

LOCAL

H. M. Jones and V. Wallace have returned from New York.

They have commenced rebuilding Dav- enport College, and the work goes bravely on.

The late frosts did no perceptible damage in our garden, and we supposed but little elsewhere.

The convention last Thursday night was an unusually large and harmonious one.

Bananas—Splendid for those who like them, but give us a North Carolina per- simmon.

The menials and scarlet fever are said to be prevalent in a portion of Davidson county, along the river.

The Statesville Band goes to Davidson College this year. The Salisbury Silver Cornet Band goes to Trinity College.

Snow in the Mountains last Friday—the biggest flakes and the most of them, for a while, ever seen in the Henry valley.

There will be a meeting of the calvary company for organization at McNeely's Hall next Friday at 11 o'clock, A. M. Let all interested attend.

Maria of the Concord Sun consoles Charlotte on the loss of her brass band by promising to supply them by the tele- phone from Concord.

Lost—A golden bracelet. The property of a young lady. The finder will confer a great favor by returning it to the Watchman Office.

Mr. P. C. Ennis of Raleigh is in the city—visiting, courting and getting sub- scribers for that most valuable paper, The North Carolina Farmer.

Mr. J. Alston Ramsay filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. He has just returned from Hampden Sid- ney Seminary, Va.

Best Calicoes are 74 cents per yard at Meroney's & Rogers'.

Cod Fish Aristocracy.—The negroes in this section use a heap of cod fish. They say their old masters used to eat lots of it, and dey was de 'stocracy ob dis lan, sure.

Cashed.—The \$5,000 insurance on the life of the late Joshua Miller of this county, was cashed to the widow on Thursday, through Mr. J. Allen Brown, as agent of one of the several companies he represents.

The Monroe Enquirer tells of a horse which bit at a mule and the mule bit back and bit off the tongue of the horse. Now it wants to know what will become of the horse without a tongue.

Lewis Brown has introduced the "Summer Queen," a powerful kerosene heater for heating that iron, at a cost of 14 ct. per hour. Kerosene cook stoves are also coming into use.

May Go to Sea.—We have read of three wise men going to sea in a bowl. Craw- ford has an iron cup at his Hardware store large enough to accommodate three of the heaviest men in town. It displaces 960 lbs. water.

The people have just found out that Mayor Broadfield was ineligible. The laws of the United States prohibit any one holding an office under the United States to hold any other office. Mayor Broadfield is a U. S. Commissioner.

"Old Dominion Nails."—"Why, this is a new nail!" "Yes, the Old Dominion Finishing Nail—the best article of the kind in the market—not near so apt to split as the old sort." "Where are they to be had, Mr. Shuman?" "Made at Richmond, you know—these come from Smithfield."

Charlotte has another newspaper, a rich little advertising sheet by VOUGLER & ELLAM. They are enterprising, having al- ready made a trip to Jupiter and pub- lished an account of the excursion. Our "Jim" will do to tie to," and with half a chance will make his mark in Charlotte.

Mr. JOHN C. PALMER.—The old friends of this well known gentleman, for many years a citizen of this place, were pleased to see him on our streets Saturday, still of vigorous health, and cheerful spirits. He is visiting old friends, and will spend some days hereabouts.

A German in Elmira had some blue glass put in his bedroom window, and soon after his wife surprised him with triplets. "By schminny, Katrina," said Hans, "dies foetin' mit der piue ghlass moet be stopped; I smashes dem out so quicker as never was."

North-East Storm.—Last Friday was the most rainy day of the present year. It was a bleak day—as dark as any "black Friday" on record; and the night follow- ing sustained its character. Saturday morning opened with a continuance of North-east winds, though the sun broke through the clouds at an early hour cre- ating light and joy in all the world.

Last Thursday was the twelfth anni- versary of Gen. Stoneman's advent into this place. It is the most memorable event to many of our people of all the incidents of the war. He and his raiders filled the town with horrors and alarms for two days, and finally left suddenly, and before hearing of Gen. Lee's surrender on the 9th—three days before their arrival here.

Capt. W. M. Nelson of the Salisbury City Mills informs us that he saw a stick of timber only 12 feet long, making 700 feet of lumber, without counting the rough edges which he threw in to Mr. Stephen Lord, the owner of the stick. He is of opinion that Mr. Lord has thrown a light sprinkle of Mr. J. Allen Brown's famous Guano over his wood land.

The Rads have nominated a ticket for Mayor and Commissioners, but a two hour's hunt was fruitless to find out who they are. They often go outside of their own party, always aiming to distract the unanimity of the conservatives. Have probably done so this year. "Divide and conquer" is the usual weapon of mi- norities.

New Gold Mine.—A new gold mine has been opened near what is known as the Rimer mine, about 7 miles South of this place. The new property belongs to Mr. John A. Snider, in whose hands we saw, a few days ago, an exceedingly rich speci- men of quartz ore. The gold was spark- ling all over it. This specimen was taken at a depth of 25 feet, and the prospect, to a miner's eye, is said to be very flattering indeed.

Portraits.—TOMLINSON, of the Hickory Press has got up a fine lithograph like- ness of Gov. Vance which he is offering to sell on card or in frames, at a low figure. He wants agents all over the State.

MAXWELL & SYMONS, of Charlotte, are out in a similar announcement—fine Line Engravings of Vance, and of Hampton, of North Carolina. All who want portraits of these two popular leaders can now be supplied.

Health.—Very good yet, but the time of year is at hand when the Commissioners usually order an inspection of back lots and yards. They have demonstrated the utility of this foresight and precaution. An ounce of preventative is better than a pound of cure, say they, and citizens have sustained the wisdom. If they will en- force the use of the dry dirt deodorizer where needed they may prevent a visita- tion of diphtheria, scarlet and typhoid fevers.

Precept and Practice.—The Town Com- missioners teach one way and act another on one subject at least: They forbid the erection of wooden buildings within 400 feet of the public square and put them up themselves within 200 feet. A few years ago while breaking the law themselves they sent a delegation of their body to wait on a citizen and tell him he must not do it. This is only a little funny, but it is another illustration that corporate bodies have no conscience. They erect a wooden shed over the apparatus of the fire department of the city!

Oyerman, the Shoe Store man, has done a nice thing. He has taken down his sign, which reached across the street and put up instead, three pretty awnings—the improvement is wonderful. It would add so much to the appearance of our main street, if there were no signs or sheds across the pavements. It would be a real pleasure to see it so. Will not our mer- chants pay some little attention to the looks of their places of business!

SING IT SLOWLY. A Methodist paper requests all who have any sort of patience in listening to church, dragging singing in some of the stanzas, written by Alfred Taylor, to the tune of "joyfully!"

The above was handed to us by one thoroughly competent to judge, with the suggestion to publish, thinking it might be a lesson worthy the attention of—a heap of people close in this vicinity.

House Breaking and Robbery.—On Thurs- day last the widow and children of Sandy Beaver were out in the fields planting corn, Miss Polly Hartman, an aged maid- en lady unwilling to stay at the house alone, went with the family to the fields. The house was locked up and everything carefully secured, but during the after- noon some one broke into the house en- tering by the door, broke the locks of chests and drawers, and plundered all over the house, and we regret to say found money belonging to Miss Hartman and other members of the household, amount- ing to about \$500. This, together with some clothing, they carried off. No clue discovered.

Get married—Calicoes have gone down to 74 cts per yard.

Mr. J. Allen Brown has already sold 90 tons Navassa, and has ordered 10 more. Can supply orders as fast as they come. Has now in store, second car load Lee's Prepared Linn.

Good black Kid Gloves at 50 cents a pair at Meroney's & Rogers'.

C. P. Wharton, the Photographer, will only remain 10 days in the city. Those wishing pictures should take advantage of this last opportunity.

Sewing Machines formerly sold at \$75 for \$45 at Meroney's & Rogers'.

A Splendid Premium.—The best like- ness we have seen of Gov. Vance is now offered as a premium to every subscriber of J. H. Ennis' North Carolina Farmer. The Farmer is given for \$1 a year, and this picture—one of Watson's splendid photographs, true to the life, already framed—is given to each subscriber.

Curled Piques are 124 cents per yard at Meroney's & Rogers'.

Piles of new goods are beginning to crowd the shelves and counters at all the stores, notably from Walton & Ross' down to Wallace's.

Coats and Clark's Spot Cotton at 75 cents per dozen at Meroney's & Rogers'.

P. N. Hellig & Son are now receiving the celebrated Champion Mower and Reaper, by the car load. Call and see them!

Hanburgh Edgings for half their value at Meroney's & Rogers'.

No end to Novelties.—The restless Yan- kees put things into ten thousand shapes to make them sell. The "Monitor Burner" at Ennis' Drug Store, shuts off the light and prevents an explosion when your kerosine lamp is tipped over.

The best 25 cent Coffee and the best 124 cent Sugar at Meroney's & Rogers'.

Wall Paper and Window Shades at Meroney's & Rogers'. 274.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of KODDIE'S GERMAN SYRUP. Don't allow for a moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Con- sumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hen- riehage, and other fatal diseases may cur- ing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when three doses will cure you. One bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your Druggist, T. F. Kluttz.

T. F. Kluttz is giving away a hand- some engraved Pearl for the People's "son" containing much valuable information and many interesting articles. It also con- tains a history of the discovery of the "Hep- atine" for diseases of the liver, dyspepsia, constipation and indigestion, &c., and gives positive assurance that when the Hepatine is used it effects a permanent and lasting cure of these diseases, which prevail so sur- prisingly in our country. Take the Hepatine for all diseases of the liver.

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U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE. SPECIAL TAXES. May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878.

The Revised Statutes of the United States Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avoca- tion, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, TO PROCURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS a STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special-Tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or con- tinuing business after April 30, 1877.

A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to Special Tax, as above.

The Taxes Enacted Within the Provisions of the Law above Quoted are the Following, Viz:

Table listing various taxes such as Rectifiers, Dealers, Retail Liquor, etc., with corresponding rates.

Special-Tax Stamps will be transmitted by mail on receipt from the person or firm ordering the same of specific directions as to do, together with the necessary postage stamps of the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents and on two stamps six cents. If it is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail, ten cents additional should accompany the application.

GREEN B. ROUM, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Washington, D. C., January 23, 1877.

HIGHEST HONORS AT THE CENTENNIAL WORLD'S EXPOSITION, 1876.

MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS Unanimously assigned the "FIRST RANK" IN THE SEVERAL REQUISITES!

THE MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO. have the honor to announce that the organs of their manufacture have been unanimously assigned the "FIRST RANK" in the SEVERAL REQUISITES of instruments of the class by the Judges at the CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION at Philadelphia, 1876, and are the ONLY INSTRUMENTS OF THIS GENERAL CLASS AWARDED THIS RANK.

They have also received the MEDAL, but, as is well known, medals of equal merit have been awarded all kinds of instruments of the following is an extract:

"THE MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO.'s exhibit of Reed Organs and Harmoniums shows instruments of the BEST RANK IN THE SEVERAL REQUISITES OF INSTRUMENTS OF THE CLASS, viz.: Smoothness and equal distribution of tone, scope of expression, resonance and singing quality, freedom and quickness in action and keys and bellows, with thoroughness of workmanship, combined with simplicity of action."

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Manhood: How Lost, How Restored! Just published a new edition of Dr. C. C. BROWN'S CELEBRATED ESSAY ON THE MALE SEX (without medicine) OF SPECIAL REMEDIES FOR NEURALGIC, INVOLUTIONAL, PAINFUL, AND MORAL WEAKNESS, INVOLUTIONAL LOSS, IMPOTENCY, MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DEBILITY, IMPEDIMENTS TO MARRIAGE, &c.; also, CONSUMPTION, ENLARGED PROSTATE, and SELF-INDULGENCE OR SEXUAL EXCESS, &c. Price in a sealed envelope, only six cents. The celebrated author, in this admirable Essay, clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

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DAVIE COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. E. A. Hendrix and M. R. Chaffin, Plaintiffs, vs. Jos. A. Hendrix, Susan Rice, Louisa Stoker, David Shoaf and wife Cameline. Heirs at law, Defendants.