

Pearl Hominy at A. Parker's

Farmers are planting Corn in this county.

Considerable repairs are progressing at the Episcopal Church.

Fresh Sugar Cured Hams just received, at A. Parker's, and Prices reduced.

Mr. Jas. S. McCubbin was in the city Monday, to whom were indebted for a small package of public documents.

Another fresh supply of choice Family Mackerel, just received at A. Parker's.

The Rural Carolinian contains many articles of great interest and usefulness in the April number.

We regret to hear that Dr. Honston, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is but little, if any, improved.

The Watchman Job office is prepared to execute with neatness and dispatch all kinds of work on the most reasonable terms.

Mr. E. H. Marsh will, we understand, soon connect a planing machine with his foundry and shops.

We are indebted to Capt. John Beard for a lot of early Cabbage and Tomato plants. He will have large quantities of both, soon.

Mr. George Buis, has bought the house and lot on the corner of Innis & Shaver Streets, and will proceed to repair it for a residence at once.

We regret to learn that Jo Caldwell, the imitator of the Charlotte Observer, is at Statesville quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

From the number of stills we saw leaving Messrs. Baker & Neave's a few days ago, we would say spirits will be plentiful hereabouts ere long.

More Filibustering:—Two hotel clerks scuffled at the depot yesterday afternoon. "Nobody hurt," as Lincoln said.

The beautiful cross entwined with a wreath of flowers, that sat on the altar within the chancel, at the Lutheran Church on Easter Sunday, was made by Mrs. A. Heilig.

Our Living and Our Dead for April has been received. The table of contents evidences a great many articles of interest. The able number of contributors is not reduced.

New Goods.—Messrs. Walton & Ross are receiving their Spring and Summer stock of new Goods. They buy cotton, corn, hay, and nearly every article of commerce, and sell goods as low as any body. See their advertisement in this paper.

Yadkin Rail Road in Stanny, we take the following extract from a private letter from Stanny:

"I think the prospect for Stanny county to vote for the subscription to the Rail Road by a respectable majority is very good, we must make a big effort, for if we fail now I fear the prospect is done with for a long time, stir 'em up. I think Stanny is sure."

Mr. Ross, of the firm of Walton & Ross, has quite a novelty in the shape of a pistol. It is a single barrel, can be loaded in a second and discharged in less time. It is the best weapon to commit suicide with that we have ever seen. Ladies who have been disappointed in love and feel so inclined, would do well to call on Mr. Ross and try this novelty. We feel sure they will succeed, especially if the weather is warm.

Dr. J. L. Henderson.—It gives us pleasure to be able to welcome this able physician and popular citizen to our town. The Doctor has located in our place and will continue to practice his profession. He has long practiced with great success at Mt. Pleasant and through Cabarrus county, and we hope the preference he has shown for our place will not prove less remunerative.

Judge Cloud was in this city yesterday. It is said the Judge has greatly improved in temper and does not now undertake to monopolize the duties of lawyers and the jury. He is less crab, more dignified, reasonable and courteous. The buck-eye bean has been thrown away. He has got to be a mighty nice man, but he don't like whistling, and who does? Nice man!

The Farmers' Plow, now manufactured and sold by Messrs. Meroney Bros., is pronounced, by farmers who have tried it, the best Plow in use. The Watt Plow was for a long time a great favorite, but those who have both and who have tried them thoroughly, declare in favor of the Farmers' Plow. Any one buying this Plow, that, after trying it, is not pleased is permitted to return it; and yet not one in a hundred ever come back, such is the satisfaction it gives, so we are told.

The Presbytery of Concord, will meet at Fifth Creek Church—near Cool Spring, Ireland Co., on Thursday, April 15th, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M. The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. S. Taylor Martin, President of Simonton Female College. Much business of importance is usually transacted at the Spring Meetings, and it is expected that this will be an unusually interesting meeting.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows at this place is in a most prosperous condition, and numbers among its membership, many of our most influential citizens. The Order has grown rapidly in the last twelve months and is continually adding new members to the list. Suitable arrangements are now progressing to celebrate the 33rd anniversary of the Order in this country, which occurs on the 26th of April. Dr. T. W. Keen, N. G. of this Lodge, will deliver an address and a collation will be enjoyed at the Lodge rooms on the evening of the same day.

We rise to explain. We made a rather awkward mistake last week. We said Rev. Mr. M. Crawford preached at the Methodist Church, when he really did not do such thing. But we fibbed unintentionally. We couldn't be at all the churches at the same time, so we got our facts from reliable persons who did attend the several churches. We were furnished the text by one member, and the matter and manner of the sermon by another, neither of whom said anything about a change of ministers for the day, and so we took it for granted that as a matter of course Mr. Crawford filled his own pulpit as usual, when it turns out that Rev. Dr. Bruton preached instead. Next time we'll try to be more accurate.

IMPORTANT TO ALL. The most general complaint that seems to spare neither class nor condition of persons, is seated in the liver. Many with we begone countenances, despondent spirits and depressed feelings, exaggerating every event until even suicide has been known to result from this morbid condition of body and mind. Simmons' Liver Regulator is known to be a specific for affections of the Liver, Spleen and Kidneys. Unlike most preparations it fully meets the wants of the patient whose liver or stomach is disorganized and soon restores the emaciated and spiritless dyspeptic sufferer, to a more hopeful condition of life than he could otherwise attain. The Episcopal Methodist says: "This medicine is acknowledged to have no equal as a Liver Medicine, and it gives us great satisfaction and supreme pleasure to endorse what skill has developed in securing so valuable a remedy as Simmons' Liver Regulator."

The last lance to get the Benbow House or some other large gift for two dollars and fifty cents! The drawing of the Grand Gift Concert, in Greensboro, N. C., has been deferred until April 19th, when it will, without any further delay, be proceeded with. Those wishing to invest can do so by sending to the Manager, C. P. Meudenhall, box 8, Greensboro, N. C., or of the agents at different places. Tickets for sale in this place by JOHN H. TENNIS, D. L. BRINGLE, M. L. HOLMES, J. ALLEN BROWN.

A Radical Trick. The Radical papers in the North are trying to make capital by giving out that the Hon. Jefferson Davis is a possible candidate for the presidency. The praises of Mr. Davis, are not the honest sentiments of these journals, and in contradistinction of the old cry that Mr. Davis was an imbecile and a traitor, the Washington Chronicle now says: "His ability as an executive officer and a Senator, no one whose opinion is worth a groat, will disparage. His personal integrity, and his honest belief in the right of the several States to secede from the Union, we think will not be disputed. In this he had the support of nearly all the Democratic leaders South and a large majority of those of the North." These compliments are too thin, and the ulterior object of their publication so apparent, we scarcely think Southern newspapers will fall into the snare. The suggestion is designed as a firebrand in the ranks of the Democracy, and to knit again the shattered ranks of Republicanism. We can afford to wait when we have nothing tangible to expect in the contest.—Topic.

A Beautiful Reply. In visiting the poor families in a retired part of the town, to find scholars for the Sunday school, a gentleman found a little girl, only six years old, trying to read her Testament. She was a member of the school, and very fond of it; and though quite young, was a good scholar. She wanted a hymn book, and the gentleman promised to get her one, if she would learn to read the fifth and sixth chapters of Matthew in a fortnight. She did so; and when she read the first seven verses of the chapter where it is said by our Saviour, "Blessed are the poor in spirit," &c., the gentleman asked her which of the blessings here pronounced she would like to have for herself. She paused a little, and then replied, "I would rather be poor in heart." The gentleman asked why she preferred this. The little one said, if she was only good she would have all the rest.

From the Chicago Tribune. CESAR'S WIFE. The Truth of History.

Says a correspondent in yesterday's Tribune, "Mrs. Swissheim may have been an eye-witness to innumerable instances of the kissing she mentions; but, let us hope she kept herself, like Caesar's wife, above reproach." We have got tired of this quotation, as it misleads the reader. Caesar's wife was not above reproach or suspicion, as it is generally written. The innumerable multitude who put into everything they write the fine old crusty remark about Caesar's wife being above suspicion will please take notice that she was not above suspicion, and that Caesar divorced himself from her on that ground. Calpurnia, the wife in question, was misled, or, to state in plainer, seduced, by Clodius. Caesar declined to prosecute the latter for political reasons, and the criminal was therefore acquitted after a sham trial.

His wife he promptly flung away, but he would not jeopardize his power with his own party just then by demanding the punishment of him who had debauched her. Clodius belonged to Caesar's political party, and was very influential with the common people, though hated by the patriots. The intrusion of the lecherous demagogue into the household of his great triumvir, and the seduction of his wife, became notorious in Rome. A word spoken by the injured husband would have insured his condemnation and death, but Caesar would not speak. He contented himself by procuring a divorce from his false wife, who denied the proof of her guilt, and by declaring that "Caesar's wife must not even be suspected," or by another translation that "Caesar's wife ought to be above suspicion;" but she was not. She has figured as a model of purity and virtue long enough. Persons in search of such a model will please take some other woman.

Prepared Green Apples, for Family use only 15 cents per lb., at A. Parker's. Our Taxes for 1875. We are in receipt of a copy of the State Revenue Law for the present year, as recently passed by the Legislature. The taxes imposed are as follows: On each taxable poll, 95 cents. To be devoted to purposes of education and the support of the poor. On every \$100 value of real and personal property, including stocks, bonds, moneys, credits, &c., (subject only to exemptions made by law) 1 1/2 cents, to be paid by the owner of the same to the State Government. For support of the asylums, 9 cents, and for support of the convicts and to be applied to a general prosecution of work connected with the penitentiary, 6 cents on each \$100 valuation of property. On net incomes and profits, those that derived from property taxed from any source whatever, (the italics are ours,) 2 per centum. SCHEDULE B. The following taxes are levied under Schedule B, the same being a license tax for the privilege of carrying on the business of doing the act named, and shall not be construed to relieve any person from the payment of the ad valorem tax on his property, as above provided: Theatrical companies, 2 1/2 per cent. of the gross receipts, or \$100 per quarter. On each concert, or lecture for profit, \$5. On every exhibition of a circus or menagerie, for each day or part of a day, \$50, and 5 per cent. of gross receipts; and for each side show concert accompanying a circus or menagerie, for which extra charge is made, \$10; and 5 per cent. of receipts. All other exhibitions, for amusement of the public, \$10 for each performance. Gift enterprises, \$25, and one per cent. of receipts. Bank agencies, \$10 per annum. Billiard saloons, \$20 for each table. Bowling alleys, &c., \$20. Liquor dealers, 5 per cent. of purchases. Retail liquor dealers, \$35 per month. Dealers in malt liquors only, \$150 per month.

The purchase tax of merchants remains the same as formerly. Public ferries, one per cent. of gross receipts. National Banks are required to pay a license tax of from \$50 to \$200 per annum, according to amount of business done. Auctioneers, one per cent. on gross amount of sales. Commission merchants, one per cent. on commissions, except from sales of articles which are the growth or production of this State. Persons who keep horses for hire, \$2 for each horse. Itinerant dentists, \$5 for each county. Peddlers of goods, wares, &c., \$10 for each county. Lightening-rod men, \$10 for each county. Gypsies, \$50 for each county. Drummers and persons who sell by sample or otherwise, \$50 per annum. Insurance companies, (foreign,) 2 per cent. of receipts. SCHEDULE C. On each marriage license, \$1. (or double the former charge,) and on each marriage contract, or mortgage to secure receipts, where the amount secured exceeds \$300, \$1.00. Twenty-five dollars' worth of personal property is exempt from taxation.

PURSUITS OF THE FLORIDIANS.—A recent letter written from Florida says: At Toon, where we connect, or rather wait for St. Augustine's train, we have half an hour for observations. Since the advent of the Yankee, every conceivable device and agency have been employed to decry him out of his spare shilling, and well may we exclaim how adroitly this has been done. "What do you keep here?" asks a burly son of New Hampshire. "Canes, alligators and oysters," replies Florida. "Any colors this morning?" "Sorry to inform you last one just sold." "Very nice canes. What are they made of?" "Palmetto sir." "How many can you make a day?" "Only three, and it is hard work at that." "What do you ask?" "One dollar apiece." "Well give me five." Looking around on the banks of white sand that glistened in his face, he continued: "What do you live off here in the summer?" "Ish!" "What in the winter?" Yankees.

PRUSSIA AND THE CATHOLIC.—The anti-Catholic bill, which passed the Prussian Parliament last week, proposes to every priest of the Roman Catholic Church an oath of allegiance to the civil power. If he accepts, it is all well and good; if he refuses to take the oath, his salary out of the State Treasury stops. The States allowances in the case of a bishop amount to five or six thousand dollars a year, and the total burden on the Treasury is nine hundred thousand dollars, or less than seven hundred thousand dollars. It is thought that this policy will end in dropping the subsidies on both the Catholic and Protestant churches.—Topic.

Charles Lamb, Essayist, denounced all spirituous liquors as "Wet Damnation." Poor fellow; he knew whereof he spoke, by sad experience, and if living, would apply the same to Alcoholic Excitants, advertised as Cure alls. But there is one Tonic and Alterative in existence which has the world at his command, which contains no alcohol. It is Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA WINEGAR BITTERS. 4w

At his home, near Olin, Ireddell Co., on the 22nd of March, Mr. Dr. WITTE RYAN, youngest son of the late Eli Hays, of Thomasville, after a painful and protracted illness, aged about 47 years. He was a strictly upright man, a good citizen and kind neighbor. He has left many friends to cherish his memory. DEATH OF DAVID DICKSON.—The celebrated farmer and agricultural writer, David Dickson, Esq., died at his home in Oxford, Georgia, on the 16th ult., after a protracted illness. Mr. Dickson was the best known of American planters. He was the originator of the noted "Dickson Cotton," so extensively used in the South, and wrote several works on agricultural subjects.

SALISBURY MARKET. Corrected by McCubbin, Beall, and Julian. Buying Rates: CORN—new 85. COTTON—13 a 15 FLOUR—\$3.50 to 3.75 MEAL—95. BACON—(county) 12 1/2 to 15—hog round POTATOES—Irish 90a Sweet 75 to \$1 EGGS—2 1/2 to 15. CHICKENS—\$2.50 per doz. LARD—15 FEATHERS—new, 50. RYE—a 90 to \$1. BRESEWAX—28 to 30. WHEAT—\$1.25 to \$1.50. BUTTER—25. DRIED FRUIT—5 to 8. Blackberries, 8 cts.

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