, night. Much clothing and gents' in the same year that Belgium befurnishings were carried off. The came an inderendent monarchy. thief must have been a dude, inas- The rival political parties in Venev much as everything missed was in zuels are the Unionist and the Federalists. The former favor a centralized government; the latter are for home rule. Both are opposed to poverished blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla foreign invasion, encroachment, or confiscation,

. The army of Venezuela, on a and 1,000 artillerymen, exclusive of The Charlotte Dramatic Club, in the local militia and irregular service in the national militia.

> The average gold product of Venezuela in a vear is \$1,000 000. The standard of value in the republic of Venezuela is the bolivar, so called after Simon Bolivar, and the value of it is the same as a French franc-193 cents. Venezuela does not produce silver. Much of the foreign debt is held in England. gifts. The exports of Venezuela exceed the mports by \$3,000,000 a year.

> There are more than 200 lakes within the boundaries of Venezuela one of the largest being 1,600 feet above the level of the sea. The Orinoco River, the largest in Venezuela, is 1,160 miles long. It is five imes as long as the Hudson River, but less than one-third the length of the Amazon, and less than onehalf the length of the Mississippi The roads of Venezuela are inferior. Communication is difficult. The Government however, has expended large sums of money for the imsome of the larger towns. There priceare twenty States in Venezuela, the Constitution of the United States. There is also a Federal district, corresponding to ithe District of Columbia, and there are several outly-

The mineral products of Vene and antimony. There are also extensive products of salt, alum, lime, sulphus, and asphaltum.

ing Territories.

family that have been dangerously lasts from November to April. The winter season lasts from April to

November. The c'inste of the tem- OU? perate part of the country is the finest in South America, the most equable gand the most salubrious, outside of Peru. The women of Venezuela are of the Spanish type Spanish: no language is sweeter. guage, a majority of the lying in South and Central America.

Venezuela imports from the United States in a year about \$4, 100,000 worth of goods, chiefly manufactured articles. From Great Britain it imports \$3,800,000, from Germany \$2,100,000, from France \$2,000,000, and from Spain \$300,000, This is the country from which Venezuela imports most, and this is the country to which Venezuela ex and mother what had happened. ports most. Venezuela's exports to the United States average \$12,000,-000, to France \$7,000,000, to England \$2,100,000, and to Germany and Scain \$600.0 0 each.

The debt of Venezuela at the time of the last computation was \$22,000,000, or about one-fifth of the present debt of New York city. The capita. In the United States the per capita debt is \$14, in England \$87, and in France \$116

Venezuela is in the extreme northeru part of South America, directly facing the Caribbean Sea. To the west of it is the republic of Colombis, to the south is Brazil, to the east are the territorial possessions La Guayra, the port of Caracas, is of three European Governments seat and there put in jail. ombined under the geographical name of Guiana. The furthest not fatally injured. away from Venezuela is French Guiana, a territory of 146,000 square miles and 25,000 population, the serious offences are transported Next nearest to Venezuela, but not touching it at any point, is Dutch Guiana, a territory of almost exactly the same size as the French colony, but having a population twice as large. Paramaribo is the chief town. Next, and adjacent to Venezuela, is British Guiana, the size of which is

> The stock holders annual meeting Amanda McKibins and for more A Fire and a commotion. of the G 'V Patterson Manufactur- than 53 years they walked the pathingCompany will be held at their County N. C , on the 14th day o' January 1896 at 11 o'clock a. m. The transfer books will be closed on the first January 1896 until after the

stock holders meeting. G. W PATTERSON, Treas. farriage of a St. John's Boy.

The Salisbury World, under nead of "A Surprise Wedding," says: "Mr. Arthur V Scott, of Mr. Pleasant, and Miss Ada Doland, of Rowan, were married Christmas morning by Rev. C A Marks at his

The wedding was quite a surprise, for a time. only two or three knowing that it was to take place."

The 20th Anniversary.

Saturday evening from 8 to 11:30 pleasure and joy at the residence of his place as a pupit in the school, there had been no fire for two weeks, The Teachers' Assembly. peace footing, consists of 1,000 Mr. and Mrs. Jao. A Cline, on Cor. and as long as he was able to at- or more. A lace window curtain

I: was the occasion of the celebra-

The home was decorated to splendid and beautiful effect, Particularly

It was there that the guests. numbering near 100, realized in the ganiz d a temperance society at ring the morning search. No serious

marriage teast. The supper was bonntiful, excellent and comprese.

The presents were both numerous and handsome, everything made of china was represented among the

It was just one of those occasions which routed cares and made one feel it was good to be present. All join in wishes that several more 20:hs are in store for Mr. and Mrs. bor and a true member of the Farm-

Our good friends are doing their part. A few this week, in sending remittances for THE WEEKLY STAND ARD (which now has a larger circulas tion than ever in its history and daily increasing) take occasion to say semething on this line :

Mr. George J Heilig (Illinoise) ative of this county and doing a fine hardware business says provement of the approaches to for rive time the subscription I heard Christian friends tell of "Would not be without your paper

Mr. H Sidney Barnhardt, a new parishioner, came in just in time to read the above and he said "amen" and threw down "a wheel." Mr. L J Rhyne, of Gaston, who

narried in this county, expressed himself well pleased. Mr. H H Cochrane, of Columbia

has been a patron a long time and continues, which endorsement is much appreciated. Mr. CP Black writes, renewing and asks that THE WEEKLY STANDARD

ollow him to Chattanooga. Tenn. Mr. J W Blackwelder, of Catawba, pative of Cabarrus, sends his usual annual contribution to THE STAND-

Prof. W E Fink, Ark., late of Cas barrus, couldn't be induced to do

A Terrible Crime Committed by a No gro in Montgomery County. On Christmas day, near Moun

black negro outraged a little four-

A gent eman just returned from

Christmas afternoon Mr. Calvin

She and her brother ran to

child's father to "let him off,"

He put up the gun and

wife stayed his band.

nim to the nearest tree.

law take its course.

miles from Troy.

The negro was carried to Mr

The crime occurred about ten

At the spring term of Montgomery

eigh News and Observer The little

speedy and effective punishment.

Mr. David L Parish was born

November 25th, 1818, and died De-

he gave his heart to the Saylour and

joined that church.

himself to God.

In October 1879 Miss Ufford or

what his greatest enemy was he

joined that society, signed the

pledge and became an earnest, en-

thusiastic t mperance worker. He

pledge in the least and he z-al for

He was an affectionate husband,

an indulgent father, a kind neigh-

ers' Alliance, whose principles he be

His funeral was conducted at the

home, by his pastor, Key, R V Lan-

caster, from John, 11 chapter, 26

verse: "And whosoever live he and

believeth in Me shall never die,"

and closed by singing No. 66, Gos

sin, And wondered if ever the light would

divine,
And wished, how I wished that their
Savior were mine,"

"I heard the glad gospel of 'Good Will'

to men, And read 'Whosoever' again and again, I said to my soul 'can this promise 't

vine,
l'm hoping no long—I know he
mine."

the cause was unabated.

lieved and loved.

cember 27th, 1895, aged 77 years, 1

In Memory of Mr. Parish.

year-old white child.

the house.

little girl.

brought news of the crime.

Ellas Overcush londen With Pistol and Haucks, Gets Done Up by Mr. Facts Point to Justification of Mr. Gilead, in Montgomery county, a big

Bud" Wood at Forest Hill- The tan's Condition is Serious-The Wood-Me Submitted and Gave Milas Overcash, the man that was picked up on the corner of Mill and

Spring streets Monday night about

Montgomery county, vesterday, oclock in an unconscious condition. with his head terribly lacerated and bruised over the face, carrying upon Wooley's two little children, boy and girl, were playing not far from his person a pistol, a pair of brass knucks and two empty pocket books, boards at the bome of Mr. George A negro tenant on Mr. Wooley's Walter, on Bell Avenue, and is from farm, Sam Baldwin, found them playing together, and outraged the the Saudy Ridge section of Rowan county, near Enochville. He was an operative at the Cabarrus cotton house at once, and told their father mill. He went to the fire at Forest Hill Monday evening, and it is said A scarching party was formed at that he got on too much fire water and having previously worked in the The negro was found near the Odell mills, went over the basement spot where the crime occurred. He of No. 4 mill, where Mr. W A Wood, confessed his guilt, and begged the a boss, ordered him out. This Overcash, it seems, resented by threatening to "bore a hole" through Wooley's house, Mr. Wooley took Wood's body, at the same time drawhis shot gun, and started to blow ing a pistol, whereupon Wood debt of Venezuela was \$11 per the rapist's brains out. But his struck him with something that felled him and had him removed let the from the room. After he was put ontside and the door closed upon All that night Baldwin was kept him, Overcash started for his boardin Mr. Wooley's own house, guarded ing house, but lost consciousness and from those who threatened to hang fell by the wayside. Chief of Police Borer and Dr. L M Archev were in-The next morning he was taken formed of the unfortunate man's under guard to Troy, the county whereabouts and predicament and he was hurried to Archev soffice. The child was badly bruised, but

where the wounds were dressed. It was not generally known how Overcash came by his wounds until about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. when Mr. Wood stated the case to county court Baldwin will be tried. the sheriff and gave bond for appear

[The above is from Sunday's Ral- | ance at court. Mr. Walter, with whom Overcash child is a grand-daughter of Rev. Z has been boarding for the past four Rush, of Concord. It is a horrible weeks, gives him a better wame than affair and one that calls forth a the public general. He says that the victim was cool sober when leaving his room about 5 o'clock in under the influence of liquor since living at his house.

Overcash is about 28 years of age and is unmarried.

month and 2 days, On the 19th of September, 1842 he married Miss

About 6 o'cleck Menday evening way of life together until the sum- the abrum of fire was given, some one office in No. 2 township Cabarrus mons came and he went home, leay- having telephoned the news from ing the aged companion with Seyen | Forest Hall, that the Methodist par- The State Alliance Moves Its sons, one daugh er, twenty six sonage was burning. It was only a grand children and four great few minutes until both the reel and grand children to mourn their loss; hook and ladder companies were on but thanks be to God who giveth the scene, It was a long run, and his people victory, they mourn not fortunately for the randown "bravas as those who have no hope, for the doa" the hre was out before they got

record tell us that at a revival meet- there. ing at Rocky River church in 1853 Rev. M A Smith, who resides at the parsonage, save that it was the second time during the day he dis-True, that in after years, he for- covered fire in his residence. The got those solemn yows be had taken first time, in the morning, someand wandered away from his God thing was found burning in Mrs. Smith's bedroom closet. But about At the beginning of the White Co'clock in the evening a servant Hal school he took an acrive in- girl scented something burning and terest in the work, and when the immediately informed Mr. Smith, Sunday school was organized, who discovered the fire in the come say the enterprise will be in operaany bed room, up stairs, in which tend it was a familiar eight on Sun- was entirely consumed. The winday morning to see the old man dow facing and three holes in the session yesterday morning, devoted tion of the 20th anniversary of their coming up the road with his staff in washboars and carpet, about two to the discussion of the programme one hand and his large Testament feet apart were burning from the inin the other. He was regular in his side the room. The origin of the attendance on the prayermeeting fire is mysterious. Several matches was the dining hall a scene of rare and was led to a reconsecration of were found scattered over the floor. which were not noticed by Mr. smith, who inspected the room du-

most vivid manner the evidences of White Hall Uncle David realizing damage was done. The Biggest Yet.

> The Herald is told by a gentleman who saw a party from Montwas -never known to violate that govery county this morning at the depot that a nugget of gold weighing 31 pounds and 7 ounces, was lest week found near E.dorado, in the Uwharrie river district.

If this report is true the nugget is the largest ever found in North Carolina or in any other State east fork, were out hunting. of the Rocky mountains. No particulars were learned, but our informant says there is no "fake"

Thirty-one pounds, ayordupois, pel Hymns, which was his favorite and it must have been weighed by air. His scalp was lifted from the that would weigh that much, would be equal to-over 41 pounds troy and would be worth over \$9,000.

An S, a 10 and a 31 pound nugget in six months is a pretty good record for large pieces in one district, -Salisbury Herald.

Furniture dealer W L Bell is also

thine,'
And then began hoping that Jesus was an undertaker and came near meeting with a fatal accident Monday morning, when he arose quite early and undertook to split kindling to On His word I'm resting-assurance 'di start a fire. He was walking about in darkness with a piece of lightwood and a knife in his hand and accidentally stamblel over something that caused him to fall. The Monday the State Treasurer, on blade of the kuife penetrated the Solicitor E W Pou's motion, took judgment before the Clerk of the Su- flesh and struck the sheet bone just perior Court against the sheriff of about the hear. It was indeed a Jackson county for four thousand parrow escape from having his heart

EDWOR STANDARD : As I baven't taken in anything but a church service since I left your beautiful city, I concluded on 'Xmas day to yisit case of transmogrification.

I paid ten cents and walked in b the clarafied strains of that newly adopted isstrument from the "boo shaped" country. A glance and my eyes fell upon so nething humanminus the form-reclining on couch enjoying a siesta.

This thing or being is a puzzle to scientists as well as a wonder to all other less informed people. When the requisite number of spec ators had assembled the enchanting strains of the organ faded away so suddenly there was a vacant hole in the air. Then this monarch of wonders

turned his attention to his anditora and in a low sepulcher tone of voice in effect said : "I was born in old Virginny, I sm 48 years of age and have been laying as you see me for 38 years." Having said this he waived his tongue towards a pile of 5 cent books and again lapsed into a state of "inocuous disnetude." He has a cold selicious touch as ungrateful as an embrace from the silent sphynx. The hole in the air was again rendered voidless as the constitutional instrument rendered na ional airs.

Every one has an explanation but after having read through the sec ond and eleventh volumns of the Britanica I am satisfied that this phenomenon can be explained on no other hypothesis than that in early youth he too frequently bathed in the limped waters of a certain branch in Sampson county.

The properties of these waters are such that any substance remaining in it a certain time will petrify or turn to stone. This fact being known to the ratives down there will in part account for the great quantity of stones in that section. WM. SMOTHERSOCK.

Willie Robert the eighteen months the afternoon, and had not been old child of Mr. and Mrs R W Biggers, who live on South Main street was left at his home in company with his little sister, who 14 innocent play pulled the little fellow from a chair and fell upon his leg, bone. The limb is terribly swollen and little Willie is a great sufferer

The State Farmers' Alliance Monday removed its headquarters from Raleigh to Hillsboro. Secretary W S Barnes sometime

Mr. T Ivev. the State Busines Agent, will not remove his family to But his office will be at the new headquarters, and he will live there. repaired, and in these buildings the offices are signated.

Subscriptions to the Shoe factory that is to be established at that point are still coming in. Its promoters to suit the most fastidous Come and see us.

The executive committee of the Teachers' Assembly held a short for the next session. The work of the regular session

will be condensed into three days. The programme will include the leaders in educational thought in North Carolina, and will be devoted to "live questions only." President Joyner said : "This was

the most harmonious meeting of the executive committee ever held. It is not improbable that the As sembly will be ne d at Wrightsville next year. I understand that Sec retary Parker will go there to look the ground over tomorrow.-Raleigh News and Observer.

The Top of His Head Blown Off.

Late Saturday afternoon George Biackwell and John Summer, two colored men who live out near where the Wilkesboro and Statesville roads Blackwell was walking in front of

Summer with his gun on his shoulder when it was accidently discharged. The entire load of shot struck Summer full in the forehead and he was knocked about ten feet in the and which he often asked to have that as there is no troy scales around skull and hung down the back of his

> Several shot entered Summer' skull but most of them glauced. The wounded man was unconsc ous for several hours .- Salisbury

Twenty Years Proof. Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities An absolute cure for sick headache

dyspepsia, sour stomach, con-

stipation and kindred diseases. "Can't do without them" R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty to the time of going to press. 1 years. Am now entirely cured, will be necessary for an operation to

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BESHIRTY years' observation of Castoria with t milions of persons, permit us to speak of it w It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harrilese, Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TEMPUS FUGIL

Just think of it only a few days till Christmas, and as usual everybody is on the lookout for some useful present to give to a friend Father, Mother, Brother, or Siter. Wife an which cracked, if not broke, the Children. We think there is no place where you could get just such an article, as the Furniture Store. We have everything that would make home cheerful and happy an easy Rocke, a Folding Bed, a Bed Loung, a Couch, a Parlor Suit, Fancy Table, Dining ago moved his family to that place. Table. Dining Chairs, Hall Rocker, Side Board, Wardrobe, Ladies Desks, Gents Office Hillsboro. They will live in Cary. Desks. China Closets, Book Cases, Oil Stove a beauty, Baby Carriages, Boys Wagons all The old Tew barracks have been sizes. Trycicles, Pictures Mirrors, and a thousand other things we can show you all of ghich we have in abundances and at prices

Yours to please,

DRY & WADSWORTH

IF IT COMES FROM OCCONEECHEE TO NOTICE ITS ALL RIGHT BREEDERS OF STANDARD AND THOROUGHBRED SHROPSHIRE AND DORSET SHEEP. BLACK AND DUROC JERSEY HOGS. FINE POULTRY. BRONZETURKEYS. PEKIN DUCKS &.C. ADDRESS OCCONEECHEE FARM, DURHAM, N.C.

burned to ashes.

down stairs. He found the whole there now. kitchen in flames. Being feeble and Up at Chapel Ball President Winalone, Mr. Cook was able to save ston was very severe. Lat fall nothing. The house and all its con- student was expelled for hazing, b tents were totally destroyed.

It was a good house, being re noddled several years ago. It is a heavy loss and Mr. Cook

has the sympathy of his friends in the entire neighborhood.

Milas Overcash is still alive, but is in a serious condition, conscions: ness not yet having been restored up Tutt's Liver Pills be performed, it is said, No hope is entertained for his recovery.

College Boys Dismissed.

Mr. W B Black, of No. 10, was in These last Christman holidays the city and in conversation with a were full of trials and tribulations STANDARD reporter told of a very for four College youthe, once bubdestructive fire at Pioneer Mills on bling with the glad joyousness of chronic sophmority. Now they are Between breakfast and dinner the plunged into trouble; for the faculdwelling house of Mr. WI Cook thes have said that they want these father of Esq. H C Cook, of No. 10 four in their halls no more. Where and Prof. Robt. Cook, of Kentucky, ons: there were four sophs, next All the family were gone except them rose up to a proper realization Mr. Cook, who, being afflicted and of their dignity and slapped well aged between 65 and 70, had gone oned blacking brushes into the up stairs to lie down. He heard a freshman face; the other was one of roar, but thought it from the a party of five who sat at a merit kitchen flue. Presently it grew poker table. But while the game londer and Mr. Cook went goes on, there are but four who ait

was taken back to college on t signing of a pledge by numer students to abstain from the blacking brash, that their fellow student might come back again. The three had signed this pledge and Dr Winston claimed were still bound

The young men, however, say that as the blacking was done after they had finished the Christmas eramination, the pledge was not operative.-Rakigh Press-Visitor.