

LOCAL NEWS.

Weather, somewhat cooler.

Slight sprinkle of rain on Tuesday.

We would be pleased to hear from J. A. M. often.

W. V. McCasless had the Arabs of this section working road Tuesday.

It will soon be time to plant peas, onions, Irish potatoes, lettuce and carrots.

The Orphan's Friend, after a short sleep, has again made its appearance as a candidate for public favor.

The man who never smelled powder is the fellow who has never held his nose close to a woman's cheek.

As Danbury has no resident minister we would suggest that the good people 'pound' the Printer. We can stand it.

Messrs. White & Helm, of Montgomery county, Va., were registered at Taylor's last week. They were vending patents.

Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, agent for Trinity College, has secured pledges for \$2,100 of the \$7,000 required to pay off the debt of that institution.

Thirteen matrimonial bonds have wound the web around 26 souls that is to hold them together for life, during this the first month of leap year.

The Free Will Baptists will celebrate in 1880 the Centenary of the existence of their denomination. Their first Church was organized at New Durham, N. H.

The well on public street has been completed. Two oaken buckets travel up and down its walls dealing out the sparkling beverage to all who may feel inclined to indulge.

T. R. Pepper and J. H. Taylor left our town on Monday en route for Winston, whither they go to dispose of Woodrum's Copying Pad. Winston is death on patents, and our boys can soon close out in that town.

DEMAREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE - If you want something that brings sunshine into every household and makes all happy, subscribe for Demarest's Monthly Magazine, only \$3.00 a year. Address W. Jennings Demarest, New York.

The Register of this county issued 120 marriage licenses during last year. Pretty good for Stokes. What will be the insignificance of these figures when this year's doings are footed up? The timid youth had better take the woods if he regards freedom a sacred boon.

Mr. James H. Tuttle killed pig a few weeks since, which weighed 480 pounds. Mr. Tuttle believes that eating meat is essential to life, and he keeps them always ripe. He puts bran into the hog instead of following the rule of placing 'things' in bran to ripen.

INFERIOR COURT - Stokes Inferior Court opens on Monday next. There are 91 cases on the docket. Mr. King, the Solicitor, has been very vigilant, and has used all the means within his power to bring offenders to justice. He secured a requisition from Governor Jarvis to Gov. Holliday, of Va., for the apprehension of five men who had fled the State. They are now Patrick jail, but Mr. King will have them here for trial next week. The Sheriff left for Patrick on Tuesday, in order to assist the wanderers in finding their way back.

TO OUR TOWNSMEN - In order to advance the prosperity of our town and increase its interest, we would suggest that a museum, on a small scale, be opened at an early day. A place where we may show, to advantage, some of our natural resources. Get up a cabinet of minerals, and curiosities, and to them we might add the woods of our forests, birds, insects, &c. Who will second our suggestion in this work? We can secure a place in which to exhibit our iron ore, limestone, fire-proof clay, coal, &c., as also our oak, hickory, walnut, maple, poplar, pine, ash and burch woods, besides innumerable curiosities.

FROM A DISTINGUISHED PHYSICIAN. - Prof. Green, a distinguished allopathic physician, wrote to the Medical Record to the effect that after all other means had failed, he sent for the Kidney Cure (Safe Kidney and Liver Cure), and to his astonishment cured a serious case of Bright's Disease by administering it, and afterwards found it equally beneficial in other cases.

ACCIDENT - A young man by the name of Mabe met with a severe accident in our town on Monday. He was riding a mule with an axe on his shoulder, the animal became frightened and threw the lad, the sharp tool striking the mule in the left shoulder making an incision to the bone. The wound was closed up by some of our citizens, whereupon the young man started for his home leading the suffering beast. This way of carrying axes, scythes, and all manner of sharp edged tools on horseback is not the thing its cracked up to be. Perhaps our people will acknowledge this one day.

LITERARY ITEMS - Readers of standard books will be pleased to notice the great progress of 'The Literary Revolution' which is being pushed by the AMERICAN BOOK Exchange, New York. Among their books just issued, or nearly ready, are a very neat edition of the Koran of Mohammed, complete, 35 cents; Macaulay's England in three volumes, \$1.50; Milton's Poetical Works, complete, 50 cents; in the Acme Library Biography 12 volumes formerly published at \$1.25 each, now brought into one volume for 50 cents; in Modern Classics, Vicar of Wakefield, Rasselas, Piccolini, Paul and Virginia, and Udine, all in one volume, 50 cents; nicely illustrated green and ebony bound volumes of Arabian Nights, Robinson Crusoe, Pilgrim's Progress, Baron Munchausen and Gulliver's Travels, each 50 cents, and a book of humor and wisdom by the author of Sparrowgrass papers; all in good and some in large type, and well and handsomely bound in cloth. Descriptive catalogues will be sent free on request.

That new Hardware Store of Brown & Vaughn, at Winston, is receiving another car load of Stoves, Axes, and all the new goods for the season, as low as ever. Call and be convinced.

LIBRARY OF UNIVERSAL KNOWLEDGE. Volume IV, of this great work, published by the AMERICAN BOOK EXCHANGE, New York, is ready January 15th, and volume V. will be issued about ten days later. They have been delayed somewhat by the printing of the large editions of the previous three volumes and the other publications of the house, their facilities for manufacture having been taxed far beyond their capacity. Removing January 1st to the Tribune Building, and to the large building No 26 Beckman and No 18 Spruce street, where their facilities will enable them to manufacture from 8,000 to 8,000 volumes per day, the publishers expect to complete the entire work within the year as announced. The volumes thus far issued being only the reprint of the last edition of the well known Chambers's Encyclopedia, nothing more need be said of them than that they are well printed and bound; their form is vastly more convenient than the usual unwieldy quarto or octavo, and their price is cheap beyond all precedent in book making, so that to the uninitiated it is a mystery how so much can be given for a little money, but to the practical printer and book maker, who knows how the greatest element in modifying the cost of books is the number of buyers among whom the investment cost is to be distributed, the wonder would be not that the books can be made for the price, but that the number of buyers should be counted except by millions. Those who take pleasure in the dissemination of useful knowledge and choice literature will be glad to aid with their influence an enterprise so altogether worthy. The publishers will send any quantity of descriptive catalogues, to those who may apply, for distribution among acquaintances.

THE PRO BOOM! HIGH PRICES!! - In these days of big Booms and high prices it is gratifying to know there yet remains in the country one merchant who in nearly all cases yet sticks to old prices and whom others for so doing may term an "old fogy." Yet he is not by any means since by his forethought and prompt action to lay in an immense stock at old prices and in many instances at less than cost of production he is enabled to do so. We refer to S. E. Allen wholesale and retail dealer in Hardware &c., Winston N. C., and in whose behalf we would solicit your patronage.

WINSTON MARKET - Table listing prices for various goods like Common Dark, Bright, Fine, etc.

REMOVED. - Griffith, Moore & Co., of Winston, have removed to the 'Ogburn Corner,' into the storehouse formerly occupied by Prather & Co. Their numerous friends and former customers will find them on the corner, in future, where they are dealing out Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., &c., as cheap as any house in Winston. There Sugars and Coffee can't be beat, for money. Be certain and see this genial, honest firm when you go down - if you are low down in the pocket-book they are your friends.

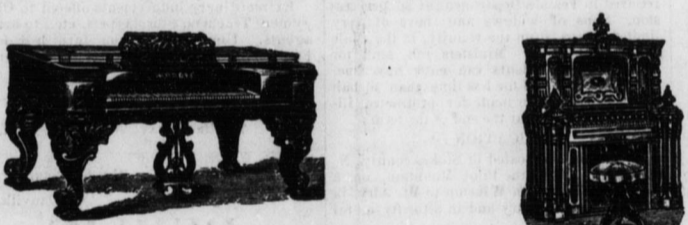
In Yadkin township, this county, there is a buzzard roost of enormous proportions. It is about 10 miles west of Danbury, in a woodland owned by Wm. Johnson. These foul birds commence congregating there early in the evening, and continue coming in until late in the night. Thousands retire to this place of roosting. The resort has been known as far back as the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

Mr. D. G. Wiggins, of Bethlehem, Pa., is at present inspecting the iron deposits of this section. He thinks Stokes should have a Railroad in less than two years. When the road is likely to be completed then capital will find its way to our section. Let our people be up and doing.

DANBURY MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY Pepper & Sons.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Corn, Rye, Wheat, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Organs, Pianos, Music and General Musical Merchandise, Music Store, Main St., Winston.



W. P. Ormsby wishes to call the attention of the people of Forsyth and surrounding counties to his stock of superior organs and piano, which he is prepared to sell on lower terms, for cash or installments, than any dealer in the country. As W. P. Ormsby is established here, and intends making good every warranty he gives with the instruments he sells, all parties will recognize the advantage of dealing with him, in preference to advertising dealers who live in distant parts of the country.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES. TRIAL BY JURY! 12 MEDICAL! 12 MECHANICS! 12 OPERATORS!

Light running Domestic Sewing Machine, For the following reasons: It is light running and noiseless; It is simple and durable; It makes the best lock stitch and breaks no thread; It has a self setting needle; It carries more thread in bobbin than any other machine; It winds the bobbin without running the machine or throwing the driving band; It does fine and coarse work without changing the tension; Its work is made on a plan patented by this company, the table top being made of seven thicknesses of wood, with the grain crossed so as to prevent splitting and warping, while the cover is made of one single piece of walnut, bent into shape, which cannot fall in pieces as other covers do.

Pause, Ponder and Peruse!! The invention of that Superior and Complete Sewing Machine (The Family Sewing Machine), marks one of the most important eras in the history of machinery, and when we consider its great usefulness and extremely low price (\$25), it is very difficult to conceive of any invention for domestic use of more or even equal importance to families. It has great capacity for work; beautiful, smooth, and quiet movement, rapid execution, certainty and delightful ease of operation, that at once commends it above all others. The working parts are all steel, strong and durable, and will last a life time; the bobbins hold 100 yards of thread; the stitch is the finest of all the stitches made, neat and regular, and can be regulated in a moment to sew articles from an inch in length on coarse material down to the finest, so infinitesimal as to be hardly discernible with the naked eye, and with a rapidity rendering it impossible to count them as fast as made; it has more attachments than any other, and it does to perfection all kinds of heavy, coarse, plain, fine, or fancy needle-work with ease, and far less labor than required on other machines. It needs no commendation, the rapid sales, increasing demand, and voluntary encomiums from the press, and the thousands of families who use them, amply testify to their undoubted worth as a standard and reliable household necessity, extending its popularity each day. Machines sent anywhere to be examined before any money is paid. AGENTS WANTED by the Company. Address them for information. FAMILY SEWING MACHINE CO., 753 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

During the year 1879 there were issued by the Register of Deeds of this county, seventy-nine marriage licenses, sixty-five to whites, and fourteen to colored. - Lenoir Topic.

J. S. HARRISON, - WITH - A. L. ELLETT & COMPANY, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS. A. L. ELLETT, CLAY DARWERY A. JUDSON WATKINS, S. B. HUGHES 10, 12 and 14 Twelfth Street, RICHMOND, VA. April 3d. 6m

ROBT. D. JONSTON, FASHIONABLE Merchant Tailor, WINSTON, N. C. Keeps constantly on hand a fine line of Foreign and Domestic Cloths, Cassimeres and Suitings. 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A CUTTER in New York City, and in this State, enables him to guarantee satisfaction in all goods made to order. PRICES MODERATE. Mar. 6. 1y.

HINSHAW BROTHERS. (SHALLOW FORD ST. OPPOSITE PIEDMONT WAREHOUSE.) WINSTON, N. C. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, General Merchandise. Guano, Grass Seeds, Fertilizers and Country Produce.

OUR EFFORTS TO BUILD UP A LARGE TRADE HAS BEEN crowned with success, and now, with increased facilities and renewed energy, we intend to offer our customers greater inducements than ever before, and by pursuing the same course as heretofore, we hope and expect to achieve greater results, and to merit the same. We will continue to have in stock a full line of

Ladies' Dress Goods, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Cottonades, Nails, Cambrics, Orens and Lids, Sheetings, Shirts, Jeans, Axes, Calicos, Horse shoes, Plaids, Collars, Fries' Jeans, Saws, Worsteds, Mule Shoes, Drillings, Ties, Cassimeres, Hammers, Merinos, Horse Shoe Nails, Osanaburges, Suspenders, Dueskins, Kettles, Cashmeres, Mattocks & Hoos, Flannels, Handkerchiefs,

Locks, Hinges, Screws, Pocket Knives, Glass, Putty, Bleached Domestic, Bleached Sheetings, Bed-Ticking, Linsey, Shawls, Felt Shirts, Rope, Buckets, Tubs, Keys, Grindstones, Saddles, Merino Shirts, Merino Drawers, Hosiery, Gloves, Blankets, Ribbons, Salt, Syrup, Leather, Oil, Varnishes, Ladies' Ties, Ladies' Collars, Ladies' Ruffs, Perfumery, Soaps, Meat, Lard, Coffee, Sugar Soda, Dungs & Dye-stuffs, Patent Medicines, Canned Fruits, Jellies, Oysters, Crackers, Candies, Hats, Stationery, School Books, Crockery, Fish, Paints, Cotton Yarns, Nations of every description, White Goods, Trunks and Valises, Flour, Meal, Chop, Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats, Sole, Harness and Upper Leather, Counterpanes, Blankets, Oil Cloths, Table Linens, Napkins, Umbrellas, &c. We are Sole Agents in Winston for the sale of J. & P. Coats' 50 Cent Cotton, and will carry a large Stock and sell at bottom prices to the trade. Will continue to keep the

Best Assortment of Alpacas in Town. And offer inducements in Ladies' dress goods. We are Sole Agents for the Winchester Calicoes, Boots and Shoes, which are so well and favorably known, that it is only necessary to state that we will offer this year a greater variety of both than ever before. Every pair of Shoes and Boots fully warranted. It is a conceded fact that we carry a larger and better assorted stock and sell more Shoes and Boots than any house in this county. Our wholesale department will be more complete this year than ever before and we are fully prepared to meet all competition both here and elsewhere, and ask our country merchants to make a note of this.

20 000 Bags for sale on liberal terms, this Spring of ALLISON & ADDISON'S "STAR BRAND" COMPLETE MANURE FOR TOBACCO. It is the cheapest Fertilizer, according to grade, on the market, and has given universal satisfaction. Standard guaranteed. We refer to 2 000 farmers, in this and adjoining counties, who have been and are using it. We also keep fresh ground Plaster and No. 1 Peruvian Guano. Flour of Bone and Lime. All our Seeds are First Class and now is the time to sow. We offer now 100 bushels of clover seed, 500 bushels Orchard Grass Seed, and 100 lbs Early Rose Seed Potatoes.

Dried Fruits and Country Produce Taken in Exchange for Merchandise. We invite all to come and examine our stock and prices before purchasing. N. H. MEDEARIS, of Forsyth THOS. H. PEGRAM, Jr., of Winston. J. W. MARTIN, of Davis. W. H. BYNUM, of Stokes, E. F. WALL, of Surry. Are with us as Salesmen, and invite their friends and acquaintances to call and see them. Respectfully, HINSHAW BROTHERS. Jan. 22nd, 1880.

STILL ALIVE AND KICKING. JOHN F. GRIFFITH, FRANK L. MOORE, ISAAC H. NELSON, Of Stokes County, Of Stokes County, Of Stokes County.

A BIG SHOW COMING! Although we have been driven out of the J. Y. corner by fire, we beg to let the public know that our business is going on as if nothing had happened. We are now located on the Ogburn Corner, where we have on view a Large, New and Well Selected STOCK OF DRY GOODS, Groceries, Notions, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Tinware, Queensware, Willow Ware, Sole Leather, Bacon, Salt, &c., &c. In fact everything kept in a First Class Store. We are now open and earnestly solicit our many friends and former customers to

BE SURE and not buy goods before giving us a look in, as we are satisfied we are fully prepared to give entire satisfaction. All Goods Guaranteed as Represented. We are just starting and intend to build up an honest trade by fair dealing. Griffith, Moore & Co. Winston, January, 8th.

WINSTON MALE ACADEMY, Highest Medal at Vienna and Philadelphia. E. H. T. ANTHONY & CO., 591 Broadway, New York. Manufacturers, Importers & Dealers in Velvet Frames, Albums, Graphoscopes, Stereoscopes and Views, Engravings, Chromos, Photographs, and Kindred Goods - Celebrities, Autographs, etc. PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS. We are Headquarters for everything in the way of Stereopticons and Magic Lanterns, each style, being the best of its class in the market. Beautiful Photographic Transparencies of Statuary and Engravings for the window. Convex Glass Manufacturers of Velvet Frames for Miniatures and Convex Glass Pictures. Catalogues of Lanterns and Slides with directions for using, sent on receipt of ten cents. Jan. 8 - 6m.