

Local and State.

Raleigh refused to fund her city debt by 128 majority.

All the pulpits in the City were occupied last Sunday. A good omen for the new year.

"Who will care for mother now," is what she sang when he took her on a bridal tour.

Fire Place Photographs at the Art Studio of L. W. Andrews.

J. W. Scott & Co., are lengthening out their already large store.

The Weldon News proposed to spend a three cents stamps on each of its delinquent subscribers.

A negro cook of Wilmington stole at sundry times from her employer \$500 in cash, together with various articles of clothing, &c.

The Weldon News reports the capture of a beaver on the Roanoke river which weighed 45 pounds.

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

We learn that a lad in this county named Hobbs, while chopping wood cut his foot so badly that he bled to death in consequence.

The reception room of the Benbow House has been beautifully wainscoted, giving it a fresh and neat appearance.

Since the cold snap of last week ice is being put up freely. Some of it is as much as two inches thick.

Our ramblings around town reveal the cheering fact that new buildings are still on the go in various directions, and that among the laboring classes the commendable disposition to 'build a home' prevails.

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

The Good Templars gave a Sociable at their Hall last Saturday evening. Proceeds to be divided between themselves and the orphans, as before.

Rev. Dr. Dame, of Danville, Va., was surprised by a number of his parishioners who carried all sorts of good and useful things with them. Oh! that it were fashionable to treat editors the same way.

We were gratified to welcome home Dr. R. W. Glenn, who has been in New York for some time past, attending lectures with a view of perfecting himself in those branches pertaining to the diseases of females and children.

Greensboro Lodge, Good Templars, are erecting a stage in their new quarters, Bogart Hall, and in a short time will give a series of amateur theatricals. The Hall will seat over two hundred persons.

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

Last Friday afternoon the Richmond train was behind about three hours, caused by a freight train being off beyond Danville. These accidents on this road are becoming quite frequent, and travelers complain heavily at the bad condition of that road.

We learn of large quantities of meat being lost in this and other sections. One gentleman at Jamestown lost thirty pieces.

We hope our friends will not be like a High Point man who once undertook to speculate in pork and lost heavily, and as the story goes, became so disgusted that whenever he saw a hog he would pelt it with rocks.

COMPANIONS.—Don't forget the Regular Meeting of Chorazin Chapter, No. 13, Friday evening, the 21st. A full attendance is desired.

The State Auditor says for the first time he presumes, it has ever happened in this State or any other State in the Union, the State taxes have been promptly paid. Ninety-four sheriffs have stepped up to the scratch and settled.

Rev. Mr. Bobbitt, late pastor of the Methodist Church here, is now the Presiding Elder of Charlotte District, and this week removed his family to Munroe, which is centrally located to his work. The best wishes of this community follow him to his new field.

Several of our exchanges are blowing over the large number of marriage licenses issued in their several counties during the month of December. Well, perhaps many of them can exceed us in numbers, but the fact is our ladies are all so sweet and pretty that nearly all of them were gone before December came.

Last week an illicit distillery was captured in the south-eastern section of this county and the whole apparatus and four men brought to town. The men had a preliminary hearing and were lodged in jail to await the assembling of the proper tribunal.

Mr. John B. Gretter has conferred a favor on our business men by posting in the stores, offices, shops and other business places of the town, a large and handsome calendar for 1876. It is issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad, of which Mr. Gretter is the Passenger Agent.

Says the Fayetteville Gazette:—Capt. O. H. Blocker has brought us a curiosity in forced vegetation—strawberry plant full of fruit, some of it almost matured and ready to ripen: It was taken at will from a bed out in the open air, and is only a little more advanced than a great many others. The recent extraordinary season of warm weather has certainly played strange freaks.

Says the Salem Press:—And now we wind up with snakes in January. On the plantation of Wm. Ebert, a few miles west of Salem, during the past warm spell of weather, four black snakes were killed on his "new ground." Lizards also made their appearance, frogs piped in the marshes, and a few grasshoppers filled up the measure of unusual sights in the midst of winter. The centennial year promises to be a year of wonders at home and abroad.

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Last Friday evening the regular semi-sessional Composition reading and musical concert was give by the young ladies of Greensboro Female College. We were unavoidably absent, but learn that all acquitted themselves successfully. It is gratifying to know that the popularity of this Institution continues to grow, and that the present session has opened with such flattering success. We know of no Institution in the State more deserving of popular patronage, nor a Faculty more devoted to duty than this.

WEATHER TABLE.—A good brother in Friendship Township has kindly furnished us the following table, which will be appreciated by those who would be weather-wise:

Number of days on which there was either rain, snow, sleet or hail:

Monthly.	1874,	1875,
January	10.	13
February	8.	9.
March	9.	13.
April	14.	9.
May	5.	5.
June	6.	12.
July	8.	19.
August	10.	18.
September	7.	6.
October	2.	7.
November	4.	16.
December	9.	14.
Total	93.	141.

48 more wet days in 1875 than in 1874.

Says the Danville, (Va.) Times: Several farmers from Iredell county, N. C., brought tobacco to this market, this week. Iredell is a long way off, and the freight is heavy; but it pays them to bring it here, if it be of fine quality.

We learn that a negro woman went into a house up town to see the lady of the house on business, and after talking a bit the lady went into another room, leaving the negro behind, when the house dog came in and seeing the woman made at her and tore her down, inflicting severe wounds in several places.

Comment: Keep dogs out when company is in.

The Danbury Reporter says; Mrs. Jewell, wife of John R. Jewell, residing about eight miles from Danbury, died very suddenly last Tuesday morning.—Apparently in good health she fell dead in a moment.

NEW BANK.—Last Tuesday, as previously announced, a meeting was held in the office of the Bank of Greensboro for the purpose of organizing a National Bank. On a canvass of the banks it was ascertained that the capital stock of \$100,000 had been taken, and the Bank was regularly organized by the election of the following officers:

Jesse H. Lindsay, President.
Julius A. Gray, Cashier.
Neil Ellington, Teller.

Danbury has taken one hundred and twenty-seven shares in the Mt. Airy and Greensboro Railroad, which amount will be largely increased when the stakes are set. We are poor here, but feel assured that a railroad through our section will add hundreds of thousands of dollars to our material prosperity and offer us the advantages of intercourse with the great outside world, which all must desire. Nothing short of a railroad will satisfy us.—Danbury Reporter

Says the Caldwell Messenger:—Mr. J. T. Powell informs us that a chestnut tree, which stood upon the lands known as the Alex Perkins farm, on Johns River, was recently cut down. The tree was 126 feet high, and the stump measured 8 feet in diameter; 18 rail cuts, which made 1,000 rails, were taken from the body of the tree; the remainder of the tree made 15 loads of wood and 3 loads of bark. Near the above tree was a locust, the stump of which measured two and a half feet in diameter; 200 fence stakes and caps were made from the body of this tree. The two trees furnished rails and stakes for one hundred panels of fence.

STEWED OYSTERS.—An ancient matron furnishes the following receipt for stewing oysters, and adds that if any other mode is adopted the oysters will simply be spoiled: Take half a dozen medium-size oysters, freshly opened, and placed them in a lined saucepan, with their own liquor, and pour over them about a gill and half of boiling water. Let the vessel stand over the fire for a moment only, and skim the froth rising to the surface. Then remove from the fire, and pour the contents from the pan into a heated dish, being careful to retain all particles of shell or other sediment. Rinse out the pan and return to it the contents of the dish, add a lump of fresh butter, about the size of a walnut, a half a water cracker, grated very fine, a little cayenne pepper, a few grains of whole allspice, and a little salt. Return the vessel again to the fire, and add a gill of fresh cream and as soon as the oysters are cooked through, but before they are shriveled, remove them.—Danville Times.

SUIT AGAINST THE C. C. RAILROAD.—The Rockingham Courier states that on the night of Saturday, 1st of January, Mr. W. S. Ramsay, a Baltimore drummer, bought a ticket at Lilesville for Rockingham, requesting the conductor to inform him when he reached that point. At Pee Dee Station he was told that was his stopping place and he got off accordingly, the conductor giving him directions as to the streets, &c. Not finding any street, Mr. Ramsay returned to the train, which was just then moving off.

The conductor called him, telling him that he was at the wrong station, but did not stop the train, and it sped on its way, leaving the passenger behind. There was only one white family in the vicinity, and they could not take him in, owing to sickness in the family. This was about midnight, and he made his way to a negro cabin near by, where he sat up over the coals all the remainder of the night, fearing to go to sleep, lest he should be robbed of a quantity of money which he had in his possession, and which belonged to the firm which he represented. The next morning he rode a mule 10 miles to Rockingham, and now announces his intention to sue the company for \$1,500 damages.—Charlotte Observer.

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