LOCAL MATTERS.

No PAPER CHRISTMAS .- Not wishing to depart from a time-honored custom, there will be no paper issued from this office next week. Printers as well as others hail with pleasure the Christs mas holday. We wish all a merry and happy Christmas.

A merry Christmas to all .

on Saturday-night.

Fair and Festival, in the Court House to-night. This is the season of the year for

pulling up stakes. Christmas Tree in the Court House

This is the season of the year when no matter which way you look, your eyes will see wagons loaded with every kind of household and kitchen furni

MARRIED. - On Wednesday afternoon the 22 inst., at Cedar Rock in this County, by the Rev. A. E. Bob bitt, Mr. Eugene S. Greene to Miss Sallie G. Stokes.

The Patrons Cooperative store has changed its quarters to a more capacious building on Nash street. The business manager reports his sales as increasing rapidly.

Thursday was a brisk day in town, about 100 wagons, carts, buggies, Ca.triages and wheel-barrows on the street loaded with every variety of articles for sale; from turnips to bales of cot-

ANNIVERSARY. - We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be pres ent at the 41st Anniversary of the Enzelian and Philomathesian Literary of Wake Farest College, to take place on the 11th of February

We call attention to the advertisement of Mrs. A. E. Yarborough's school for girls. Mrs. Yarborough is a graduate of Dr. Smedes School, and has much experience in teaching and is t' or ugaly q a'ified in all the ba e'es taught in her school.

Peusonal - Hon. J. J. Davis Congressman from this District, arrived here on Saturday last. He will remain through the Christmas bolidays.

Messrs. Fenner Yarborough, Robert Davis, and Arther Arrington, who have been attending school at Chapel Hill, is also at home.

SATURDAY ITEMS. -Saturday was a big day-town full of folks of every hue; all seemed to be tusy. A small amount of green rags paid for subscription to the COURIER-The editor in a better humor than usual. Two b oth rs bought a pair of license to marry a pair of sisters. No fights, either by men or dogs-benzine did not seem to flow very freely.

Hillsman Morgan, the negro who killed John Crudup another negro, in this County, in 1871, was captured in Cumberland county on the 12th inst., by Mr. W. V. Clifton, he was shot in the thigh by Clifton, with a pistol before he could be taken. He is now in Cumberland jail. He will be removed to Franklin jail as soon as he recovers sufficiently from his wound.

A Louisburg man, who had partaken rather freely of good natured whiskey, was making his horse "stoop low," by tapping him on his fore legs. A number of little boys standing around, very much amused and entertained, was anxious for the good natured man to make the educated horse stretch out more The good natured man finally said: "Well boys, he has strotch the very

last inch."

We call special attention to the advertisement of Mr. M. S. Davis, in another column. The high standing of Mr. Davis' School is so well known throughout the State, that comment from us is entirely unnescessary .-But we will say this, that there is not a town in the State, where more perfeet health is enjoyed, and where the student has more advantages than in Louisburg. The community is refined, well educated and moral,

MOVED .- We have moved to the upper rooms over T. N. Carliles Store on Main street, where we will be pleased to have our friends call to see

COURIER,

Read the advertisement of Mr. W J Kings' school. Mr. King, as i well known to our people, is a thorough scholar. His school is in a healthy section, and the people are moral and

A mule attached to a wagon on Main street, concluded to try his speed through several streets, on Monday, after spilling the sable driver he took a bee line for the river down Market street, but was stopped before any serious damage was done.

A little ragged boy approached a Louisburg gentleman some days back, and asked him for a penny. The well dressed gentleman looked down on the little fellow, with tears starting in his eyes and said, "my little fellow from the bottom of my heart I sympathize with you, but I am also in needy circumstances; yes I am poor indeed se poor, that if salt was selling for 10 cents a sack, I could not buy enough to pickle a ton-tit,"

A. D. KOYSTER & BRO.-On our visit to Raleigh, during the session of the Grand Lodge, we called to see our cuterprising and energetic friends Messrs. A. D. Royster & Bro. These gentlemen by perseverance and will have succeeded in establishing a factory for the manufacture of a l kinds candies, and judging from the dis play they make in their show windows and show cases, their goods must be equal if not superior to any brought from the Northern markets. They guarantee their prices as low as any and their goods to be as pure and well made as can be had anywhere.

A MOST LAUDABLE ENTERPRI E.-The Memorial Associations of North Carolina, have agreed to unite with kindred Associations in other States. is one common offering, on the approceining first of January, to Mrs. 4 A. Jackson and daughter, as a testimonial of their high appreciation for the memory of the illustrious chieftain.

The plan suggested is this: The President and Treasurer of each Memorial Association of North Carolina are constituted a committee-they appointing as many assistants as they choose The moneys, when raised to be forwarded to the President of the Raleigh Memorial Association.

Miss Pattie Lewis is appointed assistant for this county, and will be pleased to receive any remittances which our worthy ladies are willing to bestow on this commendable object. We hope our ladies will prove themselves equalto this noble cause, and respond liberally to the call of their sisters in this and other States.

Any amount from twenty-five cents upwards, will be received. Contributions can be made through the Postoffice to Miss P. A. Lewis, Louisburg,

Don't forget the ladies' Fair and Festival at the Court House tonight. The proceeds of this fair will be devoted to the Methodist Church. There will be tables of rich viands dealt out to customers by fair hands, for a small price. Let all come. It will be a gala time, silk of the same color. Tiny children and you will feel better for com-

ing.

STATE ITEMS.

The telegraph office at Hillsboro will e reestablished soon.

Four new residences have been erect ed in Oxford in the last few months.

The Good Templars of Raleigh wil have a big oyster supper new years

The average salary of the Methodist preachers in North Carolina is \$535.

been disturbing divine service at the Baptist church. A regro girl about 10 years of age

Some bad boys in Raleigh have

near Sassafras fork. 'here are now in North Carolina 230 lodges of the Order of Good Tem-

was burned to dath on the 10th inst.,

Big rabbit hunt in Atamance county on Toursday, 50 men and 50 dogs in the chase, 103 rabbits bagged.

plars, with a membership of 10,000.

The sentence of death passed John Hall of Dan County for rape, has been commutted to 20 yerrs imprisonment.

The gin house, and sash and blind factory os W. H. Uaderhill in Goldsboro was distroyed by fire on the morning of the 20th. Loss \$4,000. Insurance \$1,500.-R. News.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGE. - On Saturday afternoon last as Miss Cornelia Bedgood, an adopted daughter of Mrs. Peninah Bryan, living near Whitakers, in Edgecombe county, was returning from the house of a neighbor a short distance away she was waylaid in the woods by one Simon Ragland, a notorious negro, who blindfolded and throttled her and committed a nameless ou'rage upon her person notwithstanding her stout resistance and frantic appeals for help. Her screams were heard by persons living near by but they could not reach the spot in time to save her from the indignity put upon her by the ruthless devit. Mr. S. P. illiard, passing that way, heard of the affair and at once dispatched a messenger for Dr. Brodie, of Whitakers who rendered necessary medical aid, but the young lady was so badly injured as to cause apprehensions for her safety. Her throat, neck and arms were terribly bruised and torn as the miscreaut choked and gagged her .-For devilish brutality and outrageous inhumanity this case has hardly a parallel in the annals of crime and long may be the day before it is again our misfortune to record its like .-Reared and educated under the most favorable circumstances and possessed of admitable womanly traits which endeared her to her acquaintances she is highly respected and loved in her neighborhood.

The citizens of the vicinity were quickly aroused and a large number went in pursuit of the black devil .-He was arrested on Monday night and yesterday he was identified by the young lady. He had a hearing before Justice S. . Hilliard who sent him to jail, the evidence being conclusive, to await trial at the next term of Superior Court for the county. If there is law and justice in this land it should be properly meted out to this miserably debased specimen of humanity .-We are an advocate of letting the law take its course," but in this instance we would have been glad to hear that Judge Lynch had intervened. -Roanoke News.

Fashion Notes.

New suits are being made in the pelisse or princesse polonaise, although the front is now trimmed to simulate the basque, while the back is quite the polonaise of former times.

New skirts, that have the band-box plaiting on the bottom, show the plaiting fastened to the skirt both bottom and top.

For children we notice no more tiny sacques, but they are long, partly fitting, and within an inch as long as the dress. Some of them lace about halfway up the side seam, others have no trimming but the row of buttons up the front. With these sacques, for extra warmth is a shallow cape, This may be edged with fur or a binding of wear with these a sash of brown or cardinal red, and either a shirred velvet close cap of the same color as sacque, or a valenciennes lace cap over a colored quilted lining.

New princesse dresses for girls have kilted back, and are quite taking, be-

Misses and tiny girls are wearing square-neck dresses, cut low, both back and front, and worn over a gathered or plaited blouse, high and tight in the peck, which is finished with a band of needle-work, or edge of rare old lace, and fulled into a belt at the bot-

FASHION.

Cotton Markets. Louisburg, Dec. 23.

Cotton, (Middling) 12 cts. Raleigh, Dec. 22. Cotton. 121 cts. Petersburg, Dec. 22. Cotton, 121 cts. Norfolk, Dec. 22.

Cotton, 121 ets. SPECIAL ITEMS.

Notice to Settle.

I earnestly request all who owe me will make it convenient to settle before Christmas, as I need all the money I can get. This request is made in ear nest and those disregarding it will find their claims in the hands of an officer. Therefore pay up and save cost. T. N. CARLILE.

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