from the high part, and to fill up the lower,

pay freights, load and unload, as may be

By putting this end of Trade street in good

order ten thousand feet of curbing granite.

15 or 18 in. deep, six inches thick, tolerably

well squared and dressed. This may be de-

think it would be to the advantage of the city to get bids from Salisbury and Winns-

boro, as well as at home, among our own

people. Care should be taken to get proper,

efficient, industrious, intelligent men to

superintend the work, and see it well and

efficiently done, and when one street is

completed, then the next, and so on. I

would further suggest that after the street

work is graded, and properly done, the way

we can work on the clay bottom, for some

time, to harden over the entire surface, be-

stone by wagons goes passing over it, it may

not crush or press the broken stone too

much in the clay, after the wagons passing over the first layer of broken stone, till it

gets tolerably hard, but still rough enough

no water may be in it, and make little pools of water, for where the water lies, the sur-

face will get soft, and, in a little time, will

Keeping Lent.

This quaint Lenten poem, written by Robt

Herrick more than two hundred years ago,

points a moral as valuable now as it was

Is this a fast to keep

Is it to quit the dish

Is it to fast an houre,

No; 'tis a fast to dole

Unto the hungry soule.

Is it to fast from strife

To circumcise thy life :

And hate;

From all debate,

To show a heart grief-rent,

To starve thy sin,

And that's to keep thy Lent.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Public Confidence Well Placed.

Although the world has been seeking

specifics for disease for many centuries, few indeed have been found. Prominent among

these few is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,

which years ago received the endorsement of the medical profession, and was hailed by press and public as the great renovant and preventive of the age. And with good rea-son, since to the weakened stomach it gives

trength, to the torpid liver activity, to the

disordered bowels regularity, and to the shaken nerves firmness and tone. Under

its benignant influence healthful vigor re-turns to the debilitated and wasted frame,

the flaccid muscles become compact, the wan aspect of ill health is replaced by a look of cheerfulness, the mind ceases to de-

spond, and flesh is developed upon the at-

tenuated frame. There is no exaggeration

in this statement. It is as true as that the

system is subject to disease Were proofs

required to substantiate the reality of the

comprehensive effects of the Bitters, there is

probably not in existence a medicine in

favor of which such a mass of concurrent testimony, from the most respectable sources, could be adduced. But the efficacy of the

nation's alterative and invigorant has been

a matter of universal knowledge too long to

need any such corroboration. The fact that

remedial and protective virtues. In locali-

ties where fevers of an intermittent type

prevail, especially, it has come to be regarded as an indispensable necessary.

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And meat,

Or ragged to go, Or show

To fill

The larder leane, And cleane

Of flesh, yet still

The platter high with fish?

A downcast look and soure?

Thy sheaf of wheat,

From fat of yeale and sheep?

clay bottom always bear in mind.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Yesterday was a fine day for "ducks, but not "a duck of a bonnet."

Phew! How dark, 9 P. M. Where our "lamp lighter ?" "Let there be light " Mudy! mudier!! mudiest!!! Our streets are something "orful" and sidewalks not

"Maxwell(ton) blows are bonny," is the way they sing it on Graham street now Everybody is familiar with the Ayr. Charlotte appeared to be "on her muscle

Monday. There was more fighting, bigger fighting and less bloodshed than was ever witnessed in the city.

Items "immensely," scarce, Can't somebody get up a dog fight, or something else exciting? Unless something of the kind happens soon we will have a funeral as "ye local" has nearly run himself to death in search of that, at present, "unattainable livered as may be directed in this city. I luxury"-items:

The Weather,

Who is to blame for all the rain we are blessed with, "Old Probs," or the "Clerk of the Weather? We would esteem it as a favor if some person who is posted on such matters would give us an answer, as we wish to send in a petition for him to "hold up his gun up" for a day or two at a time,

New Crossing. The new crossing at the Episcopai Church is invisible. We saw a sun bonnet and fore the rock is spread, so that the broken bankerchief floating upon the placid bosom of the lake of mud yesterday. The conclusion we came to after pondering some time was, that some school girl had committed suicide, or a very serious aecident had hap-

The Firemen's Ball,

pened to some forlorn damsel.

Under the auspices of the Pioneer Steam | the third or last layer, the whole when fin-Fire Company, was a very pleasant affair, ished to be 10 or 12 inches. By putting the and the young folks enjoyed it to such an broken stone on in layers, and having the extent as to induce us to suppose that it | bottom worked on till it gets hard, and the will not be the last of the kind. The music second hard, and the third finished, a hard was supplied by the Italian band, and as crust will be formed 12 inches thick, which everybody knows, it was equal to the occa- wil afford a great deal of wear and tear. Then sion. The dancing was participated in by the surface will be properly formed, and a litthe gay beaux, and belles of the city, until | tle attention of a man with a wheelbarrow, the wee sma' hours of the morning, and as shovel and rake to take care, and observe if everybody knows was a very erjoyable there is a little sinking here or there, and affair. At about 12 o'clock a collation con- when discovered, take a little broken stone sisting of cakes, nuts, candies and lemonade in the wheelbarrow, and level it up, so that was served, and relished by the dancers.

New Publications.

About the 20th of each month the pub- spoil the road. lishing house of Scribner & Co., of New York, give us a real literary treat, Scribner's Monthly stands at the head of the list in periodicals of its kind, while their St. Nicho as is unrivalled in its ad ptation to the wants and wishes of our juvenile friends. Unsectional in sentiments, and of such a character as to find a hearty welcome into every household of refinement and cultivation, we have no hesitation in recommending these publications of the Messrs. Scribners to our friends.

For the Daily Observer. More About the Street, &c., Upon the Return of Winter.

Since the surrender, we have had constant

complaints of impassable, muddy streets, and

there are not a few tinkers in this city, indeed they are legion, who offer their services (to be paid for) and advice gratis, to set things in order, and the more shallow the plans, the more they more they have to say on the subject, in their own behalf. Let us examine and see what "Current" has to say. He says, let property holders make good, and keep in good order the sidewalk and streets in front and around their individual property, and cease paying taxes on real estate. If this plan was adopted, would there be much uniformity in the sidewalks and streets; I think not, In your Tuesday's issue, "Stick in the Mud" makes his appearance, and praises "Current's" sugges tions, as being the most practical. Let every one sweep before his own door, (parement) He says in the Channel Islands he spent some time, and was struck with the splendid condition of the roads. "They are so hard and level, paths neatly graded, gutters and ditches in perfect order. The cause of all this was simple." I take issue with the above stataments, and say without fear of contradiction that there is no comparison in the circumstances, in which you find Charlotte and the Channel Islands. They are merely rocks washed by the sea, in mid ocean. The circumference of the Island of Jersey is 30 miles, the surface of which is mostly rock, or hard gravel. The roads being once formed they need but little repair, being little used only by people walking No heavy drays or anything like it being used or in use. Now how is it with Charlotte to-day? Our is a clay bottom, All over Charlotte it is hard in summer and soft in winter. This is a matter only to be learned by experience. To our sorrow, since the it has its largest sales in those portions of the North and South American Continents, surrender we have elected several mayors surrender we have elected several mayors mexico and the West Indies, in which atmospheric influences prejudicial to health
they have been rejected, or very few re-elected exists, proves what confidence is felt in its to serve the second term, because of their incapacity to comprehend their responsibilities. One would have thought they would from experience be the better fitted to govern, but they fail to give satisfaction. Every winter, like a growing eyil, the condition of the streets are getting worse and worse, and it becomes us who are cognizant of the fact, to look into it, and see if we can find a remedy, or I would premise, is it necessary to incur any further expense in the putting into and keeping our streets in good repair. I think it is for the benefit of all property holders in the business part of the city, and all business men or men in business. Before I go further, I will yenture to ask

charlotte Chapter, No. 39, to-night, at 71 o'clock. Members will take due notice and act accordingly. Visiting companions are Cordially invited.

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and they very poorly able to hear it, on a

Now with much diffidence for the remedy. I will begin with the street leading to the Air Line Depot. There is an elevation T. C. SMITH & CO.'S CORNER DRUG STORE, Opposite Central Hotel. opposite the mint. It must be graded to be level and uniform, the dirt to be removed Bins,

in the direction of the Air Line depot, each side being properly graded and rounded up. Separate or whole, will be received by usuali 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday 3d, for a Frame Dwelling House. Plans and specifi-Make a contract with the authorities of the cations may be seen at our office, Miller Building, Fourth street, Air line railroad, to provide flats, and get them to bring the loose rocks, dug out of APPLEGET & PHILLIP, f-b23-2tpd. Architecte the cuttings, up about the river, the city to

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE.

agreed upon, and let them be delivered at or near the depot, where they can be broken A choice lot of Young Hyson, Gunpow up suitable for McAdamizing the streets. der, Imperial, Japan, Oolong and English (Should such a plan be determined on, such Break fast work could be done by convict labor.-En.)

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order first, it will be easier to haul to other Old Government Java, Maracaibo, Lagua parts of the city as the occasion may regra and Rio quire. The next thing I suggest is that the authorities at once, or as soon as convenient,

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