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### LOCAL DOTS.

The streets wore a real business look yes-

How fearfully cold vesterday and last night did shut down on us. The box sheet for the sale of tickets to

Friday night's entertainment, was opened at Tiddy's bookstore yesterday. For your Valentines of every description

go to Phifer's bookstore, opposite the Central

The programme for the Spring races on the track of the Carolina Park, will be published in a few days.

"The most brilliant that Charlotte ever the masquerade of last night.

of the unknown lady into whose mouth he ast evening. The Mardi Gras Bal Masque which the la-

dies of the Central Hotel gave last evening, was a splendid affair in every particular. Further remarks are necessarally deferred until to-morrow.

"M u u-u-u! but ain't it cold!" he would say, as he would give the collar of his overcost an extra twist and draw his left arm

To-day being Ash Wednesday services A. M. During the season of Lent, this Church will be opened for service on Wednesday's and Friday's at 11 A. M., other days at 41 P M.

The Civil Rights Bill in Congress, the speech of Brown, of Kentucky, on Butler, and the "new depertures" of Glenn and Foote, of the Legislature, are the principal ty dresses are not marred by the intermingtopics which come up for discussion on the ling of black coats. Gentlemen ought to re-

### Personal.

W. J. Boylin, Esq., of the Monroe Enquirer,

Lent at the Catnolic Church.

Robbery. The pantry attached to the residence Dr. M. M. Orr, was robbed on Monday night or yesterday morning, of about \$40 worth of provisions. The thief got up to the window by means of boxes, and twisted the blinds off. He took a kit of lard, a box of crush sugar, two or three hams, a side of bacon, and perhaps other articles. The pantry joins Dr. Orr's sleeping apartment, and the thief must have worked with much skill and quiet to have kept himself from being heard. There is no clue to lead even to a suspicion who he is.

## Ice on the Ponds,

The cold has at last struck bottom, and there is now no lack of ice on the ponds in the vicinity of the city. Yesterday it was two and a half inches thick, and two or three of our citizens made a start toward filling their ice houses. Several skaters were on Phifer's pond, and, wherever water was to be found, reminders were had that genuine Winter had at last come upon us. Judging by the feeling in the atmosphere last night, the congealment of the aquid element will extend to-day, at least four inches below the surface of the same.

## Handsome Work

The store which our close neighbor, S. P. Smith, Esq, is having built, is now nearing completion. As we have heretofore spoken of the exterior of the house, it would now be well for us to speak of the interior. The work on the walls and ceiling was done by Messrs Harry & Krueger, and it is creditable to them. A handsomer piece of frescoeing, painting and corneling, is not to be seen in the city. The major part of the work was done by Mr. Krueger himself, and that it was well done, will become apparent to any one who will drop in and examine it.

## A Good Showing.

We have before us, the last report made by Prof. McIver, as Superintendent of Public Instruction in North Carolina. In it a passage occurs, which we transfer to our colum as with pleasure, because it not only reflects credit upon our County Treasurer, but upon our county as well. It is a distinguished compliment to both, and is all the more a compliment because it is official in its nature. The following is the extract:

"The city schools of Charlotte, organized a year ago, Rev. J. B. Boone, Superintendent, have been very successful. S. E. Belk, the County Treasurer, in his report and account of July 1st, has charged himself with six hundred dollars interest, which he received on the deposit of school money in bank. He has beretofore accounted for interest received on deposit of school money, and is the only Treasurer in the State who

Very Well Said. We dislike to reflect on the manners of

any portion of our citizens; but we think all sensible people should know that the practice of uproarious and indiscriminate applauding at public entertainments is utterly out of place and ill-mannered. Persons who stamp and clatter till the floor threatens to give way, should bear in mind that such applause takes away all the flavor of the compliment; for the performers, and the more cultivated pertions of the audience, naturally suppose the floor beater to be some drunken rowdy, warming his feet un-der pretence of applauding, and they feel like returning his compliment by calling a

The above is an extract from the Home, and has reference to the conduct at the Opera House on the occasion of the Concert matter the next morning, and now copy the above from our neighbor, with our own endorsement, just as an additional rub.

Simmons' Liver Regulator, a fresh lot just from Headquarters.

For sale by feb10-44.

T. C. SMITH & CO.

### Broke Down.

The "Fairfield." the shifting engine in the yard of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, broke down yesterday afternoon, while moving some cars. The axle of the right hindmost driving wheel, snapped and right hindmost driving wheel, snapped and domestic drama. His testimor.y, the wheel fell over, and had to be cast off. though practically a repetition of the The engine will be towed to the shops, at story of shame upon which the prose-Columbia, this morning.

The "Fairfield" is the oldest engine at present on the road. She is one of those little, old fashioned things, which remind one that she is the first of her kind ever made. Old employees of the road feel attached to her, and would be sorry if her disablement should be more than temporary.

sented at the supposed deathbead of the "mutual friend," when the rever-end gentleman, with lachrymose ten-Come Back Home. Some years ago Ransom G. Hickerson, derness, kissed Tilton on the forehead. Esq., a well to-do citizen of Wilkes county. and said, "Frank is very sick; he is at in this State, became dissatisfied with his home, and so picked up with his amily and moved to Arkansas. He did not go there a poor, or a friendless man, hunting for somesaw," is the universal verdict concerning thing to sustain life in a land of entire strangers; so far from this, he had plenty The impudent scribe asks for the pardon of money and went into a neighborhood which was settled by numbers of his form shoved the stick of candy at the bal masque er associates and friends. He tried Arkansas fully, and yesterday he passed through Charlotte on his way back to his old home. He says people may talk about the glories and greatness of other States just as they wish to, but as for his part, North Carolina is the best he ever saw, is good enough for him, and during the remaining term of his natural life, he will stick to her.

### Something New in Weddings.

We clip the following out of an exchange, and put it in our local columns, because any will be held in St. Peter's (E.) Church, at 11 | thing of this nature is local, anywhere in the civilized world:

"Groomsmen are done away with, and ushers take their places. As these last are essential to the number of eight, the supply of suitable and available young men would Usury Bill in the State Legislature, the be exhausted if eight or more were necessary as groomesmen. Besides, the effect around the chancel is finer if the girl's pretjoice that they do not have to go through the trying ordeal of kneeling around a chancel in full view of hundreds of eager, curious eyes behind them-girls who attend and Dr. T. C. Robertson, of the Rock Hill a wedding just for the scenic effects. The Grange, were registered, last evening, at the floating drapery of the bride's maids appears to even greater advantage when the fair wearers kneel in graceful posture but the men look ridiculous with their coat tails To-day. (Ash Wednesday) masswill be touching the steps, and the soles of their celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church at | boots turned upward. At a glance, the ob-7:30 A. M. During the Lenten season the servers can easily tell if these boots are old faithful will be sprinkled with ashes every or new, and the number worn. So grooms-Wednesday evening at 7 e'clock. Station of men are things of the past, and the best the cross every Friday evening during the men has only to stand by the groom until season, and at 7 o'clock P. M., public reci- he receives the bride. The usbers, after tation of the rosary of the B. V. M., and seating the guests walk up the aisles of which they have charge, after the bridal partwenters, and take side seats. All passes off smoothly, as these affairs now-a-days are always rehearsed in church beforehand, the minister giving instructions in regard to the time for standing or kneeling."

## Cheatham's Champion Prolific Cotton

We had a call yesterday evening from Capt. John T. Cheatham, proprietor of Cheatham's Champion, Prolific Cotton Seed. This gentleman visits our city with a view of introducing his celebrated cotton seed in this section of our country. He bears with pared at all times by him testimonials of his character, and the reputation his cotton has attained, but what is parhaps better he brings with him his cotton which speaks for itself.

Mr. Cheatham informs us that he has been seven years in bringing his cotton to its present perfection, and claims that with good land, and a proper system of cultivation it can be made to produce, five bales of cotton to the acre, and even more. It has been said, and well said, that "he who causes two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before, is a public benefactor." Judged by this rule, we have no

doubt that he richly merits the appellation. We have examined the lint and in our weak judgment, pronounce it equal to any we have ever seen. It has been sold in the Savannah market at an advance of 11 cents, over the top of the market for upland cotton, which seems to us to be a sufficient recommendation, to commend it to every farmer, or for that matter to any one who might desire to cultivate a small area, as is frequently done by many of those who are not directly interested in farming.

## The Branch Mint in Charlotte.

In view of recent Congressional legislation regarding the United States Assay office in this city, the following letter will be interesting to many of our readers in Charlotte. It is from the Director of the Mint, in reply to a letter from our Representative, Hon. Thos. S. Ashe, and explains itself. We extract from the Congressional Record, of February 6th, page 28:

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, January 21st, 1875. of yesterday requesting my opinion as to the propriety and policy of continuing the Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C., and whether Charlotte would not be one of the most suitable points in the South for the distribution of specie, under the provisions of the finance bill recently passed by Congress.

As to the inquiry respecting the continuing of Assay facilities at Charlotte. I reply that aithough the gold production of that section is onite limited at present.

Nov. 30, 16

that section is quite limited at present. Nov. 30, 1874.

Producers would feel very sensibly the discontinuance of United States Assays at that point. The producers of bullion in that point. The producers of bullion in that locality are, as a general thing, men with very limited means, and are compelled to sell their bullion at home and cannot await returns from Philadelphia or New York.

The Assay office being established and in successful operation, at an annual expense of only \$4,500, and which sum does not much exceed the amount which would be required for the care and preservation of the premises, it would be made as a sell to compell to the care and preservation of the premises, it would be made as a sell to compell to the care and preservation of the premises, it would be made as a sell to compell to the care and preservation of the premises, it would be made as a sell to compell to the care and preservation of the premises, it would be made as a sell to compell to the sell to the sound of the premises. for the care and preservation of the premises, it would, in my opinion, be as well to con-

tinue the office.

To your second inquiry, I reply that Charlotte would, in my opinion, be one of the most suitable and convenient points in the Very respectfully, H. R. LINDERMAN, Director of the Mint.

PA. HERRINGOUR MELL.

stated that during the relation Mrs. Beecher "smiled" frequently, and Mr. Beecher occasionally. New Advertisements. THE PARTY COMMUNICATING WIT me through the mail on the 4th inst., over the signature of "FRIEND" will, if a friend, confer a favor by seeing me in per-J. Y. BRYCE. feb10-1t. MOTICE Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature at the present session, for a charter for the Incorporation of Pioneer Steam Fire Company,

THE BEECHER-TILTON CASE .- The

admission Monday of the evidence of

against Rev. Henry Ward Beecher in

Brooklyn, brings to the witness stand

one of the leading characters in that

cution rests, possesses various points of that peculiar interest which usually

attaches to narratives elicited in trials

affecting social affairs. There is a

dramatic spice about several of the

scenes depicted by Tilton, none per-

haps more amusingly suggestive of sentimental humbug, in the light of

the present situation than that pre-

the grave's edge; I am afraid he will

die; and what then will become of our

case?" During the delivery of Tilton's

evidence his wife, and also Mr. Beech-

er, Mrs. Beecher, and other male and

female figurants of the Plymouth

social circle, were in court, and it is

Theodore Tilton, in the case pending

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Prof. Wilson, assistant to the late Baron Von Liebig, of Munich, Germany, says:
"A manure is presented now in the Soluble Sea Island Guano with an ammonia base equal to the best Peruvian Guano, whilst its humus value is superior to any Fertiliger yet manufactured."

Prof. Tonry, formerly of Surgeon General's office, Washington, D. C., says: "I DEAR SIR :- I am in receipt of your favor bave no hesitation in recommending this ammonia producer; it compares favorably with Peruvian Guano, even exceeds most lots lately imported." The Soluble Sea Island Guano used by T. A. Granger, of Goldsboro, N. C., produced 150 lbs. more cotten to the acre than any grano used in

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OUTHAMPTON Co., Va., Oct. 24, 1874. DEAR SIR-I used Soluble Sea Island Guano last Spring in cotton by the side of Patapaco guano, Peruvian guano and Guana-hani guano, three rows of each, at the rate of 300 lbs to the acre, the result of which I think is in favor of the Soluble Sea Is.

land Guano, outdoned and to be a Very respectfully, feb10-2mw. JOS. B. POPE DINE GUNPOWDER TEA, 1,50 CENTS

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The best 5 cents and 10 cents cigars in the SELECT SCHOOL.

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DILES CURED.

Dr. J. A. Clopton, of Huntsville, Ala., who has visited Charlotte occasionally since 1851, may be consulted at the CENTRAL HOTEL.

for or during the week ending February 14th. Dr. C. has operated longer than any man in America, and has the pleasure of referring to hundreds of the medical profession, who have been his patients. Piles cured by a simple application of Dr. Clopton's Pile Liniment. He treats

Piles, Fistula, Strictures, and Ulcers of all kinds, that are curable. Special attention given to diseases peculiar to females. See letters of Rev. Wm. Lester, and one from Statesville, N. C. Patients are not confined to their beds. It has been near two years since Dr. C. was here, and it is likely this will be his last

Read the Following References :

UNION, S. C., Nov. 19, 4874. Dr. J. A. CLOPTON-Dear Sir: When, in August of last year, you so successfully operated on me for hemorrhoidal tumors, I had been afflicted for full fixteen years.

More than two thirds of that time I was so disabled that I could not, but to a limited extent, perform the duties of my vocation. How much in that long period was endured—the pain, the loss of blood, the exhaustion—I could not undertake to tell. When FARRIOR'S,

feb 9 tf Jewelry Establishment.

NOTICE,

Charlotte Chapter No. 39, will meet at Temple Association on Wednesday and Friday nights of this week. The members are hereby notified to attend, as much business of importance to the craft is to be transacted. Visiting companions in good standing, in their respective Chapters, and to the control of the disease. The improvement in my general health has a special control of the disease. The improvement in my general health has a special control of the disease. improvement in my general health has been I think, very considerable, and the comfort of complete exemption from the annoyances and suffering to which I had so long been subjected, is a blessing more than I had hoped for, and is well calculated to keep you in grateful remembrance. It gives me pleasure to recommend others who may suffer in a similar way to make trial of your skill. Yours, very truly,

STATESVILLE, N. C., March 3, 1873.

DR. CLOFTON, HUNTSVILLE, ALA, Dear Sir. You will probably remember visiting Moxville many years ago, and of treating Mr. Lemuel Bingham, removing an ugly tumor on his face. The box of Ointment you left with him soon removed the tumor, healing it successfully. Afterwards, another came on his e.s., which was very painful and difficult to oure, but finally yielded to the use of your Cointment. Still another came with the same, or usual success. I have a lady friend in this p small, rough tumor on her face, and it has you man to been there some time. I have advised the dean the small, rough tumor on her face, and it has been there some time. I have advised the dean there some time. I have advised a unitary of the state of try your furthernt and was requested to write to your for 10 1 am a sister in have a state in the dean to state a policy of the him, and made all the applications, to be the state of the supplications, to be the state of the supplications.

us to pay Sebator Waring a tribute for doing his duty, but yet in these had these facts called to their atten-

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